



# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."*

Psalter Week II

## **"Living the Eucharist" Stewardship Corner**

As Christian stewards we are blessed when we give generously of our time, prayer and personal service.

### **Stewardship of Time and Talent**

Have you ever considered bringing the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass? For someone who is ill, disabled, or homebound for any reason, you could be their connection with our parish family. As St. Paul teaches us, if one member of the Body suffers, the whole Body suffers; as we care for each other, we bring Christ's love and healing to the whole Body. Call Kathy at the parish office 360-479-3777 for more information.

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

**January 31, 2010 ..... \$16,145.57**

**Haiti Relief ..... \$3468.00**

**O.L. Star of the Sea School's Haiti Relief Coin drive \$3,485.44. Way to go, Star Students!**

*Thank you for your generous support of  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish!*

**EFT** (Electronic Fund Transfer) is available at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please call the office to have the form mailed to you or stop by to fill out the form so we can accept funds for both tithing (stewardship) and the Capital Campaign.

## **Our Weekly Advertiser – Scrapbook Zone.**

Thank you for your advertising; you help supply our bulletins at no charge to the parish.



*In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray* for the sick, the homebound, the troubled, the unemployed, those from our military community, those who are held in our hearts, and Bea Loos, Virginia, Rosalie, Faith, Leslie, Mary Sparks, Justin Lorenz, Mindaugas Banionis, Mary O'Kray, Herbert Smalley, our residents at Bay Pointe Retirement Community and our Pastoral Council.

## **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL**

Telephone 373-5162 [www.sosbremerton.org](http://www.sosbremerton.org)

**No** school on February 15 in honor of President's Day.

## **RELIGIOUS ED. – FAITH FORMATION**

Contact Deacon Bill Hamlin, Pat Lervold, Felix Fabellano at 360.479.3777

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES,** Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 AM; ages 4 to adult.

**GROW IN FAITH** – Adult Education, Sundays at 9:30 AM in the School basement. Dates and topics:  
Feb. 14 - How to Live a Catholic Life, Lucy Clemen  
Feb. 21 - Witness talks

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

For information call Deacon Bill Hamlin at 479-3777.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING TALKS**

- begin with Confessions at 5 PM; Holy Hour at 6 PM and the talk in Camerman Hall at 7 PM. This week, February 17, we will be *celebrating Ash Wednesday with Masses at 9:00 AM, Noon and 7:00 PM.*

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Contact Felix at 479-3777

## **JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUPS:**

**February 17** - Ash Wednesday masses are 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM. Wear ashes all day to bear witness to your faith.

**February 18** - Ice Skating; permission slips required.

## **PARISH LIFE**

**PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED** on President's Day February 15. Please plan accordingly.

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE** - It has been several years since we updated the look of our website. We invite you to have a look around at all the great new content. We hope this will be a valuable new resource for the parish. It is our hope that not only can you visit this website for information about our parish, but also for relevant, up-to-date, news and information about the parish, cultural news as it applies to Catholic life, recordings of homilies and talks, videos from parish events, etc. So be sure to bookmark our homepage, because you will want to stop by each day to see what's new! [www.starofthesea.net](http://www.starofthesea.net)

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION** - A second collection on February 20 and 21. This collection helps evangelize our Native American and African American families. Please be as generous as you are able.

**LENTEN MISSION** with Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.  
March 1 - 4

Morning schedule: 8:00 AM Mass, 8:30 AM Mission, 9:30 AM Confession

Evening schedule: 6:30 PM Mass, 7:00 PM Mission, 8:00 PM Confessions.

Theme: Fr. Mullady will examine the opportunities for union with God which the grace of conversion offers using the great spiritual masters of prayer, especially Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross.

**Talks:**

Monday: Grace, The Springtime of the Spirit  
Tuesday: Spiritual Childhood  
Wednesday: The Dark Nights of the Soul  
Thursday: Spiritual Maturity

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**GENTLE REMINDER** to families for the safety of all our children we strongly suggest that parents accompany any child to the restrooms during Mass.

**HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH** By assisting the ushers after all Masses by straightening up the pews. Thanks.

**Welcome Committee / Missing Sign Up**

**Sheet** - If you signed up for the Welcome Committee at the 11:00 Mass at the "Catholic's Come Home Kick Off", and have not been contacted by phone or email, please call April Burton at 692-0518 or the Parish Office. Thank you!

**SERVICES OF THE PARISH**

Parish Office – 360.479.3777

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – If you are seriously ill, having surgery or are in an imminent death situation and would like to have an Anointing of the Sick – please call the parish office as soon as possible to schedule.

**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION ROUTE** - If you have been injured, been ill, or had surgery, please notify the parish office so that we may place you on the Communion Route.

