

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

One and a Half Hours in the Life of a Jail Minister

Two of us enter the jail with our ID's to spend time with people who have committed a felony and are paying for it. John and I get the things from our locker and set up the table to make our area in the library an inviting place to pray.

The men are called to our service in the library and start coming in. After everyone is seated we exchange first names and start the liturgy of the Word using pamphlets the church buys for us. Each Sunday has the same readings we all hear. Inmates offer to read one of the two readings and John or I read the Gospel. We then take time to share with everyone how something in one of the sacred readings speaks to us.

Today one of the readings speaks about time. John tells us there are 1,440 minutes in a day. If we considered minutes as dollars what would each one of us do with \$1,440.00? We each share what we would do with almost \$1,500. A LOT!!!!

John shares with us the number and variety of courses the county offers from getting a GED, AA meetings, help with drug addiction, to scripture sharing. Each person has of wealth of 1,440 minutes a day to spend or waste. If a person spends this time trying to take advantage of the opportunities to prepare for a better life on the outside, then their time in jail is not wasted.

Jesus reminds us reflect on the reasons we are where we are now in life. Jesus also reminds us to not waste our time on things that do not count.

Then the women come in.....

This lay ministry of visiting those in prison is such a personal source of comfort for me and all those who do this ministry. I know that John's words will continue to live on in the inmates of the jail, in myself, and in the church for al long time. Christ's work is never lost.

Would you like to share in this ministry? The benefits are far greater than giving up one and a half hours on a Sunday morning once a month. Call Barb Nuckley at church ext. 21 or 253-315-3060.

Called to Protect for Ministries...

Is a program for all who minister and volunteer within our parish. Two dates are available: October 12, 12:30-3:30 pm **or** October 15, 6:30-9:30 pm. in Room 1. Register at seattlearch.org and click on the bottom right box labeled Safe Environment. This program is required for all staff, catechists and any others including ushers, home visitors, etc., who work with youth in the parish and who would be in any contact with a vulnerable population in our parish. The program is free and usually takes less than three hours to complete. Contact Sr. Christine at cstill@holyspirit.org or 253-859-0444 ext. 20 with any questions or assistance.

WEEKLY CALENDAR & DAILY READINGS

OCT 5—12, 2008

SUN OCT 5

Is 5:1-7; PHIL 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

8:30 AM MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 9:30 AM ST VINCENT DE PAUL MTG; PO
 9:30 AM RCIA INQUIRY; UPPER ROOM: PO
 10:45 AM MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 12:00 PM GENERATIONS OF FAITH; HALL
 12:30 PM SPANISH MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 4:00 PM SWAHILI CHOIR PRACTICE; CHAPEL

MON OCT 6

GAL 1:6-12; LK 10:25-37

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 5:00 PM COMMUNITY SUPPER; KENT LUTHERAN
 7:00 PM RCIA INQUIRY; MTR
 7:00 PM FACILITIES & GROUNDS; PARISH OFFICE

TUE OCT 7

MEMORIAL: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

GAL 1:3-24; LK 10:38-42

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

WED OCT 8

GAL 2:1-2, 7-14; LK 11:1-4

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 5:30 PM GENERATIONS OF FAITH CORE MTG; MTR
 7:00 PM ROSARY WITH K OF C; CHAPEL

THUR OCT 9

MEMORIAL OF GUARDIAN ANGELS

JB 9:1-12, 14-16; MT 18:1-5, 10

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM VIETNAMESE SERVICE; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG; MTR

FRI OCT 10

GAL 3:7-14; LK 11:15-26

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 8:00 PM ALL MENS A/A ALANON; MTR

SAT OCT 11

GAL 3:22-29; LK 11:27-28

3:30 PM INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION; HSC
 5:00 PM MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 6:30 PM SPANISH MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

SUN OCT 12

Is 25:6-10A; PHIL 4:12-14, 19-5:1, Mt 22:1-14

8:30 AM MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 9:30 AM CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION;/
 SACRAMENTAL PREP; ACTIVITY CENTER
 10:45 AM MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 12:30 PM SPANISH MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 12:30 PM CALLED TO PROTECT CLASS; RM 1
 2:30 PM SWAHILI MASS; CHAPEL
 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION ; YTH RM.

Our Sympathy

Please remember the family of Grace Parisio in your prayers. Grace passed away last weekend. She and her family have been parishioners at St. Anthony / Holy Spirit for many, many years . Please keep Bill Julie, Jolene and the rest of their family and extended family in your prayers.

Thank You...

To the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin. Their generosity provides us weekly bulletins at no charge.

Our Advertiser of the Month for October is:

Marlatt Funeral Home

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICES

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

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy-The Work of the People

Vineyards and vine dressing are familiar in many places. In Scripture, they are favored ways of speaking of the Trinity's care for the Lord's gathered and covenanted people. In today's readings from Matthew and Isaiah, the yield of the vineyard is spoiled. In response, Jesus notes he has become the cornerstone of a new structure and has been given to a people who will produce good fruit. May God's incomprehensible peace be in our hearts and thoughts.

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Faith Formation Corner

Catechists Needed Generations of Faith, Youth Group, Confirmation and more!!! **Training and materials provided.** You will always have another adult with you. You can teach when you are available depending upon the program and your schedule. Contact Sr. Christine 253-859-0444 #20 or estill@holyspiritkent.org for grades 6-12.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) begins with Generations of Faith on October 5. Make sure you register for this in addition to regular Youth Group. Our next gathering is October 12 from 6-7:30 pm in the Youth Room. Great things are coming, so don't miss out.

Confirmation (age 16 by April 2009) program begins with Generations of Faith on October 5. Please sign up for Generations of Faith, Youth Group and Confirmation. (We know, it's a lot of paperwork, but we want you to get the most out of this year of preparation.)

High School Youth Convention!!!!!! English- and Spanish-speaking youth groups. November 1-2 at Bellevue Community College. Registration forms will be available at Generations of Faith on October 5, at the October 12 gathering and in the Hispanic Ministries Office. Speak with Sr. Christine if financial aid is needed as we don't want anyone to miss out. Applications are due with payment on October 19.

YEAR 3 OF FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH HOSTED BY HOLY SPIRIT

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Seven classes will be held on Sunday afternoons (1:30-5:30 p.m.) over the course of the year.

Sunday, Oct. 19: Continuing the Faith Journey

Sunday, Oct. 26: Prayer, Mary and the Saints

Sunday, Nov. 2: Catholic Social Teaching

Sunday, Mar. 1: The Letters of Paul

Sunday, Mar 15: The Trinity

Sunday, Mar. 29: History of the Church in the USA

Sunday, April 26: The Creed

You can register for the whole year or attend classes "ala carte." The cost per class is \$20 for Holy Spirit parishioners. Please contact Lisa in the Faith Formation office for more information.

253-859-0444 #12 or lpozzi@holyspiritkent.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MON OCT 6, 9:00AM *Full Recovery for Tom Coffield*
TUE OCT 7, 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
WED OCT 8, 9:00 AM *Special intentions for Yvonne & Mel Kimman*
THUR OCT 9, 9:00AM *In memory of Joe Compagna*
FRI OCT 10, 9:00 AM *Intentions for Emma Sturm*
Mass intentions are offered as requested unless there is no mass on that date. The name will be included at the next daily mass.

We Ask You to Pray for All Who Are Ill Especially

Apolonio Allera, Korine Beigh, Teresa Bernasconi,
 Delores Boyle, Vince Burke, Josephina Cabatit,
 JoAnn Chisarik, Patti Cleman, Conrad D'Rozario,
 Mary Fairchild, Don Fitzgerald, Yolanda Hoepper,
 Ron Koester, Wilma Landry, Allen Lindsey, Jim Lynch,
 Fred May, Vicki Mudd, Kevin Patoc, Ramona Patricio,
 Brenda Petsche, Jeannie Richards, Philip Ruiz,
 Damon Sawyer, Agnes Tobolski,
 Gorgie & Karen Valdez, Flor Viloría, Marie Wilson
If your you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list please call the parish office 253-859-0444.

DISCIPLESHIP

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was no single good steward on the property! God is the owner we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2008

YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$146,345.00	\$140,327.00	<\$6018>

“We hold these truths to be self-evident..”

that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

This Sunday we begin the first session of our **Generations of Faith Program**. This year we will focus on **Justice and Catholic Social Teaching**. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has spent much time coming up with themes for this study. They are: Life and Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; Solidarity- “loving our global neighbors” and Care for God’s creation. *Please join us and/or pray for those of us who are involved in this wonderful exploration of God’s Love for us all. We begin our first Generations of Faith session at noon this Sunday, October 5th.*

Generations of Faith **Are you thirsty for more Faith... Joy... Community?!**
 Come, share some great experiences of
Lifelong faith-learning!
 The First Sunday of each month
 October through April