11 March 2012—3rd Sunday of Lent

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:

- School children: 2:15PM Mar. 16, 23 and 30 (Living Sta.)
- SJ Mission: 6:30PM Mar. 13, 20, 27, and April 3.
- SMM: 7PM Mar. 16, 23, and 30 (Living Stations the 30th).

Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Dinners:

- Mar. 16, 23 and 30 beginning at 5:45PM in the Parish Hall.
- Ticket costs: General $7.00 and children 12 & under are $4. To purchase tickets call 425-493-0246 to reserve your seats.

Confession Schedule:

- 8AM and 3:30PM Mar. 17, 24 and 31
- 6:30PM before Stations Mar. 16, 23, and 30.
- Confession will also be held at Parish Mission (see below)

Parish Mission—Mar. 17-22:

- Mission Sessions will be held at 7PM Mon. through Thurs. at SMM Church, followed by Confession. There will be no Mission Sessions during the day, but our Mission Priest will say morning Mass and hear confessions after Mass. More information on the Mission will be published in future bulletins.
- **All evening meetings/classes** at St. Mary Magdalen are cancelled during the Mission except for Vocation Discernment.

K of C LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

Fellow parishioners, your Knights of Columbus invite you to share a delicious dinner with us this Lenten Friday. Fish will be served hot from 5:45-6:30PM. To insure that we cook enough tasty food for all of you, reservations are required. Please call 425-493-0246 by Tuesday, to reserve your seat. Dinner is $7 for adults; $4 for children 12 & under. Due to overwhelming response, if you do not have a reservation, we will be unable to seat you. Please enjoy another delicious dinner with us this Friday!

A COUPLE OF THANK YOUS!

- **The Vietnamese Youth Group** would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our bake sale. We were able to raise $600 for our community service project. We also received an additional $500 in donations!

- **The members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas St. Rita Court # 957**, would like to extend their heartfelt "Thank You" to all of the parishioners at St. Mary Magdalen Parish and St. John Mission who have supported our many events and who have generously donated money to help support all the organizations we support in the Everett area.

God bless you!

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

At the last couple of parish events we have found that a few of those attending have parked on the Sport Court (covered area) behind the Parish Hall. This will destroy the expensive floating floor installed specifically to provide a dry play area for our school children. So to all our parishioners and visitors: There is absolutely NO PARKING on the Sport Court Floor!

ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON AT SJ MISSION

Please join us to celebrate all things Irish at the annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon hosted by the St. John Women's Guild, on Thursday, March 15th. A traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage and Irish soda bread will be served, with ice cream treats for dessert. Entertainment will also be provided including music, Irish stories and humorous anecdotes along with raffles. Doors open at 11:30AM. Tickets are $8 each and can be purchased after the 9AM Mass in SJ Hall. For reservations: Reggie Buck at 206-484-6657 or rbuck04@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the Collection help provide food for the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. How will you help? Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED! NECESITAMOS PARTICIPANTES

Participants Needed for Spanish Events

The Latino community at St Mary Magdalen needs individuals interested in participating in the upcoming Spanish events. Needed are for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, altar servers, choir and volunteers for the different event tasks. Contact Angie Oldershaw, 425 347-5681 for information or to participate in these wonderful events.

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Necesitamos Participantes para los Eventos de Español

La comunidad Latina de Santa María Magdalena necesita personas interesadas en participar en los eventos próximos en español. Se necesitan personas para leer las lecturas, ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, ministros para la hospitalidad, jovencitos/jovencitas o niños/niñas para monaguillos o servidores del altar, miembros para el coro y voluntarios para las diferentes necesidades en los eventos. Favor de Contactar a: Angie Oldershaw, 425 347-5681, para más información o para anotarse y participar en estos eventos maravillosos.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please Pray For: Larry Buchan, Marie Scott, Doris Winnie, Samantha Ligman, Margaret Van Hollebeke, Antonio Lazaro, Carol Desmarais, Nancy Wells, Louise Buley, Connie Bourque, Evelyn Enstrom, Melinda Faylor, Avalee Fischer, Colin Ward, Richard Draper, Sam Mulliken, Maria Weinberger and Neileen Greff.
Rest in Peace: Gene Greeninger (husband of Inge)

