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STEWARDSHIP - "Living the Eucharist"

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent – Martha Ministry

is an outreach to people who temporarily need meals brought to them, due to a new baby in the family, an illness or death in the family. If you can help, contact Erin Hartsell: 360-471-4510, ecvhartsell@hotmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

<http://school.starofthesea.net>

Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 29 - Feb. 3!

Monday: Slipper Day at school

Tuesday: Winter Concert, 6:30pm in gym;

Wednesday: Staff vs 8th gr. Volleyball, 2:30pm in gym;

Thursday: Hat Day; final collection for Food Drive;

Friday: Spelling Bee grades 4-8 at 2:00pm in gym.

Please join us for as many of these events as possible!

You're Invited! Join us for **OPEN HOUSE** in the school on Sunday, Feb 12, 12:30-3:30pm.

SCOPE Auction Update-Veterans from Retsil Veterans Home have been invited to attend "Anchors Aweigh," our 17th Annual SCOPE Auction. A table of 8 veterans plus 2 attendants has been reserved for the evening. To sponsor a veteran for \$25 to attend the Auction, please contact Kathy Albro at 360-536-0676.

SCOPE Auction tickets on sale now. Don't miss this opportunity to support our school and have a great time too! Purchase your tickets for February 10th now. Please contact the school for more information.

RELIGIOUS ED. – FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Bill Hamlin: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net or 479-3777

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES & GROW IN FAITH -

Classes are on Sundays at 9:40pm.

BIBLE STUDY – Monday evenings @ 7pm in Camerman Hall; Tues. mornings @ 9am in Center.

WEDNESDAY EVENING –Confessions 5pm; Holy Hour 6pm; Epic Series 7 PM in Camerman Hall.

RCIA - Do you have questions about becoming Catholic or about returning to the Church? For information contact Deacon Bill Hamlin at 479-3777 or deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Ignite Youth Nights



Begin this Wed, 7pm

YOUTH MINISTRY: www.jp2youth.net

Contact Josh Johnson: josh@starofthesea.net or 627-8925

High School: Ignite Youth Nights, Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 PM, Parish Center. **Middle School:** Sparks "Faith and Fun" Nights Second and Forth Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm. Visit www.jp2youth.net for other opportunities abound for formation, service and fun.

Feb 1 – Weekly HS Youth Nights Begin! 7:00-8:30pm

Feb 4 – Snow Sledding Trip, 9:00am-5:00pm, See Website

Feb 10 – MS Faith and Fun Nights Begin! 6:30-8:00pm

Feb 11 – Confirmation Mass, 5:15pm, Reception Following

Feb 12 – PYC Valentine's Dinner for Couples, 6:30pm

Attention Confirmation Candidates and Parents:

- Rehearsal is on Tues, Feb 7 from 6:30-7:30pm.
- Arrive one hour early to Confirmation Mass on Feb 11

YOUNG ADULT & YOUNG FAMILIES MINISTRY

Josh Johnson: josh@starofthesea.net or 627-8925

Singles, Couples & Families in their 20s and 30s: Contact Josh about joining a "home group," (small groups that meet in homes); grow in friendship and faith with other young adults and young families. Other regular activities include Theology on Tap on the 3rd Thursdays. Visit www.starofthesea.net/ya.

Rescheduled for Thurs, Feb 16: Theology on Tap with Mark Shea: "Combating the New Atheism"

McCloud's Grill House, 2901 Perry Ave Bremerton, WA
6:00pm – Gather/Social Time (optional)

7:00pm - Talk Followed by Q & A

Childcare on Site. See <http://bit.ly/markshea> for details.

PARISH LIFE



ALTAR SOCIETY:

Meeting- Thursday February 2nd, at 11:30am in Center rooms 1&2. Dessert and soup will be served. Altar Society will provide hospitality after the morning Masses February 5th, as well as their **famous BAKE SALE**, 9am-1pm in Camerman Hall. LOTS of goodies!!!

