

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

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May 29, 2011

6th Sunday of Easter

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

Dear brothers and sisters,

Happy Easter Season greetings to each of you and your loved ones. Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter and the season's celebration continues till Pentecost Sunday.

On this Memorial Day Weekend our country commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. It is also an occasion when families visit the graves of their deceased family members and loved ones. At St. John's we have special remembrance and prayers for all our deceased parishioners and beloved family members at all the weekend liturgies. The family member or relative will have the opportunity to come forward and light a votive candle as the name of their deceased family member is called and prayed for during the Prayers of the Faithful. After every Mass we have a small reception for the relatives of the deceased members where they can share stories of their beloved. Barbara, our Care Ministry Coordinator has been working very hard (even through her computer crashed this week when she needed it the most) to put short obituaries of all the members we lost through death in our parish these past six months. Please take some time to read the Memorial weekend special insert in the bulletin.

The Easter Season is a season that reminds us of hope in the rising from the dead just as Jesus did. "Those who trust in the Lord will live with the Lord." Remember last Sunday's gospel where Jesus brings to our attention to how the father has prepared a special place for each of us in his mansion and the Son will come back to take us to where we truly belong? In today's second reading, St. Peter tells us that we should not be afraid to give anyone who asks the reason for our hope. Our hope is in Jesus Christ who cares for each of us personally, who understands our struggles better than we understand them, and who brings joy and peace to our lives even when life becomes difficult or in time of grief.

Jesus' promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit from the Father as our advocate is fulfilled in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, as the Samaritan community receive baptism and the Holy Spirit. This Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also raise the mortal bodies of our deceased family members who have gone ahead of us and our bodies too when our time comes. Jesus invites us to love him and recognize the union He and each one of us share with the Father as he says, "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in Me and I in you." May we live by God's command of love.

This weekend we will have the opportunity to express our deep gratitude to Fr. Francis who served our parish this past year. I am very grateful to Fr. Francis for his priesthood and the ministry he offered to our parish. It was wonderful to have him as a priest companion who I could talk to very freely and enjoy his presence. As Fr. Francis leaves next week to join his family members and continue the ministry in his diocese in Uganda, I wish him the very best of health and many blessings from God.

This past weekend we heard the Archbishop through the DVD presentation at all masses. Our parish had the opportunity to listen to our seminarians, Scott and Tim, who are studying to be priests for this Archdiocese of Portland, and also from Msgr. Dernbach and understand the importance of "Sharing our faith and Shaping our Future." Please continue to pray for the success of this campaign and reflect on how each of you can financially support the four needs of our archdiocese and the local church. If you have questions please refer them to the office or place them in the campaign question box at the back of the church. Also, please refer to the parish bulletin that has updates and answers to questions that parishioners have asked this past week. It gives me great joy to know the positive energy and great enthusiasm among our parishioners to support this archdiocesan capital campaign. Please know that your parish leadership team and volunteers who will approach you to receive your pledge, have done their part as well, to support this campaign. My hope is that this excitement from parishioners will inspire each of you to give all we can and make this campaign a great success. Please know my prayers are with each of you as we go through this process of making our five-year pledge.

Many blessings,

Rev. Maxy D'Costa
Pastor



Calendar for the Week

Monday, May 30

Mass	7:00am	Church
After School Care	3:15-6:00	Daycare Room
Beginners	6:45pm	Parish Center
Spanish Prayer Grp	7:00pm	Church
AlaTeen/AA/Alanon	7:30pm	Parish Center

Tuesday, May 31

Mass	7:00am	Church
Good Grief Group	10:00am	Saalfeld
After School Care	3:15-6:00pm	Daycare Room
St. Vincent de Paul	7:00pm	Church

Wednesday, June 1

Mass	7:00am	Church
Staff Meeting	9:30am	Jordan
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
After School Care	2:15-6:00pm	Daycare Room
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

Thursday, June 2

Mass	8:30am	Church
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Mary Sharon Moore Presentation in Saalfeld Room 9:45-11:45am and repeated at 7:00-8:45pm

After School Care	3:15-6:00	Daycare Room
Spanish Bible Study	7:00pm	Jordan
Choir	7:00pm	Church

Friday, June 3

Mass	7:00am	Church
Adoration & Benediction	8:30pm	Church

Mary Sharon Moore Presentation in Saalfeld Room 9:45-11:45am and repeated at 7:00-8:45pm

