

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

PRE-SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTS CALENDAR

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Divorce & Beyond

We invite all those hurting through divorce, whether it has been a short time or a long time, to come on a healing journey. Divorce and Beyond is a 10-week program intended to help the separated and divorced gain a perspective on your divorce, cope with the stresses and strains associated with divorce, understand some of the emotional responses, find ways to cope that will lead to growth, and work towards the eventual restructuring of your life.

The next session begins Sunday, February 21st from 1:00-3:00 at St. John the Baptist Catholic church, 25810 156th Ave SE, Covington, in the education center. These sessions will continue each Sunday (except for Easter) through April 2nd. Registration is \$20 which covers the manual. If finances don't allow, scholarships are available. To reserve your spot, please call St. John the Baptist office at 253-630-0701.

THE LIGHT WEIGH is coming to Saint Thomas Parish in Tukwila

Are you tired of constantly struggling with your weight? Tired of following diets like they were religions?

Consider giving God a chance to touch your heart, your life and your eating. A Light Weigh Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in classroom 2. All are invited. Come and find out about The Light Weigh Bible Study and video series, and how this program has been a blessing to others. Parish address: 4415 S 140th Street, Tukwila. Phone: 206-242-8189.

Check out www.lightweigh.com for program details.

WEEKLY CALENDAR & DAILY READINGS

FEBRUARY 14, 2010 — FEBRUARY 21, 2010

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

MON FEB 15 JAS 1:1-11; MK 8:11-13

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL

5:00 PM COMMUNITY SUPPER; KENT LUTHERAN

7:00 PM LENTEN SERIES; HSC

TUE FEB 16 JAS 1:12-18; MK 8:14-21

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE; CHAPEL

7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

WED FEB 17 ASH WEDNESDAY/ DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

JL 2:12-18; 2 COR 5:20-6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL

12:00PM SVC OF THE WORD & ASHES—ENGLISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

3:00PM SVC. OF THE WORD & ASHES—BILINGUAL/ SPANISH; HSC

5:00PM MASS—ENGLISH; HSC

5:30 PM GENERATIONS OF FAITH MTG; MTR

7:00PM MASS—SPANISH; HSC

THUR FEB 18 DT 30:15-20; LK 9:22-25

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL

7:00 PM GOSPEL CHOIR PRACTICE; HSC

7:00 PM VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY; CHAPEL

7:00 PM WORSHIP COMMISSION; MTR

FRI FEB 19 DAY OF ABSTINENCE

IS 58:1-9A; MT 9:14-15

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL

5:00PM FISH FRY; HALL

7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS; CHAPEL

8:00 PM MEN'S ALANON; MOTHER TERESA, RM 4, 6

SAT FEB 20 IS 58:9B-14; LK 5:27-32

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 21 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DT 26:4-10; ROM 10:8-13; LK 4:1-13

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

12:30 PM MASS IN SPANISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

1:00 PM RCIA INQUIRY; MTR

2:00 PM MASS IN SWAHILI; ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

5:30PM YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION; YG ROOM

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy-The Work of the People

The Gospel

The Gospel reading is the highpoint of the Liturgy of the Word. It is one of the ways in which Christ is present to us during the liturgy. We stand to hear stories of Christ's life on earth. This is not a biography, but a faith witness by those who wished to share with others their own experience of Christ. The Gospel reading is taken from one of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke or John.

[Ministry Resource Update]

WEEK 1 — LIVING IN TRUTH A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS LENTEN REFLECTION

Come join us starting February 15th for a six-week Lenten Reflection Series on "Living in Truth, A Journey to the Cross." 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".

Childcare will be available at each session and will be provided by Holy Spirit's Youth Group. Reservations are necessary to assure appropriate staffing. Please call Sr. Christine at 253-859-0444 ext. 20 no later than 5:00pm the day before each session to reserve a child care spot.

Rosary Angels

What do our rosary angels do? You guessed it, they make rosaries. Lots and lots of rosaries. Hundreds of rosaries! Thank you to Holy Spirit Parish's three rosary angels who have made and donated hundreds of rosaries to the parish. If you came to mass on New Year's Day and went home with a new rosary, thank the rosary angels. Frida Galban, Florence Ong and Philip Ruiz are the rosary angels who spent tireless hours making the rosaries and packaging them into little kits for distribution through. Thanks for using your gifts!

Mass at Gethsemane

Mass is celebrated monthly at Gethsemane Cemetery by Father Ron Funke, S. J. February 20th is the next mass. All family and friends of the deceased are invited to participate in the celebration. For further information call Gethsemane at 253-927-3350 from Tacoma or 253-838-2240 from Seattle

Chrism Day 2010

Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. James Cathedral in Seattle at 7PM on March 25th.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 206-767-6449
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: 253-854-0077
KING COUNTY RESOURCE LINE: 2-1-1

MASS INTENTIONS

MON FEB 15, 9:00 AM *Intentions for Marilyn Allen*
TUE FEB 16, 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
WED FEB 17, 9:00 AM *Ash Wednesday*
THUR FEB 18, 9:00 AM, *In memory of Tony Budinich*
FRI FEB 19, 9:00 AM *Intentions for Bob & MaryAnn Riedel*
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.

Have A Seat

"We have had the trial wood pew at the back of the church for a year now and it has stood up the rigors of time extremely well. We are planning a more extensive test of the wood pews in Holy Spirit Church. During the month of February the Facilities and Ground Committee will convert three pews to wood. These pews will be in one section of the church. This will be a test to get parishioners' views on the appearance and utility of the conversion. The Facilities and Grounds Committee members really believe the wood pews look great and will be an enhancement to the church. When the wood pews are in, please use them and provide your comments to any of the committee members who are: Lloyd Qually, Darrell Ehlers, Jerry Bitterman, John Ryland, Grant Weber and Pat Daly."

Prayer Partners Needed

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.

