

One Lord- 4ever New!

“I am the Lord, there is no other” Isaiah 45:5

Don't tell me that you are not involved in idol worship if you come to church for an hour a week, mouth some words and songs but tell no one about Jesus the rest of the week. As a matter of fact, don't tell me you are not involved in some sort of idol worship. But, you say, “Fr. John, don't be so harsh on me. Don't tell me anything is wrong or out of order.” Well, I am just taking my cue from Isaiah. He pointed out all the people's idols and said, “Abandon all these false hopes and give your lives to the only one who is worthy of worship”.

I am the Lord, there is no other. Does it need to be clearer? There is only One.

Oh how we can “idolize”, let me count the ways. How about looking good, having it together, appearing bright? (I know all about this one) Who wants to be famous? (me, too) How about the “stuff”, things, cars, clothes, houses, boats? (not so much for me) Impressing people with my goodness, love and holiness? (Isn't that supposed to be about God, not me?) How about the idol of other people who are rich, gifted, or whatever? (How we can bow down and do what others want when we know it goes against what the Lord wants).

What are your idols? It is what you spend your time and money on.

There is saint who bowed down before a lot of false idols including drunkenness, having a child out of wedlock and living life according to his own whims. I am sure he heard Isaiah's call to forsake those idols and live for the Lord alone. This saint has given us oceans of beautiful teaching because he gave up false idols and ran to the truth of God.

Pray about what he encountered and put down into words when he decided to run to God and God alone: “Late have I loved you, Oh Beauty ever ancient, ever new.”

Juxtapose that against who Satan is: always changing and never new. That is the definition of a false idol- always changing but never new.

Let us pray: “Jesus, you alone are ever ancient and ever new. My false idols can be new for a brief moment but they get old so fast. Help me to live anew in you each day. You alone, Lord, are the Lord of boundless newness. Amen.”

Wait in trust (WIT),
+Fr. John



Preaching and Service- I am preaching at Franciscan University (You can google) this weekend, June 24-26 then flying Sunday Eve from Pittsburgh to LA to be with our youth thru Friday, July 1st working with Homeboy Ministries started by a Jesuit priest (You can google). See you at mass July 2nd and 3rd. +Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 27, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Greg Best

(Mom)

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

John Best

(Mom)

Thursday, June 30, 2011

Brianna Williamson

(Jake & Cherill Mary)

Friday, July 1, 2011

+Pat Robison

(Mary Fromwiller)

Saturday, July 2, 2011

+Vito & Maria Errico

(Their Son)

Sunday, July 3, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: + Margaret Cony

(Susan Cony)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 30, 2011

6:00PM-Back to Prayer Night

(See Article)

Friday, July 1, 2011

8:30AM-Fatima Prayer Cell

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.

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



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:

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, *"It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace"* (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection.



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

Thank You

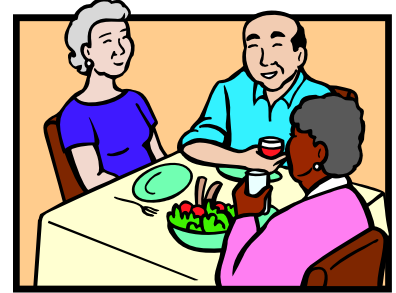
I want to thank parishioners for all of your support, care, and assistance you gave us after Carl passed. Thank you also for coming to the funeral, your kind words of encouragement, and the great meal. This house is pretty quiet now but you give me hope. Yvonne Dulay.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

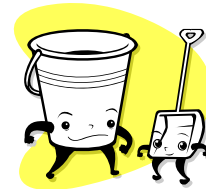
Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 5,845.05

Over/under: - \$ 1,186.95



WOWS Dinner July 6th This is a social activity open to all widows, widowers and those who are single for any reason. We will enjoy a 5:00PM dinner at The Pink Feather at 14154 SE Division. Because it is so close we will car-pool rather than take the bus in the church parking lot at 4:45. For reservations please call me, Becky, at 761-8710x106 by Tues. July 5th.



Son Surf Beach Blast

Vacation Bible School

July 18-22 9:00AM to Noon

Pre K (Age 4) to 5th Grade
Music, Bible Stories, Games Crafts,
Snacks & Lots of Fun!

Friends & Neighbors are Welcome

Sign up before June 26th!

Don't Delay...Sign Up Today

NOTICE:

All are invited to a Thanksgiving & Healing Mass Sunday, July 10, 2011 @ 11:00am @ Our Lady Of Sorrows Catholic Church for Divine Mercy of Our Lady of Fatima Crusade 11th yr. Anniversary Celebrations. Our Lady of Sorrows is located at: 5239 SE Woodstock Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97206. For information: Tel. No. (503) 939 -6906, Email: dmolfcrusade@yahoo.com