

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, Oct 10, 2011

Communion Service

### Tuesday, Oct 11, 2011

+Joe Glasser from Louisville, KY  
(Joe & JoAnn Glasser)

### Wednesday, Oct 12, 2011

+Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)

### Thursday, Oct 13, 2011

+Al Toelkes

(Phyllis Holmes)

### Friday, Oct 14, 2011

Sherri Colon

(Cheryl & Jake Mary)

### Saturday, Oct 15, 2011

Joseph Souza

(The Conner's)

### Sunday, Oct 16, 2011

**8:30AM:** People of the Parish

**10:30AM:** +Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, Oct 10, 2011

**7:00PM**-Edge Night SR

### Tuesday, Oct 11, 2011

**10:00AM**-Altar Guild Mtg-SR

**6:00PM**-Woman's Support Gp-CR6

**7:00PM**-Choir Practice

**7:00PM**-KOC General Mtg

### Wednesday, Oct 12, 2011

**7:00PM**-RCIA Class SR

### Saturday, Oct 15, 2011

**9:00AM-4:00PM**-KOC

### Sunday, Oct 16, 2011

**8:45AM**-Faith Formation

**10:30AM**-Life Teen Mass

**7:00PM**-Life Teen-SR

## **Funeral for Estagen Zimmer-**

**man**-Father of Vincent Zimmerman, MaryLou Zimmerman, Julie Zimmerman, Deline Botell, and husband of Anna Marie, died Sunday, Oct 2. Funeral will be here at St Joseph the Worker on Oct 11 at 10:00AM.

## **The New Roman Missal- The Penitential Rite**

Last week I wrote about the changes in the words that we will be using in the Mass beginning in Advent. I talked of the opening response to "The Lord be with you" as being "And with your spirit". Again, this is to denote that we are not greeting each other casually. We want God to shower his gifts of the spirit, i.e. the center and depth of who we are as human beings, on each other. You are praying for me, too, that I may be upheld and strengthened in the Lord. As priest, I act *in personi Christi*, i.e. in the "person of Christ", wedded to his bride the church, seeking to build us up into the one body.

The next change will be the Penitential Rite. There are three forms to pick from. All these begin with the priest asking people to reflect on their sins and to ask God for forgiveness. Our congregation most often uses the third form, which is a line like "Lord, you came to heal the contrite", and we response, "Lord have mercy" or "Christ have mercy". There is no change in that form. During Lent and Advent, we use the first form, in which we recite together, "I confess to almighty God, and to you . . .". There are two changes in this prayer (in bold), and if you remember the ol' days, it's like no change at all. Again, it is a more verbatim translation of the Latin into English.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have **greatly sinned** in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, **through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore** I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. At first glance, it seems that we are more sinful than we used to be (the present prayer just says, "I have sinned through my own fault" and that's it). It isn't that we are any different, but if we begin to realize the true connection between God and us at the Mass, it makes more sense. Let's face it; we are not God, in fact, not even close to the holiness and grandeur of God. And so as we are gathering together to near ourselves to the true presence of God through the sacredness of the Mass, we humbly place ourselves before him as we are . . . unworthy. Realizing this, we come with a more sincere contrition. **ALL** sin is serious, nothing to just minimize and say, "Oh, it's no big deal, it just a little sin". So we begin Mass more humbly. During the one part where we will say, "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault", we will be beating our chest three times. This action claims our sin as our own, as well as sharing in the sadness of this world, and so how right it is to beat our chest.

Pray this into your soul.

+Fr. John

## **EDGE NIGHT SCHEDULE**

**Oct 10**

Edge Kick-off "Donut"

**Oct 17**

"The House that Christ Built"

**Oct 23**

Life Teen Mass

**Oct 24**

"Mission Possible"

## **LIFE NIGHT SCHEDULE**

**Oct 9**

"Picture Perfect"

**Oct 16**

Follow the Recipe"

**Oct 23**

Life Teen Mass

**Oct 30**

Haunted Corn Maize @Sauvie's Isle



### St Vincent de Paul

Your response to the "Reverse Collection" was outstanding! The food collected will go a long way to help with

the increase in requests for food by people within our parish boundaries. Thank you. You are loved!

**Altar Guild Meeting**-Tuesday, October 11th. All ladies of the parish are invited. We are making plans for our fall Christmas Craft/Bake Bazaar which is Nov. 5th. We have lots of fun and fellowship. If you can't make the meeting please think about donating. We still need a few more raffle prizes/services donations. Raffle tickets will be sold the last 2 weekends in October. Cost of tickets is \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. For additional information please contact Geraldine at 503-422-1177.

**Maintenance Worker:** St Joseph's is looking for someone to do the maintenance work at the church and school. Must be qualified in General Maintenance. If you are interested contact Joe at 503-761-8710 ext 103.



**Homeless Outreach:** On Friday, Oct 14th, 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. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jan at (503) 254-2212 for more information.



The **Traveling Crib** is here at St Joseph the Worker for the month of October. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "yes" to new life. Last year, **Pregnancy Support Services** supported over 280 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. **Items that are most needed include:** new or gently used 0 – 3 month clothes, diapers (sizes Newborn, 1, 2 & 3), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, baby soap, and diaper cream. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

**Women's Life Group** Come join us for fellowship, socializing, and studying the Word of God through Beth Moore's study guide "A Women's Heart. This meeting will outline times and duration of the classes. All women are welcome, you do not need to belong to the parish so spread the word.

When: Introduction Meeting,  
Tuesday, October 11, 2011  
Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM  
Where: St. Joseph's Church,  
Classroom 6

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00  
Amount collected: \$ 8,645.70  
**Over/under:** + \$ 1,613.70

**40 Days for Life:** Christians throughout the city of Portland are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life effort from Sept 28<sup>th</sup> through Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, during the 40 days and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Therese Ruesink at 503 997 1884. [Ruesinktherese@comcast.net](mailto:Ruesinktherese@comcast.net). See also [www.40daysforlife.com/Portland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Portland). Also, please come to our Kick-off event on Saturday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, at Life Change: 3635 N. Williams Ave Portland from 1 to 3 p.m. All are welcome!



### **Life in the Spirit Seminar:**

If you would like a deeper and more abiding love of God and Jesus and a closer relationship

with the Holy Spirit, please join us for a seven week Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Anne Parish Center, 1015 SE 182nd Ave in Gresham. Monday evenings, Oct 10th - Nov 21st, 7-8:45pm. (Registration at 6:30). For more info or to pre-register, call Eileen Richey at 503-347-2661.

### **2012 Oregon Catholic Directory:**

We have approximately 20 extra copies of the Catholic Directory. If you would like one please come by the Parish Center between the hours of 9:00AM-1:00PM, Mon-Thurs. The Sentinel is requesting a donation to help with the printing cost. Donation information is in the directory. We have limited copies so pick yours up today.