



FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

March 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 1 Fr. George Wolf
Barbara Bradshaw
- 2 Virginia H. Chiles, dec
Joseph, dec
- 3 Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sr. Peggy Codd, dec
- 4 Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
Fred Rigutto, dec
- 5 John Kazmierowski
Mary McEntire, dec
- 6 Blanchet House

Week of February 28

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Olivewood Sale after Sunday morning
Masses - Courtyard
Rite of Election 2pm
High School Confirmation Class 4-5:15pm
- Monday:** Art of Cinema 7pm
- Tuesday:** Praying with the Scriptures 7pm
- Wednesday:** *Ember Day*
School Mass 8:15am
RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Benediction & Adoration 6pm
- Friday:** Soup Supper 6pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Sunday:** RCIA First Scrutiny 9am Mass

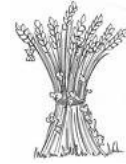
Financial Report for February 21

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 257
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$11,362
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,188
School Collection:	\$ 168
Adult Faith Formation:	\$ 50
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 25
TOTAL PARISH:	\$13,793
Social Services: \$200	
Church in Eastern Europe: \$3,428.17	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - MARCH 6 & 7

Presiders:

- Vigil** Fr. George Wolf
7:30 Fr. George Wolf
9:00 Fr. George Wolf
11:00 Fr. John Tuohey
5:30 Fr. John Tuohey



Lectors:

- Vigil** Brian Wolf, Suzie Santilli
7:30 Patricia Bellamah
9:00 Dan Bush, Jennifer Boehmer
11:00 Peter LaPorte, Paul Langton
5:30 Barbara Brown, Kristy Butler



Cantors:

- Vigil** Nan Haemer
9:00 Nan Haemer
11:00 Cathedral Choir
5:30 Contemporary Ensemble



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil** Bill McConnell, BJ McConnell
7:30 Patricia Bellamah, Ed Tyler
9:00 S. Brugato, V. Marrs, A. Mephram, Sherry Feather,
Tim Craven, Debbie Ackroyd
11:00 D. Merriman, M. Taylor, B. Carter, P. Walter,
Wilma Gamolo, Ann Wehrley, Craig Casey
5:30 Anthony Nguyen, Dennis Kavanaugh, Neill McAuliffe,
Diane Hood, Cindy Kavanaugh, Margaret Witt,
Susan Amador, Matt Gent

Altar Servers:

- Vigil** Clare Largomarsino, Brooke Bordonaro,
Tristan Gutbezahl
7:30 Sally Butzer, Mary Butzer
9:00 Tully Bush, Jordan Acree, Olivia Langton
11:00 Gracie Ordway, Jenna Koury, Tully Bush
5:30 Bella Mercado, Joey Bari, Olivia Anderson

Greeters & Ushers:

- Vigil** Betty & Mike Beard, Ed Geisler,
9:00 Mary & Richard Unger, Gayle Smart,
John Acree, Bill Kehrl
11:00 Lorie Simmons, Luise Maimone,
Gary Townsend, Bob Dieter

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 7

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
 Luke 13:1-9

Please pray for our RCIA elect and candidates, as well as those throughout the Archdiocese, who are nearing the end of their journey this Lenten Season

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Alex Akopyan
Lacey Anderson
Michael Baker
Adam Browning
Josh Caldwell
Patrick Cruzan
Kristina Fitzgerald
Lisa Fleming
Kate Gordon
Mary Gorretta
Ryan Grossbacher
Alex Hansen

Julie Harris
Rebecca Medina
Sunny Miller
Karie Meketa
Sarah Mullen
Christopher Pickrell
Colby Pierce
Ted Rice
Hassan Roussi
Luke Streng
Angela Wallace

LITURGIES

School Mass: We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents of Cathedral School for Mass this Wednesday, March 3 at 8:15am.

Adoration will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Thursday, March 4 and close with Benediction at 6:30pm.

Friday Soup Supper & Stations: We are invited to make the Stations of the Cross (a traditional Lenten devotion) on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm in the Cathedral. Before the Stations, we are also invited to partake of bread and homemade soup from 6-6:30pm in the Lower Cathedral Center.

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Cathedral

Scripture, Faith Discussions & Literary Criticism
7pm in the Lower Center

Soup Supper

Fridays during Lent at 6pm in the Lower Center

Stations of the Cross

Following Soup Supper at 7pm

Ember Day

Wednesday, March 3, voluntary fast & abstinence

Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 23 at 7pm

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CELEBRATION IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Funeral:

Marcelina Abuan

FAITH FORMATION

Praying with the Scriptures: Rabbi Michael Cahana of Temple Beth Israel, will present *The Book of Exodus: an Historical/Critical Approach* at 7pm on Tuesday, March 2 in the Lower Center (Enter from 17th Street). There is no need to register and no fee. Feel free to come to one or all of our sessions. For a complete listing, please pick up a program schedule at the doors of St. Mary's Cathedral or go to our website.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Three Clergy Compare Perspectives on Religious Ethics: How do Jewish, Catholic and Episcopalian traditions help their people arrive at moral decisions to ethical problems? Can we be certain of making the right choice? Following up on last year's exciting presentation, our panel of neighboring religious leaders returns to discuss their varying religion's approach to ethics. This enlightening discussion includes Rabbi Michael Cahana of Congregation Beth Israel, Fr. George Wolf, Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral and the Very Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Dean at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Join us Tuesday, March 16, 7-8:30pm at Pollin Chapel, 1972 NW Flanders. Your questions will be part of the conversation.

