

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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June 5, 2011

7th Sunday of Easter

JESUS' MISSION MANDATE: GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES, SHARE YOUR FAITH, SHAPE THE FUTURE

Dear brothers and sisters,

Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy feast of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven.

In the gospel Jesus gives the mission command to his disciples, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Today's solemnity is rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ. Those left behind following his glorious Ascension into heaven must carry on this mission. Jesus will guide his disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit, which the Father has sent in his absence, until he returns in glory at the end of time.

The Acts of the Apostles geographically describes the spread of the mission that Jesus entrusts to his disciples just before he is taken up into heaven in their sight. They asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" Jesus urges them to think in broader terms. He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." So the disciples are once again encouraged to follow their mission and are assured the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

With St. Paul and the Ephesian community let us together pray that God the Father of glory may give us a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in the knowledge of him. May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened that we may know what is the hope that belongs to his call.....and the final destiny of eternal life to all who believe in His son Jesus.

The mission that Jesus gave His apostles was of sharing our faith and shaping our future when he said "Go and make disciples of all nations." The work of our redemption was put within us at our baptism when we received the gift of the Holy Spirit and continue to be nurtured by the Word and the sacraments in our parish faith community. We are called to embrace that mission command and proclaim the good news to all the nations. Through the Archdiocese of Portland we have the opportunity to be part of this larger mission in Western Oregon through our prayers and commitment to support the mission of the church through the Archdiocese capital campaign. Please ask the Holy Spirit to give you the gift of true discernment so you will make a right decision with the help of God. God will make good what you give with an open heart and a generous spirit of sacrifice. Please also continue to keep our parishioners in your prayers and for the success of this most needed capital campaign.

I am very excited to announce to you that Fr. Mark Gikenyi who received Holy Orders this Saturday (June 4) at the Cathedral is appointed parochial vicar at our parish starting July 1st 2011. Fr. Mark studied at Mt Angel seminary for the last six years and is ordained as a priest for our Archdiocese of Portland. Please keep Fr. Mark in your prayers during this weekend and in the coming days as he will travel home to Kenya to celebrate his first mass with family and friends, and that he may return back safe to the archdiocese to work in our parish. In the month of June we will have generous priests who have agreed to help us with the liturgical celebrations.

Many blessings,
Rev. Maxy D'Costa
Pastor



Calendar for the Week

Monday, June 6

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, June 7

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

Wednesday, June 8

Mass	7:00am	Church
Senior Potluck	11:30am	Jordan
Pinochle	1-4pm	Saalfeld
LaSalle Bacc Practice	1:00pm	Church
After School Care	2:15-6:00pm	Daycare Rm
8th Grade Bkfst Set up	5:00pm	Saalfeld
Legion of Mary	7:00pm	Jordan

Thursday, June 9

Mass	8:30am	Church
8th Grade Brkfst	8:30am	Saalfeld
After School Care	3:15-6:00	Daycare
Knights of Columbus	6:30pm	Jordan
Pastoral Council	7:00pm	Saalfeld

Friday, June 10

Mass	7:00am	Church
Funeral for Jim Geber	12:00	Church
Rosary	11:30am	Church
Reception to follow in	parish Center	
Wedding	5:00pm	Church
Encuentro Mat	7:00pm	Jordan
LaSalle Bacc	7:30pm	Church

Saturday, June 11

Men's Group	7:00am	Jordan
Mass	8:30am	Church
Wedding	1:00pm	Church
Red Cross Blood Drive	8-2pm	Parish Center
Confessions	4-5pm	Church
Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Church

Pentecost Sunday, June 12

Masses:	7:30am, 10:00am, 6:30pm	
Spanish Mass:	12:00 Noon	
Lit of Wd	10:00am	Jordan
Spanish Band	10:45am	Jordan
Youth Band	11:15am	RE Office
Spanish Lit of Wd	12:00	Cafeteria
Boy Scouts	5:00pm	Cafeteria
Fatima Prayer Group	7:00pm	Saalfeld

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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, June 6

Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-7; John 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 7

Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-21; John 17:1-11

Wednesday, June 8

Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-36; John 17:11-19

Thursday, June 9

Acts 22:30-23:11; Psalm 16:1-11;
John 17:20-26

Friday, June 10

Acts 25:13-21; Psalm 103:1-20; John 21:15-19

Saturday, June 11

Acts 11:21-13:3; Psalm 11:4-7; John 21:20-25

Sunday, June 12

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1-34; 1 Cor. 12:3-13;
John 20:19-23

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6

7:00: Justina Palka (d)...Family

Tuesday, June 7

7:00: Stanislaw Rogoz (d)...Daughter

Wednesday, June 8

7:00: Ed Johnson (d)...Dorothy & DuWayne Stai

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

7:00: Scott Winter (d)...Bill & Mary Jenck

Saturday, June 11

8:30pm: YLI Members...YLI Members
5:30pm: Rene Joseph Boulet (d)...Jimelina Boulet

Sunday, June 12

7:30am: Jim Geber (d)...Allan & Betty Jones
10:00am: For the People of the Parish...Pastor
12:00: Mary Johnson (d)...Daughter
6:30pm: Delvin & Agnes Jenck (d)...Family

We have quite a few openings for mass intentions.

Makes a nice birthday gift!!!!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Banner



For the month of June the lovely tapestry banner of Our Lady of Good Counsel will be on display in the Adoration Chapel. She is on loan to our parish from the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW). She makes monthly visits to many other parishes in the Archdiocese to bless us, to intercede for us, to guide us in our journey. Please come spend some time with our Lady of Good Counsel and her Son.



Prayer Concerns for June

Paul Newman,
Shirley Otto,
Ray Schreiber, Sr.

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.

Altar Servers

Saturday, June 11

5:30: Trevor & Dylan Ruesch, Brendan M., Marissa Vanecko

Sunday, June 12

7:30: Lizzy & Matt Hamaoka, Emily Hawkins

10:00: Sara Sawtelle, Hannah Scruggs, Luke Guasco, Ashley Biteng

12:00: Hector Ornelas, Izrael Chavez, Ulises Correa, Jesus Ferreyra

6:30: Kyle Obermire, Ben Snyder, Nicholas Childs, Peter Faber

Youth News

Are you just sitting at Mass? Do you want to be an active participant and not just a spectator? Well, we have the remedy! On Monday, June 6th at 6:15pm there will be Lector and Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister training geared specially for Teens. All teens who have received the sacrament of confirmation are invited.



On June 26th, 10:00am Youth Mass, all High School Seniors and graduating students are invited for a special blessing. All middle school and high school students are invited for fun, food, and faith in the Teen Room after Mass.

Blood Pressure Screening will be available on Sunday, June 19th 2011 after the 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Mass in the Saalfeld room.

Controlling High Blood Pressure: High blood pressure is called the silent killer. This is because many people who have it don't know it. Normal blood pressure is less than 120/80. Know your blood pressure and remember to check it regularly. Doing so can save your life. Here are some things you can do to help control your blood pressure.

Choose heart –healthy foods, Maintain a healthy weight, Get up and get active, Manage stress, Limit alcohol and quit smoking.

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

Your Catholic Cemeteries

Gethsemani 503-659-1350
Mt. Calvary 503-292-6621



Pentecost is next Sunday, June 12th



We are inviting you to read a prayer of the faithful in your native language at whatever Mass you attend. Please contact the parish office this week to let us know you are interested. 503-654-5449

“Is any one among you sick?”

The Anointing of the Sick will be during the Saturday Vigil Mass, and all English speaking Masses on June 18th & 19th.

Who may receive the Anointing of the Sick?

For baptized Catholics who have serious health problems due to sickness or old age. The illness may be physical or mental.

Anointing of the Sick is communal – as a Church each of us is part of the body of Christ. We are invited to share this special moment in our parish life by praying for those who will be receiving the Sacrament of Anointing.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) VOLUNTEER Form
WE NEED YOU TO HELP MAKE VBS THE VERY BEST IT CAN BE!

The VBS theme this year is **“Pandamania – Where God Is Wild About You!”**
 Our VBS is planned to be held **July 25-29th from 9:00am to 12:00 pm**

We’re looking for enthusiastic 6th graders to Adults, who love God, love children and want to share Jesus Christ with children of all ages in a fun and positive way. Not to mention that you’ll have lots of *FUN* and get to be a “kid” again!

