

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

PRE-SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTS CALENDAR

February 7 GOF: Noon

February 14 No Class, Winter Break

February 21 Class, 9:15 a.m.

February 26 Sacraments: 1st Reconciliation Celebration, 6:00 p.m. HSC

February 28 Class 9:15 a.m.

Please pray for the children and youth who will be receiving 1st Reconciliation in February. We also have two young people who will be received into the church on Easter Vigil. Please keep them and all the children and youth in our parish in your prayers.

DISCIPLESHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send Me!"?

"This is Corliss"

Corliss Nesbitt-Reed our Pastoral Assistant for Administration has retired. We shall miss her greeting, "This is Corliss", as she would answer the many questions on the phone that come to us in the Administration office. The front desk position is one of the most challenging positions on our staff. People call you about everything from births to death to requests for help with paying power bills to "can you send me a copy of my baptismal record". The bulletin and the parish calendar are other parts of a very full ministry. Besides working here, Corliss and her husband LaMar, our "Deacon in Training", have been preparing for the Archdiocese of Seattle's Lay Deaconate ministry. This preparation takes many hours of dedicated sessions preparing through study and prayer to help minister to parishes. With our shortage of priests, Deacons are essential to carrying out the many ministries needed by our faithful people. We thank them for service here at Holy Spirit Parish and at Immaculate Conception Parish in Seattle.

Thank you, again, Corliss for sharing your time and talent with us here at Holy Spirit Parish. As you and LeMar continue your "Faith Journey" we will wish you well and keep you in our prayers.

Brenda Fincher, a long time parishioner here at Holy Spirit Parish, has consented to be our new Pastoral Assistant for Administration. We thank Brenda for taking on this ministry and we pray that God will give her the strength, wisdom and blessing to serve Him and the parish.



WEEKLY CALENDAR & DAILY READINGS

FEBRUARY 7, 2010 — FEBRUARY 14, 2010

SUN FEB 7	Is 6:1 -2A, 3-8; 1 COR 15:1-11; LK 5:1-11
8:00 AM	MASS IN ENGLISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
9:15 AM	SACRAMENTAL PREP; ACTIVITY CENTER
10:30 AM	MASS IN ENGLISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
11:45 AM	GENERATIONS OF FAITH; HALL
12:30 PM	MASS IN SPANISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
1:00 PM	RCIA INQUIRY; MTR
2:00 PM	MASS IN SWAHILI; ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL
MON FEB 8	MEMORIAL OF JOSEPHINE BAKHITA 1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
9:00 AM	MASS; CHAPEL
5:00 PM	COMMUNITY SUPPER; KENT LUTHERAN
7:00 PM	LECTOR MINISTRY TRAINING; HSC
7:00 PM	FINANCE COUNCIL; PARISH OFFICE
TUE FEB 9	1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
9:00 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE; CHAPEL
7:00 PM	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; HALL
7:00 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
WED FEB 10	MEMORIAL OF SCHOLASTICA 1 KGS 10:1-10; Mk7:14-23
9:00 AM	MASS; CHAPEL
10:00 AM	FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION; MTR
5:30 PM	GENERATIONS OF FAITH MTG; MTR
THUR FEB 11	1 KGS 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
9:00 AM	MASS; CHAPEL
7:00 PM	GOSPEL CHOIR PRACTICE; HSC
7:00 PM	VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY; CHAPEL
7:00 PM	PASTORAL COUNCIL; MTR
FRI FEB 12	1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
9:00 AM	MASS; CHAPEL
8:00 PM	MEN'S ALANON; MOTHER TERESA, RM 4, 6
SAT FEB 13	1KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
10:30 AM	HISPANIC SACRAMENTAL PREP; PAC
3:30 PM	RECONCILIATION; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
5:00 PM	VIGIL MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
6:30 PM	VIGIL SPANISH MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
SUN FEB 14	JER 17:5-8; 1 COR 15:12, 16-20; LK 6:17, 20-26
8:00 AM	MASS IN ENGLISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
9:15 AM	SACRAMENTAL PREP; ACTIVITY CENTER
10:30 AM	MASS IN ENGLISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
11:45 AM	GENERATIONS OF FAITH; HALL
12:30 PM	MASS IN SPANISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
1:00 PM	RCIA INQUIRY; MTR
2:00 PM	MASS IN SWAHILI; ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL
<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>	
SATURDAY:	ACCOMPANIST; DAVID BARELLA
5:00 PM	CANTOR
SUNDAY:	ACCOMPANIST; YOUNGJIN KANG,
8:00 AM	CANTOR/ENSEMBLE
10:30 AM	MASS CHOIR

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy-The Work of the People

The Gospel Acclamation

After the second reading and a brief period of silence, the cantor begins the Gospel Acclamation. During most of the year this is an "Alleluia," a song of praise to greet the Lord present in the Good News. Alleluia is a joyful word of praise and is used throughout the year, except during Lent. During Lent the alleluia is suppressed. In a sense we fast from it throughout this season of preparation for Easter so that it may sound forth with renewed energy at Easter. Instead we sing, "Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory" or a similar acclamation of praise. The Gospel Acclamation is supposed to be sung. If it is not sung, it is to be omitted.

