

FROM FR. JOHN

Pope Benedict returned to Rome after a speaking engagement and when his plane arrived there was a limousine there to transport him to the papal palace. As he prepared to get into the limo, he stopped and spoke to the driver. "You know" he said, "I am 83 years old and I have never driven a limousine. Would you mind if I drove it for a while?" The driver said, "No problem. Have at it." Benedict gets into the driver's seat and they head off down the highway. A short distance away sat a rookie State Trooper operating his first speed trap. The long black limo went by him doing 70 in a 55 mph zone. The trooper pulled out and easily caught the limo and he got out of his patrol car to begin the procedure. The young trooper walked up to the driver's door and when the glass was rolled down, he was surprised to see who was driving. He immediately excused himself and went back to his car and called his supervisor. He told the supervisor, "I know we are supposed to enforce the law. But I also know that important people are given certain courtesies. I need to know what I should do because I have stopped a very important person."

The supervisor asked,
"Is it the governor?" The young trooper said,
"No, he's more important than that."

The supervisor said,
"Oh, so it's the president."

The young trooper said,
"No, he's even more
important than that."

The supervisor finally asked "Well then, who is it?"
The young trooper said,

"I think it's Jesus,
because he's got Pope Benedict for a chauffeur!"

Blessed by the BEST- all the time,

+Fr. John



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS COMING TO ST JOSEPH THE WORKER:

LIFE TEEN & EDGE
Stay tuned:
Life Teen KickOff: Sept 19
Edge KickOff: Oct. 4



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept 6, 2010

Communion Service

Tuesday, Sept 7, 2010

Pat Robison

(Cecelia Halseth)

Wednesday, Sep 8, 2010

Lillian Kuhn

(Cecelia Halseth)

Thursday, Sep 9, 2010

Helen Clawson

(The Clawsons)

Friday, Sep 10, 2010

Fay Keys

(The Clawsons)

Saturday, Sep 11, 2010

+Cathy Rossetto

(Richard Rossetto)

Sunday, Sep 12, 2010

8:30AM: +Joseph & Jane Tursi

(Tursi Family)

10:30AM: People of the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Sept 6, 2010

6:30PM-First Just Faith Mtg-S.R.

Tuesday, Sept 7, 2010

7:00PM-Family Rosary Night

7:00PM KOC Officer Mtg

7:30PM-Loop Meeting—S.R.

Friday, Sept 10, 2010

4:00PM-Homeless Outreach

Saturday, Sept 11, 2010

2:00PM-Baptism Class-P.C.

New Eucharistic Ministers and Lec-

tors: Is this the time to start anew? Training for new Eucharistic ministers and lectors is Sunday, Sept 18, after the 5:00PM Mass in the Church. Deacon Mike (503-761-8710)



Baptism



Next Class for Infant Baptisms will be held on Saturday, Sept 11, 2010 at 2:00PM in the Parish Center. Pre-

registration is required. Please contact Beth at the Parish Center to register. Baptisms will take place on Sunday, Sept 19, at the 10:30AM Mass. This will be the last class for 2010.



Back to Prayer Night Returns! **With Special Guest Speaker** **Fr. Michael Evernden** **Thursday, September 30th**

The focus will be on "Deepening Our Experience of God in: Prayer, Sacrament and Daily Life". If you enjoyed his homilies this summer then you won't want to miss what he has to offer on September 30th. The evening will begin in the church at **7:00PM**. This will be another community pot luck so bring something yummy to share if you can. We encourage everyone to come join us for a wonderful evening. There will also be a Goodwill Offering for the NW Paulist Center. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please call **Patti at 503-894-8291**.

Community



Lutheran Choral Association Concerts:

The 130-voice Lutheran Choral Association will celebrate its 73rd anniversary season this year with 5 Sunday evening concerts in the greater Portland area from Aug 29 through Oct 3 @ 7:00PM. The repertoire is broad, with music from traditional choral to down home gospel, tender to majestic. Composers/arrangers range from Mozart and Albert Hay Malotte to Mark Hayes, Craig Courtney and Twila Paris. See the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer of St Joseph the Worker for the full line-up of dates and places. There is no admission charge. An offering will be taken.

WOWS Dinner Sept. 21st -This is a social activity open to all widows, widowers and those who are single for any reason. We will enjoy a 5:00PM dinner at the Saylers Old Country Kitchen on 10519 SE Stark . We will have the bus, holding the first 14 callers, at the parish ready to leave at 4:30. The bus ride is \$2. We have coupons for \$5 off each dinner. For reservations please call me, Becky, at 761-8710x106 by Mon. the 20th.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 7006.30

Over/under: — \$ 25.00

Community cont.

Altar Guild: Our next meeting will be Sept 14 in the Social Room at 10:00AM. We will be planning more on our annual Christmas Bazaar/Bake sale. This event is scheduled for Nov 14th. Remember to bring toiletries items to be sent for Christmas to soldiers overseas. Also please bring items for a cleaning and a pantry basket to be raffled off in November. Come and join us to make this big event a huge success!

Attention ALL Ladies Of Our Parish

As summer winds down, it's time for the LOOP to gear up. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30PM in the social room (immediately following the family rosary). ALL ladies in the parish are welcome. Please join us as we plan our activities for the coming months

Care Ministry

Prayer Chain will meet Tuesday Sept. 21 from 9:00AM-10:00PM in the Social room of the Church. Anyone from the parish is invited to attend and join us as we pray for those who are ill and have requested prayer support. We will continue our new book Let in the Light - facing hard stuff with hope, Chap. 8. Don't forget to bring your appreciation book also. If you are new to the parish and would like to join us, please come we share books well. There will be refreshments following the meeting.



Homeless Outreach:

On Friday, Sept 10th, 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