

# 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## January 24, 2010



### SUNDAY READINGS

Our lives are shaped by the Word of God. As we gather together to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us ask the Lord to open our hearts so that we may be transformed by the Word of God as it is proclaimed in our midst.

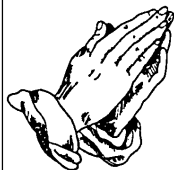
**Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10**  
**1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27**  
**Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

#### Next Week:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30

### Addition to our daily Parish Rosary

The *St. Michael Prayer*, located on the back of the Rosary Guide, will be recited following each Rosary prior to all Masses.



### PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

With the support of Archbishop Brunett and the permission of our pastor, members of 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 their lives.

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 or Sharon Labrecque 360-582-9145 or the Q of A parish office 360-452-2351 to request a prayer form and appointment with the Healing Team.

### 8:30 AM Mass Intentions

- MON Dorothy Dotledge  
 TUE † Bette & Jerry Linenkugel  
 WED † Loraine Shield  
*Morning Prayer*  
 THU † Nance Pelky  
*Morning Prayer*  
 FRI Prisoners of Clallam Bay and Olympic Correction Centers  
 SAT Ron & Yvonne Doughty  
*Morning Prayer*

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.

### St. Vincent de Paul is hosting Coffee Hour this weekend.

Next week: Queen of Angels School 5th grade students & parents host Coffee Hour next weekend.



Parish STEWARDSHIP



Fiscal Year  
July 1 — June 30

### Sunday & Holy Day Collections

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	

## HEALING THROUGH THE DIVINE WORD

February 19, 20 and 21, 2010  
St. Joseph's 19th Annual Healing Retreat  
Fort Worden State Conference Center, Port Townsend  
Father Jim Lee Retreat Master

Great time to worship and praise the Lord and receive His healing touch. Opportunities for reconciliation Friday evening, and Healing Prayer Team Ministry Friday evening and twice on Saturday, Mass on Saturday afternoon & Sunday morning with special Guadalupe procession and candle light reflection Saturday. Dormitory rooms available with meal plan for \$165/person (\$45 deposit), also duplex family housing with advance registration (\$160 deposit). Registration: call 360-683-2312 or [artieh@olympus.net](mailto:artieh@olympus.net).

### PROJECT RACHEL: POST ABORTION HEALING February 19-21, 2010

*"Women of abortion, do not stop living. Do not give in to despair. Do not let fear imprison you and prevent you from accepting the forgiving words of Jesus. There is hope for your future!"*

- Pope John Paul II (paraphrased)

Begin the New Year with a peace that surpasses all understanding. We can help.

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. CRS has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS or donate online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or send a check to CRS/Archdiocese of Seattle, 710 9th Ave, Seattle WA 98104 (on the memo line, please write: Haiti Earthquake). Please beware of scam requests. Thank you!

#### 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**

**This Sunday January 24**



#### IS YOUR MARRIAGE TEARING YOU APART?

*Retrouvaille* —

a Catholic Program, can help!

Details: [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com)

Next Program begins: January 29-31

Call: 206-706-2608

#### *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*





## United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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### URGENT: USCCB NATIONWIDE BULLETIN INSERT

#### Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform!

**Protect Conscience**

**Ensure Affordable Health Coverage**

**Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance**

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

- On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.
- On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.
- Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.
- These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

**ACTION:** Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to** [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action).
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) & [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

**MESSAGE—HOUSE:**

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

**MESSAGE—SENATE:**

"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

**WHEN:** Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January.

**Act today! Thank You!**

## **Pastor's Column**

January 24, 2010

I would like to discuss a couple of different things with this column: Haiti and the health care bill pending final passage in congress – first Haiti.

The earthquake there has been a true tragedy for the people of Haiti. The poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere just added mourning, chaos, and despair to their merger diet. Please pray for the people of Haiti. There are a number of different groups that are raising money and supplies, feel free to give to them if you can. I can vouch for Catholic Relief Services who were already in the country when the quake hit and know all the local needs as well as the in's and out's. They can ideally be reached on the internet at: [crs.org](http://crs.org)

Or write or phone them at:

Catholic Relief Services  
228 W. Lexington St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3413  
888-277-7575

Now the health care bill in congress.

Health care for all is a good goal. Christ sets this example over and over again in the Gospels. The Catholic Church from her beginnings has opened and run hospitals and clinics, come one come all, for two thousand years. Entire religious orders exist to care for the sick. In short, it is our Christian duty to care for the sick and dying and the Catholic Church is without equal in world history for doing just that. It is in our interests, because it is in Christ's, to move society to a place where everyone has basic health care. With this said, the Catholic Church is opposed to the current health care bill that is pending final passage in Congress. I quote from the bishops.

"Congress continues to debate health care reform. While the House passed a health care bill that prevents the federal government from funding elective abortions, and includes provisions making health care affordable and accessible for all, the Senate rejected this and passed a bill that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions, while forcing purchasers to pay directly for other people's abortions. These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both House and Senate will vote on in final form. The U.S. bishops continue to strongly oppose abortion funding, while calling for critical improvements in conscience protection, affordability for the poor and vulnerable, and access to health care for immigrants."

"In your pews/bulletins today, you'll find a flier/bulletin insert from the U.S. Bishop Conference asking you to please contact your congressional representatives immediately and urge them to address these moral issues. The flier/bulletin insert includes a web address that allows you to send an email message to Congress with a click of a button. The bishops have asked for our swift action and our prayers. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will protect the lives, dignity, conscience and health of all. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them."

In Christ the Divine Physician,



Fr. Thomas Nathe