**PAPAL BLESSINGS** for those celebrating 50, 60, or 75 years of Sacramental Marriage! It is important for us to recognize parishioners who will be celebrating one of the above milestone anniversaries. Please give us at least 5-months prior to the anniversary so that we will be able to receive the papal blessing in a timely manner, and acknowledge your anniversary at Mass. Please contact Kathy or Burdette at the parish office.

**SICK IN THE PARISH** – The list in the bulletin was established as a prayer line for those needing “emergency” prayers for a major crisis. For long-term prayer needs, please call Cecilia at 360.373.0814.

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**PERPETUAL ADORATION** *“The blessings in my life now that I am part of Perpetual Adoration have multiplied many times over. Just that one hour with the Lord, once a week, has made a change in my life I could never find any other place.”* Your petitions and thanksgiving for blessing are a part of Perpetual Adoration. If you have a desire to be with our Lord, for any hour, call Ann at 360-613-2530.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL NEWS.....**

**St. Vincent de Paul Barrel**

*“Live simply so others may simply live.” St. Elizabeth Seaton*  
**Items needed:** Hot beverages, (coffee, tea, cocoa, etc) and canned chili, boxed meals, flour, sugar and size 4 or 5 diapers.

*Is it spring cleaning time? Remember our St. Vincent’s Store in those you donate to –*  
**DONATIONS are needed** to support their charitable works. You can schedule a free pick-up of usable merchandise by calling 377-2929 between 9 AM and 6:30 PM or drop items off at 1117 North Callow Avenue. Thank you.

**LEGION OF MARY ACIES** the annual Acies is March 3, at St. Olaf's in Poulsbo. Rosary is 6 PM followed by Mass at 6:30 PM. Mass includes the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A dessert social follows Mass. Anyone interested in learning about the Legion of Mary Apostolate is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Judy at 692-3077 or Melanie at 908-2262. If transportation is needed, please let Judy or Melanie know.

**Spring 2010 CURSILLOS** – You are invited to consider living the Cursillos experience. Spanish-speaking retreats are April 8-11 (men) and April 15-18 (women). English-speaking retreats are May 13-16 (men) and June 10-13 (women). Retreat weekend are at Lakeview Christian Conference Center in Auburn, WA. Weekends begin Thur. evening at 7 PM and conclude on Sunday at 5:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to live a personal encounter with Jesus Christ; the experience will change your life. Applications are available in the parish office or by calling Jerry at 377-9335 or email [jnhyde@msn.com](mailto:jnhyde@msn.com). Additional information about Cursillo can be accessed at [www.seattlecursillo.org](http://www.seattlecursillo.org).

**CONFESSION – FIVE SENTENCES THAT WILL HEAL YOUR LIFE** with Dr. Tom Curran on March 8, 7-8:30 PM at Holy Trinity and on April 28, 7-8:30 PM here at Star of the Sea.

**FAUX FLOWERS** and tuna cans needed for Mother's Day arrangements. Flowers are arranged by Lena and donated to area nursing homes. Please take donations to the parish office during normal business hours.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**SEP (SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM)** Our next class is scheduled for Thursday February 18, 6:30-9:30 in the Center Room 4. See flyer for more information.

**2010 CENSUS JOBS** Apply today or learn more by calling the toll free job line at 1-866-861-2110 or by visiting the web at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA)

### **Mission Awareness Trip to Honduras**

June 26 – July 3, 2010. Meet your sponsored friend and possibly the family. *Valid passport required.* Cost is \$450 (food, lodging and most in-country transportation) Airfare **IS NOT** included. For registration packet and more information contact Merton at 360-550-7926.

The complete letter with pictures may be found at [www.crs.org/haiti/letter-from-field](http://www.crs.org/haiti/letter-from-field)

## **LETTER FROM HAITI: Thank You All**

Hello Everyone,

.... We are all shouldering the loss in some way here, but I hope you can take pride in some of the burden you've helped to lift. ...alongside our Church and Caritas partners, we have been able to achieve the following:

- Distribution of food to 264,200 people, and non-food items to 25,000 people.
- Provision of medical care and treatment to a total of 4,126 people, and hygiene kits to 10,000 people.
- Establishment of three functioning operating rooms—conducting an average of 12 severe surgical cases per day—as well as a laboratory, X-ray room and blood bank at St. Francois de Sales Hospital.
- Installation of four water storage and purification units in various areas of the city, and water and sanitation assessments in another 14 locations.
- Support of medical materials and supplies, volunteer doctors and nurses, food, water and other support to expand emergency medical care at St. Francois de Sales Hospital.