After School Care	3:15-6:00pm	Daycare Rm
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	Cafeteria

Saturday, June 4

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

Sunday, June 5

Masses: 7:30am; 10:00am; 6:30pm		
Baptisms	11:00am	Church
Spanish Mass: 12:00 noon		
Liturgy of Word	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Coffee & Conversation	11:00-12:00	Saalfeld
Youth Band	11:15am	RE Office
Spanish Lit of Wd	12:00	Cafeteria
Boy Scouts	5:00pm	Cafeteria
YLI to host coffee & donuts		

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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 30

Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1-9; John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Isaiah 12:2-6;
Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday, June 1

Acts 17:15-18:1; Psalm 148:1-14;
John 16:12-15

Thursday, June 2

Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98:1-4; John 16:16-20

Friday, June 3

Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-7; John 16:20-23

Saturday, June 4

Acts 18:23-28; psalm 47:2-10; John 16:23-28

Sunday, June 5

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-9; Ephesians 1:17-23;
Matthew 28:16-20

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30

7:00: Linda (Int)...Mary

Tuesday, May 31

7:00: Poor Souls...Mary Vaetz

Wednesday, June 1

7:00: Bernadine Hopman (d)...Leo & Molly

Thursday, June 2

8:30: Charles Oakden (d)...Julie Spencer

Friday, June 3

7:00: Jayne Freeman (d)...Jim & Farida Holland

Saturday, June 4

8:30pm: Ray Arrigotti (d)...Bob & Betty Schuster

5:30pm: Patricia Gottsch (d)...Jean Hill Rutter

Sunday, June 5

7:30am: Nina Fabela Santos (d)...Jimeline Boulet

10:00am: For the People of the Parish...Pastor

12:00: Rene J. Boulet (d)...Jimelina Boulet

6:30pm: Jim Geber (d)...Jean Hill Rutter

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Fr. Maxy and the Parish councils invite you to join them in the Saalfeld Room next Sunday, June 5 from 11:00-12:00, for relaxed conversation and refreshments. This is a great way to get your questions answered on a variety of subjects and especially on the Archbishop's Capital Campaign. What have you heard? What would you like to know? Your Pastor along with the members of the leadership councils will also be there, so this is your opportunity to come and be heard.



Prayer Concerns for May

- Hal Bauer,
- Ernie Bisio,
- Concepcion Fajardo,
- Daniel Hernandez,
- Norma Magill
- Kathy Matton,
- Paul Newman,
- Shirley Otto,
- Sheryl Perri,
- Ray Schreiber, Sr.
- Ruth Talarico

These names will remain through June. If you are unable to attend Mass due to a chronic illness or are recovering from surgery, please call the church office if you would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick and/or weekly communion visits.

Are you planning to attend...

our outstanding presentation by Mary Sharon Moore? Please call the office and leave your name. We will be putting together packets and need to know how many to prepare. We are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity. If you would like to hear Mary Sharon, tune into KBVM 3:30-4:00pm and listen to her 13 week series on "Christian Celibate Life".

Altar Servers

Saturday, June 4

5:30: Coree Gibson, Alex Rivera-Cast., Julie Olson

Sunday, June 5

7:30: Jeffrey & Benny Valdovinos, Marissa Vanecko
10:00: Erin Perry, Jaclyn Dillard, Jack Gabrish
12:00: Jasmin Calvillo-R, Bart Torres, Juan Vergara M.
6:30: Lilly Christopher, Nicolas & Natalie Pernas

St. Vincent de Paul Update

In the month of April, we helped 124 families, consisting of 346 individuals. We delivered 3679 pounds of food to 91 of those households & gave \$3,452.04 in rent and utilities help to 32 of those families. Our donation barrel is located in the back of church (no clothes, please) and our boxes will be out on Sunday June 5th. Thank you for your generous donations of T.P. and personal care items. We now are in need of laundry soap. God Bless you.

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 contact Pat at 503-654-5449 or email at pat.raschio@gmail.com.

Advertiser of the Week

Lawyer: James C. Neidermeyer
503-233-8550 811 SE Start, Portland

Adult Education Join us in "Getting To Pentecost!"

