



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2010



*At his baptism,
Jesus is revealed as the
beloved Son of God.*

SUNDAY READINGS

Isaiah 40:1—5, 9—11
Titus 2:11—14, 3:4—7
Luke 3:15—16, 21—22



Next Week:
Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

8:30 AM Mass Intentions

MON † Ted & Josephine Doeringhaus
TUE † Prosper Ostrowski
WED † Darlene Pangrantz
THU Aaron Dillon
FRI Fr. Gary Sumpter
SAT † Ellen Kuebel

Please note: We will pray *Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer* whenever a priest is not available to offer morning Mass. Father will offer the scheduled Mass intention privately.

UPDATE TRAINING FOR ALTAR LINEN CARE

9:15 AM SAT., JANUARY 23

BULLETIN SUBMISSION NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18. Please submit to the Parish Office by Noon on Friday, January 15. *Thank you!*

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM Report

The Faith In Action Team recommended that a portion of the Parish's collection be disbursed to the following charities:

1. Mary Bloom Center \$500
 2. Secular Association Totus Tuus \$400
 3. Serenity House St. Outreach Shelter \$278
- With Father's approval, the recommended donations were disbursed on Dec. 31.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"Thank you!" for your continuing support through the monthly envelopes. Your generous support helps SVDP continue to help the less fortunate in our community. God bless you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus
serve breakfast after the 8:30
Mass & Scouts host Coffee Hour
after the 11:00 Mass.
Free Will Offering accepted



Next week: *Queen of Angels*
Respect Life Committee
will coordinate Coffee Hour



Fiscal Year
July 1 — June 30

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

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| December 2008 | \$ 54,302 |
| December 2009 | \$ 51,030 |
| <i>Difference in Donations</i> | \$ (3,272) |
| 08/09 Year To Date Collection | \$ 262,417 |
| 09/10 Year To Date Collection | \$ 261,578 |
| <i>Difference in Donations</i> | \$ (839) |

Thank you for your generous support

Corrections to Mass intentions for January 11-16 8:30 AM Mass

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| MON | † Dr. Andrew Laico |
| TUE | † Bette Laico |
| WED | Gilbert Botello |
| THU | Sue Ackerman Family |
| FRI | † Mary Jane Davenport |
| SAT | † Emiliano Corrales |

PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

With the support of Archbishop Brunett and the permission of our pastor, members of the Queen of Angels parish have been undergoing detailed training for over a year in the ministry of praying for people needing God to spiritually or physically touch them.

The Prayer Team is now available to anyone who is hurting and needing loving and compassionate prayer support. This is prayer that seeks God's Spirit to touch us and make us whole again under the Lordship of Christ. Call Deacon Richard Labrecque 360-582-9145 or the Q of A parish office 360-452-2351 to request a prayer request form and an appointment with the Healing Team.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Everyone is invited to join the prayer shawl ministry work session in the Mary Room on Jan. 20th from 1:30-3:00 PM. We will meet on the 3rd Wed. of every month. This is a come when you can, leave when you need to work session. Come for fellowship, to pick up yarns or patterns, to drop off shawls, or to request shawls for someone in need.

ITALIAN DINNER PRE SALE



After a very successful 2009 Italian Dinner and pre-sale, we are ready to do it all again in 2010! This is your opportunity to stock your freezer with delicious sauce and meatballs to

be enjoyed long after the aroma of garlic and onions has faded from the gym. We will be offering sauce in quart size containers and meatballs by the dozen. Your orders with payment will be processed on a first come first served basis, so order today.

Distribution Date: Tuesday February 2nd (Same day as school's Friendship luncheon.) in the parish kitchen from 8:00 -8:30 AM then again from 2:30-3:15 PM. Please pick up your order forms at the school office.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Serve Your Country — Be A Census Taker

This temporary job offers Good Pay, Local Flexible Hours, Paid Training, Service to our local community for future govt. revenues.

For details call 1-866-861-2010 or visit online at www.2010censusjobs.gov



Local Training:

Tues, Wed. & Thurs. in JAN.

Look for brochures at community bulletin board in the St. Anne Room

**Going to the *March for Life* in Olympia?
Need a ride? Call for Bus Reservations!**

A bus will be going to Olympia for the ***March for Life* on Jan. 19.** Please call Joan Cates in Port Angeles 452-5295 or Diane Holdren in Sequim 582-1529 for reservations questions.



Memorial for the Unborn

Knights of Columbus will hold the annual event at Mt. Angeles Cemetery, Monroe Rd
Sunday, January 17 at 1:30 pm.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Meet this Sunday, January 10, in the St. Columban Room at Queen of Angels at 12:45 pm. Visitors are welcome. Call Denise at 452-1304 for details.



