25 March 2012—5th Sunday of Lent

LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:

- School children: 2:15PM—March 30
- SJ Mission: 6:30PM Mar. 27, and April 3.
- SMM: 7PM March 30—Living Stations

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Dinners:

- March30 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 March 31
- 6:30PM before Stations March 30.

HOLY WEEK

Mon., Tues., and Wed.

- Regular Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday April 1st: (Regular Mass Schedule)

- 12 Noon Mass—Procession of the Palms. Meet in Sport Court.

Holy Thursday—April 5th:

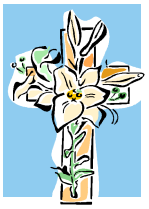
- 8AM—Morning Prayer (no Mass)
- 7PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—April 6th—Day of Fast and Abstinence:

- Parish Office closed
- 8AM—Morning Prayer (no Mass)
- 11AM—School Children - Living Stations of the Cross
- 3PM— Stations of the Cross
- 7PM—Service of The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday—April 7th:

- 8AM—Morning Prayer (no Mass)
- 8PM—Vigil Mass with Reception in P. Hall



Easter Sunday—April 8th:

- St. John Mission—Mass at 9AM only
- St. Mary Magdalen—Masses at 8AM, 10AM and 12 PM. No 5:30PM Mass
- Parish Office closed Easter Monday, April 9th.

2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, we encourage you to do so in order for us to maximize the final rebate for our parish project, the school seismic upgrade. Final pledge payments are due to the Annual Catholic Appeal office no later than April 20, 2012. Please send payments directly to the Annual Catholic Appeal Office, PO Box 14964, Seattle WA 98114, or visit sss.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca and choose the link to Make A Payment. Thank you! *And thank you to those who have already fulfilled their pledges!*

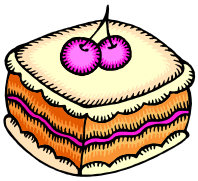
K of C LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

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!

OPERATION RICE BOWL—A NEW COVENANT

In today's scripture, the prophet Jeremiah describes a new covenant—one which is written on our hearts. As Christians, we believe that this new covenant is fulfilled in Jesus. This week, we pray that we may open our hearts to the poor and vulnerable. We fast, not from our excess, but from our substance so that new life may come to all who suffer from poverty, illness and injustice. We give so that CRS trained health care workers can help improve the lives of women and children throughout the world.

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD BY CDA



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Rita's Court will hold a bake sale March 31 and April 1 after all SMM Masses. Come purchase a tasty treat and help us sponsor our many charities.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life, and meet vital humanitarian needs. Please visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections* to learn how your donations are making a difference.

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.

Rest in Peace: Sofronia Escalo (mother of Rose Coffman) and Allen Rasor (Asst. Sct. Mstr. Troop 18)

CHARACTER

Ability will enable us to go to the top, but it takes character to keep us there.

Proverbs 11:5

- Dcn. Dave

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL (425) 353-7559

Second Graders are participating in their First Communion Retreat this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers during this important preparation time!

Students and Staff Are Bowling! This coming Wednesday is our annual bowling tournament. This traditional event is one of our popular auction items. We're looking forward to a great afternoon with lots of strikes, splits and gutter balls as part of the fun!

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 7 p.m. in the church. If you are unable to be present then, please join with all our school students for the second service of Living Stations on Good Friday, April 6, at 11 a.m. in the church.

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.

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.

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!

Dictionary of Essential Catholic Terms:

Easter: A movable feast, celebrated on a Sunday between march 22 and April 25, commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is considered the greatest of all Christian feasts and holds a central place in the liturgical year. Liturgically, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection continues for a period of 50 days, that is, from Easter Sunday to the feast of Pentecost. *(CCC638-640, 1169)*

Easter Vigil: Called the "mother of all holy vigils", the Easter Vigil is celebrated after sundown on the night before Easter. The Easter Vigil service includes ceremonies that were held in the early Christian communities and highlights some of the most precious symbols of the Church. The Vigil consists of four parts: Service of the Light; Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. *(CCC 1095)*

Easter Water: The water that is blessed at the Easter Vigil. It is used for the renewal of baptismal promises.