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL (425) 353-7559

Come Celebrate with the Irish! Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is this coming Thursday, March 15. Please join us for the parade beginning in front of the church at 1:45 p.m. At the assembly in the parish hall following the parade, our Eighth Grade Commissioners will be awarding prizes for the Most Green, Best Leprechaun Look Alike, and for the best classroom floats. This proves to be a very exciting event every year and we hope you can join us in our 51st year of wearing the green at St. Mary Magdalen School!

During Lent, our school teachers are leading the students and parishioners in the Stations of the Cross. Please join us as we follow in Christ's footsteps. We gather together in the church on Fridays. Our next service is Friday, March 16, at 2:15 p.m.

Re-registration Fees for school families are due this Friday, March 16. Be sure to reserve your child's spot for next year!

All Adult Volunteers for the School are required to attend an Archdiocesan "Called to Protect for Ministries" class. If you haven't yet taken the class and are planning on volunteering in any capacity in our school activities, our parish is offering the class on Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please register on-line. Subsequently, each year parents renew their compliance with the Archdiocesan "Safe Environment" program by viewing an on-line video.

Deanery Curriculum Day is Friday, March 23 – no classes. Our staff will be participating in a workshop on "Anti-bullying and Empowering the Victim". We will also be scheduling a school parent session on this topic later in the spring.

St. Mary Magdalen School Now Accepting Applications for the 2012-2013 School Year! Our parish school offers academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

WORK—JOB

Too many people quit looking for work
when they find a job.
Proverbs 18:9

- Dcn. Dave

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mon. March 12
8AM-3PM—St. Andrew Rm reserved
10AM—Giving Hands—St. Joseph Room
7PM—RE/OSS –all classrooms upstairs
7PM—St. John Mission Men's Club—SJ
7PM—Spanish Prayer Group—ERB

Tues. March 13
8:45AM—10AM—Adult Ed Class—St. Jsph
3-5PM– Girl Scouts #42897 — Parish Hall
5:45-6:45PM –Cub Sct Den #1—Parish Hall
6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Hall
6:30PM—Stations of the Cross—SJ Mission
7PM—Boy Scout Parents—ERB
7PM—B Sct Troop Meeting—Parish Hall
7PM—Choir Practice—Music Portable
7PM—Community Life meeting—St. Jsph Rm.

Wed. March 14
1:50-2:50PM—School orchestra—MP
2-3:30PM—G Scouts #155—Room 7A
4PM—Jubilate—Loft and Music Port
7PM—Adult Ed Class—Parish Hall
7PM—Infant Baptism Class—St. Andrew Rm.
7PM—SJ Council—SJ Hall
7PM—Adult Choir—SMM Choir Loft—CH

Thurs. Mar. 15
11:30AM—St. Patrick Luncheon—SJ Hall
1PM—Bulletin Crew—St. Andrew
1PM—Share/Care Lunch— Country Buffet
1:45PM—School St. Patrick Parade etc—PH
1-4PM—Library Committee—St. Joseph
3-7PM—Set-up for RCIA—Parish Hall
6:30-8PM—C Sct PLC—Room 6A
7PM—RCIA—Parish Hall
7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library

Fri. Mar. 16
9:30AM—Outreach Ministers—SJ Hall
2:15PM—School Stations of the Cross—CH
3PM—Setup for Fish Dinner—PH
5:45-6:30PM—KC Fish Dinner —PH
6:30PM—Confessions—Church
7PM—Stations of the Cross—Church
7PM—Viet.CI: ERB, KB, 3B, 6A/B, 7A, 8B
7PM—NFP Intro Class—St. Joseph Room

