



1st Sunday of Lent March 13, 2011



OUR DEACONS

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Through disobedience, our ancestors brought the evil of sin to earth that now separates us from God. *(Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7)*

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. *(Psalm 51)*

Second Reading — One act of disobedience brought death into the world. One righteous act resolves our dignity as children of God. *(Romans 5:12-19)*

Gospel — The same spirit that breathed life into Adam leads Jesus into the desert for prayer and fasting. *(Matthew 4:1-11)*

Parish STEWARDSHIP  **Fiscal Year JUL 1 — JUN 30**

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

January 2010	\$ 46,252
January 2011	\$ 44,627
<i>Difference in Donations</i>	\$ 1,625

YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS

Last Year's YTD	\$ 307,829
This Year's YTD	\$ 311,440
<i>Extra blessings</i>	\$ 3,611

Thank you for your continued generosity!

We extend a warm welcome to the following newly registered Parishioners -

Fred & Karen Hall



23 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Friday/Saturday



Following Sunday Mass in the St. Anne Room sponsored by:

Knights of Columbus
breakfast after 8:30 AM Mass
Boy Scouts after 11 AM Mass

Next week: Q of A School parents

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION SUNDAY

This is Spiritual Adoption Sunday. To help stop the anti-life push in the U.S., the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one particular child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

It was recommended that an individual would spiritually adopt a child and say the following prayer daily for a period of nine months: *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child will only be known to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet your adopted child, whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Intercessor of the Unborn, Pray for us!

FRIDAY SOUP SUPPERS IN LENT

This **Friday**, March 18th Soup Suppers will be sponsored by our Lay Carmelite Community in the St. Anne Room from 5:00-6:00PM before Stations of the Cross. Great opportunity for Faith and Community growth!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday at 6:00PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 15th 6:00PM	✠ John Browne
Wednesday, March 16th 8:30AM	✠ Patricia Browne
Thursday, March 17th 8:30AM	✠ Anton Mathy
Friday, March 18th 8:30AM	✠ Catherine Burke
Saturday, March 19th 8:30AM	✠ Betty Laico

Please note: Morning Prayer from the Church's *Liturgy of the Hours* is prayed on Monday & Tuesday mornings at 8:30AM. **If a priest is not available** to offer Mass any other day of the week, Morning Prayer from the Church's *Liturgy of the Hours* will be prayed and **Father will offer** the scheduled **Mass**

Liturgy of the Hours During Lent

Do you want to enhance your prayer life this Lent? Do you want to grow deeper into the life of the Church by praying the prayer of the church? In addition to Morning Prayer being prayed on Mondays and Tuesdays at 8:30 it will also be offered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:45 when there is a Mass. On Tuesday afternoons Evening Prayer will be prayed at 5:15pm when Holy Mass is offered at 6:00pm. Come and join us.



Faith Formation for Everyone

Youth Faith Formation

For information contact Cyndi Rypal at the Parish Office, 360-452-2351 or qofa@olypen.com

Confirmation Preparation

For information contact lantha Frazer at 360-460-5499

RCIA / RCIC

For information contact Deacon Richard Labrecque at 360-582-9145

Life Teen

For information contact Harley & Janice Robinson at 360-457-7057

Continuing Adult Formation

For information contact the Parish office at 360-452-2351

Baptism

For information contact Jean Marie Doerpinghaus at 360-928-3395



Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation

Queen of Angels Parish offers Sunday Religious Formation Classes, every scheduled Sunday, 9:45-10:45AM. Classes run September thru May of the following year. Our Sunday **Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation** Program is offered for children, **Kindergarten through Eighth Grade**. Parents are invited and encouraged to sit in on any class presentation. Please feel free to call the Parish Office for more details.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Baptized parishioners between the ages of **16** (on or before May 31, 2011) **and not yet 18 who are still in high school** are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes run September to April/May of the following year most Sundays, 9:40-10:40AM.

Candidates are required: to provide proof of Baptism; to attend class; to participate in class service project, parish Life Teen, retreat, and a day of reflection with sponsors.

Sponsors are required: to provide a statement of eligibility & proof of reception of sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, & Holy Eucharist); participation in a day of reflection.

RCIA & RCIC — A Journey of Conversion —in Mind, Heart and Spirit.

If you, or someone you know, would like information about becoming Catholic please call Deacon Richard Labrecque at 582-9145 for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** or Shelly Orr at 417-0667 for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)** about the process and the classes which are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the St. Benedict Room.



BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES

Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Baptism preparation classes are required for parents of children infant through first grade. Please contact Jean Marie for more information at 928-3395. Our next class will be March 30 at 5:30PM.



Sunday RE News

Religious Formation Classes

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:00PM

Our next
Parent / Student / Teacher session will be Sunday March 27th in the Gym

Please mark your calendars!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult bible study 9:15AM each Wednesday morning in the St. Anne Room with the study of St. Paul's letters to the **Romans and Galatians**. For more information, call Helen Schaaf at 457-6772.

Life Teen

LIFE TEEN Sunday, evenings 6:00-7:30PM in the St. Anne's room. High School age only, please. See ya there! For more info Call Harley Robinson at 457-7057.

Bible Study for Teens

Wednesday mornings at 7:15-8:15AM in the St. Ann room. BYOB ... (Bring Your Own Bible) For more information call Harley Robinson at 457-7057.

FR. NATHE'S ADULT CLASS — TUESDAY'S —7:00-8:30PM —ST. ANN ROOM

Our next class will be this Tuesday, March 15th with a new unit —a look into Church History. Please contact the Parish Office to order the EPIC guidebook for this class.