PERPETUAL ADORATION: To sign up for an hour that is convenient for you call Ann at 613-2530.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS:

Valentine's Day Chocolate Fundraiser - Chocolate Boxes are \$10. Ask an AHG Troop Member, email us at ahg0716@gmail.com or buy after Mass on Feb. 11 & 12.

Upcoming Safe Environment Training (SEP)

OLSS – Feb. 7 @ 6:30pm in Center rm. 1

Holy Trinity – Feb. 21 @ 6:30pm in Social Hall

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

An opportunity to make or renew the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary as set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort will be available on Sat., March 24, during the 9am Mass. This is a deeply personal decision, made by an individual who has prayerfully asked God to open his/her heart to total consecration to Jesus through His Mother Mary, understanding that everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others. Consecration in this manner is an enrichment of your vocation, whether as a husband, wife, mother, father, lay apostle or consecrated man or woman. Those who choose this pathway of holiness to Jesus through Mary follow the example of Christ himself as He chose her as the perfect means to unite Himself to us and us to Him. For information on the preparation process which begins on Feb. 20, contact Judy Jenniges, Legion of Mary, 692-3077 or judyjenniges@comcast.net.

Scout Sundays

Scouts from our Parish who have earned their Religious Emblems over the last year will be recognized, including American Heritage Girls, Girl Scouts, Campfire USA, Cub/Boy/Venture and Sea Scouts. They will be recognized at OLSS on Feb 5th at the 8:15 Mass. Archbishop Peter Sartain will recognize Scouts from all over the Seattle Archdiocese on Sunday April 29th at 2 PM, St. James Cathedral. Scouts have until March 30th to have their completed forms into the Archdiocesan office for the April 29th event. All Scouts are encouraged to attend both events and wear their uniforms. For more information contact Erik Garvey 307-7190 or megarvey@hotmail.com.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

"One must do all one can for everybody expecting no return save from God only." St. John Vianney, Cure of Ars

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion

"This has been a transforming experience. The atmosphere was safe, comforting and very loving. The team and Father really made me feel as comfortable as possible while going through a difficult but necessary process. I am so happy this retreat is available – the despair is gone."

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

Find transformation from the damages of abortion at the next retreat - March 9-11, 2012

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

A program of Catholic Community Services.

St. Vincent de Paul Society "Help us to

Help Others". Our food bank is in great need of the following items: peanut butter, canned fruit, canned soup, laundry and dish soap, cleaned baby food jars and water bottles with lids. Please bring any items to the assistance office on Callow.

Want to volunteer? Call Thrift Store - 377-2929 or the Assistance Office - 479-7017.

Benedict House NEEDS List:

Coffee, powder creamer, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo), warm socks, t-shirts, winter jackets would be gratefully appreciated!!

"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory." –Pope Benedict XVI

A Journey of Faith Retreat "From our Baptism, we are called to be Light".

Retreat at Isaac Orr Conference Room across from St. James Cathedral, on March 17th. Begin with Mass at 8:15; Registration 9:00am; Retreat 9:30am-3:30pm. Speakers: Very Rev. Raymond Cleaveland, Evelina King, and Corinna Laughlin. Activities include tour of the Cathedral, adoration, confession and communal prayer
Registration Fee: \$35 includes lunch. Sponsored by the Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. For info: www.Seattleaccw.org or Sue at 253-350-1874.

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Week-at-a-Glance

January 29—February 4, 2012

Sunday January 29: Catholic Schools Week Begins

- 8:15 AM Mass (Lorna Bland, RIP)
9 - 1:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (Free breakfast by School Parents' Club)
11:00 AM Mass
5:15 PM Mass

Monday January 30

- 7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 AM Benediction
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Legion of Mary, Center Room 4
7:00 PM Bible Study, Camerman Hall

Tuesday January 31

- 7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 AM Mass (Liz Wiener, RIP)
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Bible Study, Center Rooms 1 & 2
6:30 PM All School Concert, Gym

