

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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
Parish Office 452-2351

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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The Lord cares for His people and through Him, the miracle of abundant nourishment can be ours. As the Father's love never ceases, so too, the Lord will not abandon His people; He constantly offers the invitation to join Him at His banquet.*
(Isaiah 55:1-3)

Psalm — *"The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs."*
(Psalm 145)

Second Reading — *As adopted sons and daughters of God, we are able to conquer the obstacles we face because Christ himself has conquered death once for all.*
(Romans 8:35-39)

Gospel — *We have the beloved miracle of the loaves and fish today where the disciples feed the crowds after Jesus performs the Eucharistic action of blessing, breaking and giving and that there are leftovers. We still have the food of Jesus' body and blood with which we will be fed today.*
(Matthew 14:13-21)



Fr. Nathe will be away on Retreat until August 4th. Please keep him in your prayers. Morning Prayer from the Church's *Liturgy of the Hours* will continue through Thursday at 8:30AM. Our regular Mass schedule will return starting on Friday, August 5th with Confessions at 8:00AM, Mass at 8:30AM and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday,
August 5th

✠ **Herm Bushek**

Saturday,
August 6th

✠ **Don Reader**

Any Mass intentions that were not able to be moved while Father Nathe is away, have been sent with him to be said privately.



**THE BEST PARISH
PICNIC EVER!**

Sunday, August 14

**after special
10:00AM Mass**

(which replaces 8:30AM & 11:00AM Masses)

Food, fun, and fellowship!

Volunteers needed to help with games and assist with food serving. If you can pitch in for a couple of hours during the picnic, please call or e-mail Cathy

**Wiswell at
452-1250,
randcbmf2@q.com.**



**PLEASE WELCOME
OUR NEW
PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Fr. Jean-Pierre
Kasonga**

On Sunday, August 7th
after the 8:30AM and
11:00AM Masses
in the St. Anne Room.

The Welcome Reception
will be hosted by our
Catholic Women.

Any help with a donation of cookies
would be truly appreciated.
Thank you.



**Fiscal Year
JUL 1 — JUN**

THANK YOU—THANK YOU

We are truly blessed by your generosity!!

*Collections for Sundays & Holy Days
for fiscal year 2010/11 totaled
\$539,048
which is almost \$20K more
than the prior year!*





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 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 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.

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. You are invited to a potluck to be held Wednesday, August 17 at 7 PM in the St. Benedict Room. For info call Maria at 681-3579.



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.

A Big "THANK YOU"
Goes out to **ALL** our
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Volunteers, participants &
Supporters!!

And a very special *Thank you* to Lena Jay and her family for all their hard work and hours of preparation to put on this year's V B S. We had an **AWESOME** turnout and a great time was had by **ALL!!**

SPONSORS NEEDED:

We are looking for a few good confirmed men and women to support and sponsor people coming into the church through the RCIA process. There is an immediate need to sponsor four young women. We will have more people to sponsor when classes start in September. If interested, please contact RCIA team member Maria Stewart at 681-3579.

Adult Bible Studies

Will Start Wednesday, September 21st and go until November 30th
TIME: 9:15—11:00AM in the St. Anne Room
Questions—Call Helen Schaaf at 457-6772.

ADULT ED CLASSES TO BE CONTINUED TUESDAY'S 7:00-8:30PM —ST. ANN ROOM

Father Nathe has given permission for the Tuesday night Adult Ed classes to be continued through the summer with a series of audio talks on St. John of the Cross presented by Father Doug Lorig. It is a perfect follow-up for those who attended the study of the *Fulfillment of All Desire* book by Ralph Martin.

Class will be this Tuesday, August 2nd.
Come & see if this series is meant for you in your spiritual journey.
Questions? Call 681-8019

Ministry News

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC ADORERS

Please find your personally addressed envelope in the box located in the entry area of the Church. This envelope contains a copy of the substitutes who are available when you may not be able to cover your chosen time.

Please check the sign in sheet and verify that your name is spelled correctly and that I have you at the correct time. Please make note of any corrections..

It is very important that if you cannot make your chosen time, that you get a substitute adorer. Often times, people might think that there are plenty of people at the Adoration time they are at, but those people may be thinking the same thing.

When we have someone sub for us, it is for each of us personally —not just to fill our time, but to be our representative for Christ—in a way we are still there. REMEMBER that Our LORD is waiting for **you** every week.

We all thank you. We need each other.

God bless you,

Yvonne Doughty (360) 452-9443
or cell (360) 477-8259

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.

Praises of Mary by Legion of Mary:

"The name 'Mary' means light or star of the sea. For it was Mary who brought forth the Eternal Light, Jesus Christ."

Saint Isidore of Seville

Parish Life



Adopt A Family

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Queen of Angels Catholic School Adopt A Family program. This program helps make a Catholic education affordable to students in need. By donating \$100 per month (*or more!*) over the course of the school year, the donor is "adopting" a family that cannot afford a Queen of Angels education on its own. For more information, please contact the principal, Mike Juhas, at (360) 457-6903 or mjuhas@qofaschool.org.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - *Week of July 25, 2011*

"Mommy felt me kick today"

We are half way there. The baby is very active. Sleep habits develop and the mother can feel when there is movement, particularly when Mommy is resting. Baby is big and strong enough now to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it. Up to now, although the baby swam with ease in their watery world, they were too small for Mommy to detect—because the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling.

Pray! Pray! Mommy and Daddy need prayers too! I'll soon be here!

Upcoming Events

The Partners in Excellence Team has some exciting news. We are so pleased to announce: **The Most Reverend Peter Sartain** will be our **honored guest** at this years' **kick-off dinner!** So, save the date; **Friday, Sept. 16th**; more information will be coming.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next KofC meeting will be Wednesday, August 3rd in the St. Benedict Room at 6:30PM—See you there!

PARISH FACILITY CALENDAR

The 2011-2012 Parish Calendar is now open for reservations of your Parish events, meetings, etc. Please note that **all requests will need to be renewed for the new year.** To facilitate things, **you can email us at qofa@olypen.com** with your requests. Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 452-2351.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS



THE THIRD ANNUAL WALK FOR THE POOR

Mark you calendars!!

**September 25th
Sequim Track - 12:00-3:00**

Hey, sign up now and start collecting pledges - Call Dorthy at 457-5996