



St. Juan Diego Parish

Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

September 4, 2011

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Leave it to the Catholic Church to come up with precise categories. These themes help to articulate how we are called to put the gospel into practice in the here and now. (See elsewhere in this bulletin for a workshop series on these topics.)

Life and Dignity of the Human Person Every life is sacred, from the moment of conception to the 92-year-old preparing for natural death. This includes the innocent and those convicted of capital crimes; homeless families doing all they can to survive, and the addict who has given up. Without this fundamental guiding principal, people are reduced to utilitarian entities.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation Marriage and family are the building blocks of our society. We are obliged to be involved in our human communities, locally and globally. That work begins at home.

Rights and Responsibilities In order to safeguard every person's right to life, liberty and livelihood, we need to embrace our own responsibility to be good stewards of these God-given endowments.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable Those who find life to be an uphill struggle, are the most worthy of our love and attention. Remember, the Good News of the birth of the Messiah was first proclaimed to poor shepherds. How we care for the least of the brothers and sisters of Jesus is the measure of how we live our faith.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is not just about making a living, but about using one's mind and body and talent to participate in God's creation, and to support families and communities. This right needs to be respected by employers.

Solidarity No individual or nation stands alone. Working for the "common good" means that we are all in this together and no one should have benefits to the detriment of others. As Pope Paul VI taught, "If you want peace, work for justice."

Care for God's Creation We are created in God's image and likeness and thus are called to see all creation as good. Putting this stewardship into practice – to care for earth's natural wonders for the sake of all humanity – is our mission as the Body of Christ.

Living by these values is not an option, but is integral to being a Catholic Christian.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. John Kerns
Parish Priest

Family Faith Sharing:

Matthew 18:15-20

BOUND TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Do Christians correct and care for each other? Around the world, we are bound together in Christ Jesus. We are not perfect, but we ought to urge each other to better follow the Lord. In Christ, we can reconcile and be reconciled. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbor; it is the answer to all the commandments. When we gather in his name, the Lord is with us. If the Lord is with us, who can be against us?



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. Illustration © 2002 S. Erspamer.



Prayer Intentions

For those who are ill:

Haley George
Nancy Fahey
Bob Tofte

Kristi Claeys, daughter of Don and Ardith Claeys
Judy & Dick Dana, sister-in-law and brother of Sandra Ward

For those who have died:

Bruce Odell, father of Kathy Marshall

Our Mission

We are St. Juan Diego Catholic Church,
a welcoming community
empowered by the Holy Spirit, who worship, serve and
evangelize as we gather a vibrant, diverse, multicultural
People of God dedicated to proclaiming
the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Scripture Readings

	September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-9	Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Second Reading	Romans 13:8-10	Romans 14:7-9
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20	Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning Mass: 9:00 AM and 11:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Weekday Mass: Tuesday 6:00 PM and Wed. – Sat. 8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office)

Half an hour before daily Mass

Holy Day Masses call for schedule 503.644.1617

If you would like to have a Mass offered for anyone, call or email Peggy Brice at the office. Suggested donation \$10

Mass Schedule and Intentions for this Week:

Sept 5	Mon	No AM Mass
Sept 6	Tues	♥ 6 PM Mass Kristi Claeys by Don & Ardith Claeys
Sept 7	Wed	Open Intention
Sept 8	Thurs	Open Intention
Sept 9	Fri	Open Intention
Sept 10	Sat	8 AM Open Intention
		† 5 PM Roberto Arellano by Ines Arellano
Sept 11	Sun	🏛️ 10:00 AM Mass for the People

Visitations to the Sick and Homebound: Please call Kathy at the office if you know of someone who needs Communion taken to them at home or in the hospital.

St. Juan Diego Directory

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Office Hours: Tuesday — Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Web site: www.stjuandiego.org

Crisis Prayer Chain: www.stjuandiego.org/crisisprayerchain.htm

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 503.985.6046

Hours: Mon 4:00-6:30pm, Thurs 10:00am-12:00pm Fri 11:00am-1:00pm

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for 2011-2012: We are still in need of catechists for this fall's Faith Formation classes. (Preschool-5th grade) Please consider sharing your faith with the children of the parish. The blessings you will receive will be far greater than you can imagine. Contact Bridget if you'd like to talk about volunteering. Registration forms and calendars are available in the Narthex and on the parish website. Forms can be returned to Bridget's Basket or to the parish office. www.stjuandiego.org/dfaithformation.htm. Please return forms before September 19.

Got any extra school supplies? We can always use more glue sticks, new boxes of crayons and washable markers. Please leave in Bridget's basket.



Magnifikid is back: Please pick up your copy on the table near the office in the Narthex. There are a few extra copies so if you think your child might like following along with the readings at Mass please pick up a copy.

Confirmation: We hold Confirmation classes every other year and we will be beginning class for this school year in October. Confirmation is open to all High School Youth who have not yet been Confirmed. Must be a baptized Catholic to be Confirmed. Please provide a baptism certificate with registration. The date for the celebration of the sacrament will be in spring 2012. Registration forms are available at the church or on the parish website under Faith Formation/Confirmation. Registration deadline is September 19.

Are you, or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

On September 29 at 6:00pm we begin a year-long series for non-Catholics who are interested in learning what Catholics believe. Some who attend the Thursday evening sessions may choose to join the Catholic Church and others may simply wish to be informed. There is no obligation to become a Catholic. To learn more and meet others on the same journey, please join us for a casual dinner on Thursday, September 29, at Fr John Kerns' home (the rectory) at 17189 NW Stoller Dr. Portland, OR.

