

## The New Roman Missal- Liturgy of the Eucharist

Back to the Mass changes. I have completed the discussion of the first part of the Mass (the Liturgy of the Word) which included the changes to your response to the greeting, the Confiteor, the Gloria and the creed. It is after the prayers of the faithful that we enter the second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. There are some prayers by the priest that will change as the gifts of bread and wine are brought up, but they are typically said inaudibly, so you won't notice a change there. Once the altar is prepared, the priest invites you to pray, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable . . ." He will now say, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father." This implies that there is more than one sacrifice offered at the Mass. Yes, the Mass is a single sacrifice offered by all present, yet in this newer translation it seems to emphasize that each baptized member of the assembly is offering their personal sacrifices as well. So as I read it over and over, it seems to stress that the Mass is not just about a general "our", but also emphasizing each individual sacrifice of our lives that we bring each Sunday to the altar. We pray that, with God's grace, our lives might be made worthy of Our Lord. Your response is very similar, with only one word added, which is bolded, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name for our good and the good of all his holy Church." Then the Mass continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, the part called the preface. See below:

### Present translation

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Priest: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### New translation

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And with your spirit.**  
Priest: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right and just.**

As you can see, not much change here. The only reason for the change on the last line is that it follows the Latin more closely. You will notice the line that the priest says that follows will transition and affirm your response. He will say, "It is truly right and just, our duty and . . ." The rest of the prayer said by the priest may be a bit more poetic and will explain why it is right and just to give thanks to God on whichever particular occasion (whether it be Christmas, Easter, Saint of the Day, etc.).

PIG,  
+Fr. John



**Nov 12**  
Called Rally @ Holy Family  
3:00PM-10:00PM  
**Nov 14**  
"Edgetopia"  
**Nov 20**  
Life Teen Mass  
**Nov 21**  
"Steady Shelter"  
**Nov 28**  
"The Golden Rule"  
**Dec 4**  
"Praise & Worship"



**Nov 6**  
"Alpha Omega"  
**Nov 13**  
Social Night "Are You Cereal?"  
**Nov 20**  
Life Teen Mass  
**Nov 20**  
"Rise and Walk"  
**Dec 4**  
"Praise and Worship"  
**Dec 11**  
"Watch Your Mouth"

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov 7, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, Nov 8, 2011

+Rita D. Jones

(Mother and Father)

Wednesday, Nov 9, 2011

+Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)

Thursday, Nov 10, 2011

Robert Best

(Carole Anne Best)

Friday, Nov 11, 2011

Julianne Titus

Saturday, Nov 12, 2011

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(Nam Tran Family)

Sunday, Nov 13, 2011

8:30AM: +Lena Ditoma

(Anna & Larry Jones)

10:30AM: People of the Parish



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Nov 7, 2011

7:00PM-Monday Knight Football SR

7:00PM-Peace & Justice CR6

Tuesday, Nov 8, 2011

10:00AM-Altar Guild Mtg SR

6:00PM-Women's Support Gp CR6

7:00PM-Choir Practice

7:00PM-KOC General Mtg-SR

Wednesday, Nov 9, 2011

8:45AM- Bible Study SR

7:00PM-RCIA Class SR

7:00PM-Bible Study CR6

Thursday, Nov 10, 2011

7:00PM-Confirmation SR

Friday, Nov 11, 2011

4:00PM-Homeless Outreach

Saturday, Nov 12, 2011

11:00AM-Celebration of Life Rosary

3:00PM-Called Youth Rally-Holy

Rosary Church

Sunday, Nov 13, 2011

8:30AM-Music Ministry

8:45AM-Faith Formation

7:00PM-Life Teen

## **St Vincent de Paul**

As in previous years at the 9:00AM Mass on Thanksgiving Thursday, November 24th, St Vincent de Paul is asking for donations of canned foods, non-perishable foods, all types of paper products and soap products, etc. These can be left in the boxes on the altar or in the barrel in the narthex. The monetary collection this day will all go to the parish St Vincent de Paul to help needy with rent, utilities, etc. **There will be no reverse collection this month.** Because of the poor economy, the need this year for help has been **overwhelming**. Everyone who has received help from us has been really appreciative. We want to then you for your generosity. God Bless you all!!!

## **LOOP**

Christmas is just around the corner. This year, LOOP would like to sponsor a few families from the parish, to help make the Christmas season a little more joyful. If your family is in need of assistance, please pick up an application in the entry way and return it to the parish office by Nov 13.



## **Homeless Outreach**

Friday, Nov 11th, we will host the dinner served at the Sunnyside Coffee House.

We start preparing

food at 4:00PM and serve at 6:00PM. The soup kitchen is located at SE 35th and Yamhill. We are always looking for volunteers so if you are interested please contact Jan at (503) 254-2212 for more information.

## **Monday Knight Football**

What: Fun, Food, and Football

Where: Social Room

When: Nov 7, at

5:30PM

Watch the game, have some dinner, and enjoy the company of friends.



## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 6,421.93

Over/under: - \$ 610.07

## **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

We will take up the Collection for CCHD on Nov 19 & 20. CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

## **A Celebration of Life**

Please join us in celebrating the memory of Theresa and Madison Yancey (Daughter and Granddaughter of Patricia-Patty-Hughes). Father John will be leading us in the Rosary and sharing thoughts about Theresa and Madison. Where: St Joseph the Worker When: November 12, 2011 Time: 11:00AM

**Volunteers needed** to serve Coffee and Donuts on Sundays after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses. We especially need volunteers after the 8:30AM mass. A sign up sheet is available on the counter. If you have questions please contact Darcy at 503-255-6181.



**St Joe's Community Dinner**  
**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00PM** in the Parish Social Room Everyone from the Parish and Community are Invited. Please join us for a hot winter meal and some Community Cheer! Sponsored by-St Joseph Peace and Justice Committee