

Our Mission

St. John the Baptist Catholic Community, inspired by the Spirit of Christ, reaches out, educates, helps and nurtures all people, as we worship and serve Our Heavenly Father.

All are Welcome Parishioners, New Members, Visitors and Guests:

Thank you for joining our worshipping community. Please stop by our parish office to register and let us know if we can be of assistance.

Sunday Mass

English:

7:30am, 10:00am,

6:30pm

Spanish: 12:00 noon

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30pm

Daily Mass

Mon., Tues., Wed, Fri,

7:00am Mass

Thursday & Saturday

8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00-5:00 Sat. or by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours for prayer. Call the office for the code.

Parish Office

Tues. - Friday

9am - 5pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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February 6, 2011

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are the salt of the earth.....You are the Light of the world”

Brothers and Sisters,

Having grown up in an area that has the only salt lake in my country Uganda called Lake Katwe, I came to realize the importance of salt early in life. In a place where majority do not have access to electricity and therefore no use of refrigerators, the only way to preserve fish and meat was by “salting”. Salt extracted and locally processed from this salt lake was the major type of salt available for countries like Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo. As I grew up I would see people from these countries almost on a daily basis coming to look for salt.

Today Jesus tells us, his disciples, that we are the salt of the earth. As salt purifies, preserves and penetrates, so the disciple must be salt in the world to purify, preserve and penetrate society for the kingdom of God. The disciple should also be the light of the world. The disciple draws his/her light from Christ who is light from light. By his actions, the disciple should make the light of Christ within him/her be reflected. He/she should be a ray of hope in a world where darkness, at times, seems to take the upper hand. It is indeed a challenge for us to live up to this call to be salt of the earth and light of the world, but with God’s help it is possible.

As you are aware, the crisis in Egypt is affecting many countries. Egypt is a strategically positioned country and the crisis there has a huge global repercussion. Let us pray for many people from our countries that have been trapped and caught up in this crisis and also for a peaceful transition of political leadership there.

Fr. Francis Kule

Parochial Vicar.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

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Calendar for This Week

Monday, February 7

Mass	7:00am	Church
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
Foundation Mtg	5:00pm	RE Office
Beginners	6:45pm	Parish Center
Spanish Prayer Grp	7:00pm	Church
AlaTeen/AA/Alanon	7:30pm	Parish Center

Tuesday, February 8

Mass	7:00am	Church
School Activity	11:25am	Jordan
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
YLI	6:00pm	Jordan
Parent Prospective Night	7:00pm	School
RCIA	7:00pm	Saal/Jor/Cafe
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Church

Wednesday, February 9

Mass	7:00am	Church
Senior Potluck	11:30am	Jordan
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
After School Care	2:15pm	Daycare Rm
Capitol Campaign Meeting (Tri-Council)	5:00pm	Parish Office
Religious Education	5:30pm	Parish Campus
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

Thursday, February 10

Mass	8:30am	Church
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
Dance Class	5:00pm	Saalfeld
Knights of Columbus	6:30pm	Jordan
School Advisory C	6:30pm	Library
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	LL Mtg Rm
Parent Faculty Assoc.	7:00pm	Cafeteria
Parish Choir	7:00pm	Church

Friday, February 11

Mass	7:00am	Church
After School Care	3:15pm	Daycare Rm
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	Cafeteria

Saturday, February 12

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Red Cross Blood Drive	8:00am-2:00pm	Parish Center
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

Sunday, February 13

Masses: 7:30am; 10:00am; 6:30pm		
Spanish Mass: 12:00 noon		
Liturgy of the Word	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Sacramental Prep	11:00am	Saalfeld
Youth Band	11:15am	RE Office
Spanish Lit of Wd	12:00pm	Jordan
YLI Bunco	2:00pm	Saalfeld
Scouts	5:00pm	Cafeteria
Fatima Prayer Group	7:00pm	Saalfeld
Coffee & donuts hosted by the YLI		

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Adult Education

Thank you to Dick Bass who offered a presentation on how to handle stress. His handouts will help us continue working on this universal problem.

