

Beloved, you are invited to change and grow with the wisdom of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Pray about what response the Holy Spirit is asking you to make in terms of your call to live in community and not individualism/isolation. +Fr. John

You cannot live your faith alone, Benedict XVI told the young people gathered at the Cuatro Veintos Air Base in his homily during the closing Mass of the 26th World Youth Day.

Benedict XVI greeted the 1.5 million young people at the closing mass of World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain on August 21, 2011. The Pontiff, warned the young pilgrims against the danger of individualism, one of the most significant threats that the new generations of Christians face. "Following Jesus in faith is to walk with him in the communion of the Church. You cannot follow Jesus alone," he explained.

The Pope then cautioned them against the temptation of "going it alone" and "of living the faith according to the individualistic mentality that predominates in society" because in this way there is "the risk of never meeting Jesus Christ, or of ending up following a false image of him."

"Having faith means leaning on the faith of your brothers, and that your own faith in the same way serves as a support for that of the others," he added. In light of this the Bishop of Rome called on the young people to "love the Church," concretely inserting themselves in "parishes, communities and movements," and "to participate in the Eucharist every Sunday, to approach the sacrament of Reconciliation frequently and to cultivate prayer and meditate on the Word of God." Friendship with Jesus will also lead you to bear witness to the faith wherever you are, even when it meets with rejection or indifference. We cannot encounter Christ and not want to make him known to others. So do not keep Christ to yourselves! Share with others the joy of your faith. The world needs the witness of your faith, it surely needs God. I think that the presence here of so many young people, coming from all over the world, is a wonderful proof of the fruitfulness of Christ's command to the Church: "Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). You too have been given the extraordinary task of being disciples and missionaries of Christ in other lands and countries filled with young people who are looking for something greater and, because their heart tells them that more authentic values do exist, they do not let themselves be seduced by the empty promises of a lifestyle which has no room for God. The world, the Pope stressed, "needs the witness of your faith, it certainly needs God," exhorting the young people to be "disciples and missionaries of Christ in other lands and countries where there is a multitude of youth who aspire to great things and, glimpsing in their hearts the possibility of the most authentic values, do not let themselves be seduced by the false promises of a lifestyle without God."



- Jan 9**
"Preaching and Walking"
- Jan 15**
Life Teen Mass
- Jan 16**
Off MLK Day
- Jan 22**
"Heaven and Earth"
- Jan 28**
Oregon Food Bank
(Service 8:30AM-11:30AM)
- Jan 30**
"Treasure Hunters"

High School Confirmation will be here Wed. April 11, 2012 at 7:00PM with Bishop Steiner. Mark calendar's. Confirmation team will have dinner with the bishop here at office kitchen at 5:00PM.

- Jan 8**
"Rise and Walk"
- Jan 15**
Life Teen Mass
- Jan 15**
"At Your Service"
- Jan 22**
Issue Night
- Jan 27-28**
30 Hour Famine
- Feb 5**
No Life Night

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan 9, 2012

Communion Service

Tuesday, Jan 10, 2012

Communion Service

Wednesday, Jan 11, 2012

+Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)

Thursday, Jan 12, 2012

+Giovanni Zorich

(Fiorella Featherston)

Friday, Jan 13, 2012

Jimmie McKee (for healing)

(Cherill & Jake Mary)

Saturday, Jan 14, 2012

People of the Parish

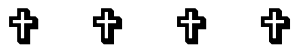
Sunday, Jan 15, 2012

8:30AM: Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)

10:30AM: +Loretta Franks

(Cherill and Jake Mary)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Jan 9, 2012

9:00AM-ACCW

7:00PM: Peace and Justice Mtg CR

7:00PM: Edge

Tuesday, Jan 10, 2012

9:00AM: Altar Guild

12:00PM: WOWS Luncheon

7:00PM: Choir Practice

7:00PM: KOC Officer Mtg S.R.

Wednesday, Jan 11, 2012

6:00PM: Pastoral Council Mtg.

7:00PM: RCIA Class, SR

Thursday, Jan 12, 2012

7:00PM: Confirmation Class SR

Friday, Jan 13, 2012

4:00PM: Feed the Homeless

Sunday, Jan 15, 2012

8:30AM: Music Ministry

8:45AM: Faith Formation

10:30AM: Life Teen Mass

7:00PM: Life Teen

Volunteers needed to serve Coffee and Donuts on Sundays

from **9:30AM-10:00AM** and **11:30AM-12:00PM**. A sign up sheet is available on the counter. If the coffee and donuts is something you enjoy please help us keep this program going. If you have questions please contact Darcy at 503-255-6181.

MINISTRIES

KOC BREAKFAST

Back by popular demand; Fresh and Fluffy French Toast with hot sausage, fruit, coffee and juice prepared by the St. Joseph the Worker's Knights of Columbus Council 13700.

When: Sunday – January 22, 2012

Time: 9:00AM to 12:30PM

Where: SJTW

Proceeds from the breakfast will help support the efforts of Deacon Mike Caldwell's Peace and Justice Program. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family.

Men of the Parish; those looking for a way to give back to the community, our community here in St Joseph the Worker. These men of the parish you see wearing the blue, gold or white name tags, are our Knights of Columbus. Each one is contributing to promote unity and charity within our parish, our community and into our families. If you have a desire for something more, to become involved in your church and get to know some new faces, see one of our Knights, say Hi ! We look forward to getting to know you!

Peace and Justice:

Come join our next Peace and Justice meeting scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7pm in Classroom 6. We need your input for our 2012 priorities and it's a great way to meet others at St. Joseph the Worker and help in your community. URLoved



Homeless Outreach

Friday, Jan 13th, we will host the dinner served at the Sunny-side Coffee House.

We start preparing food at 4:00PM and serve at 6:00PM. The soup kitchen is located at SE 35th and Yamhill. We are always looking for volunteers so if you are interested please contact Jan at (503) 254-2212 for more information.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 7,567.70

Over/under: + \$ 535.70

You Need This

We are called to serve each other. Here is an opportunity to give to others. I will take your excess household items to give to others who have a need. I take furniture, kitchen essentials, and beddings. Call Deacon Mike, 503-761-8710 x105.

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WOWS Tues. Jan. 10th. This is a social activity open to all widows, widowers and those who are single for any reason. We will enjoy a 12:00PM lunch at Francis Xavier on 181st in Gresham. The bus will be in the church parking lot ready to go at 11:30. Please call for reservations on the bus and for the restaurant. Call Becky, at 761-8710x106 by Monday Jan. 9th.

THE NEXT CAN/BOTTLE RECYCLING FEB 5th & 6th

