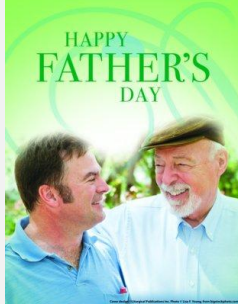


HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

St. Joseph's Parish Family wishes a Happy Father's Day to all fathers. We hope you have a wonderful day and pray that the Lord will continue to give you the strength and blessings to fulfill your wonderful calling.

A VOCATION VIEW

"The Lord called me before I was born." Do you pray to know your calling which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Bob Vaillancourt (773-6471, Robert.Vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette (773-6471, Ritamae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org). If you are interested in the Capuchin Franciscan way of life, please speak with one of the friars here at St. Joseph's, contact Br. Tim Jones, O.F.M. Cap. (212-567-1300, brtimjones@yahoo.com), or log onto www.capuchin/vocations.org.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

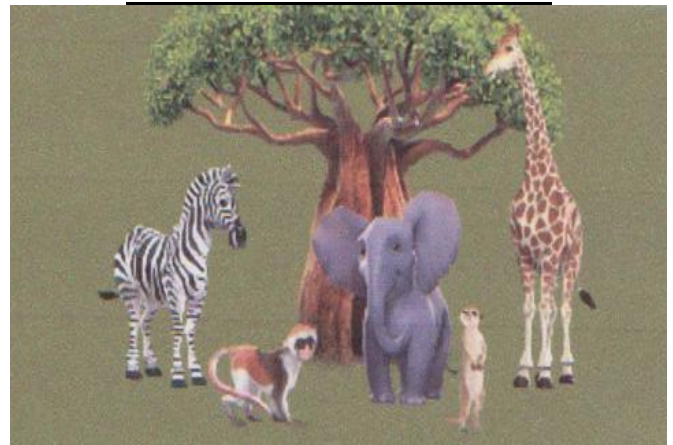
Pope Gregory the Great's exhortation to his priests is still relevant. "The pastor must be pure in thought, exemplary in his actions, discreet in his silence and useful in his words. He should be close to all in his compassion and, above all, dedicated to contemplation. He should be the humble ally of all who do good. In justice, he should be inflexibly opposed to the vice of sinners. He should neither neglect the interior life through exterior preoccupations nor omit provision of exterior needs through solicitude for interior goods."

CHURCH SUPPORT

Last weekend's offertory amount totaled \$7,520. This amount was \$450 less than what was collected one year ago over the same weekend. As a result, we were unsuccessful in achieving our "challenge goal" of a 4% offertory increase for the week compared to the same time period as last year. This week's offertory challenge goal is \$6,725.

USE YOUR OFFERTORY BUDGET ENVELOPE

It is important that all parishioners faithfully use their St. Joseph offertory budget envelopes, even when attending Mass at another church. It is the practice that, when another parish's offertory budget envelope is received at St. Joseph's, the envelope is returned to the parish of origin. This same practice holds true with our neighboring parishes; St. Joseph's envelopes are returned to us. This practice will become increasingly important when our cluster's Mass schedule changes in August. It will assure the financial stability of each parish in our cluster.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's VBS Baobab Blast – God's Great Get-Together will be held the week of August 2-6. We will be on a Safari where we will learn about God's Unconditional Love. If any of you have any Safari-like items that you are willing to share with us for this week, we would love to borrow them. Here is a list of some things we are looking for:

- Thatched table umbrellas
- Artificial grasses, ferns, plants
- Woven mats, rugs, wall hangings
- Animal print material
- African travel posters
- African style baskets
- African style drums

If you are able to help us, please contact the Religious Education office at 797-9509.



Mass Intentions

Among the intentions remembered at the Masses during the upcoming week are:

Monday, June 21

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

Tuesday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

Wednesday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

Thursday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

Friday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

Saturday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

4:00 p.m. Settimo Trivellin

Sunday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Father's Novena

10:00 a.m. Gerard Roy

5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

2010 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Joseph Parish's goal for the 2010 Bishop's Appeal is \$50,000. Thus far, \$20,875.00 has been received in donations and pledges from 117 parishioners.

INTERNET SAVVY

Do you like working on websites? A great opportunity awaits you. Parish Social Ministry at Catholic Charities Maine is looking for a volunteer to help update the Parish Social Ministry program web pages. FMI, call Parish Social Ministry 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2670, or psm@ccmaine.org.



"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:18b-20



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus will sell raffle tickets following each Mass on June 26th & 27th to benefit Maine Right to Life. Prizes include a \$500 L.L.Bean gift certificate, a \$250 Hannaford Supermarkets gift certificate Dinner for four at DiMillo's Floating Restaurant (over \$100 in value), and a \$100 gift basket from Uncle Dean's Good Groceries.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We are pleased to announce that Arthur DiRocco and David Holt are our two newest members of the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus. Each made their First Degree on April 29th, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Scarborough. It is indeed a pleasure to have Arthur and David join the Knights. If your paths should happen to cross with either of them over the next several weeks, please offer your congratulations and thank them for making their excellent decision to join our Knights!

Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62