You won't want to miss our two-day parish immersion, "Getting to Pentecost," Thursday, June 2, and Friday, June 3. The 9:45am sessions repeat at 7:00pm. Mary Sharon Moore, Catholic author and frequent guest on KBVM-FM, will explore what it means to be anointed for life in the 21st century. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. We have booklets that go along with this and we need to have enough prepared.

Contact the parish office at (503-654-5449; pat.raschio@gmail.com) to reserve your immersion packet for this freewill-offering event.

Getting to Pentecost!



Two energizing talks, with quality conversations for a whole new way to recognize how you have been anointed for the power of Pentecost.

A 2-morning / 2-evening parish immersion with Catholic author, speaker, & frequent KBVM-FM guest . . .

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Milwaukee

Especially rich for parents, new Catholics, the newly Confirmed, returning Catholics, and all "teachers of the faith."

*Thursday, & Friday
June 2 & 3, 2011*

Bring your spouse. Bring the whole family! Bring that parishioner who lives alone and simply needs to be invited! Bring those who think that "living faith" is someone else's concern.

Be part of this creative conversation on topics that are vital to the spiritual health of each of us, our Christian community, our Church, and our 21st century world. You are anointed for a purpose!

*Mornings: Doors open 9:30 a.m.
Program: 9:45 -11:45 a.m.
Evenings: Doors open 6:45 p.m.
Program: 7:00 -8:45 p.m.*

Resource table & author booksigning available after each talk.

MARY SHARON MOORE, founding director of AWAKENING VOCATIONS, is featured on KBVM-FM's programs, *Awakening Vocations* and *Christian Celibate Life*. She is author of *Touching the Reign of God* and *Living in God's Economy*. Mary Sharon writes the vocations column for the *Southwest Kansas Register*. Her work has appeared in *Catechist*, *St. Anthony Messenger*, *Presence*, *Liguorian*, *Chicago Studies*, and *Today's Catholic Teacher*.



Mary Sharon's work draws from pure sources—especially the Scriptures and Catholic sacramental and liturgical spirituality. She has a keen ability to integrate living faith with work life, relationships, and meaningful Christ-centered engagement in our 21st century world. More at www.awakeningvocations.com.

Please call or email the office to let us know that you will be coming. We are putting packets together for those you attend. 503-654-5449 or pat.raschio@gmail.com

2011 Spring & Summer Outings Schedule

Active Seniors, It's time to get out and play!!!!



June 16th Vista House and Multnomah Falls Restaurant for lunch, or bring a sack lunch and eat by the Falls. Car pool fee \$ 5.00; meet at 11:00 am back by 3:00pm.



June 30th Seaside and Cannon Beach,
Lunch at Moe's. Car pool \$10.00; meet 9:15 am.



July 14th Larch Mountain View Point and Tad's Chicken -N-Dumplings. Car pool \$7.00; leave at 2:00 pm get back 6:00 pm.



August 11th Lost Lake picnic and short lake-side walk.
Car pool \$10.00; leave at 9:15 am back by 6:00 pm.



September 15th Mt. Angel Oktoberfest.
Bring money for lunch. Car pool \$7:00; leave at 9:15 am and back by 5:00 pm.

For all outings, meet at St. John's northeast back parking lot. Bring good walking shoes, water, sunscreen, emergency names and phone numbers and medical information and cell phone if you have one.

Please RSVP to John White (503-513-6809) three days in advance.
We are open for any other places you would like to visit.

Outside News

Volunteers play an important role in helping Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center serve our community. There are many ways for you to get involved, share your talents and meet a variety of people. Our volunteers are generous people who share their time to help provide the quality care for which we are noted. We invite you to learn more about volunteering. We hope to find a match for your time—and your heart. Please call Diana Gibler at (503) 557-2134.

From now until Thursday, June 2nd, the Cecilia Moms Club is seeking donations for our annual “All Things Kids” rummage sale. We can use anything for kids age 0-17: furniture, clothes, toys, books, bedding, bicycles, strollers,...if its for kids, we'd love to have it. All donations are tax deductible and can be dropped off at the home of Mary Ellen Stephens (call 503-330-1854 to arrange a time) or left at the St. Cecilia parish office during office hours. Tax receipt forms are available.

The Rummage sale will be held June 3rd from 8-4 and June 4th from 8-3 at the St. Cecilia Parish Center at 5105 SW Franklin, Ave, Beaverton, OR. Come and Shop!