Please Note: Childcare services are provided in the St. Benedict room.

Ministry News

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Journeying Through the Desert

As we enter the desert of Lent together, Jesus shows us that to live fully the life God has given us, we must obey His Commandments and follow the Holy Spirit. Just as we are called to care for the gift of our eternal life, we are also called to care for the gift of God's creation. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl support agriculture programs in Haiti and around the world that teach farmers effective and ecologically sensitive growing methods which allow them to get the most out of their land while preserving it for future generations.. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources to use at home.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

will be conducting a **campaign of prayer** during Lent for Planned Parenthood's conversion. Every Friday morning in Lent, we will at the main entrance to the church and process to Planned Parenthood to say the Rosary. It should be no more than one Hour each time. For those who may be unable to walk to the Planned Parenthood Clinic, we ask if you would stay in the church before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an hour in union with those who are walking to the clinic.

Please, all those who can, come and join us!



Saint Vince de Paul News

Yes it is time for the SVDP Lenten FOOD Drive. Brown sacks are at the doors of the Church. Please take them home, fill them up and return to them to the Church. Items especially needed are paper products, dish and laundry soap. Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Life

CATHOLIC APOLOGIST

John Martignoni

To follow up on Fr. Nathe's homily from last weekend, March 5th & 6th; we have included information on the reference he made to the **Bible Christian Society** directed by Catholic apologist John Martignoni. The Society is a non-profit organization offering free apologetics resources for Catholics through their website — www.biblechristiansociety.com. The emphasis on Scripture helps Catholics answer common objections and share our faith with others.

With Heartfelt Gratitude —

We feel truly blessed to be a part of this thoughtful and gracious parish community at Queen of Angels.

We have had amazing support from so many caring people since our recent loss of our mother(in-law)/grandma, Sandra Hansen. We appreciate all the cards, flowers and especially your prayers.

Thank you to Fr. Nathe, Margaret Mary Page, Genelle Doyle and choir, Louise Dunlap and the Lazarus Committee as well as the Knights of Columbus and all the wonderful volunteers who helped to orchestrate every aspect of the funeral and reception. What wonderful people, all helping to take care of our families in their time of need.

The whole experience has been a true testament of love for Christ from our good shepherd and his faithful flock.

*God bless, Frank & Laurie Burke
and family*

HOUSEKEEPING NEWS—Many thanks for your generous donations of food for the Funeral Receptions. Please remember to come and pick up your dishes. The kitchen counter is filling up —

Catholic Women along with the Knights of Columbus are in the process of restocking the kitchen with silverware and additional supplies as well as organizing and labeling the cupboards. Your help is greatly appreciated in keeping our kitchen in order.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

HOLY FAMILY SEATTLE

PRESENTS

Pope John Paul II's
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
One Day Senior High Lenten
Retreat

Saturday, March 19, 2011

\$20 per person. Full schedule and
registration forms online at:
www.hfseattle.org/parish

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Seattle, WA 98106
(206) 248-2728

Email: s_cavazos@comcast.net

Proceeds will help fund Holy Family Youth delegation to attend WYD 2011 in Madrid, Spain.

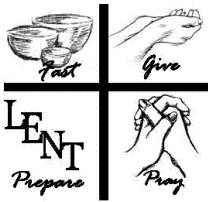
SONS OF ITALY

Sons of Italy invites "ALL" to join with us and others of Italian descent to share an afternoon of fun, companionship and culinary cuisine the third Sunday of each month at 1:30PM in the Queen of Angels' St. Anne Room.

Social membership is open to all of non-Italian descent with an interest in Italian culture and are always welcome to attend and join. For more information, please call Pat at 360-452-1222.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applications for High School Scholarships are **available** in the Parish Office. They are **due back by Friday, March 25th**. Scholarships will be awarded on the following criteria: 75% Participation in the Parish (2 essays required) and 25% Academic rigor and achievement in addition to extra curricular and community activities. We plan to support those going on to any 4-year, 2-year, technical college or trade school. Please plan to **attend** our **Baked Potato / Taco Bar fundraiser on March 26th** in the St. Anne Room.



LENT 2011

Daily Mass:

Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 PM

Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 AM

Liturgy of the Hours: Monday—Tuesday at 8:30 AM
Tuesday Evenings at 5:15 PM
Wednesday—Fridays at 7:45 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 9:00 AM to Saturdays 8:00 AM

Divine Mercy: Fridays at 3:00 PM in the Church

Soup Suppers: Fridays at 5:00 PM in the St. Anne's Room

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:00 PM in the Church

Penance Services: St. Joseph, Sequim, Sunday, April 10th at 3:00 PM
Queen of Angels, Wednesday, April 13th at 6:30 PM
St. Mary Star of the Sea, Port Townsend, Sunday, April 17th at 3:00 PM



Parish Mission: April 4th, 5th and 6th—"Growing in Christ"

Holy Thursday, April 21: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 22: Stations of the Cross at 8:30 AM
Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 6:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 23: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses, April 24: Masses at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

The following regulations regarding fasting and abstinence are observed in the United States:

- Catholics, ages 14 and over, are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
- Individuals between 18 and 59 are also obliged to fast—eat only one full meal—on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Eating two smaller meals is permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but eating between meals is not.
- These obligations, however, do not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected.
- Catholics are also encouraged to do penance in other ways, such as prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving, and through works of kindness and compassion.