We, together with God, can *once again* make this summer’s VBS a fun-filled and memorable experience in the lives of the children within our church and the community! What better way to share Jesus with children!

We’re putting together a committed team of volunteers and need to know in which area(s) you would enjoy volunteering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Behind-the-scenes preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art work/decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack preparations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing/teaching crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching outdoor games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible skits/storytelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching new songs | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pandamania Crew Leader who guides his/her “crew” through activities from VBS Station to Station and facilitates discussion of each day’s Bible Point and kids’ God Sightings!. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Area (let us know!): _____ | |

Have you been involved in a VBS program in the past? _____

Can you volunteer all 5 mornings? _____. If not, how many mornings can you volunteer? _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

If you’re interested, please complete this form and return to Patrick David in the religious education office ASAP to join the “Panadamania” VBS Team.

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.



Capital Campaign Corner

Your gift to the capital campaign is a step out in faith. Just as our seminarians and retired priests have stepped out in faith for their vocation, we too, are called to step out in faith and support them with our financial resources, however great or humble they may be.

Please take time to speak with your spouse or family member and consider what you may do to build the Kingdom of God here on earth by caring for our seminarians and retired clergy.

Remember, making a commitment to be paid out over five years will get us closer to our goals. And you can make payments using your credit card, cash, or checks. You can donate stock or other transferable assets too. Whatever you give is very much appreciated, and we pray your generosity will be returned a thousand-fold.

The Question Box

Q. The Archbishop says this capital campaign will help keep Catholic education affordable, and refers to the Catholic Education Endowment Fund. How much (benefit) will St. John's receive and will it allow us to reduce or keep tuition costs from rising?

A. We believe that a successful campaign will allow an increased level of scholarship funding to be made available to St John's families who need financial assistance to send their children to parochial school. The exact amount available to St. John's families depends on how many people apply for assistance and how much earnings are available each year.

Q. Why does the Sharing Our Faith, Shaping Our Future campaign encourage five-year pledges?

A. Although a pledge is not legally binding and can be reduced, cancelled, or increased at any time, a pledge ensures long-term support. A pledge is a method that allows donors to contribute a larger amount than what they would in a one-time gift and ensures support for the needs of the parishes and Archdiocese over the next five years.

Q. Can I designate where my gift will be used; for example, if I want my entire gift to go toward seminarian education?

A. Yes, you can designate where your gift can be directed as long as it is directed at one of the needs within the campaign, and with the understanding that all funds, no matter where they are directed, contribute to the overall benefit of the archdiocese and parish. You have a right to direct your gift as a donor.

Q. Do you realize how uninviting it is to walk into church and see this (Archbishop's Capital Campaign) display front and center?

A. When we come into our church, what we see first should be the altar of God. In this Easter season, the center of our attention is the Cross of the Risen Lord, seen in front of the baptistry.

Important information that affects our parishioners is sometimes located on a table to the right or left of center. Unfortunately, that table sometimes gets moved and may incorrectly become the center focus. We need to do better in being sure our focus is on the most important element of our sacred space – the altar.

There has to be a balance, and our leadership councils and staff work hard to find the best ways to inform parishioners about the things that affect you directly. We thank you for your concern about how that information is displayed, and hope you will share your ideas for how we could do it better.

Coffee & Conversation

We are having another Coffee & Conversation event this Sunday from 11 am to noon. Could you please let me know if you will be able to attend? The subject is still the Archbishop's Capital Campaign, but keep in mind that this will be the forum for updating the parish in the future as to parish matters. We got very good comments from the one Sunday before last, although one person indicated they didn't ask their question because they weren't quite comfortable doing so. Based on feedback at the tri-council meeting, we will continue to try to encourage questions and try to make the set up a bit more informal.

Collection	This week	BUDGET (Average/week)	
05/29/2011	\$ 7,372	\$14,135	
Week 48 of 52	2010/2011	2010/2011	Over (Short) Year to Date:
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$650,075	\$678,480	(\$28,405)
Prior year to Date (2010):	\$639,716		
Building Maintenance Fund this week: None this week			

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 Self-Assurance. If you are strong in the Self-Assurance theme you have faith in your strengths and your ability to deliver on what you say you can do. You are confident in your own ability to form conclusions and make decisions, and this gives you an aura of certainty. As LYS says, “You also have the ability to ‘bounce back’ from disappointments and crises.” You can withstand many pressures and stay on course, knowing without doubt that you are headed in the right direction. Scripture that relates to Self-Assurance comes from 2 Timothy 1:12:

“On this account I am suffering these things; but I am not ashamed, for I know him in whom I have believed and am confident that he is able to guard what has been entrusted to me until that day.”

