

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

PRE-SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, March 7: GOF 11:45 a.m.
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

What Was Heard

Meanwhile, the disciples urged Him, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish His work."

John 4:9-10

DISCIPLESHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

Jesus as Storyteller

Jesus uses parables to get His point across and the readings this weekend are full of "stories with a message". As spring approaches many gardeners are venturing out into their gardens. The barren fig tree parable is one that gardeners can easily relate to. How many times in the spring has a gardener gone out into the garden to see what needs to be saved. The question arises, "should I let this plant or tree go another year even if it hasn't produced anything in several years"? We prune it, fertilize it, water it and decide to give it one more year. We give it a second chance and maybe even a third chance.

Jesus is like the gardener, as we are given many chances to repent for our sins and to change our lives for the good. As our "A Year of Sundays Gospel Reflection" pamphlet reminds us, we have a "God of Do-Overs" or a "God of Second Chances". How we use those second chances is up to us.

Lent is a time to listen to the words of Jesus and to make those changes that we need to make in our own lives.

"We must be willing to get rid of those things in life that hold us back from the life that God has waiting for us."

Joseph Campbell
 Missions Office—February 2010 Archdioceses of Seattle

WEEKLY CALENDAR & DAILY READINGS

MARCH 7, 2010 — MARCH 14, 2010

SUN MAR 7 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
 8:00 AM MASS IN ENGLISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 9:15 AM SACRAMENTAL PREP; ACTIVITY CENTER
 10:00 AM ROSARY
 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
 2:00 PM MASS IN SWAHILI; ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

MON MAR 8
 9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 5:00 PM COMMUNITY SUPPER; KENT LUTHERAN
 7:00 PM LENTEN SERIES; HSC
 7:00 PM FINANCE COUNCIL; PARISH OFFICE

TUE MAR 9
 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; HALL
 7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

WED MAR 10
 5:30PM GENERATIONS OF FAITH MEETING; MTR
 6:30 PM MASS; ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

THUR MAR 11
 9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 6:00 PM GOSPEL CHOIR PRACTICE; HSC
 7:00 PM VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL; MTR

FRI MAR 12 **DAY OF ABSTINENCE**
 9:00 AM HEALING 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 MAR 13
 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 MAR 14 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 8:00 AM MASS IN ENGLISH; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 9:15 AM SACRAMENTAL PREP; ACTIVITY CENTER
 10:00 AM ROSARY; CHAPEL
 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

WORSHIP LEADERS

SATURDAY: ACCOMPANIST; DAVID BARELLA
 5:00 PM CANTOR

SUNDAY: ACCOMPANIST; YOUNGJIN KANG,
 8:00 AM CANTOR/ENSEMBLE
 10:30 AM MASS CHOIR



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Liturgy-The Work of the People

Cycle of Gospel Readings

Since Vatican II we have heard three times as many Gospel readings as before. (This is also true of the epistles.) This is because we now have three cycles. So the readings, except for certain feast days, occur only once every three years. The three cycles each feature one of the evangelists: A is the year of Matthew, B the year of Mark, C the year of Luke. St. John's gospel is read during the Easter season and on some specific other days throughout the year. On Good Friday we always hear St. John's account of the Passion. The Passion reading on Palm Sunday rotates among the other evangelists according to the cycle. *[Ministry Resource Update]*

WEEK 4 — LIVING IN TRUTH A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS LENTEN REFLECTION

Come join us for the 4th session of the six-week Lenten Reflection Series on Monday, March 8th, at Holy Spirit Church from 7pm-8:30pm. At this session Rev Marvin Eckfeldt retired pastor from First Christian Church of Kent will lead the reflection on "Forgiveness" Giving Back Dignity and Self-Worth. All are welcome.

Friday Night Fish Fry 5:00pm Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Chapel



Central Deanery ACCW

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

invites you to a

BABY SHOWER for *Pregnancy Aid*

Thurs. MARCH 25, 2010 at

Cascade Office Park, Suite 160 (1209 South Central, Kent)
RSVP: Dori Fajardo, 425-255-4564 Or dbfarjardo@aol.com
or Vanessa Diego 206-788-6267

Please RSVP to guarantee refreshments (Cost \$6.00)
Choose 3:30 to 5:00 pm or 6:30 to 8:00 pm

*** **Open** Deanery Business meeting from 5:00 to 5:30 pm
Bring baby & maternity items and take a tour of Pregnancy Aid Office. Remember DOLLARS FOR DIAPERS & FUNDS FOR FORMULA.

Mass Books for Children

We now have mass books for children available in both English and Spanish for your child to use during Mass. Please pick up a copy in the Narthex from an usher or greeter. These books have wonderful pictures, as well as the parts of the Mass, and some explanations. Please return these books to the Narthex after Mass. If you are interested in purchasing a personal copy please contact the Faith Formation Office at 253-859-0444 #12.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON MAR 8, 9:00 AM *In memory of Pedro Quintal*
TUE MAR 9, 9:00 AM **Communion Service**
WED MAR 10, 9:00 AM *In memory of Linda & Hilda Wynn*
THUR MAR 11, 9:00 AM, *Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Gimotea Family*

FRI MAR 12, 9:00 AM *For the Holy Souls of the Gimotea Family*
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

*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 DeBellas,
Brenda Dreisow, Elleanna Espinoza, Donna May Ferner
Anden Fernandes, Tom Finch, Jeremiah Fleming, Anna Ford,
Betty Gillingham, Cesinia Gimotea, Roger Gimotea, Dee Gooby,
Rigel Greenway, Bud & Catherine Hagen, Don Hanny,
Arlene Hoffman, Lani Hood, Victor Kayler, Ron Koester,
Wilma Landry, Tom Layton, Allen Lindsey, Thaddeus Lloyd,
Bertha Lopez, Caroline McKinley, Juanita McLeod,
Patricia McQuade, Jonathan Millan, Lynn Nickle, Joyce O'Connell,
Jennifer O'Loughlin, Ray Patricio, Jean Peters, Brenda Petsche,
Mack Potter, Bertha Pozzi, Jean Richards, Benjamin Del Rosario,
Sr., Philip Ruiz, Damon Sawyer, Chelsie Still, Mike Strong,
Donna Tomaso, Tyler Tran, Bill Warrington, Donna Walsh,
Shonda Wynn, Russell Wynn*

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.

Please pray for the soul of Richard Turnley. He's the brother of parishioner Dorothy Mudd to whom we offer our sympathy and prayers. Please add her family to your prayers also.



For the Love Our Pets

A response to: For the Love of Pets

We love our pets very dearly because they protect us even at the risk of their own lives. We cannot help but feel profound affection for these creatures whose waking hours are spent waiting on us, their human masters. But, our love for our pets (which compels us to spend and care for them more than the average person) will never lead us to trivialize God's purpose and love for humanity.

We will always remain firm in our belief and faith that our knowledge of and relationship with our creator (which our pets do not possess) are far more valuable, because these gifts are what will enable us to seek and fulfill God's purpose for creating us in the first place.

Ma. Lilia de Guzman

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