

U Say U Want PEACE?

“My covenant of peace shall not be shaken.” Isaiah 54:10

Every time I went there growing up, I experienced forgiveness. I went there many, many times and every time I personally knew that grace. That place was called the confessional and that grace comes from the covenant of peace.

After I left home at the end of high school I would still go to that place of grace and always experience the covenant of peace that comes from knowing that you are forgiven.

Peace does not mean you have it all together and you are a perfect Christian. It comes from knowing you are forgiven and trying to live in a more pleasing way to Jesus.

This forgiveness Jesus came to bring is truly amazing. Thirty-three years after his birth he is hanging on a cross. The evil murderer next to him asks for Jesus' forgiveness. Jesus assures him, “I tell you, this day you will be with me in paradise.” Look at this! Slow down. Observe. Enjoy. Jesus grants an evil murderer instantaneous and infinite forgiveness. Yes, you are correct. He grants you the same- right now. That is your peace.

Are you living in that covenant of peace? If not, seek someone out who is and ask them how to get there. Better yet, go and make a good confession to a priest.

Let us pray, “Lord, show me how great your forgiveness is that I may live a life of peace. Amen.”

BBTB!!!

+Fr. John



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 20, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

+Carl Dulay

(Mary Fromwiller)

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

+Vicky Vinbers

(Julian Paluck)

Thursday, June 23, 2011

Linda Cramer

(Carolyn Clawson)

Friday, June 24, 2011

+Carl Dulay

(Bob & Carolyn Anderson)

Saturday, June 25, 2011

+Domnico & Antonia Fanelli

(Their Daughter)

Sunday, June 26, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: + All Deceased

(Ketty Gattman)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 19, 2011

11:30AM-Reception for Gregg Bronsema-S.R. (No Coffee and Donuts)

Friday, June 24, 2011

6:00PM-Vacation Bible School Movie-S.R.

Saturday, June 25, 2011

6:00AM-3:00PM-ARC-Blood Drive

Sunday, June 26, 2011

11:30AM-Faith Formation Volunteer Celebration-Rm 6

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Our next **Back to Prayer Night** will be June 30th. We will begin at 6PM in the Social Room with a simple pot luck and will continue at

7pm in the church. Our special guest will be the Holy Spirit! Come sing, pray, praise and get to know Him better! There will be a short presentation by Patti LaRue called **"Feeling His Presence"**. This will be our last BTPN until September 30th! Please come and worship Him!

Peter's Pence Collection:

On the weekend of June 25th the diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.



Next Class for Infant Baptisms

will be held on Saturday, Sept 17, 2011 at 10:00AM 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.

Our Lady of Sorrows (OLS)

Rummage Sale— will be held on Friday and Saturday, Jun 24-25, 8:00AM-4:00PM at 52nd and Woodstock in the OLS Gym.

Homeless Outreach: On Friday, July 8th, 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: \$ 7,368.55

Over/under: + \$ 336.55

Capital Campaign

We would like to announce the start of an exciting campaign for the Catholic Church of western Oregon and St Joseph the Worker. The *Sharing Our Gifts, Shaping Our Future* Capital Campaign is being launched. Gifts received will ensure the ability of our parish to meet important needs, as well as, the needs of the Church in western Oregon.

What is this Capital Campaign about?

It is an all-parish, all-parishioner, five-year pledge effort to raise funds for St Joseph the Worker and the future of our Catholic faith. The funds are to solidify the financial future of:

- Seminary education
- Priest retirement
- Faith Formation and Catholic education our needs at St Joseph the Worker

Why conduct this campaign now?

There has been a need to conduct a campaign to address financial areas for over a decade. The time is now to attend to these critical items. Every parish will conduct the campaign; several have already successfully completed this task. We at St Joseph the Worker are part of the final wave of participants.

What does this mean for St Joseph the Worker?

Well, we will be asking every household to respond in this campaign. Over the next 12-14 weeks we will explain the campaign, the needs to be addressed, the way in which you can give—all the information you will need to make an educated decision. So what this means is we're looking toward the future for St Joseph the Worker. *Will you help us shape our future?*