

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2011

OUR DEACONS

Daniel Farrell
Peter Flatley
Richard Labrecque

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

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
—(Becoming Catholic)
Deacon Richard Labrecque
582-9145

RETURNING CATHOLICS
For Catholics who have been away from the church for some time and are considering returning.
Betty Halberg 928-3828

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Before surgery, in case of serious illness or pending death call:
Parish Office 452-2351

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Required Preparation Classes offered quarterly. Baptismal Prep Coordinator:
Mary Kay Acheson 452-2351

FUNERAL / CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Call 452-2351 before setting date

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Six Month Notice and Preparation Classes Required.
Wedding Coordinator:
Reath Ellefson 452-2351

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

YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS

ACTUAL COLLECTIONS For September 2011	\$ 36,374
BUDGETED COLLECTIONS for September 2011	\$ 37,700
First Quarter Budgeted YTD	\$ 122,650
First Quarter Actual YTD	\$ 127,680

We count our extra blessings!!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *This passage shows that the Lord works through all people, Gentile and Jew alike, to bring wholeness to His people.* (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

Psalm — "Give the Lord glory and honor." (Psalm 96)

Second Reading — "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b)

Gospel — "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Jesus provides guidance, but as a good teacher does, leaves the decision for action up to us. (Matthew 22:15-21)



After Sunday Mass in the St. Anne Room
sponsored by:
QofA Eighth Grade Students & Parents

**Next Week:
St. Vincent de Paul**



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Eighth Month

"I LIKE TO LISTEN TO MY MOMMY'S VOICE!"

In the last two months your baby continues to gain weight. The baby is developing a layer of fat that will keep them warm after they are born. In the ninth month your spiritually adopted baby will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. The lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth the baby will continue the human growth process for many years to come.

Your prayers have brought us this far! We may never meet or know our Spiritually Adopted Baby, but God knows our little ones and they are in good hands. God bless you for all your prayers. Keep praying—the fight is not over yet!

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours is prayed weekly-

**Monday & Tuesday—8:30AM
Wednesday thru Friday—7:55AM**

Please join us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday October 18th	✠ Marty Konopaski
Wednesday October 19th	✠ Michelina & Nichola DiChiacchio
Thursday, October 20th	Peggy Duran Blessings
Friday, October 21st	✠ David Kanyer
Saturday, October 22nd	✠ Warren Konopaski

Please note: If a priest is not available to offer Mass on the scheduled day, Morning Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed and Father will offer the Mass intention privately.

DIVINE MERCY

Why not spend some time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you. Please join us each Friday at 3:00PM for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during Adoration time
If you have any questions, please call
Larry Wiese at 457.6733

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



ANNUAL BABY SHOWER
For our
SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABIES
Sunday, December 4th
After 8:30AM & 11:00 AM Masses
In the St. Anne Room



Faith Formation for Everyone

Youth Faith Formation

For information contact Sharon Labrecque through the Parish Office at 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



Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation

Queen of Angels Parish offers Sunday Religious Formation Classes, every scheduled Sunday, 9:45-10:45AM. Classes run September through 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 and not yet 18 who are still in high school** are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes have begun and run September to April/May of the following year most Sundays at 9:40AM to 10:40AM.

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

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or exploring what the Church teaches and believes? Are you already Catholic but are not yet confirmed? RCIA is for you. Classes are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM in the St. Anne Room. For registration and details, call Deacon Richard Labrecque at 582-9145.



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 Mary Kay Acheson for more information at 452-2351.

TUESDAY ADULT-ED CLASSES

There will be no Tuesday class this week due to our Parish Mission. See you the following Tuesday, October 25th at 7PM in the St. Anne room.



TEACH 'n' TREAT

Is Coming

Queen of Angel's Religious Ed "Teach n Treat" event for parents and students is returning this year on **Sunday, October 30th - 9:45A to 10:45A in the gym.**

Teachers can start now helping their students pick their favorite Saint and gathering facts to share.