St. Joseph Celebration: Five leading chefs de cuisine in Portland and three premium Oregon wineries will donate their services and menu favorites at this year's St. Joseph Charity Dinner for the Haiti earthquake victims. The event, sponsored by the St. Joseph Group will be Thursday, March 18 at 6:30pm, the eve of the St. Joseph Feast Day in the Cathedral Lower Center. The chefs are: Michael Cronan, Caffe Mingo; Marco Frattaroli, Basta's; Loren Bentley, McMenimin's Ringers; Michael Barshis, University Club and Dominique Guelin, St. Honore Boulangerie. The vintners participating are: Medici Vineyards, Ferraro Wines and Sineann, all of Newberg. The dinner is free to all parishioner and friends. All monies donated will be sent to Catholic Relief Services in Haiti. Please RSVP to the parish office by March 15 at 503.228.4397. Parishioners willing to help in the preparation please contact St. Joseph Group 503.223.6737.

Day of Recollection for Those Who Minister to the Sick & Elderly: Catholic Charities Day of Recollection will be Friday, March 5 from 9:30am to 2:30pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish with a special presentation by Dorothy Coughlin, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities. The cost is \$15, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. Mail your name, address, phone number, parish name and check for \$15 to Day of Recollection, Catholic Charities, 231 SE 12th Ave. Portland, OR 97214. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities.

Holy Guacamole! Stop by Chipotle in the Pearl District (NW Lovejoy and 12th) and show them your St. Mary's bulletin from **Sunday, February 28** from 11am-8pm and they will hook you up with a FREE burrito, bowl, order of tacos or salad.

**ST. MARY'S
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Hours: 9am to Noon and 1pm to 5pm,
Monday through Friday. At other times,
phone messages will be relayed.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. George Wolf, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Gornick

Dr. Diane Cronin, School Principal

Stephanie Fisher-Hunt, Director

Sunday School of Religion

Julie Cettina, Bookkeeper

Elizabeth Stephenson, Administrative
Assistant

Sr. Rita Vistica, Sacristan & Adult Education
Coordinator

Mary Jo Gornick, Receptionist

Alex Chan, Receptionist

Angela Westhoff-Johnson, Music Director

Douglas Schneider, Organist

Rob Wehrley, Chair, Pastoral Council

SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE:

Gail Burke Kingsley, 503-241-2521

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL:

503-275-9370 Web site: cathedral-or.org

Cathedral Parish participates with the Westside Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the Lower Cathedral Center. For more information, please call Craig Casey 503-246-9616 or Paul Dean 503-345-2667.

LITURGIES (MASSES):

SATURDAY VIGIL:

5:30pm Congregational Singing

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:30am

9am Congregational Singing

11am Cathedral Choir

5:30pm Contemporary Ensemble

DAILY MASSES:

7:30am and 5:30pm

MORNING PRAYER:

7:00am (Except Sunday)

BAPTISM: Infant & Adults: Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Call the Parish Office. Preferably six months in advance from your wedding date.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

SATURDAY: 4-5:15pm.

Other times by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Celebrate this healing sacrament before your scheduled surgery or hospital stay. Call the Parish Office.

HOLY ORDERS: Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey, Vocation Office, 503-233-8368.

NEW TO PARISH: We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Registration forms are in the book racks by church entrance.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Must be submitted by 5pm Tuesday to the Parish Office.



HEAVENLY VISION; MORE HUMAN WORLD

While we were still without hope, God took us out of our emptiness and brought us into a new land, making with us a covenant of liberation.

But we remain *set upon the things of this world*, burdened with *the original darkness that shadows our vision*. Today's Gospel is about *restoring our sight so that we can see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living*.

The disciples saw *the bounty of the Lord* on the mountaintop. They witnessed the dazzling glory of Jesus shining in the company of Moses and Elijah, the glory of the fulfillment of the law and the prophets.

Lent is an acting out of the long road from the covenant to its fulfillment. It is our public proclamation that we are a people who *eagerly await the coming of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ*.

We recognize that *we have our citizenship in heaven*, but in the meantime we exercise our citizenship on earth for the coming of the kingdom of God.

We purge ourselves of our self-reliance, our thirst for power, and our preoccupation with self-interest, sacrificing and praying that God might *deliver Israel from all her distress*.

“Christians, on pilgrimage toward the heavenly city, should seek and think of those things which are above. This duty in no way decreases, rather it increases, the importance of their obligation to work with all men in the building of a more human world.”

Vatican II, *Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* (1965) 57

Gerald Darring