It is going to be a long road to recovery, and our teams are mapping out the transitional and long-term programming that fits with the needs and context for people to rebuild their lives. In the meantime, thank you for making this possible and please keep the people of Haiti in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Caroline,

*(A senior communications officer for CRS)*

### **HELP HAITI – To donate:**

**Call:** 1-800-736-3467 between the hours of 8 AM and 11 PM Eastern time

**Online:** [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

**By Check:** CRS/Archdioceses of Seattle, 710 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Seattle WA 98104 (on the memo line, notate Haiti Earthquake).

**Prayers:** anytime, anywhere – thank you

# Parish Life

Week of February 14—20, 2010

## Sunday, February 14

At Mass (Rich Roberge, RIP)  
 8:15 AM Mass  
 9:00 AM—1 PM Hospitality is our Knights of Columbus Breakfast, CH  
 9:30 AM Religious Education Classes  
 9:30 AM *Grow in Faith* in the school basement  
 11:00 AM Mass—Teen and Adult Confirmation with Bishop Eusabio—reception follows in Camerman Hall.  
 5:15 PM Mass

## Monday, February 15 - Parish Office & School Closed

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
 8:00 AM Benediction with Deacon Hamlin  
 8:30 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Legion of Mary, Center  
 5:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary, Church  
 6:00 Pro-Life Meeting, Center, C 2  
 7:00 PM Bible Study

## Tuesday, February 16

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass (Chere & James Bell, INT)  
 8:30 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Tridentine Mass Choir practice, choir loft  
 7:00 PM Tridentine Mass; Vigil of Ash Wednesday

## Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
 8:30 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Mass (Souls in Purgatory, RIP)  
 10:00 AM Rosary Makers, Center Room 1  
 12:00 Noon Mass  
 6:30 PM Safe Environment Program (SEP), C 4  
 7:00 PM Mass

## Thursday, February 18

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass (Jeanette Johnson, RIP)  
 8:30 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Mothers Support Group, C 1 & 2  
 6:30—8:30 PM RCIA, C 1 & 2  
 6:30—8:30 PM Youth Ministry

## Friday, February 19

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
 8:30 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM School Mass (Leo Danaher, RIP)

## Saturday, February 20

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
 8:30 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Daily Mass (Bill Martin, RIP)  
 10:00 AM Confession  
 11:00 AM *Rite of election, Church*  
 3:00-4:45 PM Confession  
 5:15 PM Vigil Mass  
 6:30 PM Couple's Dinner, Camerman Hall

## Altar Servers for Feb. 20 & 21:

**5:15 PM Mass (Sat.):** MC: D Dixon, M Guzman  
 A Campbell, B Campbell, P Carnahan,  
 J Cummings, D Elomina

**8:15 AM Mass:** MC: B Kennedy, R Kennedy,  
 J Holt, A Banionis, M Banionis, Z Malloy, M Malloy,  
 W Malloy

**11:00 AM Mass:** MC: D Wells, R Wells, R Wells  
 P Spicer, G Maurer, G Gates, B Turner, C Turner

**5:15 PM Mass:** MC: G Hemmingson, J Hemmingson,  
 T Hull, R Hull, I White, W Matney, K Daugherty,  
 J Miller Russo

## Daily Mass Servers for February 15—20:

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## Ash Wednesday February 17:

**9 AM Mass** - School will supply Altar Servers

**Noon Mass** - School will supply Altar Servers

**7 PM Mass** - MC: D DeRego, J Wojciechowski

A Lutovsky, S Lutovsky, E Axtman, N Russel,  
 T Brooks, J Brooks

## 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross:

**February 19:** Beery Brothers and Banionis Brothers



*On Prayer: "Those who do not pray stoop towards the earth like a mole trying to make a hole to hide itself in."*

*St. John Vianney, Cure of Ars*

## Save these Dates

**February 16: Tridentine Mass, 7 PM—Vigil of Ash Wednesday.**  
 Ashes are distributed within the context of the Mass.

**February 17: Ash Wednesday, Masses are 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM.**  
**Please note:** Due to Noah's Ark Restaurant being open for business, there is **NO** parking in their lot.  
**Ashes** are distributed within the context of the Mass.

## March 1—4: Parish Mission

8:00 AM Mass with no Homily, 8:30 AM Mission Talks, and  
 9:30 Confessions until all are heard.

6:30 PM Mass with no Homily, 7:00 PM Mission Talks,  
 8:00 PM Confessions until all are heard.

**No** Confessions after the Thursday Night, March 4.

**March 3:** Legion of Mary Acies, St Olaf's Church, Poulsbo; Rosary at  
 6 PM followed by Mass at 6:30 PM and a social.  
 RSVP to Judy 360-692-3077 or Melanie 360-908-2262.