

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

PRE-SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28th: Class 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, March 7: GOF Noon

Sunday, March 14th: Class 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, March 21st: Class 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, March 28th: Class 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, April 4th: No Class **Happy Easter!**

Sunday, April 11th: GOF Noon

Sunday, April 18th: Class 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, April 25th: Class 9:15 a.m.

Please pray for the children and youth who will be receiving 1st Reconciliation this month. 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

When Are You Tempted?

As I was reading the Gospel (Luke 4:1-13) for this weekend, I was thinking how the devil *dared* to test Jesus in the desert. In our reflection book "A year of Sundays" we are asked the question: "Don't these temptations always assume that we are not happy with who we are or what we have? That's exactly what the devil assumed with Jesus."

As we enter the Lenten season we might want to ask ourselves "What makes us happy?" We are so involved with collecting more *things* or doing more *things* that sometimes we forget what is really important or even why we worry so much about *things*.

Life is full of challenges and blessings. Daily information by our mass media tends to dwell on the challenges and not so much on the blessings. As I watched the Olympics last night I was so impressed with the young Canadian who won a Gold Medal and how his older brother had cheered him on since he was a child. By the way, his older brother has cerebral palsy and has a lot of challenges, but he was an inspiration to his younger brother whenever his brother got down about not doing his best. What a blessing.

Challenges are also opportunities to grow in faith and wisdom. During this season of preparing the way of the Lord let's count our blessings and share them with others.

Happiness is in the sharing of what God has given us.

WEEKLY CALENDAR & DAILY READINGS

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 — FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SUN FEB 21 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

8:00 AM **K OF C BREAKFAST; HALL**

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**

MON FEB 22 **FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF PETER**

1 PT 5:1-4; MT 16:13-19

9:00 AM **MASS; CHAPEL**

5:00 PM **COMMUNITY SUPPER; KENT LUTHERAN**

7:00 PM **LENTEN SERIES; HSC**

TUE FEB 23 **Is 55:10-11; MT 6:7-15**

9:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE; CHAPEL**

7:00 PM **CHOIR PRACTICE; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

WED FEB 24 **JON 3:1-10; LK 11:29-32**

9:00 AM **MASS; CHAPEL**

6:30 PM **MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

THUR FEB 25 **EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25; MT 7:7-12**

9:00 AM **MASS; CHAPEL**

7:00 PM **GOSPEL CHOIR PRACTICE; HSC**

7:00 PM **VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY; CHAPEL**

7:00 PM **FOURTH THURSDAY FAITH FORMATION; ROOM**

FRI FEB 26 **DAY OF ABSTINENCE**

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

9:00 AM **MASS; CHAPEL**

5:00PM **FISH FRY; HALL**

6:00 PM **FIRST RECONCILIATION; HSC**

7:00PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS; CHAPEL**

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

SAT FEB 27 **DT 26:16-19; MT 5:43-48**

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 28 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 15:5-12, 17-18; PHIL 3:17-4:1;

LK 9:28B-36

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**

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WORSHIP LEADERS

SATURDAY: **ACCOMPANIST; SHERRILL MITCHELL**

5:00 PM **CANTOR**

SUNDAY: **ACCOMPANIST; YOUNGJIN KANG,**

8:00 AM **CANTOR/ENSEMBLE**

10:30 AM **MASS CHOIR**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Liturgy-The Work of the People

The Book of the Gospels

You may also have noticed that there is a separate book for the Gospel reading. Called "The Book of the Gospels," it contains only those excerpts from the Scripture which are from the Gospels. They are contained in this separate special volume so that more honor can be given to these readings which are specifically the account of Christ present in our world, showing us who God is for us.

[Ministry Resource Update]

WEEK 2 — LIVING IN TRUTH A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS LENTEN REFLECTION

Come join us for the 2nd session of the six-week Lenten Reflection Series on Monday, February 22nd, at Holy Spirit Church from 7pm - 8:30pm. At this session Pastor Carol Kirkpatrick, from Kent First Presbyterian will lead the reflection on "Growing in the Spirit" Baptism and Desert Experience. All are welcome.

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 the office at 253-859-0444 no later than the Thursday before each session to reserve a child care spot.

Those Darn Kids!

They've done it again. Our youth group raised \$3000 for Haiti thanks to your generosity. During this busy month they also collected loads of shoes to be sent to Haiti as a way to honor Molly Hightower, the 22 year-old University of Portland graduate killed in the quake. On top of that, the Generations of Faith youth packed 400 pounds of rice and beans which were taken to St. Francis House in Puyallup. Way to use your gifts!

Chrism Day 2010

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

Parish Library

We have added to our resources in our parish library, located in the Mother Theresa Room. We invite you to come by and check out our selection of materials, including some in Spanish and a few on tape. Some titles are for reference only and must stay in the library, but most can be borrowed on the honor system. Drop by the Parish or Faith Formation offices during regular parish office hours and we will be glad to let you in. These resources are great for catechists or anyone interested in expanding their knowledge of our faith.



MASS INTENTIONS

MON FEB 22, 9:00 AM *In memory of Ricardo & Gracita Abella and Mercedes Rodriguez*
TUE FEB 23, 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
WED FEB 24, 9:00 AM *In memory of Donna Ferguson*
THUR FEB 25, 9:00 AM, *In memory of Judith, Muryl & Andrew Chisark*
FRI FEB 26, 9:00 AM *Intentions for Helen & Isaac Conyers and in memory of Edward Stewart, Sr.*

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, Arlene Hoffman, Lani Hood, Victor Kayler, Ron Koester, Wilma Landry, Allen Lindsey, Thaddeus Lloyd, Bertha Lopez, Caroline McKinley, Juanita McLeod, Patricia McQuade, Lynn Nickle, Joyce O'Connell, Jennifer O'Loughlin, Ray Patricia, 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."

ADULT FAITH FORMATION -2010



Thursday, February 25th
Religious Ed Building, Room 1
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 206-767-6449

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: 253-854-0077

KING COUNTY RESOURCE LINE: 2-1-1