

FROM FR. JOHN

BULLETIN BLOOPERS - ENJOY!

These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) appeared in church bulletins, or were announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference, includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'. Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.



Vacation - In May I will be on vacation the weekend of May 16th and 17th. If you can guess correctly where I am going to be you win a FREE confession! +Fr. John



Pictorial Directory: Our church will be producing a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. The last directory that we did was in 2004. Reserve your appointment time today at one of the sign-up locations. Each family/household that comes for photography and portrait viewing at the church will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 Custom Color Portrait. You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses. Additional Olan Mills portraits will be available for purchase. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour. Photography dates are: Friday, June 12th, Saturday, June 13th and Friday, June 26th, Saturday, June 27th.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11, 2009

Communion Service

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

+Gloria Lux

(Rosemary Linhart)

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

+Mr. & Mrs. Kiem Nguyen

(Their Family)

Thursday, May 14, 2009

+Kiem Nguyen

(From Family)

Friday, May 15, 2009

Pamela Pel

(Edward Kane)

Saturday, May 16, 2009

5:00 PM--Henry Strobot

(The Ashenbreners)

Sunday, May 17, 2009

8:30 AM-- Mr. & Mrs. Joe

Paluck (Julian Paluck))

10:30 AM--People of the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Happy Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

10:00 AM-Altar Guild mtg-SR

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

7:00 PM-Choir Practice

Thursday, May 14, 2009

7:00 PM-Prayer Grp.-S.R.

7:00 PM-Bible Study-Rm. 4

Friday, May 15, 2009

6:00 PM-Scrapbooking-SR

St. Vincent de Paul News:

Our parish is so blessed with generous parishioners. Thank you so much for all the food and sundries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.), for the families in need in our area. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for spearheading this collection. It came at a good time, because it is the last two weeks of the month when we get the most requests for food. For many, the money runs out before the month does. Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers.

Care Ministry

Ride wanted for a woman living at 118th and Division who would like to come to 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Walking is not a problem, she just can't do long distances. If you would be able to do this, please call Becky at 503-761-8710.

Hospice Workshop: There will be a workshop titled "Taking Care of Me" presented by Mt. Hood Hospice on Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NN here at St. Joseph in the Social Room. The workshop will cover: what is hospice care and what do they do? How Ministers to the sick can work with them, what can I bring to the visited person and bereavement for self. Anyone who thinks they would benefit from it is welcome. There is no cost but we ask that you register. Flyers are in the narthex and you can put the registration in the collection basket. I would like to encourage all the Eucharistic ministers to the sick to attend. If you have questions call Becky at 503-761-8710.

Pastoral Council Nominations and Discernment

Nominations for three Pastoral Council positions will be requested the weekends of May 9th-10th and 16th-17th. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in a prayerful discernment process on May 30th at 12:00 Noon. Please pray and consider yourself or someone else for this worthwhile service to our community. Questions? Call Lori Burmester (503) 380-7836

Training for New Ministers

If you are interested in serving as Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please come to the next training class, which will be held on Sunday, May 17th after the 10:30 AM Mass (About Noon). The class will be held in the church. Questions, please phone Deacon Mike at 503-761-8710 x106.

Weekly Contributions

Amount Needed: \$ 7,032.00

Amount Collected: 8,670.64

Over/Under: + 1,335.64

Altar Guild News: After the Altar Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 12th, the ladies will go to lunch at Heidi's in Gresham. Please join us,

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet?

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event 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.

To All My Beloved Friends,

I want to thank each and every one of my beloved friends at St. Joseph the Worker for all the love and prayers that you have been sending me over the past week. You will never know just how much all of this means to me and continues to mean to me as I continue on. Each one of you are a grace from God and I could not be more blessed. Your love, encouragement, and prayers have helped me get through a very difficult time in my life and I know that your love will continue to help me through the rest of this journey that God has placed me on. Thank you again for all your love and support. I will be forever grateful for each and every one of you. Thank you for being a part of my life. With love....God Bless! Patti LaRue