

FROM FR. JOHN

TIM TEBOW - FLORIDA'S HEISMAN QUARTERBACK

More than 21 years ago, she and her husband, Bob, were serving as missionaries to the Philippines and praying for a fifth child. Pam contracted Amoebic Dysentery, an infection of the intestine caused by a parasite found in contaminated food or drink. She entered into a coma and was treated with strong antibiotics before they discovered she was pregnant. Doctors urged her to abort the baby for her own safety and told her that the medicines had caused irreversible damage to her baby. She refused the abortion and cited her Christian faith as the reason for her hope that her son would be born without the devastating disabilities physicians predicted.

The doctors "didn't think of it as a life, they thought of it as a mass of fetal tissue," Pam said.

While pregnant, Pam nearly lost their baby four times but refused to consider abortion. She recalled making a pledge to God with her husband, "If you will give us a son, we'll name him 'Timothy,' and we'll make him a preacher."

Pam ultimately spent the last two months of her pregnancy in bed and, eventually, gave birth to a healthy baby boy August 14, 1987.

Pam's youngest son is indeed a preacher. He preaches in prisons, makes hospital visits, and serves with his father's ministry in the Philippines.

He also plays football. Pam's son is Tim Tebow.

Last year, the University of Florida's star quarterback, became the first sophomore in history to win college football's highest award, the Heisman Trophy. Tim's notoriety and the family's inspiring story have given Pam numerous opportunities to speak on behalf of women's centers across the country.

She was the keynote speaker at the Oct. 23, 2008, benefit banquet for two Louisville ministries. A Woman's Choice Resource Center offers such services as free pregnancy tests, post-abortion counseling, adoption information, and material support. Necole's Place is a companion ministry that provides support services for women in need.

Several Louisville-area Kentucky Baptist churches and Long Run Baptist Association help support both ministries.

A Woman's Choice board chairman, John Schmitt, reported at the banquet that in the 20 years since the resource center opened, 4,500 children have been saved from abortion -- 400 in this year alone.

Speaking of the thousands of lives saved, Pam Tebow said, "That just blows my mind. Every little baby you save matters."



Where has Fr. John Gone? That is a good question! I have been blessed to be asked to speak at 4 youth conferences this summer. I will be in Florida (I know, it is sunny there!) June 12-14, Ohio - July 10-12, California - July 24-26, and Gonzaga July 31- Aug. 2.

Confirmation for High School



Beloved's, please get the word out that we will be having Confirmation here at St. Joseph The Worker for high schoolers beginning next fall (2009) at the end of September. Classes will most likely be Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 8, 2009

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

+Luigi Udovini

(Ketty Gattman)

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Pamela Pel

(Edward Kane)

Thursday, June 11, 2009

No 8:00 AM Mass Today Only

10:00 AM-Summer

Memorial Mass

Friday, June 12, 2009

+James Patrick Kane

(Edward Kane)

Saturday, June 13, 2009

5:00 PM--Anton Ashenbrener

(The Ashenbreners)

Sunday, June 14, 2009

8:30 AM--+ Gloria Lux

(Rosemary Linhart)

10:30 AM-People of the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 7, 2009

8:30 AM-Car Wash/Pie Social

9:45 AM-VBS mtg-Rm. 2

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

7:00 PM-Family Rosary Night

7:30 PM-Choir Practice

7:30 PM-LOOP mtg-SR

Thursday, June 11, 2009

7:00 PM-Bible Study-Rm. 4

Friday, June 12, 2009

Olan Mills Photo Session-SR

4:00 PM-Homeless Outreach

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Olan Mills Photo Session in SR



Homeless Outreach: On Friday, June 12th we will host the dinner served at the Sunnyside Coffee House. We will be feeding around 200 people and will need volunteers to help us prepare dinner and serve the guests. We have a great time and welcome you to come and join us. We start preparing the food at 4:00 PM and serve the dinner at 6:00 PM. Please call Jan at 503-254-2212 for more information. The soup kitchen is located at SE 35th & Yamhill.

Care Ministry

Summer Memorial Mass: We invite everyone who has suffered the loss of a family member or friend to join us in our Summer Memorial Mass especially dedicated to their memory. This Mass will be on Thursday, June 11th at 10:00AM. There will be a sign up sheet as you come in the door to write the names of those for whom you wish the Mass said. You are invited to continue this community commemoration and join together for fellowship and refreshments following the Mass. **NOTE: No 8:00AM Mass on that day.**



Pictorial Directory

We have sent all sign-up sheets for the Pictorial Directory to Olan Mills. If you

need to cancel or re-schedule your appointments, or have questions, please contact them at: 1-800-866-2263, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM EST.

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. Life Line Screening will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (ABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease, and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. We are pleased to host a screening on June 22, 2009. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call **1-888-653-6441**, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com, for more information or to pre-register.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:

Anctil Heating and Cooling
503-281-0752

Weekly Contributions

Amount Needed: \$ 7,032.00

Amount Collected: 8,054.13

Over/Under: + 1,022.13

Calling All Campers!

July 14th is the deadline to sign up for this years camp out! So if you've been considering it, now is the time to sign up! There are still a few good sites left for you to choose from. You can reserve your site online or you can call or email:

Patti at 503-895-4045

pattiurlvd@stjosephtheworkerpx.org
or

Dianne & Duane at 503-998-5683 or
503-998-5688

duane-dianne@comcast.net

There will be a camp out meeting in July. More information on that in upcoming bulletins.

Altar Guild's annual Ladies Night Out is June 9th. It will start at 6:00 PM with a cocktail hour. It will be at the Old Country Kitchen, located at 10519 SE Stark. The choices for dinner are:

4oz. Tenderloin steak \$20.35

6oz Prime Rib \$22.75

Chicken dinner \$18.75

(all white meat)

Prawns \$21.55

(deep friend or sautéed in garlic)

Fish and Chips \$16.75

The dinner prices include an 18% gratuity. Please purchase your dinner with the exact change. We will be selling tickets after all the Masses on June 6th and June 7th. It is a wonderful time to meet new friends and visit with old friends. Every woman in the parish is invited!!!!

From the Altar Guild: Christmas may be 7 months away, but it is truly time to start thinking about what crafts you will be making to bring to the craft sale. We are just certain there are many of you women in the parish who are very crafty. So, please get busy and make some items to bring to the Craft/Bake Sale. The sale will take place on Saturday, November 14th. Only with your help can this event be the success we hope it to be.