Parents can start now with helping their children to design costumes reflecting their chosen Saint and practicing their Saint facts.

Everyone can look forward to great costumes, hearing about our Church's heroes and heroines—the Saints, and learning more about All Saints & All Souls Day—there will be treats and prizes to take home.

Please mark your calendars now!!



LIFE TEEN

Sunday Nights

from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

Open to all High School youth, grades 9-12.
Don't Miss it—See ya there!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL HARLEY & JANICE ROBINSON—457-7057

Adult Bible Studies

Come join us in a **Beginning** Scripture Study, "**Voices in the Desert**" - Amos, Hosea, Micah (Minor Prophets) We began Wednesday, September 21st and will go until November 30th.
TIME: 9:15—11:00AM in the St. Anne Room
Questions—Call Helen Schaaf at 457-6772.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Young Adult Bible Study

Grades 9-12 ** Plus Freshman & Sophomore in College are welcome.

Bring your own Bible (BYOB)

7:15AM to 8:30AM

For more info call Harley Robinson 457-7057

Ministry News

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES GUILD'S **White Elephant Sale** at the Angelic Bazaar **November 11, 12 & 13**

Yee Ha!! It is time to corral all those white elephants for our annual White Elephant Sale. Please remember that no clothes, exercise equipment or electronic items can be accepted. Please bring your donations to the St. Anne Room the week of November 7th. If you need storage for your items before that time, please call Marie or Gary Wall at 457-0068.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In honor of Respect Life Month, the Respect Life Committee we **invite** our **Parish Family to join us on all Thursdays of October at 7:00PM** in the Church for an hour of prayer **dedicated to the Cause for Life**. Please enter through the side door near the front of the Church. We will say the **Respect Life Rosary** and spend the rest of the hour in silent prayer. After October, we will continue to meet at the Church on the 2nd Thursday of each month for our Holy Hour. **Please consider joining us on Thursdays!**

Praises of Mary by Legion of Mary:

*"O happy confidence!
O perfect refuge!
The Mother of God is my
Mother. What firm trust we
should have, then, since our
salvation depends on the judgment
of a good brother and a tender
Mother!"*

Pope Paul VI

Parish Life

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING —

Our next training will be held on Saturday, October 29th. Servers will assemble at Queen of Angels Church at 9:15AM after morning Mass. Immediately following training, we will have a bowling – pizza party at Laurel Lanes in Port Angeles from 11:00AM to 1:00PM (Parents: please pick up children at Laurel Lanes at 1:00 p.m.) Altar server commitment forms have been sent out. If you have not returned the form yet, please do so now to your parish office, Queen of Angels School, or your religious education teacher. If you have not received the server commitment form, please contact the parish office, Queen of Angels School, or your religious education teacher. For children who are in the 5th grade or higher who have not served and wish to do so, please call Deacon Flatley, 681-4724.

The Angelic Festival is coming November 11, 12, 13 in the QofA Gym. We are inviting each parish family to make/donate 3 items to sell. Do you crochet? Knit? Bake? Make candy? Build things? Make crafts? Why not start now — your donation can help make this year's Angelic Festival even **GREATER** than it was last year! Thank you!!

*Thank you St. Anthony -
What was lost has been found!*

Upcoming Events

Holy Family Conference 2011

"Awake My Soul"

Friday, NOV 4th 7-9PM
Saturday, NOV 5th, 8AM-4PM
at—**Holy Family Parish**
7045 120th Avenue NE
Kirkland, WA 98033

Register EARLY Online! Credit card and check payments are accepted.

www.hfkparish.org/conference

Prices go up after 10/18/2011!

Partial Scholarships Available

Contact Amy Johnson at
amyj33@gmail.com or
206-683-9496

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 1:30 PM IN THE ST. ANNE ROOM AT QUEEN OF ANGELS. 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 FRANK AT 360-457-0763, OR EMAIL, fsromeo@msn.com.