Do you recognize yourself? LYS says “When your internal voice speaks to you, listen. Reflect on where that instinct comes from. How does God speak to you through your own voice?” One caution, however, be careful of joining organizations that impose a tight structure or hierarchy, as you tend to not appreciate others instructing you on how or when to do things. But you would be able to accomplish much by teaming with those who have the Developer, Strategic or Futuristic gifts. To grow spiritually, think about how God works in your life; share with others how you have come to your own beliefs.



Please contact Libbie Allen in the parish office at 503.654.5449 to get your copy of

Living Your Strengths.

Outside News

NEEDED - SEASIDE, OR RENTAL

Looking for a house to rent in the Seaside, OR area the weekend of August 26th - 28th. We are a group of very responsible women teachers walking in the Portland to Coast. Please contact Lisa Hamaoka at 503-653-6132 or by email at lisham425@msn.com.

4th Annual Real Catholic Men Conference

Saturday, June 18th at St. Joseph Parish, Vancouver, WA

Featured speakers include: *Fr. Larry Richards, Michael Cumbie and Fr. Brian Mullady O.P.*.

The morning session includes Confession, with the Vigil Mass concluding the day's events.

A continental breakfast and deli lunch are part of the ticket price.

For more information or to register: www.RealCatholicMen.com

St. Philip Neri Parish and Paulist Center (16th & Division)

"Growing into Pentecost": based on John's Gospel —

Woman at the Well (*knowing who I am*), Lazarus (*claiming my life*), and the Blind Man (*where do I go from here?*). Following each presentation a meditation using the whole body —Qigong*—will be offered. Everyone can participate on their bodies ability! (*Spring Forest Qigong is a practice of simple movements, mental focus, breathing and meditation to tap the various energy points of the body).

Presenters:

Fr. Dick Chilson, CSP who has worked in various ministries (Adult Faith Formation, Returning Catholics, Berkeley college chaplain, Minneapolis hospital chaplain, ministry with gay and lesbian groups and 12 step groups, and is currently San Francisco county prison chaplain. He has also studied Far Eastern spiritual traditions. He is the author of several books including 'Exploring a great spiritual Practice: Meditation and Prayer'.

Sister Emma Holdener, OSF offers her various talents at the Franciscan Spiritual Center in Milwaukie.

Sister is licensed massage therapist (LMT) and she teaches Qigong on a regular basis.

Friday, June 10, 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday, June 11, 9:30-3:00pm lunch included.

Sunday, June 12, 1:00-3:00

Pre-registration (\$35.00): please call the parish office 503-231-4955 or email BarbaraH@stphilipneripdx.org to register by June 7.

11th Annual KC Charity Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - St. Therese Council #7828

Sunday, September 11, 2011 at Glendoveer Golf Club

18 hole, scramble format. Your choice of tee-times (starting at 7:00 am until 12:00 noon).

Prizes for KC's, longest drives (men, ladies, and M/F seniors 60+), putting contest, low (and highest) scores! And as always, lot's of door prizes!

Early bird special...save \$40 per team by registering and prepaying \$280 by July 31st. Just \$70 per golfer! Registration must include payment for all four golfers and any extra dinners to receive discount.

Price includes free range balls, golf, choice of steak or BBQ chicken dinner, team awards and lots of door prizes. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm in our parish MPC/gym (located at 1260 NE 132nd St., Portland OR 97230), followed by dinner at 6:15 pm.

Tournament is open to the public. However, no players under age 16 on the golf course or at the Awards Dinner.

Non-playing dinner guest(s) are welcome at the dinner (you must pre-pay \$20 now).

Make life simple--pre-pay your golf cart(s) now for just \$26 per cart..

(Tournament charities include St. Mary's School for Boys, Northwest Catholic Counseling Center, St. Therese School, St. Vincent de Paul, Boy & Girl Scouts, & Mt. Angel Abbey.)