Wednesday February 1

- 7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 AM Mass ("Thanksgiving", INT)
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Rosary Makers, Center Room 1
6:00 PM Holy Hour, Church
7:00 PM Wed. Eve. Talk (EPIC Series), Camerman Hall
7:00 PM Youth Night, Youth Center

Thursday February 2 - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

- 7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 AM Mass (Clara Gange, RIP)
8:30 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Altar Society, Center rooms 1 & 2
6:30 PM RCIA & Adult Confirmation, Center

Friday February 3 - Memorial of St. Blaise

- 8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass (Altar Society, INT), blessing of throats
6:00 PM Children's Adoration
7:00 PM Benediction w/ Evening Prayer (Vespers)

Saturday February 4

- 8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours
8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass (Legion of Mary, INT)
9:45 AM Confession
3:00 PM Confession
5:15 PM Mass
7:00 PM Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Sally Merriwether, INT)



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULES:

Weekday, January 29– February 4:

MC: slot not filled
M Kisiday, X Peck, B Standaert, slot not filled

Holy Hour, Wednesday, February 1, 6 PM:

G Cichy, J Maiocco, X Peck, slot not filled

Benediction w/ Evening Prayer, February 3, 7:00PM:

J Cummings, B Hemmingson, R Orteza, I Schweiger

Server Schedule, February 4 & 5:

5:15 PM Mass (Vigil): MC: A Misola, slot not filled
K Armijo, A Bargado-Francois, B Dickason,
L & J Hillyer, D Jackson

8:15 AM Mass: MC: T Hamlin, slot not filled
L Anderson, C Browne, A Castillo, G Cichy,
J Gascoyne, W Smith

11:00 AM Mass: MC: slots not filled
C & B Eckert, K Galsgaard, A Mejia, T Melody,
L Shipley

5:15 PM Mass: MC: J Johnson, slot not filled
M Campos, W Matney, M McKee, J & W Ogilvie,
J Pauly

SAVE THESE DATES

Feb 10: SCOPE Auction, 6:30pm, Camerman Hall

Feb 11: Confirmation Mass w/Bp. Eusebio Elizondo, 5:15pm

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday, Masses: 9am, Noon, 7pm



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 Isaac Allerson, Josph Gordon, Jacob Gordon, Karen Deleasa, Lou Crandall, Scott Guy, and our residents at Bay Pointe Retirement Community and members of our Knights of Columbus. *For confidential or long-term prayer requests please call Cecilia 360.373.0814.*

For the Repose of the Soul of Mary Skagen, Carines Klinefelter, Michael Stimson, Ben Munoz, Steven Kinney and all who have died and for solace for their families.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholic Schools proudly and prominently display the following message:

“Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.”

Catholic Schools Week offers an annual opportunity to highlight the crucial importance of Catholic Education as well as its excellence in every respect. The first and primary goal of every Catholic school is to nurture in our students a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ in the Church. We know that a deep relationship with Christ in the Church grounds young people deeply in the One who created and redeemed them, the One who will sustain them throughout their lives and for eternity.

Our schools form disciples of the Lord who are well-prepared to meet any academic challenge. Standards set and achieved by Catholic schools are well-known and highly respected. The high quality of instruction in our schools, innovative approaches to the use of the latest technology, and a challenging curriculum prepare our students for every educational and vocational challenge they will face as the years go by.

Students of Catholic schools are also taught to be vibrant participants in the life of their communities, good citizens, good family members, and generous stewards of God’s gifts. A disciple of Jesus is one who serves – who keeps an open heart to those who suffer or who have any need, and who responds generously and lovingly.

Catholic schools reflect the light of Christ in a powerful way: they place a candle in children’s hands, and then God lights it with his Son. Catholic schools guard that light because they know it is only by that light that they will teach children the truth.

I happily celebrate Catholic Schools Week with all of you! If your children are not yet enrolled in one of our excellent Catholic schools, please consider doing so. You will not be disappointed!

With every best wish and prayer, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle