

# 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9 2009

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, August 10 Lawrence, deacon & martyr

7:00 pm MASS †Edwin Herbes/Georgia Herbes

6:00 pm-12:00 am ADORATION

### TUESDAY, August 11 Clare, virgin

7:00 am MASS †Henry & Sylva Gorger/Nancy & Jeff

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

### WEDNESDAY, August 12 Jane Frances de Chantal

6:00 pm MASS †David Stillman/Florence Stillman

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

### THURSDAY, August 13 Pontian & Hippolytus

7:00 am MASS †Sr. Victoria Nuttman/Feller Family

12:01am-12:00 am ADORATION

### FRIDAY, August 14 Maximilian Mary Kolbe

5:45 am Men's Bible & Faith Study

7:00 am MASS For the priests/Georgia Herbes

6:00 pm Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass  
& procession followed by reception

12:01 am-10:00 am ADORATION

### SATURDAY, Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

#### Mary

8:00 am MASS Special Intention/Fr. Clemens

3:30 pm Confession

4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm MASS †Sherwood Stillman/Florence Stillman

### SUNDAY, Aug 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-9:00 am Holy Hour

9:15 am Confessions

9:30 am Rosary

10:00 am MASS †Marie Kennedy/Rosella Phalen

11:30 am(sp) MASS For the Parish

**St. Mary's on-line:** The website is [stmaryspendleton.org](http://stmaryspendleton.org)

**RE ROOF & FLOOR:** Anyone wanting to make a donation to help with the cost of the RE roof and floor please make your checks payable to St. Mary's Building fund. Thank you.

**NEW CONFESSION TIME:** In the year of the Priest Father would like to offer more times for confession. The new time will be Wednesday at 5:15 pm starting August 19. Of course you can ask Father anytime for confessions.

**ADORATION:** We are looking for a person to spend one hour with our Lord at 8 am on Thursday & 3 am on Friday. Please help fill these hours with Jesus, call Karla at 276-3615 to sign up for your hour. Thanks

**BOOK OF THE MONTH:** In this popular biography of Saint Faustina, Catherine M. Odell draws on Faustina's dairy and many other sources to present the fascinating and inspiring life story of this remarkable young woman whose divinely inspired revelations and mystical experiences have touched thousands of lives and formed the basis for the worldwide Divine Mercy Movement. A profound message of God's hope and love for our time! You can find this book in our library.

**RCIA:** Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes started September 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Church. The classes are also open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Any adult who has not been confirmed and who would like this sacrament, the RCIA classes are for you. Contact Fr. Clemens 276-2833.

### Altar Servers for Aug 15-16

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Seth & Peter Case & Walker Hoolehan

**Sunday 10:00 am:** Daniel & John Kubishta & Soren Wolf

**Sunday 11:30 am:** Mitchell Montachalin

## We Would Like To Welcome You To Our Parish Family

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out your name and address below. We would love to add you to our Parish Family. Please visit us at the Parish Office or mail this form to us or place it in the collection basket.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

St. Mary's Church 800 SE Court Pendleton, OR 97801

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. MARY'S IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO WITNESS CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

**Come join us downstairs for coffee & donuts after Sunday's Mass.**

## **From the Pastor: (*From In Conversation with God*)**

*I am the bread of life...Jesus tells us in the Gospel of the Mass. If anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*

Today our Lord forcefully reminds us that we need to receive Him in Holy Communion in order to participate in the divine life, to overcome temptations, to foster and nourish the life of grace born in us through Baptism. Whoever receives Communion in a state of grace participates in the fruits of the Holy Mass and obtains benefits that are proper and specific to the reception of the Sacrament. He receives Christ Himself, the source of all grace, really and spiritually. Thus, the Holy Eucharist is the greatest sacrament, the center and summit of all the rest. The true presence of Christ in this sacrament gives it an infinite supernatural effectiveness.

There is no greater joy in this life than to receive our Lord. When we wish to give ourselves to others we often give them something that belongs to us, or something we know to symbolize a deeper attitude of affection, of love. But we always encounter some limitation to our self-giving. In Holy Communion, divine power surpasses all human limitations: under the Eucharistic species, Christ gives himself to us completely. Love achieves her ideal in this sacrament— complete identification with the person loved and longed for. *When two pieces of wax are put into the fire, they melt and become as a single thing. Something similar occurs when we participate in the Body of Christ and in his Precious Blood.* Truly there is no greater joy or greater good than to receive Christ himself in Holy Communion with dignity.

The soul cannot but be grateful when, fighting off all routine, we frequently consider the richness of this sacrament. The Holy Eucharist is for the spiritual life what food is for the life of the body. Just as food strengthens us and prevents weakness and death, so the Holy Eucharist frees us from venial sins which weaken and debilitate the soul, and preserves us from mortal sins which cause its death. *Through frequent of daily Communion spiritual life becomes fuller and the soul is enriched with virtues. The person receiving Communion receives a sure sign of eternal life.* Just as food is needed for the growth of the body, the Holy Eucharist increases our sanctity and consolidates our union with God, *because participating in the Body and Blood of Christ transforms us into that which we receive.*

Communion helps us to give of ourselves in family life; it moves us to work with joy and with perfection; it strengthens us to bear with human and supernatural elegance the difficulties and errors of ordinary life.

*The Master is here and He calls you, we are told every day.* Let us not ignore the invitation. Let us go with joy and well prepared to meet him. We have everything to gain from the encounter.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE MASS: Biblical Readings:**

**Sacred Scripture:** Sacred Scripture is of the greatest importance in the celebration of the liturgy. It is from Scripture that lessons are read and psalms are sung. The prayers, collects and liturgical songs are scriptural in their inspiration and it is from the Scriptures that liturgical action and signs derive their meaning. Thus, to achieve the restoration, progress and adaptation of the Sacred Liturgy, it is essential to promote that warm and living love for Scripture to which the venerable tradition of both the Eastern and Western rites gives testimony.

## **DIOCESE OF BAKER PRO LIFE CONFERENCE:**

"Day of Renewal" The Most Reverend Bishop Robert Vasa will present this Spiritual Retreat on September 19 from 10:00 am– 3:00 pm at the Powell Butte Retreat Center. The Center is located at 14427 S.W. Alfalfa Rd. Powell Butte, Oregon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Suggested donation is \$15. Please R.S.V.P to pmarx@dioceseofbaker.org or 541-388-4004.

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE:**

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. A new course will be held on Aug. 29th, Sept. 26th, and Oct. 30th. For more information and registration. Call Scott & Valerie DeSomber at 276-6532

**BOOK:** In this "Year of the Priests", it would be wonderful to extend our thanks to the priests of our diocese with a gift from our parish family. This gift would be a seven volume set of "In Conversation With God," by Francis Fernandez. This is a very beautiful set of books that any priest would find very helpful in serving his parish, as well as his own spiritual growth. If you would like to make a donation for these gifts you will bind envelopes in the back of the church. Just put the envelope in the collection basket.

## **WEEKLY BIBLE VERSES TO MEMORIZE: Jn**

**1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." **1Cor 5:7** Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.