Vacation Bible School



Registration for Vacation Bible School has started. Registration forms can be found on the youth bulletin boards in the back of the church and the Parish Center.

VBS is open to all
PK- 5th grade students.

It will be July 25th-29th 9am- 12pm.

Please return
registration forms with payment of \$20.00 to
the Religious Education
Office by June 17th.

VBS is seeking energetic volunteers. Please
call 503-659-2760 or email
pdavid@sjbcatholicchurch.org if you are
interested in helping the
students have an awesome
summer experience.

RCIA

*Do You Know
Someone Who Has
Questions About The
Catholic Church?*



The RCIA, is a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teachings, and Christian values - the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action - all with the support and involvement of the parish community.

We offer this process on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the parish center. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please call or email Pat at 503-654-5449 or pat.raschio@gmail.com. We will begin a new session in June.



Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
05/22/2011	\$ 8,264	\$14,135	
Week 47 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$642,703	\$664,345	(\$21,642)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$631,470		

Building Maintenance Fund this week: \$210

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 of Restorative. Those who are strong in the Restorative theme love to solve problems. There is great satisfaction for you to understand the cause or symptoms of a problem and then to figure out how to fix it and restore something to life. You are drawn to projects that others believe can’t be saved, and are energized by the challenge of analyzing the problem and bringing about its solution. One of the best known psalms relates to this gift, Psalm 23:1-3

“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall lack.
In green pastures you let me graze; to safe waters you lead me;
You restore my strength.”

Do you recognize yourself? LYS says “In your study of the scriptures, pay particular attention to how men and women of faith dealt with their problems. The solutions that they discovered and implemented will be inspiring to you and a resource in your restorative efforts.” Consider where your particular talents and interest lie. You may be able to use your fix-it skills in maintaining the physical plant of the parish, or you might become an advocate for the disadvantaged. Your prayers will often focus on asking for guidance in solving problems, whether your own or those of others. Solutions will become clearer as you open yourself up to God. Remember, you don’t have to solve all the problems; some are better solved by others or need to be part of the process of learning for others.



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

5-Year Gift	Annually	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250	\$57.70
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$167	\$38.46
\$7,500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125	\$28.85
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$83.33	\$19.23
\$2,500	\$500	\$125	\$41.67	\$9.62
\$1,500	\$300	\$75	\$25	\$5.77
\$750	\$150	\$37.50	\$12.50	\$2.88

Capital Campaign Corner



In these challenging economic times am I trying to maintain my lifestyle and have nothing leftover to give back to the Lord? Or am I able, in some way, to take from my means and commit to this labor of love capital effort to take care of our seminarians, retired priests, Catholic education/Faith formation and my parish?

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this capital effort, for the greater good.

Here are some questions and answers received this past week:

Q. How will this campaign affect St. John's annual (offertory) campaign, and will we get reminders next year?

A. The Archbishop's Capital Campaign is separate from the Parish offertory process which supports St. John's operating budget. However, a portion of the funds raised will return to St. John's over the next five years for necessary projects that are not currently funded in our operating budget. The Archdiocese will send pledge payment reminders based on how each family chooses to break up their gift over five years (e.g.; monthly, quarterly, etc.)

Q. Does this campaign take the place of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal?

A. Only for this year. Because of the need to launch this capital campaign, the Archbishop decided to forego the Archdiocese annual appeal for this year only.

Q. I understand each parish is currently assessed a percent of the annual offertory to support the operating budget of the archdiocese. If we are successful in reaching our goal will our assessment be reduced?

A. Yes. The current monthly assessment is about 8% of the average offertory over the past three years. It is the Archbishop's hope that, with the success of the Capital Campaign, this assessment can be reduced. By way of contrast, our archdiocesan assessment is much lower than others throughout the country.

Q. Are there plans to consolidate parishes in the metropolitan Portland area since we have so many parishes in close proximity and have such small congregations with big church buildings? It would be helpful to manage the parishes as there would be more people in the church and there would be financial stability. Any thoughts?

A. This is a huge decision to make, and we do not know if the Archbishop has such plans for the metropolitan Portland area. We are aware that the Archbishop has appointed one pastor who manages three small size parishes around the coastal area since we have a shortage of priests and instead of closing down some of those parishes.