

Jesus is the Mountain

"As they were coming down from the mountain." Matthew 17:9

You ever had a mountaintop experience? Maybe you were on top of a mountain and you saw and felt the grandeur of God. The beauty that lay before you could only be from a Beautiful Someone. St. Augustine said that creation is the fifth gospel.

Or maybe it was a retreat experience or service project or something else that you had an unquestionable experience of the glory of God's love. You knew it was real and that it was for you and for all of us, forever. You knew, too, that you just wanted to set up shop there and stay just like Peter, James and John did on the Mt. of Transfiguration.

But then you had to come down.

Or did you?

The mountain is Jesus and the beauty of his love for us. Is not that same Jesus in the valley as he was on the mountain?

The mountain is in the valley waiting to unwrap the beauty of his love for us. Wait in trust (WIT), knowing that it could be revealed to you this very moment.

The mountain is in the slums to the high rises and everything in between. The mountain is. WIT.

Let us pray: "Jesus, you are the mountaintop experience. But you are no more in the mountains than you are in the valley. I know I need to SLOW DOWN, OBSERVE and ENJOY. Prayer will teach me that you are in the mountains and valleys, in the slums and in the high rises, and in everything in between. I Wait In Trust believing that you are the mountain wherever I find myself. Amen. "

Wait in trust (WIT),
+Fr. John

Aug 21st Outdoor Mass and BBQ: Come to our 10:00AM outdoor Mass followed by a BBQ on Sunday, Aug 21st. It is surely going to be a time of Joy and celebration. Please call Beth at the office and let her know how many are coming to the BBQ-we need a head count. You can reach her at the office at 503-761-8710. **Remember, there will be no confession or 5:00PM Mass scheduled for Saturday, Aug 20th and the 10:00AM Mass on Aug 21st will be the only mass on that weekend at St. Joseph the Worker.**

Thank you, Father John

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Join Fr. John on a Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Sept, 11-20, 2011. For more info call Rinda or Mike of 206 Tours at (800) 206-8687 or email rok@206tours.com or go to www.pilgrimages.com/framsberry .

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 25, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

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Wednesday, July 27, 2011

+Lulu Brown
(Darlene Zanella)

Thursday, July 28, 2011

+Alice Misa
(Geraldine Misa)

Friday, July 29, 2011

+Durward Gurusinghe
(Charlotte Gurusinghe)

Saturday, July 30, 2011

John Gibson
(Cherill & Jake Mary)

Sunday, July 31, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: +Lillian Glasser
(Joe & JoAnne Glasser)

Homeless Outreach: On Friday, July 29th, we will

host the dinner served at the Sunnyside Coffee House. We start preparing food at 4:00PM and serve at 6:00PM. The soup kitchen is located at SE 35th and Yamhill. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jan at (503) 254-2212 for more information.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00
Amount collected: \$ 5,547.82
Over/under: - \$ 1,484.18



Our 3rd annual Fr. Chester Memorial Multi-Cultural Family Rosary Night and Potluck is coming up

on Tues, August 2nd. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will start the Rosary at 6pm to be followed by a potluck. All are welcome. If you would like to take part in leading a decade of the Rosary in your language please call Kathi at 503-760-8429.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH PRESENTS THE JOPLIN, MO FLEA MARKET & VARIETY SHOW!

St. Joseph the Worker Church is trying to put on a fundraiser for the victims of the Joplin, MO tornado that destroyed their homes and their entire town in just 9 minutes! These people need our help and we hope that we can give a little support by putting on this fundraiser. The fundraiser will be on **Sunday September 25th from 1pm to 7pm**. Our event is going to be a flea market with a variety show, raffle and buffet that will go on all day at St. Joe's. The variety show, raffle and food will all be in the Social Room and the flea market will be held in the classrooms. There are many areas in which you can help!

SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND AS YOU EXIT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH!

Please, if you would like to help or find out more contact:
Patti LaRue
503-894-8291
pattiurlvd@stjosephtheworkerpx.org

Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event for just \$5 and 100% of these proceeds, raffle ticket sales and 50% of the Flea Market proceeds will all go to:

**Bishop's Joplin Relief Fund!
601 S Jefferson Ave
Springfield, MO 65806**

Altar Guild

We hope many of you have spent time this summer working on your crafts for the November Annual



Craft/Bake Sale. If you are interested in donating items or services please contact Geraldine@ 503 422 -1177

Next Class for Infant Baptisms

will be held on Sunday, Sept 18, 2011 at 2:00PM in the Social Room.



Pre-registration is required. Please contact Beth at the Parish Center to register. Baptisms will take place on Sunday, Sept 25, at the 10:30AM Mass. **NOTE:** The date of the class has been changed.

The fourth annual Nationwide Friends of the Poor® Walk will be on September 25.

Consider volunteering to walk while others make pledges on your behalf. Money raised will benefit those most in need in our community. Walk a mile in someone else's shoes and find out how good it feels to give. To register as a walker, to pledge support for a walker, or for more information, go to: www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org or contact:

Barbara Stonewall: 503-665-8357
Virginia O'Donnell: 503-761-8596

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

5:00PM-Stuebenville SD Mtg-SR



July is a very busy month for all of our staff. Between vacations, commitments, and illness we will be minimally staffed. Please be patient and understanding. Before driving to the parish center contact one of us to be sure someone is there.

CAN/BOTTLE Monthly Recycling is "on vacation" until Sept. No collection in July or August

