

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

## PRE-SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTS CALENDAR

**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

"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 9:1

## DISCIPLESHP

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?*

## Lenten People

We hear a lot about being "Easter People" - people who believe in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Here we are in the middle of Lent. If you are like most of us, Ash Wednesday was a good start and maybe we began Lent with good intentions — praying, giving funds to needy causes and fasting. In this very busy world it is hard sometimes to remember or find the time to be "Lenten People". This week's readings are about Jesus sitting down and eating and drinking with sinners. How human we all are. Jesus could have sat down with any of us and I wonder if we would have acknowledged him or that we are sinners. Everyday we get up and participate in the day-to-day activities that keep us alive and involved with life: our jobs, our marriages, our family activities and others. During Lent we need to "dive into the living waters" that Jesus speaks about when he spoke to the Samaritan woman — silence, meditation, prayer, singing, music, yes and laughter. All of these connect us in the vast mystery of our lives in the Spirit. Yes, we need to be in the real world and we need to take that "living water" into the real world where we can share the Holy Spirit with all whom we meet on our journey.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us not judge what others need to work on in their lives but rather what we need.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

MARCH 14, 2010 — MARCH 21, 2010

### 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

**5:30 PM** YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION; YG ROOM

### MON MAR 15

**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 16

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

**7:00 PM** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; HALL

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

### WED MAR 17

**6:30 PM** MASS; ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL

### THUR MAR 18

**9:00 AM** MASS; CHAPEL

**6:00 PM** GOSPEL CHOIR PRACTICE; HSC

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

### FRI MAR 19 **SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH**

DAY OF ABSTINENCE

**9:00 AM** MASS; CHAPEL

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

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

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

### SAT MAR 20

**3:30 PM** RECONCILIATION; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

**5:00 PM** VIGIL MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

**6:00 PM** K OF C ST. PATRICK'S DINNER; HALL

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

### SUN MAR 21 **FIFTH 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

**11:30 AM** REFRESHMENTS FOR EVERYONE; 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

**5:30 PM** 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



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Liturgy-The Work of the People

### The Homily

[From Ministry Resource Update]

Following the Gospel, we sit, a position of receptivity, to listen to the homily. In the homily the presider makes the Word of God applicable to our daily lives. This is still part of the Liturgy of the Word and is an extension of the Word. It opens the Word up for us to make it more readily understood and assimilated. Usually, the homily is on the Gospel, but it need not be. It can be on any of the readings. Or, if the presider feels that it is beneficial to the community, the homily can be based on any part of the liturgy. The "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" says that the homily "should develop some point of the readings or of another text from the Ordinary or from the Proper of the Mass of the day, and take into account the mystery being celebrated and the needs proper to the listeners." (GIRM #41)

## WEEK 5 — LIVING IN TRUTH A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS LENTEN REFLECTION

Come join us for the 5th session of the six-week Lenten Reflection Series on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Spirit Church from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. At this session Terry Hersey, Protestant Minister and writer, will lead the reflection on the Parables, "Images of the Kingdom." All are welcome.

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

### 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.

### Remembering Oscar Romero

A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm Mass followed by the Way of the Cross at St. James Cathedral (9th Avenue & Marion Street, Seattle) We'll honor the 30th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Archbishop Romero with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, and followed by Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Michael G. Ryan, Pastor of St. James Cathedral, who will include meditations from the writings and homilies of Archbishop Romero.

All are invited to a 7:00pm screening of the 1989 film **Romero** in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room (9th and Columbia St.) afterwards.

For more information visit [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).



### MASS INTENTIONS

MON MAR 15, 9:00 AM *In memory of Ingrid Freer*

TUE MAR 16, 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

WED MAR 17, 9:00 AM *In memory of Joe Molloy*

THUR MAR 18, 9:00 AM, *Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Gimotea Family*

FRI MAR 19, 9:00 AM *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, Elizabeth Rose & Danny Cantil, JoAnn Chisarik, Ludy Clark, Kay Cornell, Banyan DeBellis, 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, Jessica Kuchal, Wilma Landry, Tom Layton, Allen Lindsey, Thaddeus Lloyd, Bertha Lopez, Caroline McKinley, Juanita McLeod, Patricia McQuade, Jonathan Millen, Lynn Nickle, Joyce O'Connell, Jennifer O'Loughlin, Ray Patricio, Jean Peters, Brenda Petsche, Bertha Pozzi, Jean Richards, Cindy Rowlett, Benjamin Del Rosario, Sr., Philip Ruiz, Damon Sawyer, Chelsie Still, Mike Strong, Donna Tomaso, Tyler Tran, Bill Warrington, Donna Walsh, Marie Wilson,, 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.*

### Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Minister raining will be Wednesday, March 17th at 7PM in the church. This session is for all **Lectors** and those who want to become Lectors. Please contact Laura with questions at 253-859-0444 ext. 13. Hope to see you there.

### Burning Palms

The collection basket for palms is in the Gathering Space. Bring your used palms (those from last year) back and place them in the basket. They'll be burned in the Easter fire at the vigil mass on Holy Saturday. As the palms have been blessed, we don't simply toss them out with the garbage — they must be burned or buried.

### Destination Creation

The March destination is **Lincoln Park** in West Seattle on Saturday, **March 20th**. It's a beautiful place to walk, feel the sea breeze and hear the lapping waves. Departure is **10:00 AM** from H.S. parking lot or just meet us there. Bring your picnic lunch. Invite your family and friends! All ages welcome! Singles especially welcome! Sponsored by Generations of Faith. RSVP appreciated but not necessary. Contact Marie Z. via the parish office @ 253-859-0444.