**IS YOUR MARRIAGE
TEARING YOU APART?**

Retrouvaille —

a Catholic Program, can help!

Details: helpourmarriage.com

Next Program begins: January 29th-31st

Call: 206-706-2608

Steps to have a Minister Visit

Hospital, Care Homes or Homebound

1. Notify Parish Office by phone or email of name and location to be visited.
2. Include date & call back phone number.
3. Specify Need: Anointing, Reconciliation, and/or Holy Communion.

Pre-surgery Anointing



may be arranged with the Pastor to follow any scheduled Mass. Call the parish office to schedule.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

ATTN: All New Ministry Volunteers

Please attend this mandatory first level class as directed by the Archdiocese for new parish volunteers.

St. Anne Room at 2—4 PM

Saturday, January 24

Call the Parish Office at 452-2351 or visit

[www.seattle.setanet.org/
administration.php](http://www.seattle.setanet.org/administration.php) to register for class.

ST. MARTIN GUILD

Meets Wednesday, January 13, at 1 PM in the St. Benedict room. New comers welcome! Questions? Call Eve 417-6633



PRO-LIFE EVENTS ~ TUESDAY JANUARY 19

A 10:00 AM Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated at Saint Michael Church, 1055 Boundary St. SE, Olympia, followed by a procession from the Church to the State Capitol to participate in the Washington State March for Life, which begins at noon. All are invited back to the Church for a complimentary lunch served by the Knights of Columbus. More information on the St. Michael Church events at (360) 480-9329 or www.SaintMichaelParish.org. Please Contact Joan Cates to join QofA group trip.

Infant Massage Classes for Mother & Child ~ Tuesdays in February

9:30 — 11:00 A.M. in the Mary Room with Licensed Massage Therapist, Annie Tamburro

This free class offers simple techniques to parent and caregiver, empowering them to incorporate infant massage into daily routine to benefit child and adult to promote infant development, relaxation, immune system, circulation and a message of love and caring. Register early for this limited space class. Contact Annie at 452-8729



Pastor's Column

January 10, 2010

May the Christ Child Reign! I would like to begin by thanking all of you who prayed for me, had prayers said for me, sent me well wishes and gifts for Christmas. Although I wish I could send you each a thank you note in the mail, this and a Mass announcement will have to do. I do truly love and appreciate you as well.

Many in the Western World (America, Canada, Europe, Australia, etc.) mistakenly believe that martyrdom is a thing of the past; something that happened before the world became "civilized". The facts couldn't be further from the truth. Every year the Congregation for Evangelization publishes biographies of clergy, consecrated religious and laity who gave their lives for Christ in the past year. The confirmed total for 2009 is: 30 priests, 2 seminarians, 2 women religious and 3 lay pastoral workers. The Congregation for Evangelization goes on to say that: "...to this provisional list compiled annually must be added the long list of many who perhaps will never be known, who in every corner of the planet suffer and even give their lives for their faith in Christ."

The 20th Century had more Christian martyrs than the previous 19 centuries combined. The atheist purges, all under the guise of 'socialism' in the former Soviet Union, Germany, Spain, Eastern Europe, China, Vietnam, Cuba, Mexico, and throughout the third world, resulted in the martyrdom of many thousands of priests, consecrated religious and laity. Everywhere an atheist/socialist government came to power desecration then confiscation, or destruction of virtually all churches, monasteries, convents, and Christian schools was the norm. Yet the persecution of Christians didn't end magically in 1999.

According to the Reverend Majed El Shafe, President of One Free World International: "Every three minutes a Christian is being tortured in the Muslim world, and in 2009 more than 165,000 Christians were killed for their faith, most of them in Muslim countries." Rev. El Shafe knows first hand what befalls one who leaves Islam. An Egyptian Muslim by birth, in 1998 he was arrested, imprisoned, tortured and condemned to death for converting to Christianity from Islam. He says "that between 200 and 300 million Christians are being persecuted in the world, 80% of whom live in Muslim countries."

We are fortunate to live in America where religious belief and practice is still free, yet this is not guaranteed. American courts and legislative bodies are increasingly infringing upon the Catholic Church's right to a free conscience. It is increasingly common for the Church to be forced to cooperate in something that is immoral if we are to continue exercising ministry. I'll write more about that in a future column.

For now though, let us thank God for the liberty that we currently have in America to practice our faith freely, and let us take stock of the remarkable faith with so many throughout the world, to pray for their courage and strength to hold up. Let us also strengthen our faith in this New Year that we too will have the strength of faith to resist and indeed reverse the ever growing anti-Christian sentiment that subtly grows from year to year.

To the Infant Jesus through the Virgin Mother,



Fr. Thomas Nathe