

**FROM FR. JOHN**

**“The One who has become your husband is your Maker.” Isaiah 54:5**

Your first, greatest and only lasting marriage is to Christ. In heaven we will neither marry nor be given in marriage. We set our sights on the great wedding feast of the Lamb when, finally, we are fully united with our Maker. Can you imagine? If you could see and hear what heaven is seeing and hearing you would drop everything, even the person you love the most, and run to it. To be embraced by the Love that created everything. To be in union with the One who is the source of all the beauty you have ever seen or will see knowing that the majority of his beauty you will not even begin to scratch the surface in this lifetime. We are just on the tip of our union with Christ. It is like the ocean I have talked about. Jesus is the ocean and most of us are just beginning to dip our toes at the end of the trickling wave as it washes ashore. Wait until we dive in in total union at the wedding feast of the Lamb, the Maker of it all! It is there, in union with him, that we will all be united together in the song of heaven.

Why are so many Christians sad? Why so many small-minded and unforgiving? Why are so many Christians bored out of their gourd and dull as a butter knife? It is an issue of union! So many Christians have a weak union with Christ. What does it look like when you dive into the ocean that is Jesus and live in union with him? How could your mode of existence ever be sad again when you are united to the One who is constantly rejoicing over everything he has made? How could you ever again be small minded and unforgiving if you are united to the one who forgives all sin, even the most grave? How could you ever be dull as a butter knife again when the One who walked on water, calmed the storm, made the blind to see, the lame to walk and raised people from the dead- how could you be dull and bored when that “One” lives in you?

The reason we are joyless, small minded, unforgiving, bored and dull is because we have chosen ourselves over Christ. To be in union just with ourselves gives us that result. Jesus is Joy, forgiveness and constant fascination. To be united with him means to rejoice, forgive and live in constant fascination and wonder!

To be in union with him! To be in union with him! To be in union with him! (I repeat 3x in honor of the Holy Trinity. Any time you see three anywhere- think Holy Trinity!) How ya gonna get there? How to become united with Jesus? People are sacrificing their lives all the time for work, possessions, notoriety, power, championships and Olympic gold but is it leading to greater union with the One who is the Maker of it all?

+Fr. John



**Corpus Christi Procession**- In honor of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord, we will have a 1/2 hour or so procession of the Blessed Sacrament in our local neighborhood beginning at noon, Sunday, June 6th. Meet at the church. Fr. John

**Fr. John's Speaking Schedule - Summer 2010-** 1. June 17-20- Ohio; 2. July 16-18- Minnesota; 3. July 22-25 - Rhode Island; 4. July 29- Aug. 1- Washington.

**Fatima, Spain and Lourdes Pilgrimage-** Fr. John Amsberry is leading a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes from Sept. 26th - October 5th, 2010. For more information, call Beloved Beth at the office, 503-761-8710.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Jun 7, 2010

Communion Service

### Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Barbara Leibham

(The Parish)

### Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Hermie Tindera

(Becky Fletcher)

### Thursday, June 10, 2010

Evan Alder Alvarez

(Becky Fletcher)

### Friday, June 11, 2010

Linda Hoffman

(Becky Fletcher)

### Saturday, June 12, 2010

+Michael Jordan

(Elizabeth Fredericks)

### Sunday, June 13, 2010

8:30AM-People of the Parish

10:30AM+Jane Tursi

(Phil & Sharon Cebula)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, Jun 6, 2010

9:00AM-Faith Formation

Can/Bottle Recycling

### Tuesday, June 8, 2010

7:00PM-KOC mtg-S.R.

7:00PM-Choir Practice-end for summer

### Friday, Jun 11, 2010

4:00PM-Homeless Outreach

### Saturday, Jun 12, 2010

2:00PM-Baptism Class-Parish Ctr

During and after all Masses-

Youth Car Wash/Pie Social

### Inquiring About Baptisms

The next class is scheduled for June 12th. If you are interested please contact the church office at (503) 761-8710



### 2010 Seminarian Benefit and Dinner:

A huge **THANK YOU** to the entire parish for your faithful support with The Bill Stanley Memorial Seminary benefit dinner. We could not have done it without your generous Patronage, Service and Prayers. From the:  
Knights of Columbus Council 13700

### The Annual Ladies Night Out

will be held June 8th. It will again be at the Old Country Kitchen. Social at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. These are the following dinners to select from:  
4oz Tenderloin Steak \$20.35  
6oz Prime Rib \$22.75  
Chicken Fried Steak \$15.55  
Fish and Chips \$16.75. Dinner amounts include gratuity.  
We will continue selling tickets after all the masses on Jun 5 & 6. All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Good food and good friends.

### Celebrating Our Graduates:

Fr John will honor all graduates at 10:30 Mass on June 13th. All graduates from college, high school & 8th grade are invited to attend & be honored. Please call Beth at the Parish Center so a list of those to be recognized can be compiled.

Thank you St Joseph Church family! I have completed my first year as a Seminarian and am thoroughly loving it. I'm on summer assignment at St. Henry in Gresham. Thank you all for your prayers and gifts throughout the year (and all anonymous gifts too!).

Seminarian;

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### Back to Prayer Night

June 30: This month our Back to Prayer Night will be on **Wednesday** night instead of our usual Thursday night.

Our speaker will be **Kelsey McKay** who is returning to our community after being gone for 3 years. The evening will include a speech about his spiritual journey, concluding with your prayer intentions and special prayers for the unborn child. The evening will begin at **7:00PM**. It is a **pot luck** event so please bring something to share if you can. It would be much appreciated!

Hope to see you there! **This is our last BTPN until Sept 2010.**



## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

**Budget amount:** \$ 7,032.00

**Amount collected:** \$ 5,523.51

Over/under: — \$ 1,508.49

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick mass will be done differently this year. We will have a Mass at 2:00PM on June 6th dedicated to the elderly and/or ill in our parish. Any member of the Church who is seriously ill or has a condition or sickness that could seriously threaten their health or quality of life is invited to receive this sacrament. All older people are invited to be anointed also because your health is more fragile. In celebrating this sacrament, the church calls on Christ's healing mercy to strengthen the faith and body of those who are sick and/or aged. Everyone else is welcome to come pray for them during the Mass.

### Camp Out Meeting:

Calling all campers!

We have a camp out meeting scheduled for

**Sunday July 18th at**

**12:00 noon** in the Social Room! It is important that all who are camping to please attend for we need to go over a few things before the actual camp out. We also invite those who might be interested in coming for the day on **Saturday August 21st**, it's going to be a fun day that will include a pot luck picnic! So please mark your calendars!



### PIE SOCIAL

June 12-13

Support Youth Summer Trips

The youth serving in New Orleans and those attending Steubenville NW will be hosting a Pie Social after each Mass. Come enjoy a piece of pie or buy one to take home.



Save the Date: July 11th, **One Mass.** Come join us for our outdoor Mass. The Mass will be held at 10:00AM. There will be food after.