Adult Ed classes meet the following Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

February 17th

Patrick David, our youth minister and RE coordinator will lead us in a Bible study through the mysteries of the Rosary. Contemplating Jesus through the Eyes of Mary. Join Patrick as he helps you break open this ancient prayer. Experience today how it still bring power and peace to your life. *Note: This class will be held in the Saalfeld Room at 7:00pm.*

February 24th

Deacon Gerry Delgado will lead us in a class on the basics of prayer. Do you ever feel you are not able to "devote" enough time to your prayer life. Maybe praying with the scriptures is not where you want to go in your prayer life. Gerry will help us with some very basic prayers that we can pray all day and time of the day. "Pray Always" is what Our Lord ask of us. *Note: This class will be held in the School.*



St. Vincent de Paul update:

In the month of December we helped 86 families, consisting of 251 individuals. We delivered 2,503lbs of food to 54 of those households & gave \$2,756.72 in rent and utilities help to 30 of those families. We are always in need of T.P. and personal care items, such as shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste and lotions. Our donation barrel is located in the back of church (no clothes, please) and our boxes will be out on Sunday, February 6, 2011. Thank you for your generous help to these families in need! God bless you.

Save the Date

Ushers, E.M.'s and Lectors

Ushers

Fr. Maxy will lead a day of reflection on the ministry of ushers on Sunday February 20 at 2pm or Thursday February 24th at 7pm. You only need to attend one presentation.

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Maxy will lead your day of reflection on Thursday March 10th at 7pm or Sunday, March 13th at 2pm

Lectors

Fr. Maxy will lead your day of reflection on Sunday March 27th at 2pm or Thursday March 31st at 7pm.

You only need to attend one of the presentations. Father is just offering two choices.

Baptism



Are you expecting or do you have a baby who you would like to baptize? St. John's offers baptism once a month on the first Sunday of the month. First the parents must attend a

baptism class.

Please register by either calling Pat at 503-654-5449 or email at pat.raschio@gmail.com

Our next baptism class will be April 3rd following the 10am Mass.

Senior Potluck - February 9th

Please join us for the Senior Potluck on Wed., Feb. 9th at 11:30 in the Jordan Room.

A-M bring desserts

N-S bring salads

T-Z bring hot dishes

Afterwards we play pinochle for those who wish to stay.





Monday Night Love, Monday February 7, 2011

Teen Room (Lower Floor of Parish Center)

6pm- 7:30pm

Monday Night Love?!?! Doesn't he mean LIVE?

Nope, this is not a typo. It is only fitting we talk about love and relationships a week before Valentine's Day. You might be surprised on what God says about love.

Sneak Peek: "Everyone longs to give themselves completely to someone. To have a deep soul relationship with another, to be loved thoroughly and exclusively. But God to the Christian says, "No, . . ." Wait, WHAT???? Find out why God would say NO.

This is a "DO NOT MISS EVENT" - invite any High School Teen. If you are up at night thinking about that one girl or guy, you should go...If you just got out of relationship you should attend. If you just got in one, you should be there. Get it? Find your rides now.

Living Your Strengths

Living Your Strengths and Growing Spiritually

Do you know what specific gifts you have been given by God? Discover your God-given gifts (also known as *signature themes*) in the book, **Living Your Strengths**, available at no cost through the parish office. In the first letter of Peter, Chapter 4, he says:

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever."

This week we look at the gift that allows you to see the potential in others. You believe that there is unleashed potential in everyone, and you enjoy helping others experience growth and success. As LYS says, "many will seek you out for help and encouragement because on some level they know that your helpfulness is both genuine and fulfilling to you."

One piece of scripture that relates to this gift comes from Philippians 1:3-6 *"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."*

Do you recognize yourself? LYS says "Developer talents are valuable because they help you see the potential in others and move them in that direction. People usually grow and improve in the presence of a developer. When you fully apply your Developer talents, it is as if you are educating, counseling, and encouraging people all the time." One way to grow spiritually is to identify others who are good coaches and ask about their experiences in encouraging others to grow and achieve; look for things you can incorporate in helping others. And let those you have helped know how much you get out of seeing them grow and succeed.



