

I'm Not Pulling Your Leg About My Dad Pulling His Tooth

I thought it would be fun to share the original newspaper story about my dad when he was 32 years old...

Dentist Pulls His Own Teeth

Isolated on an Indian Reservation in Monument Valley, Ariz., 100 miles from a doctor or dentist, somewhat crowded in their temporary quarters in a house trailer with four small boys ranging from 2 months to six years- and five small puppies which they found abandoned on the desert—

This was the situation confronting Dr. and Mrs. H.M. Amsberry last Sunday at midnight after Dr. Amsberry had been walking what little floor was left with a toothache that had gradually increased in intensity over a short period of time.

Dr. Amsberry, however, had his do-it-yourself kit. With the aid of his wife, who held a somewhat unsteady mirror, the dentist manages to anaesthetize the distressed area and with quite a bit of maneuvering uncommon to the profession removed the six-year molar that had been the cause of the trouble.

The next day Dr. Amsberry found it necessary to remove another one of his teeth that had started to act up, but with the experience of the previous night he found the task easier.

Dr. Amsberry, son of Mr. And Mrs. H.M. Amsberry of Camp Sherman, is assistant senior dental surgeon with the United States public health service in Denver and had taken his family with him to Monument Valley where he spent his ten days doing dental research among the Navajo Indians.

I hope you enjoyed the story. The moral of the story, of course, is that if you are not being a good parishioner I just might pull your tooth! I learned that one from my dad.

Blessed by the Best;
Fr. John



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

+Annamae Anastasia

(Mary Robinson)

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

+Gary Langevin

(Marlene)

Thursday, May 19, 2011

+Every soul who needs prayer

(Anna Doan)

Friday, May 20, 2011

Special Intentions

(Anna Doan)

Saturday, May 21, 2011

+Trifone & Isabella Coppola

(Their Son)

Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:30AM: +Mr. & Mrs. Joe Paluck

(Julian Poluck)

10:30AM: People of the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

9:00AM-Prayer Chain

Friday, May 20, 2011

5:00PM-Scapbook/Craft Night S.R.

Saturday, May 21, 2011

10AM-4PM-Can/Bottle Drive

2:30PM-VBS Mtg/Sign up

Sunday, May 22, 2011

7:00AM-KOC Breakfast Basemt/S.R.

9:00AM-Faith Formation

Sunday Envelopes. We know it is easy to just drop your check in the collection basket, but by using your envelope you insure that your donation will get posted to the correct number and date. This also is a big help for our volunteer counters. If for some reason you did not receive the current quarter of envelopes, please use a plain white envelope - include your name and envelope number and amount on the front. Our counters have noticed also that several folks seal their envelopes with tape or staple them. We ask you please not to do this as this make it difficult to open the envelopes. Thank you.

Dear Friends, One of the most exciting products of the Just Faith program is a newly formed Social Justice Committee. The committee will be looking at some projects for the next year. We also need a name which we are working on now. Our first meeting will be Monday, June 6 at 7:00PM where we will have Jouquin share his trip to the Philippines'. We will have our meetings on the first Monday of the month in the Social Room. The whole parish is invited to these meetings.

Light of Africa Orphanage Thank You

Thank you all who donated rice, beans, canned fruit and money to the Light of Africa Children of Hope Orphanage in the Congo. Through your generosity we were able to give Deacon Jim Pittman's group over 2000 pounds of food and \$530.00 in cash. The generosity of the St Joseph community never disappoints.

First Holy Communion

On Saturday May 7th, the following children received their First Holy Communion. Pray for them as they continue to grow in faith.

Kincade Abbott

Holden Cook

Tommy Gustavson

Michael Hager

Logan Harris

Bailey Hernandez

Grace Hogge

Isabella Huffstetler

Isabella Jackson

Belen Kingsella

Nickolas Philips

Madison Ruff

Izaiah Vongnath

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 8,273.55

Over/under: + \$ 1,241.55

Pancake Breakfast;

The next Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be May 22nd and funds will go to support the Summer Vacation Bible School Program.



Crafters/Scrapbooking Night



The next Scrapbooking/Crafters Night hosted by the LOOP ladies is Friday, May 20th from 5:00 PM to

Midnight in the Social Room. Come share ideas, tools and FUN. This is a FREE event! Bring friends! Questions? Call Tonja Anderson at 503-618-9835 or email at cutefinn@yahoo.com.

Summer Vacation Bible School

(VBS)-Our first planning meeting and sign up for VBS will be on May 21 at 2:30PM in the Social Room. A movie will be playing for the kids while the parents and families complete the Called to Protect portion of the program.

Seminarian Gregg Bronsema cordially invites you to a Candidacy Mass for the three seminarians who will be going to study in Rome this coming fall.

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Time: 10:00AMm

Where: St Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
1716 NW Davis St, Portland, OR

A reception will follow the special Mass. Thank YOU for your support!