

January 16, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

He is the Son of God

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Sunday was the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. I said in my homily that at our Baptism we were anointed with Chrism to share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly role of Christ. The prophetic role is that of speaking the Word of God and giving witness to it. Last Sunday night Jackie Doyle gave an incredible testimony during adoration. I think all of us were deeply touched by her words. Also there was a great article about Jack DeSantis in the *Statesman* concerning his work in making rosaries. A shorter article also appeared in the last *Catholic Sentinel*. These are two great examples of parishioners being witnesses of their faith.

You have all heard now that Michael Goldrick and his wife Pam are moving to Florida. I know this is a good decision for them but losing Michael on our staff leaves a big hole and will be especially hard for me personally. Michael was helping me think big in terms of pastoral planning and direction for our parish. Michael will be remaining with us until about the middle of April.

Sr. Rocio is making great progress since her last operation and will begin working longer hours as she slowly starts to walk more. It has been a long process for her but her spirit and prayerful attitude is so beautiful. She speaks constantly of offering her suffering up for the whole parish.

Blessings to all,

Father William



Stewardship

We give back to God...

Envelopes: \$ 4,532.00
Loose cash & checks \$ 998.00
Total: \$ 5,530.00

148 lbs of food was donated for SACA last weekend.
Thank you!!

Parishioners are encouraged to donate **one hour's pay per week** to the parish, or 3% of income. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us – an attitude of gratitude! Thank you!



Questions of the Week

Adults: Of the people I know, where do I least expect to find the presence of God? What prevents me from finding God in that person?

Children: What three things can I do this week to celebrate the presence of God in my family and friends?



The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer 7:30 am; Daily Mass 8 am.

S 16	Mass Religious Ed Matthew Kelley Adult Forum, PC Religious Ed, Spanish Spanish Mass Bible Study, Hispanic group Confirmation make-up session	8 & 10:30 am 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 1:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
M 17	OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY Youth Ski Trip (leaves at 5:45 a.m. and returns at 9:30 p.m.) Hispanic Praise & worship	----- 7:00 p.m.
T 18	Scripture Sharing, PC Admin Council	8:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
W 19	Coffee & - PC Youth Group RCIA, Parish Center	8:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Th 20	Theology on Tap (at 7 Brides) Knights of Columbus	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
F 21	Hispanic Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Sat 22	Reconciliation Mass	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Sun 23	Mass Religious Ed Matthew Kelley Adult Forum, PC Religious Ed, Spanish Spanish Mass Bible Study, Hispanic group	8 & 10:30 am 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 1:30 p.m.

Faith Formation

Religious Education meets Sundays at 9 a.m.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. There will **not** be Youth Group next Wednesday, Jan. 26. Join us for **Laser Tag Night at Pietros** on Friday, Jan. 28. We will leave St. Paul's at 9:15 p.m. and return at 11:45 p.m. Cost is \$10, Registration forms due by Jan. 23.



RCIA

This past Sunday the **Rite of Welcoming** was celebrated for the baptized RCIA inquirers who were ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At Easter they will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We joyfully welcomed Bret McGregor, Shirley Mchorse, Yesica Navarro, and Helena Scheratski. We also introduced Ian Barker, a youngster of eight years of age who will receive his Sacraments of Initiation at Easter: Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We give thanks and praise to God for these five that He has led through various paths to oneness in faith...you are welcomed in the name of Christ!

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Parish News & Events



Women of Grace begins another session of study which will meet Saturdays beginning January 29, especially suited to those ladies

whose weekday working hours have prevented them from taking part in the past. This course will meet for 8 Saturdays from 10 a.m. – Noon. Please call the office (503-873-2044) to sign up. There are still a few spaces available, so call now to avoid disappointment! Contact Mary Fogarty for additional information at 503-873-6577.

Find your purpose, Feed your soul.



Parish Crab Feed & Auction



Parishioners will receive letters within the next week or so outlining the progress that has been made in the planning stages of this parish fundraiser. We continue to need more volunteers with committees, so if you are interested in helping please call the Parish Office. This promises to be a fun and worthwhile endeavor you won't want to miss! Tickets for the dinner go on sale soon! We are seeking donations from each family in our parish for either the silent or oral auction.

In the Area

Archbishop's Retreat: "On the Priestly Vocation." For single men ages 18 – 50 who are asking, "Is God calling me?" A man called to priesthood accepts a call to sacramental and ministerial service to members of God's church. January 28 – 30 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. Contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey for questions and registration, at 503.233.8368

Taizé Prayer Service Sunday, January 16, 7 – 8:00 p.m. at Benedictine Sisters' Queen of Angels Chapel, Mt. Angel.

A Retreat on Silence - When God Speaks to Our Hearts. Silence is the fertile ground where God sows the seeds of his love and presence. Using teachings and Lectio, we will focus on the theme of silence as found in the Scriptures and the Rule of Benedict, searching for the meaning of silence and how silence opens our hearts to God's presence. Presenter: Sr. Jeanette von Herrmann, OSB. **Saturday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** \$45; \$25 deposit, bring a lunch or buy lunch for \$6. Register by January 26.

Because of the advertisers shown on the back page, our bulletin is printed weekly at no cost to our parish.

We Pray...

Please pray for the ill, homebound, and elderly of our parish, especially those who have asked for our prayers. Our most immediate prayer needs include Lois Riopelle, Tim Cain, Rozina Lethe (granddaughter of Bruno and Rosina Lethe), Russell Talbot, and Marion Varney-Matthews. .

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Holy Communion can be brought to the sick or anyone unable to come to church. To arrange this service for yourself or for a loved one, please contact the Office at 503-873-2044. Weekly bulletins may also be sent out by mail for those who become unable to attend Mass.



Mass Intentions January 10 - 16

M	Priest's intentions
T	+ Virginia Pappani from George & Steve Pappani
W	Pat Hurst (for healing and better health) from Marti & Eldon Wilgus
Th	+ Joe Sandaal
F	+ John Bochler <i>from</i> Adelene Hammelman
Sat	St. Paul Parishioners + Maggie Hughes
Sun.	+ Joe Sandaal from Eileen Spitale Pat Hurst (for healing and better health) from Marti & Eldon Wilgus + Samuel Carrasco

Prayer Support for our Military Service Personnel: Rick Barnes, Philip Appleton, Casey Phillips and Christopher Hodson who are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.

We also recognize and remember in our prayers Jeff Gerhards (Marine Corps), Mitchell Gerhards and Jason Wriggelsworth (Navy) for their service to our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week

M	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 2:18-22
T	Hebrews 6:10-20	Mark 2:23-28
W	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17	Mark 3:1-6
Th	Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6	Mark 3:7-12
F	Hebrews 8:6-13	Mark 3:13-19
S	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14	Mark 3:20-21
S	Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3	1 Corinth. 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23

For your information....

We have been advised that there is No Parking Allowed in the bicycle lane on the south side of Pine Street across from the church. You may be ticketed if you park there over the solid white line.

