

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 19, 2009

Communion Service

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

+Katrina Sancovic

(Ketty Gattman)

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

+Gloria Lux

(Rosemary Linhart)

Thursday, January 22, 2009

+Al Ternes

(Johanna Ternes)

Friday, January 23, 2009

+Joaquin Y. Corral, Jr.

(Raquel Savang)

Saturday, January 24, 2009

5:00 PM-People of the Parish

Sunday, January 25, 2009

8:30 AM--Kathy Munger

(Pat Robison)

10:30 AM--Kathy Munger

(Her Family)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 18 2009

9:00 AM- Faith Formation

11:30 AM-Jr. High mtg.-P.C.

7:00 PM-High Sch. Yth Grp.
mtg.-S.R.

Monday, January 19, 2009

Parish Center Closed—Martin

Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

9:00 AM-Prayer Chain mtg.-S.R.

7:00 PM-Choir

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

6:00 PM-Parish Council mtg.-P.C.

7:00 PM-RCIA-S.R.

Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:00 PM-Prayer Grp.-S.R.

7:00 PM-Bible Study-Rm. 4

Friday, January 23, 2009

6:00 PM-Scrapbooking-S.R.

Saturday, January 24, 2009

8:00 AM-Red Cross Blood Drive
in Social Room

2:00 PM-Baptism Class-P.C.

Coffee and Donuts are served in the Social Room after the morning Masses. We are looking for volunteers to host the coffee hours. To volunteer, please sign up during the Coffee & Donut hour.

FROM FR. JOHN:

FRIENDSHIP - OUR NET WORTH

I remember being at a conference when Fr. Francis Martin, a very holy man and scripture scholar, made the statement: "Look around at grown men and see if they have deep, true friendships with other men. How few do?" What Fr. Martin said stuck with me.

So, say we judged our net worth on friendship - which is what we should do - how much net worth do you have? At the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Benedict said, "The greatest thing in life is our sacred friendship with Christ and sharing that with others." Yes!!! We love Christ as our dearest friend and we share the fruit of that love with each other. That, my friends, is our net worth!

To that end, let us examine our net worth and make any changes the Holy Spirit leads us to build our net worth as much as possible.

- How many true friends do I have?
- How many friends would lay down their lives for me, and I for them?
- How many people are there to whom I can go to open up my heart and soul with total trust?
- If I were to die today, how many people would care--would miss me for more than a few days? How many would come to my funeral?
- How many lives were changed in a positive way by my friendship?
- How many persons were reconciled, converted, or grew in the life of the Church on account of my friendship?
- Finally, are my friendships a fundamental part of my prayer life? Do I talk about my friends--pleading for their needs and trying to better my understanding of them, with The Friend?



Baptism Class for infants

will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. Pre-registration is required, please contact Carolyn at the Parish Center to register. Baptisms will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the 5:00 PM Mass. **Please note the time change for the class from 2:00 PM to 10:00 AM.**

Youth Group Schedule:

Jan 18: Jr Hi Mtg
PC 11:30 AM –1:00 PM
HS Mtg
Soc. Rm. 7:00-8:30 PM
Jan 31-Feb 1: Souperbowl of Caring
after each Mass

Los Embajadores 2009 June 28-July 6

The Mexico service immersion trip is an incredible opportunity for high school & college age students (16 and older) to serve the poor, experience another culture and to grow in their faith. An informational meeting for teens & parents will be held January 25th at Noon in Rm 6. Questions call Janet 503- 761-8710.

Bible Study: Winter Bible Study will be starting soon. Join in and take a closer look at the cross of Jesus using the study "The Tragic and Triumphant Cross". The 10-week study begins the week of January 25th. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex or contact Janet at 503-761-8710.

Super Bowl Feast Sunday February 1st

Watch the **BIG** game on the **BIG** screen in the social room on February 1st. Purchase your tickets from one of the Knights of Columbus after Mass. Space is limited and the food is spectacular.

Attention Greeters Opportunity to Serve

Do you want to start a dynamic ministry here at St. Joseph? There is going to be an excellent speaker/trainer on how to greet people at St. John the Baptist Church in Milwaukie on Saturday, January 31st at 10:00 AM. You can be the greeter that makes all the difference in someone's life. Contact St. John the Baptist Church at 503-654-5449 to reserve your spot. The workshop is open to all those who are greeters, ushers as well as those who are interested in becoming a greeter.

Care Ministry

The Prayer Chain will meet Tuesday, January 20th from 9:00-10ish in the Social Room of the Church. Anyone from the parish is invited to attend and join us as we pray for those who are ill and have requested prayer support. We will continue our book The Art of Affirmation. If you are new to the parish and would like to join us, please come, we share books well. There will be refreshments following the meeting.

WOWS Lunch: This is a social activity open to all widows, widowers and those who are single for any reason. We will enjoy a 1:00 PM lunch on January 27th at Francis Xavier Restaurant on 181st. We can car pool. My car can hold 3 or 4 more people. For reservations please call me, Becky, at 761-8710x105 by Monday the 26th.

Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick will take place at the 8:30 AM Mass on February 1st. Come and be honored for your service.

Back to Prayer Night:

We would like to invite all of you to join us on **Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 PM**. The evening will begin in the church with our special guest speaker - Sharon Standley. Come be moved by the Holy Spirit! Refreshments and friendly conversation will follow immediately afterwards in the Social Room.

Roe v. Wade Memorial Rally

Please join us Sunday, Jan. 18 at Portland Pioneer Courthouse Square from 2 - 3 pm. as we remember the lives of 50 million children lost to abortion. Archbishop Vlazny will be speaking. For more info go to www.50millionlost.com

Portland March for Life: Noon on Saturday January 24th at Alberta Park, Killingsworth and NE 20th. Come and walk in Solidarity. Sponsored by: childrenofPortland.org

Weekly Contributions

Amount Needed: \$ 7,032.00
Amount Collected: 9,391.57
Over/Under: + 2,359.57



LO OP'S

(Ladies of our Parish)

2nd Annual Luncheon Tea

Tickets on sale in January

Cost: \$ 18.00/ea

(Assistance available if needed)

Time: 1:30 pm

Saturday

February 21, 2009

Mark your calendars:

Bring your grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters and girlfriends.

Our social room will be transformed into an atmosphere filled with fun. Together we will share delicious food, a wonderful speaker, several flavors of tea and abundant fellowship.

January 22 Day of Prayer and Penance for Life

Archbishop Vlazny (along with the US bishops) has asked us to set aside January 22nd "as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life". St. Joseph the Worker will have a day of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for this intention on Thursday, January 22nd from 8:30 AM totime will be announced.

Thought for the day. . . Spend time in prayer, and God will give you purpose.