

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept 5, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, Sept 6, 2011

+James Phillips

(Johanna Ternes)

Wednesday, Sept 7, 2011

+Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)

Thursday, Sept 8, 2011

+Al Ternes

(Johanna Ternes)

Friday, Sept 9, 2011

+Marijean Schiele

(Her Mom)

Saturday, Sept 10, 2011

+Maria Phamy

(Nam Tran Family)

Sunday, Sept 11, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM: +Jorge Gomez

(Laura Gomez)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Sept 5, 2011

7:00PM-Peace & Justice Mtg, S.R.

Tuesday, Sept 7, 2011

7:00PM-KOC Officer Mtg, S.R.

Friday, Sept 9, 2011

4:00PM-Homeless Outreach, SE
35th and Yamhill

Saturday, Sept 10, 2011

6:00PM-Ministry Fair (See Article)

Sunday, Sept 11, 2011

9:30 & 11:30-Ministry Fair after all
Masses



Just a Reminder:

The next Baptism Class for infants will be held on Sunday, Sept 18th at 2:00 PM in the So-

cial Room. Pre-registration for the class and Baptism is required. Please call Beth at the Parish Center to register. Baptisms will take place on Sunday, Sept 25th at the 10:30 AM Mass.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.” Psalm 34:19

“I’m fine”. How many times do we say or portray that when we are asked how we are doing? How often is that not the truth? We all have brokenness in our lives and many of us try to keep it in hiding. This is an invitation to you, my brothers and sisters, to come out of hiding.

What is brokenness? It is going through a divorce that brings so much crushing pain to all involved. It is being made fun of on your grade school playground. Being abandoned or abused. It is that you were involved in an abortion. It is how you willfully hurt another person. A death of a loved one. Brokenness is anything that you cannot forgive or heal yourself.

God came near. He became one-in-the-flesh with us, i.e. incarnation. He came for the broken, to forgive and heal us. That is the cause for all our rejoicing at Christmas.

But if you keep saying all is fine then how can he fix that which is not broken?

When I started to open myself up to the possibility that I was broken in my life, I distinctly remember the question Jesus asked me, “John, how can I heal your heart unless it is broken?” Wow! You see, if I present Jesus with a perfect heart (which is a total lie from the beginning), not an ounce of healing can go on there. But if I present him my true heart, i.e. a broken heart, then he can bathe me in the healing and forgiveness I cannot give myself.

Sisters and brothers, He cannot heal your heart unless it is broken. Come out of hiding with your broken heart.

Let us pray: “So many times, Lord, I say that I am fine when I am not. I am tired of lying and saying everything is good when it is not. I have hid for so many years but now I want to come out of hiding. I will share my brokenness with you and other compassionate friends. I will seek forgiveness in Confession. I will let you show me just how close you are to the brokenhearted. I love you, Jesus. I trust you- come with your forgiveness and healing. Amen. “

Wait in trust (WIT),

+Fr. John

Confirmation

Confirmation will be offered for high school students this year. Meetings will start in Oct. Please contact Janet at the Parish Office to register. 503-761-8710 ext. 110.



CAN/BOTTLE RECYCLING RETURNS SEPT 10-11

Recycling will return from summer vacation SEPT 10-11. Here is your chance to clear out your garage.

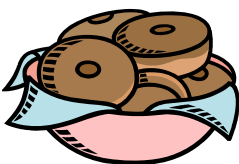
No recycling Labor Day weekend.

Ministry Sunday will be held on Sept 10 & 11 after all the masses. Please pray on which ministries you would be the best at and come sign up. **Matthew 5:16:** "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." For more information on the Ministry Fair contact Mary at (503) 761-8710 ext. 104.



Homeless Outreach: On Friday, Sept 9th and 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



Coffee and Donuts will start again on **Sunday, Sept 11** after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM

masses. If you wish to volunteer there will be sign up sheets available during the Coffee and Donut hour on the above date. If you have questions please contact Darcy at 503-255-6181.



St Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continuing generosity in helping to serve the needs of the poor in our community. Currently our pantry is in need of canned fruit, tuna, Hamburger Helper, peanut butter and salad dressing.



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 in the fall. Now is the day of salvation!

Rosary Bowl: Holy Mass with Archbishop Vlazny & Bishop Steiner begins at 10 am. Join us at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem on Saturday, October 1st 2011. Located off Interstate-5, doors open at 9 am .

- Free Admission & Free Parking
- Limited time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Music & Chaplet by Donna Cori Gibson at 2 pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 11 am
- Community resource booths
- Free will offering will be taken
- Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit
- Enrollment of the Brown Scapular with the Carmelites

Rosary Bowl NW, Inc. is a non-profit organization
For details: www.rosarybowlnw.org
503-285-5200 ext 305.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00
Amount collected: \$ 7,209.55
Over/under: + \$ 177.55

Joplin Fundraiser Pre-Event Raffle



Hey everyone! We are having a raffle at our fundraiser but we would like to offer everyone here at St. Joe's the chance to be able to buy tickets prior to the fundraiser. So we will be selling raffle tickets for a variety of prizes for \$1.00 each and there will be a special raffle called a Money Raffle with one drawing for 50% of the raffle ticket sales. The other 50% will go to Joplin. These tickets will be \$2.00 each. We will be selling the tickets on **Sept. 10th, 11th, 17th and Sept. 18th** at all three Masses on both weekends! Proceeds will go to the Joplin Fund in Springfield, MO.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Wanted: Adults (all ages) for the EDGE Core Team. Come share your faith, your time & talents while working with the EDGE Program for our Middle School Youth.
Contact Janet: 503 761-8710 x110



Altar Guild:

Christmas may be four months away, but it is truly time to start thinking about what crafts you will be making to bring to the November 5th Annual Craft/Bake Sale. We are certain there are many of you in the parish who are crafty. So, please get busy and make some items to bring to the Craft/Bake Sale. Only with your help can this event be the success we hope it to be. If you are interested in donating items or services please contact Geraldine@ 503 422-1177