PLEASE NOTE: The Respect Life Oktoberfest listed on the Parish October Calendar has been canceled for several reasons. We sincerely apologize for this! But please do keep January 15, 2012 open for our Annual Rose Dinner!

Faithful Catholic, Good Citizen

Greetings in Christ Jesus,

October 16, 2011

In today's Gospel Christ admonishes His listeners, to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt 22:21). For some, it may appear that Our Savior is recommending a separation between matters of the Church and those of the state. If that were the case, then a person's individual moral beliefs could be viewed as something that should be kept distinct from the public policies that must be made by government to perform its functions of providing order and security to society. Therefore, it would follow that one's spiritual life—the life of the soul—should not enter into or interfere with one's public life within the larger society. However, is this what Christ is implying by His statement? Can one be a good Christian by separating one's moral beliefs from his actions as a citizen? The answer is no, and Christ is not implying that one can separate the two any more than one can separate the soul from the body without death resulting.

Good citizenship and faithful Christianity is not an either-or proposition. A faithful Catholic is a good citizen. Being a good Christian means recognizing that we are created in God's image—an image that has an individual (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) as well as a communal (Holy Trinity) character. Each of us is an individual, but we live our individuality in communion with everyone else. This is our nature—our participation in the natural order (natural law) established by our Creator. Therefore, the good of each of us requires that each of us participate in the ordering of our society—an ordering performed by government. Our participation in this process is the exercise of our citizenship. Being a good citizen fulfills responsibilities given us as part of our nature—a nature that is good because it was created that way by God. Like every aspect of our nature, however, how we exercise our citizenship can be turned and twisted from the good that we are supposed to do so that we actually work against our best interests as individuals and as a community. How are we to be guided then in performing our duties as good citizens? First, we must pursue those actions and policies that protect the good of every person and the common good of society. As stated by the Second Vatican Council (*Gaudium et Spes*) and as contained in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, the common good of society must be based on respect for the fundamental and inalienable rights of each individual human person. Respect for all human life—from the beginning of life at fertilization to its natural end in death—must be the first and foremost principle to constituting the common good which is the duty of government.

Respect for the human person entails respect for the rights that flow from his dignity as a creature. These rights are prior to society and must be recognized by it. They are the basis of the moral legitimacy of every authority: by flouting them, or refusing to recognize them in its positive legislation, a society undermines its own moral legitimacy. If it does not respect them, authority can rely only on force or violence to obtain obedience from its subjects. It is the Church's role to remind men of good will of these rights and to distinguish them from unwarranted or false claims. (CCC, ¶1907)

Next, citizens are called upon to support policies and programs that will lead to the social well-being and development of society as a whole. Legitimate government must make provision in its laws and their administration so that each person's quality of life may be protected and advanced so that each of us may be free to reach his or her fulfillment. Therefore, citizens should be concerned with the ability of every person to have access to "what is needed to lead a truly human life: food, clothing, health, work, education and culture, suitable information" etc. (CCC, ¶1908)

Another concern of citizenship is providing for the peace and security of society. Government has a moral responsibility to ensure that society can protect itself and its members from unwarranted aggression. This requirement is "the basis of the right to legitimate personal and collective defense" (CCC, ¶1909). We all have a responsibility to support policies which protect the freedoms we enjoy so that our way of life may be secure.

From the above discussion one can see that the personal responsibility incumbent upon good citizenship is not a matter divorced from the personal morality lived by a faithful Christian. Good citizenship and true Christianity embrace each other like that of the body and soul. We are called upon to live in society in a whole and entire manner—enthusiastically, joyfully and with conviction—not unlike St Paul who ministered to the Thessalonians not "in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction" (1 Thes 1:5).

One way we do this in a democratic republic as ours is by ensuring that those who set our policies do so in accordance with the convictions we espouse as Catholics. We can do this by supporting and voting for public office men and women whose convictions are in accord with the teachings of the Church which uphold the fundamental and inalienable right of every human being and provides for the common well being of all.

Your servant in Christ,
Deacon Peter Flatley