

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept 26, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, Sept 27, 2011

+Rita D. Jones

(Mother and Father)

Wednesday, Sept 28, 2011

+Lena Ditoma

(Anna & Larry Jones)

Thursday, Sept 29, 2011

Thanksgiving

(Anne Doan)

Friday, Sept 30, 2011

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(Anne Doan)

Saturday, Oct 1, 2011

+Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)

Sunday, Oct 2, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: +Mary Families

(Cheryl & Jake Mary)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Sept 27, 2011

6:00PM-Women's Life Group

Wednesday, Sept 28, 2011

7:00PM-RCIA Class Begins, SR

Sunday, Oct 2, 2011

8:45AM-Faith Formation

7:00PM-Life Teen-SR

St Vincent de Paul

We appreciate all of your contributions to our food pantry - Thank you! The most needed items currently are peanut butter, canned fruit and cooking oil.

Found: A wallet was found in the parking lot last week. If you think this wallet is yours please contact the Parish Center for more information.

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.

Mother Teresa's Etiquette

Let us remember the wisdom of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

"People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway."

"If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway."

"If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway."

"If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway."

"What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway."

"If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway."

"The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway."

"Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway."

"In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

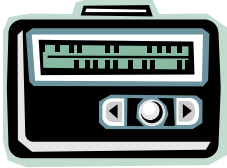


Confirmation
Confirmation will be offered for high school students this year. Meetings will start on Thurs. Oct 6th, at 7:00PM. Please contact Janet at the Parish Office to register. 503-761-8710 ext. 110.



Homeless Outreach:

On Friday, Sept 30th, 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.



Catholic Radio KBVM Fall

Sharathon: Your Catholic radio station, KBVM-FM 88.3 will broadcast its Fall Sharathon Oct 3-7. The weeklong event will feature a variety of special guests, interesting conversations about the importance of our faith and an opportunity for listeners to support the region's only Catholic radio station. More information is available at www.kbvm.fm or 503-285-5200.

The Anointing of the Sick will be during a 1:00PM Mass on Oct.9th. Any member of the Church who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age; person's waiting for surgery; elderly persons, even if no illness is present because your health is fragile; anyone burdened with a mental or physical condition that could seriously threaten your health or quality of life; and sick children "if they have the use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament" are invited to be anointed. The person receiving the anointing should be in a state of grace. Everyone is welcome to come pray for them during this Mass also.



RCIA- If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Fr. John at 503-761-8710. RCIA-

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the beautiful and soul-opening process to the depth of our sacred faith. We will hold classes on Wednesday, nights in the social room starting **Sept 28@7:00PM**. Now is the day of salvation!

Date is Changed: St. Philip Neri Parish moves its 68th annual Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner to Sunday, Oct 9, for better weather and more daylight. Vegetarian sauce and take out orders available. Location: SE Division & 16th Ave; easy parking and handicap access. Noon to 5:30PM. Benvenuto!

Cost: Adults: \$11 Seniors: \$9 5-12 Yrs \$5 and Under 5 is Free.

The **Traveling Crib** will be coming to St. Therese for the month of September. 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 when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00
Amount collected: \$ 6,528.15
Over/under: - \$ 504.15

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 28th through Nov 6th. 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. See also www.40daysforlife.com/Portland. Also, please come to our Kick-off event on Saturday, Sept 24th, at Life Change: 3635 N. Williams Ave Portland from 1 to 3 p.m. All are welcome!

Back to Prayer Night

Due to the Joplin Fundraiser there will be no Back to Prayer Night on Sept. 29th. There will be one in Oct. however. Thank You! ~Patti~

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.

Coffee and Donuts will start again on Sundays after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses. It's a great time for fellowship and socializing. If you wish to volunteer during the Coffee and Donut hour there will be sign up sheets available. If you have questions please contact Darcy at 503-255-6181.