Sat. Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day
8AM—Confessions—Church
8AM——9:30AM Church cleaning
9AM—Liturgy Committee—St. Joseph Room
9:30Am-2:30PM —Viet, Adult Retreat—CH
10AM—CDA Meeting –Washington Oakes
11AM-1PM—Viet. Adult Retreat—PH
3:30PM—Confessions—CH

Sun. Mar. 18—4th Sun. of Lent * Coffee: Youth Grp**
9AM-10AM—B Sct Medals—Room 7A
9:45AM—1:30PM—Viet. RE—Kr3A—Yth/ERB
10AM Mass—Dismissal RCIA/SL—RCIC/7B
10AM—RE Classes—1A/2A/2B/3B
11:15AM—Teen Choir—Choir Loft
1:30-2:30PM—Vietnamese practice—P. Hall
6:30PM—Youth Grp/Confirmation Prep—PH

St. Mary Magdalen/St. John
2012 Lenten Mission

"The Good Life: Now more than ever"

With Mission Preacher, FR. JAMES DISNEY THOMPSON, O.P.

Monday, March 19 – Thursday March 22, 2012 7pm

	Morning	Evening Sessions
MON	730am Mass, Confessions Following Mass	6:30pm Dominican style Rosary 7pm Evening Mass with Presentation: *"Why is it So Hard to be Good?"* (Confessions Following)
TUES	730am Mass, Confessions Following Mass	6:30pm Dominican style Rosary 7pm Evening Mass with Presentation: *"Forgiveness Lost & Found"* (Confessions Following)
WED	830am Mass, Confessions Following Mass	6:30pm Dominican style Rosary 7pm Evening Mass with Presentation: *"Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain"* (Confessions Following)
THURS	730am Mass, Confessions Following Mass	6:30pm Dominican style Rosary 7pm Evening Mass with Presentation: *"Tips on Living the Good Life"* (Confessions Following)

Fr. James is a Dominican friar of the Western Dominican Province. His interests range from the history of Scriptural interpretation to the writings of the Inklings to early Church Fathers to apologetics to linguistics & to philosophy of mind. Currently residing in Seattle and serving as an itinerant preacher in the Dominican tradition, he previously worked in campus ministry at the University of Utah and at Arizona State University. He loves to make the Bible come alive! **Mark the dates on your calendar for this powerful parish mission experience !!!** **All parishioners are invited to this event!! There is no registration or fee required for the mission. A free-will offering will be collected to support the formation/education of Dominican seminarians.

ProLife Corner

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death.

40 Days for Life: The spring campaign continues through Palm Sunday. If you would like to sign up to pray outside Planned Parenthood with us, please go to the website, www.40DaysForLife.com/Everett, or contact Scholastica Frisinger at SMMProlife@gmail.com or 425-214-3837.

WRITE or CALL CONGRESS TODAY- The U.S. Bishops have serious objections to the "preventive services" regulation issued in August by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS).
Study the information on the USCCB website www.usccb.org & then write to Congress urging support for the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act. Also, visit the Washington State Catholic Conference website www.thewscc.org for an update on a similar issue with WA State health plans.

For more ProLife news, please visit our ProLife bulletin board across the hall from the scrip office.

Calling Teens to 'Discover True Life in Jesus Christ'

There will be no youth group or Confirmation prep. tonight, but please join us next week for food, fun and faith discovery in the Parish Hall!

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for someone deceased or for the intentions of someone living, stop in at the Parish Office with your request. The usual donation is $10—$15.

Mon. Mar. 12	Lesley Clarke—Intentions
Tues. Mar. 13	Cori Ibasco—Intentions
Wed. Mar. 14	Eligio Dulay—Deceased
Thur. Mar. 15	Virginia Wall —Intentions
12PM	Joseph Perez—Intentions
Fri. Mar. 16	Leslie Delfin —Intentions
Sat. Mar. 17	Eleanor Zinger—Deceased

Help support St. Mary Magdalen School.
Purchase SCRIP after the 10AM Sunday Mass.
A list of venders is posted in the vestibules.