

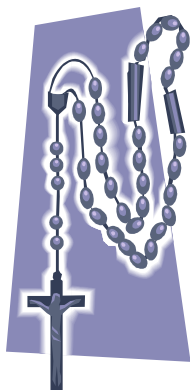
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

ROSARY

EVERY SUNDAY
ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL
10:00 AM. – 10:25 AM.

REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE SERVED IN THE HALL
AFTER 10:30 MASS
MARCH 21, 2010

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

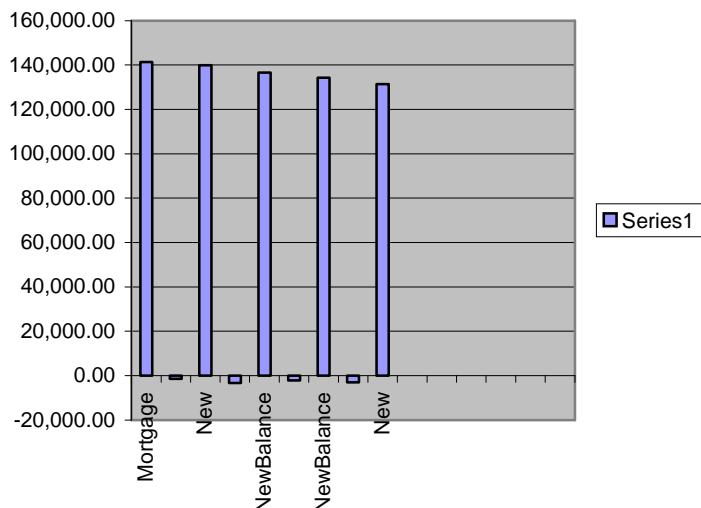


MARINERS GAME???

Would anyone like to go to a **6:10pm game** on **MAY 8, 2009**? I need to order tickets by April 9 and we need to have at least 40 people committed. Tickets are \$11.00 for 300 level reserved. We're playing the Angels. Our parish name will be on the reader board and announced. Contact Sr. Tina at 253-859-0444 ext. 20 immediately if you plan on attending. Do not send any money yet until we know if we have enough people signed up.

Parish Mortgage

Mortgage Balance as of 1/31/2010 141,353.00
Minus February Building Envelope Collections -1464.00
New Balance 139,889.00
Minus Second Collection for Week of 2/21 -3329.00
NewBalance 136,560.00
Minus Second Collection for Week of 2/28 -2200.00
NewBalance 134,360.00
Minus Second Collection for Week of 3/7 -2949.50
New Balance 131,410.50



Lenten Food Drive

Return filled bags by dropping them off at the church garage before or after mass the weekend of **March 20th & 21st.**

*“Yes Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”
Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” John 21:...15*

The food bank has suggested the following items:

Canned meats of any kind: ham, corned beef, spam, etc.

Canned dinners: beef stew, chicken and dumplings, chili, etc.

Canned soups Canned Tuna fish

Canned fruits and vegetables Peanut butter

Pudding and Jello Canned juice

Evaporated or powdered milk Rice

Instant potatoes, Pasta, Macaroni & cheese

Thank you for your generosity!!

Bags donated by Winco Foods of Kent

In remembrance and thanksgiving for our friends and loved ones who have died, mass will be celebrated at Gettysburg Cemetery 10:30am Saturday, March 20th. All are welcome.

ENVELOPES FOR EASTER FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

We Need Your Help!

Our Environment Ministry needs people to assist with the flower arranging in our two churches. NO prior experience is necessary. If you have two or three hours in the afternoon once a month, that's all it takes! Olivia will let you know what to do. If you can do full blown arrangements or simply pass the flowers and materials to someone who will do the arranging, you're needed. Please call the office if you're available to help or for more information—253-859-0444.



Baby Shower

Mother Mary Guild is supporting the March 25th ACCW Baby Shower for Pregnancy Aid by collecting donations of new and gently used baby and maternity items. There will be a cradle in the Gathering Space on March 21 and 28 for those donations. For more information, or if you need assistance, please call Pregnancy Aid at 253-852-1201.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Are You Willing To Welcome A New Catholic?

We continue to have new inquirers coming to participate in our Christian Initiation process [RCIA] to learn more about the Catholic Church. We need Holy Spirit parishioners to be companions with our new inquirers to encourage and support them on their journey into our community. All training and support will be provided and the time commitment is reasonable – a minimum of 2 sessions a month [Sunday afternoons], and participation in various celebrations throughout the year. The rewards are many, including renewal and update of your own faith. If interested or for more information, please call Holly Manthey at 253/859.0444, ex. 15.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH

7:00PM

The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

Time to change

Have a couple hours to spare on Holy Saturday? We could use your help in getting the church and chapel ready for Easter! Join the work party 9:30am-10:00am. No experience necessary. Meet new people, have fun and fill a need in the parish all at the same time!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Come join us Thursday, March 25 in Room 1 of the Religious Ed Building - 7:00 to 8:30pm. Father Vince will continue his study on Ephesians 3:16, 4:4-6, 12, and 5:23 as well as Colossians 1:24 and 3:15. For sharing, please read and write a reflection on one or more of the following: 2 Thessalonians, Colossians, Ephesians, Titus, 1 & 2 Timothy.

Mission Trip & Summer Service Fund Raising

This is the last weekend for the Catholic jewelry and rosaries. Get them today! Easter candy is being sold this weekend and next weekend, March 20/21. Help support the youth while getting great items for upcoming Confirmations, weddings, graduations, birthdays and also for those Easter baskets.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH HALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH - 6:00 PM

ENJOY A TRADITIONAL
CORNER BEEF DINNER

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Dinner \$15 per person

Children \$ 5.00

Families 1st Child Free

If the leprechauns are so inclined perhaps Bingo

*All proceeds go to retire the
parish mortgage*

National Prayer Week (March 10-21)

Each year the Holy Childhood Association sponsors National Prayer Week.

Let us remember to pray for our Sisters and Brothers who risk their lives everyday in missionary work around the world. Special prayers go out to the World Vision families for those who died in Pakistan.

Dear God,

Through our Baptism, we are called to share Your love and Your peace everywhere. We are Your ambassadors, sent to bring the "Good News" of Jesus to all, beginning in our own communities and reaching "to the ends of the earth."

Fill our hearts with the love and peace of Jesus, especially as we meet Him in the Sacraments. Help us to be examples of Your compassion and a source of Your hope to all, especially those who are poor, lonely, suffering and sick.

Give us strength to show others what it means to follow Jesus. Help us to answer the call to be His witnesses, His missionaries.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who is Lord forever.

Amen