

Produce Good Fruit

"Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." Mt. 3:8

What drew me to Christ was the good fruit of other people's repentance. I saw a change, a difference, a peace in them and I wanted to know all about it. Their lives seemed so much more joyful, sound and calm than mine and I knew that I wanted to have whatever they had. For example, I saw people who were angry and would lash out become people filled with peace that believed in and worked for forgiveness in their relationships.

I knew all the good fruits I saw had to come from somewhere. As I sought answers as to the source, I found out that the "somewhere" was a "Someone." That Someone was Jesus and he was responsible for all the changes and good fruits. And I believed that if Jesus could bring all that good into their lives, he could do the same for me.

Take time to reflect on how different people have affirmed the good fruits of Jesus in your life.

For growing in good fruits, what do you want people to say about the Jesus in you?

Let us pray: "Jesus, to be with you is to be flooded with goodness. Flood me. Flood through me. May the infinite fruit of your goodness you offer all, be offered through me. Amen."

Wait in trust (WIT),
+Fr. John

I am in Minnesota giving a parish mission from March 18-23. You are in my prayers. Slow down. Observe. Enjoy. Daily Mass. Wonder Wednesdays. Soup and Stations. And on and on. Love 2U. +Fr. John



Mar 20th
Life Teen Mass
Mar 27th
Spring Break-No Class



*Second
Sunday in Lent*



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar 21, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, Mar 22, 2011

+Barbara Dragicivic

(Pitts Family)

Wednesday, Mar 23, 2011

+Durward Gurusinghe

(Pitts Family)

Thursday, Mar 24, 2011

Memorial Mass

Friday, Mar 25, 2011

Rears and Family

(Johanna Ternes)

Saturday, Mar 26, 2011

+ Julian Misa

(Geraldine Misa)

Sunday, Mar 27, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: Alba Udovic'

(Ketty Gattman)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Mar 21, 2011

7:00PM-Just Faith S.R.

Tuesday, Mar 22, 2011

7:00PM-Choir Practice

7:30PM-Knights of Columbus Mtg

Wednesday, Mar 23, 2011

6:30-8:00PM-Adoration & Worship

Thursday, Mar 24, 2011

10:00AM-Spring Memorial Mass

Friday, Mar 25, 2011

6:30PM-Stations of the Cross

Humble Dinner immediately after

Saturday, Mar 26, 2011

10:00AM-Reconciliation Service

Sunday, Mar 27, 2011

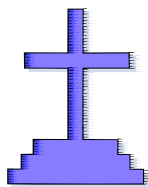
NO FAITH FORMATION

(Spring Break)



Did you know Father John no longer has email; but you can still get in touch with him. If you would like to contact him to make an appt. please call the office at (503) 761-8710 and leave a message with one of the staff. If it is during the closed hours leave a message on the answering machine. He picks up his messages daily unless he is out of town.

Prayer for the Unborn; We will have special intentions and prayers as part of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 25, at 6:30PM. This is in conjunction with a National Prayer presented by the Knights of Columbus. For additional information please contact Deacon Mike at (503) 761-8710, ext 105.



Stations of the Cross are on Fridays, during Lent at 6:30 PM, followed by humble dinner. Stations of the Cross refers to the depiction of the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus, and the devotion commemorating the Passion. The tradition as chapel devotion began with St. Francis of Assisi and extended throughout the Roman Catholic Church in the medieval period. Please sign up in the Narthex. Deacon Mike (503)761-8710 x 105).

B Forgiven! Come join Heaven's Victory Cheer as we are forgiven our sins at our community Reconciliation Service Saturday, March 26th at 10:00AM in the church...Sinners welcome!!



The St. Therese Knights of Columbus are hosting a good, old fashioned Fish Fry on Saturday, April 2nd following 5PM Mass. All are welcome. Adults \$12, Kids \$8. Please call Nate Hoke at 503-720-0084 with questions.



Cake baker wanted to share making birthday cakes for the 15 residents of Faulkner Pl. on Powell. This means you would make 7 or 8 cakes in a year. I will give you the dates and your partner and other information needed when you contact me, Becky @ 503-761-8710x106.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 8,646.50

Over/under: + \$ 1,614.50

Spring Memorial Mass - We invite everyone who has suffered the loss of a family member or friend to join us in our Spring Memorial Mass especially dedicated to his or her memory. This Mass will be on Thursday Mar. 24th 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 Mass. **NOTE:** No 8:00AM Mass on that day.



Knights of Columbus Event **Seminary Dinner** Sunday, April 2, 2011

Proceeds for the
Mt Angel Seminarians
Please buy a ticket and join us
Silent Auction Items Needed
Call Jim Anderson if you have items
To donate 503 618-9835

The Marian Prayer Center invites you to a Prayer Retreat in honor of the feast of the Annunciation and their 11th anniversary on Friday, Mar 25th from 10:30AM to 3:30PM with Fr. Henry Rufo at the beautiful "Follow Me Retreat Center" on the Clackamas River located near the Carver Bridge, at 15758 Highway S.E. 224. (For more info call the Marian Prayer Center at 503-786-9600.)

Many thanks to all who participated in making the Spaghetti Dinner a success. What a wonderful opportunity to grow in community with one another. We are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful parish. Urvd, John and Pam Hren.