Please contact Libbie Allen in the parish office at 503.654.5449 to get your copy of **Living Your Strengths**.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, Feb. 7

Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104:1-35; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Genesis 1:20:4; Psalm 8:4-9; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Genesis 2:4-17; Psalm 104:1-30; Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb. 10

Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128:1-5; Mark 7:24-30

Friday, Feb. 11

Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32:1-7; Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb. 12

Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90:2-13; Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb. 13

Sirach 15:15-20p Psalm 119:1-34; 1 Cor. 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 7

7:00: Jacob Vaetz (d)...Mary Vaetz

Tuesday, Feb. 8

7:00: Sue Hosely (d)...Jack & Lee Bruce

Wednesday, Feb. 9

7:00: Irene Place (d)...Gene & Lois

Thursday, Feb. 10

8:30: Judie Bicknell (d)...Lora Mae McCuin

Friday, Feb. 11

7:00: Poor Souls...Mary Vaetz

Saturday, Feb. 12

8:30: YLI Members (Int)...YLI Members
5:30pm: Debbie Ruckle (d)...Robert Purett

Sunday, Feb. 13

7:30am: Harris Hovet (d)...Allan & Betty Jones
10:00am: For the People of the Parish...Pastor
12:00pm: Bernadine Hopman (d)...Leo & Molly
6:30pm: Michael Collins (d)...Tom & Mary Carroll

Altar Servers

Saturday, Feb. 12

5:30 Mass: Lilly Christopher, Trevor & Dylan Ruesch

Sunday, Feb. 13

7:30 Mass: Nadine & Henry Prentice, Ben Valdovinos

10:00 Mass: Dominic & Lauren Pisaneschi, Emily Hawkins

12:00 Mass: Hector Ornelas, Izrael Chavez, Jesus Ferreyra

6:30 Mass: Ben Snyder, Jarrett Anderson, Marissa Vanecko



Prayer Concerns for February

Karl Anderson,
Kathleen Butler,
Jeffrey Luna
Maggie Schwab

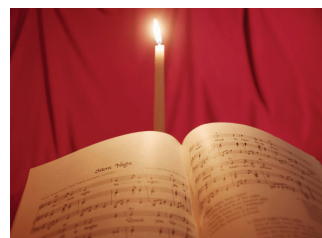


Scout Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011



This Sunday we celebrated Scout Sunday. Congratulations to **Dakota Yeager** who received the **Light of Christ Award** from Archbishop Vlazny on January 30th during the annual Scout Recognition Mass at the Cathedral.

Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Silent Retreat March 11-13 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. All members and auxiliary members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Fr. Eric Anderson will be the retreat master and the cost is \$130.00 per person. For questions or further information please call Jean Hill Rutter at 503-654-6634.



Liturgy of the Word for Children:

We are in desperate need of volunteers to lead the children on the readings for Sunday's. If we do not have at least two more leaders for Liturgy of the Word for Children we will need to drop this. Training is available. Once every four weeks during the 10:00am Mass an adult takes the children to the parish center where you share the readings and reflection for the day in age appropriate ways. Don't worry we have all the materials ready for you to lead these sessions. You will gain a deeper understanding of the scriptures as you do this ministry. Please, please send your name and contact information to pat.raschio@gmail.com or call 503-654-5449.



Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
01/30/2011	\$ 9,058	\$14,135	
Week 31 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$420,185	\$438,185	(\$18,000)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$411,946		

Building Maintenance Fund this week: None this week

2010 Giving Statements:

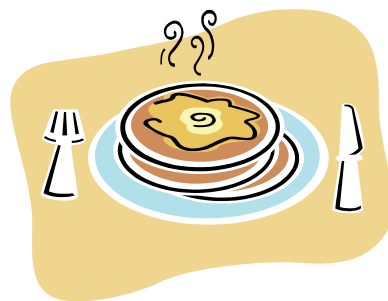
Your giving statements for 2010 were mailed last week. Because we started the Parish Offer-tory Program early this year (October 2010 instead of January 2011), you may be confused by the fund name of "Tithes 2011". This title is for all donations starting in October 2010. In retrospect, a better name would have been Tithes 2010-2011. We apologize for this confusion. It does reflect donations between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010. If you would like an itemized statement that shows the posting dates of your donations, please call or e-mail the Parish office. If you did not receive your statement, please let us know and one will be sent to you.

Sunday
February 6, 2011

After 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Scout Pack

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Pancake Breakfast

St. John the Baptist Parish Center

\$5 Adults

\$3 Children under age 10

\$15 Family

Pancakes
Sausage
Eggs
Coffee/Juice

10956 SE 25th Ave.
Milwaukie, Oregon



Rolling Library

Our rolling library will continue to be open the last Saturday and Sunday of every month after mass. For your convenience, items may be dropped off in the slot just outside the parish

office or returned to the library directly. The library continues to receive generous donations of new and used items. We have some new movies in DVD format, and both talks and music available for checkout on CD. The library belongs to all, so feel free to browse the cart. Over 50 items have been checked out so far. Many by new parishioners.