When the Gospel Acclamation is begun, we all stand. We stand to honor Christ, whose Word is being proclaimed. We stand because that is the stance of being at attention and ready to respond to God's Word. We stand in reverence and in praise and gratitude.

[Ministry Resource Update]

LIVING IN TRUTH A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Mark your calendars! A six-week Lenten Reflection Series on "Living in Truth, A Journey to the Cross" begins on Monday, February 15th. At the opening session Fr Vince will lead this reflection by discussing how Scripture speaks to us about "Truth" and what "Living in Truth" might mean to us today. Each following Monday, guest speakers will share their reflections from Scripture on "Growing in the Spirit", "Freedom Now", "Forgiveness", "Images of the Kingdom" and "Journey to the Cross". Everyone is invited to join us. Look for a bulletin insert in the coming weeks and invite your friends and family from all faith communities.

Ministers of Hospitality

We will be holding a session on Monday, the 8th of February, at 6:30pm in the church. A light meal will be provided. Join us as we thank you for serving and to meet our Deacon candidate, LaMar Reed, who has graciously volunteered to act as our new coordinator for this vital ministry. There will be new info shared, old info reviewed, and lots of good company. This is ALSO for those who are considering joining this ministry!

Again, Monday, February 8th, 6:30pm in the church. Learning, fellowship and FOOD! What could be better? Don't miss the fun.

Remembrance

Deacon Chuck Wilson, father of Rachael Robinette and long-time servant in the Archdiocese, passed away on January 22nd. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 206-767-6449
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: 253-854-0077

MASS INTENTIONS

MON FEB 8, 9:00 AM *In memory of Don & Joan Coffield*
TUE FEB 9, 9:00 AM **Communion Service**
WED FEB 10, 9:00 AM *In memory of Wayne Pozzi*
THUR FEB 11, 9:00 AM, *In memory of McAdam Boss-Williams*
FRI FEB 12, 9:00 AM *In memory of Fr. Norbert Lickieig*
Mass intentions are offered as requested unless there is no Mass or a funeral scheduled for that date. The name is then included in our next daily Mass. Please contact the parish office 2 months in advance to request mass intentions.

We Ask You to Pray for All Who Are Ill Especially

Jackie Baker, Korine Beigh, Teresa Bernasconi, Anita & Wally Booker, Delores Boyle, Doris Buck, Jerry Burke, Vince Burke, JoAnn Chisarik, Ludy Clark, Kay Cornell, Helen Conyers, Isaac Conyers, Jr, Banyan DeBellis, Brenda Dreisow, Elleanna Espinoza, Donna May Ferner Anden Fernandes, Tom Finch, Jeremiah Fleming, Anna Ford, Betty Gillingham, Cesinia Gimotea, Roger Gimotea, Rigel Greenway, Bud & Catherine Hagen, Don Hanny, Lani Hood, Victor Kayler, Ron Koester, Wilma Landry, Allen Lindsey, Thaddeus Lloyd, Bertha Lopez, Caroline McKinley, Juanita McLeod, Patricia McQuade, Lynn Nickle, Jennifer O'Loughlin, Ray Patricio, Jean Peters, Brenda Petsche, Mack Potter, Bertha Pozzi, Jean Richards, Philip Ruiz, Damon Sawyer, Chelsie Still, Donna Tomaso, Tyler Tran, Richard Turnley, Bill Warrington, Donna Walsh
If you would like a name returned to, added or removed from the prayer list, please call the parish office 253-859-0444 ext 10.
Please pray for everyone in the military both at home and abroad, men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect us. And, let us pray for their families.

Progress for Youth

Northwest Progress New Subscriptions and Renewals-- Youth Group is sponsoring the subscriptions and renewals as a fund raiser for Mission Trip. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or Jim Sheffield for information on how to renew your subscription, or start a new subscription, so the Youth Group gets credit for this. \$10 for each one-year and \$20 for each two-year subscription will go to the Youth Group. Thank you for your support.

Will You Be A Prayer Partner?

Prayer Partners are **still** needed for our children preparing for their First Holy Communion. Please consider this simple but rewarding ministry. You are asked to pray for a child daily and to send them a note of encouragement weekly. To sign up, please contact our Prayer Partner Coordinator, **Mary Denney (253) 850-5397, marydenney@aol.com** or Lisa Pozzi, Children's Sacramental Prep. at the parish office.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Our youth group raised \$2727.00 for Haiti and they couldn't have done it without you. Thank you Holy Spirit Parishioners! If you missed the chance and would still like to donate, it's not too late. Simply mark your donation "Haiti" and drop it in the collection basket at mass or stop in the office. Your generosity will help so many who are in such great need.