18 March 2012—4th Sunday of Lent

LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Dinners:
- Mar. 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. 24 and 31
- 6:30PM before Stations Mar. 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. **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. Please enjoy another delicious dinner with us this Friday!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. How will you help Jesus in disguise? Please be generous in today's collection.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

At the last couple of events a few of those attending have parked on the Sport Court (covered area) behind the Parish Hall. This destroys the expensive floating floor installed specifically to provide a dry play area for our children. Please: absolutely no parking on the Sport Court Floor!

2012 LENTEN MISSION TO BE HELD THIS WEEK!

The Good Life: Now More Than Ever

Presented by Mission preacher, Fr. James Disney Thompson, O.P. All parishioners are invited to the 2012 Lenten Parish Mission taking place Monday, March 19—Thursday, March 22, at St. Mary Magdalen Church. Confessions will follow the regularly scheduled daily morning Masses, and the evening Mission will begin with the Dominican style Rosary at 6:30PM, followed by Mass the evening presentation at 7PM and Confessions after Mass. **Mark the dates on your calendar for this powerful Lenten experience!!!** 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL—GOD'S MERCY

In today's Scriptures, we hear how the Israelites repeatedly break their covenant with God and yet God continues to respond with merciful and abiding love. Our response to God's grace must be apparent in our works. This week, through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about our brothers and sisters in Zambia, who are unable to enter the marketplace and earn a living. We pray for all who struggle to find work, and we fast for those who cannot afford to feed their families. We give to that CRS can help marginalized people obtain loans in order to save money, start small businesses and work toward a brighter future.

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.

What have I given back to God for all He's given me?

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please Pray For: Larry Buchan, Marie Scott, Doris Winnie, Samantha Ligman, Margaret Van Hollebeke, Carol Desmarais, Nancy Wells, Louise Buley, Connie Bourque, Evelyn Enstrom, Avalee Fischer, Colin Ward, Richard Draper, Sam Mulliken and Neileen Weinberger.

Rest in Peace: Gus Sharkey (father of Pat Jennings), Mary Ellen Wellcome (former parishioner) and Sherrette Rae (mother of Peggy Harms).

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL (425) 353-7559

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus Service Students of the Month for December, January and February. Mr. Gene Brown, Council 763, presented Eighth Grader Adrian Szymanski, Seventh Grader Will Lewis, and Sixth Grader Jessica Pimienta with a check and a certificate of recognition. We are so proud of these students for their service to their school, their church and the wider community.

Our Annual Auction last weekend was a great success! "Under the Big Top" was made possible by a Herculean effort of many, many parent volunteers, especially by chairs Mrs. Kim Brown and Mrs. Lisette Cote. The school staff played a huge part by offering exciting "events" up for bid. We are very grateful to all those who attended and also to all our generous donors. Further information will follow in a later bulletin.

Living Stations of the Cross will be led by the Eighth Graders under the direction of their Music and Drama teacher Mrs. McMurray, and their homeroom teachers Miss Spooner and Mrs. Santjer. Please join us for this very special Lenten service on Friday evening, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. If you are unable to be present then, please join with all our school students for the second service on Good Friday, April 6, at 11 a.m. in the church.

Easter Vacation for our school will begin at noon on Good Friday, April 6. School will resume on Monday, April 16. Our school office will also be closed during that week.

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 30, at 2:15 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalen School Now Enrolling for the 2012-2013 School Year! Our parish school offers academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment. Please call us at 425-353-7559!

MONEY

We can't take our money with us but we can send it on ahead.
Matthew 6:19-20

- Dcn. Dave

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mon. March 19
Parish Mission this week—All evening classes and meetings cancelled during Mission.
8AM—3PM—St. Andrew Rm reserved

Tues. March 20
Parish Mission this week - see Page 1
4-5:30PM—AHG Meeting—PH
5:45-6:45PM –Cub Sct Den #1—Parish Hall
6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Hall
6:30PM—Stations of the Cross—SJ Mission

Wed. March 21
Parish Mission this week—see Page 1
1:50-2:50PM—School orchestra—MP
2-3:30PM—G Scouts #155—Room 7A
2-3:30PM—G Scouts #43488—Parish Hall
4PM—Jubilate—Loft and Music Port
6:30PM—Vocation Discernment—St. Jsph. Rm.

Thurs. Mar. 22
Parish Mission this week—see Page 1
1PM—Bulletin Crew—St. Andrew
1-4PM—Library Committee—St. Joseph

Fri. Mar. 23
No School—Teacher Inservice
1PM—S.Rae funeral & Recep/p/CH/PH
1-2:30Pm—Bereavement Grp—St. Jsph
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.Cl: ERB, KB, 3B, 6A/B, 7A, 8B

Sat. Mar. 24
8AM—Confessions—Church
8AM——9:30AM Church cleaning
8:30-10AM—Altar Society—St. Jsph. Rm.
9AM—RE 1st Comm. Retreat—2A/2B/CH/PH
9-11AM—Choir Practice—Music Portable

3:30PM—Confessions—CH

Sun. Mar. 25
Coffee & Donuts—Boy Scouts
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

Don't forget!
Lenten Parish Mission this week!

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

"I came so that all might have Life and have it to the full."

Gabriel Project: We are holding a shower for our new Mom on Monday, April 2, at 6:00 to 8:30pm in the parish hall. Her baby girl is due in early April. Please check the ProLife bulletin board for more info.

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'

Join us for Youth Group and Teen Confirmation class tonight (Sunday) for fun, food and faith discovery!

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. 19	40 Days For Life Campaign—Intentions
Tues. Mar. 20	Elsa Benetiz—Intentions
Wed. Mar. 21	Dr. Franco Benetiz—Deceased
Thur. Mar. 22	Suu Nguyen—Deceased
12PM	Ronald Patzer—Deceased
Fri. Mar. 23	Karen Harrison—Deceased
Sat. Mar. 24	Peter Ky—Deceased

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