Tips on How to be a Welcoming Parish

Your visitor has overcome many “No’s”. Probably he has heard about your church and said, “No.” He has driven by your church and looked at it and said, “No.” He has probably been invited to your church on several occasions all of which he still has said, “No.” But today there is a turning point in his life. He has changed his mind. He has overcome all his past “No’s.” Today for the first time he has said, “Yes.” “Yes I will go to that church.” Although there are uncertainties, this is an eventful day in his life. Celebrate it with him. Give him a special welcome for having the courage of changing his mind and saying, “Yes” to attending your church.

Outside News

The Life of Galileo

In commemoration of his 35 years as La Salle Prep’s Drama Director, Mr. Ernie Casciato ‘72 will be portraying the title role of scientist Galileo Galilei in Bertholdt Brecht’s celebrated play, *The Life of Galileo*. Mrs. Karrine Granato is directing Casciato, along with a cast of La Salle drama students, in this dramatization of Galileo’s later years from when he discovers that Earth is not the center of the universe, through his tribulations with the church hierarchy, forcing him to choose between denouncing his discoveries or being burned to death as a heretic. Tickets are \$15 for Adults & \$10 for Students/Seniors for the February 19, 24, 25, and 26 shows. Tickets can be purchased at the door. These shows will start at 7:30pm in the La Salle Dethlefs Family Theatre.

Opening night, Friday 18, will be the only show with reserved seating. All tickets are \$25 and admission to the Galileo Gala is included. The Galileo Gala starts at 6:00pm and includes food, drinks, and entertainment with the show to follow. There will be a dessert bar during intermission. The link to purchase tickets is posted on www.lsprep.org or call 503-659-4155, Ex. 204 for more information.

LIGHTHOUSE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. — JOHN 12:46 NIV

*A parish and community tradition for over 70 years...
Come to our annual Ravioli and Spaghetti Dinner!*

Pasta served "family style" with authentic Paesano sauce; Fresh green tossed salad with original recipe Italian dressing, Hot garlic bread, Beverages, Dessert and Wine available.

Sunday February 27, 2011
11:30am until 6:00pm Take out available
Adults: \$10⁰⁰ 10 yrs & Under: \$5⁰⁰ Preschool - FREE

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Party Time!

Catholic women are invited to a Bunco party on Sunday, Feb. 13th at St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Milwaukie, from 2:00-5:00pm. Sponsored by Young Ladies Institute, members will take questions and outline YLI interests and activities and hope you have an ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON! For more information call Christine 503-654-3908.



Marian Prayer Center

The Marian Prayer Center invites you to a Prayer Vigil for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday, Feb. 11th, with a Mass at 7:00pm celebrated by Fr. Gary Zerr. A rosary and healing prayers will follow. The Marian Prayer Center is located at 4370 SE King Rd, #175 in Milwaukie.

For more information call 503-786-9600.

Adult Education: If you are interested in buying a copy of the Lectio Divina book, more will be available in a week. Call Pat in the parish office at 503-654-5449. The cost is \$10.00.

February 11– Our Lady of Lourdes



On February 11, 1858, 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous was gathering wood with two other girls at a small rock cave, near the town of Lourdes, in the Pyrenees Mountains of southern France. Suddenly she saw what she described as “a girl in white, no taller than I, and beautiful.”

The young woman spoke to Bernadette in the dialect used in her little village. She addressed Bernadette with great courtesy. This made a tremendous impression on Bernadette, who was a below-average student and the daughter of poor parents. She was not used to being treated with such respect.

Bernadette saw the vision 18 times. When she asked the woman who she was, she responded, “I am the Immaculate Conception,” using a term Bernadette had never heard. During one of the later appearances the woman in the vision told Bernadette to dig for water with her hands. When the girl did so, she uncovered a spring. The spring still flows, at the rate of 27,000 gallons daily.

Many people have come to Lourdes in the years since the appearances to bathe in the spring and to pray for healing from all kinds of diseases.

Bernadette never wanted the fame that the appearances bought her. She retired to a convent where she spent her days living as simply and as humbly as possible. She was very ill throughout her short life, and she died in 1879 at the age of 35. She was declared a saint in 1933. The French and the Canadians remember St. Bernadette Soubirous on April 16th.