Have questions or need more information? Please contact:

Deacon John Riherd: jriherd@archdpdx.org

Mary Stevanus: ms-kirk@comcast.net

Or call the parish office at 503.644.1617.

Crisis Prayer Chain: Your fellow parishioners are willing to pray for your crisis prayer intention. Contact the Crisis Prayer Chain at sjdcrisisprayerchain@googlegroups.com. To join the Crisis Prayer Chain send a blank email to sjdcrisisprayer-chain+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

August 27/28

606 people

\$3,320.00

From the Social Justice Committee

You Can Make a Difference

Be A Voice for the Poor and Vulnerable! Visit the Social Justice - Consistent Life Ethic table at the parish picnic. Learn about and participate in the 12 to the 7th power campaign. Get information on the upcoming event dealing with Hunger and the Budget Crisis sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services and the Portland Archdiocese Office of Life, Peace and Justice. Contact John Kingery at 503-531-3916 or admjatt@justiceatthetable.com.

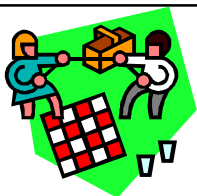
SVdP Food Pantry: August started quietly and has ended with a rush of clients. We served 97 families in 13 days of operation including 219 adults and 187 children. We distributed 7500 pounds of food Sunday.

Thanks to Heather Schroeder and her girls scout troop for donating the proceeds of their food drive to the pantry.

Next Sunday is our second Sunday offertory collection for SVdP. The highest need items are as follows:

Fruit Juice	Catsup
Canned pineapple	Jam/Jelly
Cooking oil	Toilet paper
Cereal	Laundry soap
Canned chicken	Toothpaste
Salad dressing	Shampoo

Support Faith Café: Fall is in the air! And so is the scent of cinnamon rolls, maple bars and bear claws. Please mark your calendar for Sat., Oct. 1 and plan to stop by the Community Booth at the Beaverton Saturday Market for some Beaverton Bakery goodies. All the profits on this date will go to Faith Cafe. Any questions or volunteer opportunities; contact Catherine Moore moorefun99@comcast.net Thank you!



Annual Parish Picnic: Sept. 11, 2011. Outdoor Mass at 10 AM with the picnic following on the Quad at PCC. Signup for potluck items are in the narthex. We will also have flu shots available at the picnic again. Time is running out for the Open

Mic sign up. Please contact Wayne Hudson asap at way-hudson@comcast.net.

FLU VACCINE OFFERED AGAIN AT PICNIC.

Safeway Pharmacists will be offering the seasonal flu vaccine at our picnic again this year. All adults and children ages 11 and older are encouraged to receive the vaccine. Most major insurance companies including Medicare will cover of the vaccine if not, the cost will be \$30. So we may be assured that there will be adequate vaccine available on that day, we are ask that you sign up in the narthex and indicate the number in your family to receive the vaccine. Questions contact Barbara Hula, Parish Nurse barbarahula@frontier.com.

Children's Open Mic at the Picnic! Children who can play or sing as solos, duets, or ensembles are invited to share their talents at the Children's Open Mic at the Parish picnic on Sept 11. All ages, instruments, and abilities are welcome. Please contact Becky Phillips at becky_phi@gmail.com.

Next Baptism Prep Sessions: Tuesdays, October 4, 11 & 18, 7 – 8:30 PM, for parents and godparents preparing to have a child baptized before the end of the year. The next Baptism Prep sessions will be in January 2012. To sign up and to get directions to the meeting sites, email Kathy Yee at kyee@stjuandiego.org. If you have any questions, call Kathy Yee at the office, 503.644.1617.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring or a relative or a friend. The six class series meets once a week at St. Juan Diego Church and are on Sundays Oct 16, 23, 30 and Nov 6, 13, 20 from 2-4:30 pm. For more information contact Barbara Hula at 503-629-5912 or 971-409-3124.

Around the Archdiocese

Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Garage Sale will be held September 16 & 17 in the lower parking lot next to the St. Pius X Youth Center. Donations of household items including furniture, small appliances welcome. No clothing please. If you need to have items picked up, please call 503.213.1467.

A Brief Discussion on Catholic Social Teaching: Presented by the Office of Life, Justice and Peace on the 2nd Thursday of every month 7:00 p.m. at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham.. The schedule is:

September 8: Life and Dignity of the Human Person

October 13: Rights and Responsibilities

November 10: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

January 12: Solidarity

February 9: Care for God's Creation

March 8: Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers

April 12: Call for Family, Community, and Participation

Adapted Liturgy: You are invited on Sept 18 to the St. Pius X Adapted Liturgy, a Mass that celebrates the lives and gifts of all people, including those with physical and developmental disabilities. Call 503-644-5264 for more information. Future dates are Oct 23 and Nov 27. A casual reception follows. All are welcome to this joyful gathering!

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services is seeking loving families interested in learning more about our Open Adoption Program. Interested families are invited to an Adoption Orientation Weekend on Fri, Sept. 16, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and continuing on Sat, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The orientation cost is \$500. To schedule an interview, register for the orientation, or request additional information, please contact the Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services office at 503-238-5196. For general questions, please visit our website at www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org.



Disalced Carmelite Secular Silent Retreat will be Sept 30—Oct 2, 2011 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Beaverton, OR. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Adam Gregory Gonzales, OCD and the theme is *Deus Caritas Est ~ God Is Love*. Join us for the full weekend or for Sat only. Contact: Marti Leven,

OCDS 503-719-6668.