

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

What does Mass mean to you?

Is mass a routine thing you do on the weekend?

Is it time for the renewal of your spirit?

Yes, we hear the word of God proclaimed every weekend. Yes, we believe that Jesus becomes present in the Eucharist. Yes, as members of the Body of Christ we take time during mass to pray for everyone. Mass is also a place where we offer up our joys and sorrows. At the offertory we give our monetary gifts as a grateful response recognizing God as the source of all our gifts and in thanksgiving for all we have been given. What better place is hospitality demonstrated than when entering church for mass. We should be welcoming to the people we see every week but, we should also welcome the visitor that we haven't seen before and invite them to join us in our pew or invite them to coffee after mass. Mass takes place in "the House of God and as Good Stewards, we need to take good care of our church and remind others to do the same. We should respect our church by not eating, drinking, littering, leaving items behind or damaging our songbooks. It is our responsibility to **take good care of God's House** and in a friendly way remind others to do the same.

As we leave God's House, **we make the words of Jesus come alive** as we go into the world for another week. As good Stewards we do this through being a "ministry of presence" to all we meet. We listen to those with sorrows. We give to those who need food, shelter or clothing. We care for our parents, children and the homebound. We in essence become the Eucharist we have received and give it to a world with great needs.

Mass is a spiritual uplifting of hearts and souls.

It is a place where we come together to Love and Serve the Lord and each other. A place where we renew our commitment to be good Stewards of our church, our world and ourselves.

Let us go in Peace from our Mass to Love and Serve

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.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICES

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: 253-854-0077

KING COUNTY RESOURCE LINE: 2-1-1

WEEKLY CALENDAR & DAILY READINGS

OCT 12-19, 2008

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
 8:30 AM-NOON KNIGHTS BREAKFAST; HALL
 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; YOUTH RM.

MON OCT 13

*GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
 LK 11:29-32*

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 5:00 PM COMMUNITY SUPPER; KENT LUTHERAN
 7:00 PM RCIA INQUIRY; MTR
 6:00 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING; HSC
 7:00 PM FINANCE COUNCIL; PARISH OFFICE

TUE OCT 14

GAL 5:1-6; LK 11:37-41

9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 7:00 PM MOTHER MARY GUILD; PRIVATE HOMES
 7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG; HALL

WED OCT 15

*ST. TERESA OF JESUS
 GAL 5:18-25; LK 11:42-46*

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 16

EPH 1:1-10; LK 11:47-54

9:00 AM MASS; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM VIETNAMESE SERVICE; CHAPEL
 7:00 PM SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP MTG; MTR

FRI OCT 17

*ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
 EPH 1:11-14; LK 12:1-7*

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

SAT OCT 18

*ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
 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 19

Is 45:1, 4-6; THES 1:1-5B, MT 22:15-21

8:30 AM MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 9:30 AM CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION;/
 SACRAMENTAL PREP; ACTIVITY CENTER
 10:45 AM MASS; HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 1:30 PM FOUNDATIONS/CATHOLIC FAITH; RM 3,4
 6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION ; HALL

FEED THE HUNGRY

Last Sunday a group of young people from Holy Spirit Parish, took part in the Annual KENT CROP WALK. They raised \$452.02 for feeding programs here and in other countries. 25% of the funds raised will stay in our community and 75% will go to other countries. Ron Bernards led Chris Johnson, Mary and Catherine D'Angelo, Kirk Vu, Carlee Douglas, and Sherilyn Eng on a ~ 6 mile walk with about 100 folks thru Kent to raise awareness of the fact that there is HUNGER in our world. The Kent CROP WALK raised a little over \$20,000. GREAT JOB!

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy-The Work of the People

ALL ARE WELCOME

The kingdom of heaven is like a wedding feast—God is wedded to his people, but the Lord has trouble getting his guests to come to the feast! Everyone (from even the highways and byways) is invited to fill up the numbers, but everyone must take a proper wedding garment. Baptismal initiation comes before the wedding feast of the Lamb of God at the Eucharist. This is our God in whom we hope for salvation, and we rejoice that he is saving us. We are all invited and no excuses are accepted.

RSVP!

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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 cstill@holyspiritkent.org for grades 6-12.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) 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) 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 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 OUR CATHOLIC 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 13, 9:00AM *In memory of Antonio & Chuson*
TUE OCT 14, 9:00 AM *Communion Service*
WED OCT 15, 9:00 AM *In memory of Angela Dollemore*
THUR OCT 16, 9:00AM *In memory of Bobby Swettenam*
FRI OCT 17, 9:00 AM *Intentions for Ceny Gimotea*
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, Rigel Greenway,
 Yolanda Hoepper, Barbara & Gordon Jennings
 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 today's second reading, St Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be out done in generosity.

OCTOBER 5, 2008

YEAR TO DATE BUDGETED	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$158,893.00	\$152,254.00	<\$6639>

Your Church Needs You

Keeping our churches tidy is a time consuming endeavor. If you have an hour or two, once or twice a month, it would go a long way toward helping to keep things ship shape. There are many tasks that are completed each week, none of which is complicated. If you would like to participate in keeping your worship spaces clean and in good condition, please contact Laura Johnson at ljohnson@holyspiritkent.org, or 253-859-0444 ext. 13.

Calling All Current Eucharistic Ministers (and any who wish to join our team!)

Our next training session is Monday Oct. 13 at 6:30 pm in Holy Spirit Church. **We will be training New Eucharistic Ministers at this time.** Current ministers, please remember that you are requested to attend at least one session per liturgical year as a refresher (and we all need refreshing now and again!) and to be trained for any new policies or procedures that may be implemented. It's also a great format in which to ask any questions you may have. Please RSVP to Laura at ljohnson@holyspiritkent.org or 253-859-0444, ext. 13.

If you are not a registered voter, you still have time to register in person until 6:00 PM Monday October 20th at the King County Election office 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057-2906