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mon. March 26—8AM—3PM—St. Andrew reserved
11AM—School Confessions—Church
3-5PM—Marriage Class—St. Joseph Room
7PM—Called to Protect Class—Parish Hall
7PM—RE/OSS—All school classrooms
7PM—School Commission Meeting—SL
7PM– Spanish Prayer Group—ERB

Tues. March 27—8:45AM-10AM—Adult Ed—St. Jsph
9:30AM—School Confession—Church
10:15AM– 12PM—reserved/meeting—St. Jsph.
11AM—Memorial Mass/M.E. Wellcome—Ch
3-5PM—G Sct #42897—Parish Hall
6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Hall
6:30PM—Stations of the Cross—SJ Mission
7PM –AHG Leaders—Room 6A
7PM—B Scout Ldr Comm.—ERB
7PM—Boy Scout Troop 18 meeting—P Hall
7PM- Choir Practice—Music Portable
7PM—Sacred Story Meeting—CH

Wed. March 28—1PM—School Confessions—CH
1:50-2:50PM—School orchestra—MP
4PM—Jubilate—Loft and Music Port
7PM—Adult Education Class—PH
7PM—SMM Finance Council—St. Joseph Rm.
7PM—Adult Choir practice—CH choir loft

Thurs. Mar. 29—9:30AM—School Confessions—CH
11AM—School Confessions—Church
1PM—Bulletin Crew—St. Andrew
1PM—MP Board—St. Rose
1-4PM—Library Committee—St. Joseph
3PM –7PM—Set-up for RCIA—Parish Hall
7PM—1st Comm. Parent Talk—Church
7PM—Chrism Mass—St. James Cathedral
7PM—RCIA—Parish Hall
7PM—School Activity—School Library

Fri. Mar. 30— 8AM—3PM—School Science Fair—PH
11AM—School Confessions—Church
2:15PM—School Stations of the Cross—CH
3PM—Setup for Fish Dinner—PH
3-5PM—Marriage Class—St. Joseph Room
5:45-6:30PM—KC Fish Dinner —PH
6PM—SMM Pro-Life Group—St. Andrew Rm.
6:30PM—Confessions—Church
7PM—Living Stations of the Cross—Church
7PM—Viet.Cl: ERB, KB, 3B, 6A/B, 7A, 8B

Sat. Mar. 31— 8AM—Confessions—Church
8AM——9:30AM Church cleaning
9AM –2PM—SJ Mission grounds clean-up
9AM—2:30PM—RCIA Retreat—SJ Mission
12-3PM—Set up AHG Parish Hall
3-8PM—AHG Tea—Parish Hall
3:30PM—Confessions—CH

Sun. Apr. 01—Palm Sunday
KC Breakfast following 8AM & 10AM Mass-PH
9:45AM—1:30PM—Viet. RE-Kr/3A Yth-ERB
10AM Mass—Dismissal RCIA/SL—RCIC/7B
10AM—RE Classes—1A/2A/2B/3B
11:15AM—Teen Choir—Choir Loft
6:30PM—Youth Grp/Confirmation Prep—PH

ProLife Corner

We are called to be a voice for the voiceless.

ProLife Group: Our monthly meeting will be Friday, March 30, from 6:00 to 6:55, in the St Andrews Room. We moved the date up because of Good Friday, and we will adjourn early in order for members to attend Stations of the Cross in the church.

Gabriel Project: We are holding a shower for our 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.

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

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

Calling Teens to 'Discover True Life in Jesus Christ'

Join us for Youth Group this Sunday night and next week for food, fun 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. 26	Gioi Le—Deceased
Tues. Mar. 27	40 Days for Life Campaign—Intentions
Wed. Mar. 28	Dang Do—Deceased
Thur. Mar. 29	Trinidad Germino —Deceased
12PM	Gus Sharkey —Deceased
Fri. Mar. 30	Teodulo Nicolas —Deceased
Sat. Mar. 31	Dominic Vu Dat—Deceased

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