

## 4 April 2010—Easter Sunday

*Fr. Hans Olson and Fr. Francis Thumbi wish to thank all those parishioners who sent personal cards and gifts to them for Easter and to extend to all the members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish and St. John Mission, and our visitors, their blessings for a happy and holy Easter. In addition, a great big thank you goes out to all the liturgical ministers, choir members, musicians, the Altar Society and especially, all those who worked behind the scenes to prepare and decorate the church for our Easter liturgies. May the Risen Christ fill all your hearts with joy and may He grant you health, happiness and prosperity.*

### WELCOME TO ALL!



Whether you are here today because you are one of our faithful members, are visiting friends or family, or have come back for Easter Mass after an absence from attending, you are welcome here. If you are looking for a parish to call home and would like to register here, there are cards in the pews, forms in the vestibules or you

can call the Parish Office at 425-353-1211.

If you are a returning Catholic, we offer you an especially warm “welcome home”. You will find cards in the pews for you to fill out or with a number to call for information. Please contact us in any way that works for you and we will be happy to help you through the process of becoming involved and active once again in our Catholic Faith.

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A DAY OF REFLECTION

St. John Mission Men's club and Dcn. Wichert invite all adults from St. Mary Magdalen Parish/St. John Mission to attend a Day of Reflection on “The Resurrection of Christ” and “God's Divine Mercy.” The retreat will be held at St. John Mission on Saturday, May 8th, starting with Mass at 8:30AM followed by a discussion from 10AM—3PM on two very important aspects of our Catholic lives.

There will also be coffee and donuts after Mass and a break for lunch during the discussion. If you plan to attend, pre-registration is required. To register, contact Gene Dvornick (425-347-3642), Ron Hughes (425-349-9753) or Tom Link (425-347-1207) prior to May 5th.

### THE PASSION



The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue

all year long. Visit [crs.org](http://crs.org) to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

**Please turn in your Rice Bowl money to the Parish Office this week so we can send the collection check to CRS.**

**Thank you.**

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

**Please Pray For:** Don Berg, Maria Weinberger, Sharon Schoenecker, Virginia Balzaretto, Carrie Bertman, Marie Scott, Marylee Penhollow, Eunice McGough, Bea & Len Whitlock, Rusty Taylor, Michael Hoag, Colin Ward, Linda Pratt, Hope Smith, Nancy Barton, and Hans Slendebroek.

**Rest in Peace:** Frances Starkey (sister of John Kisela).

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### Divine Mercy Novena: April 2nd—April 10th

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the Stations on Good Friday and daily from 3:00—3:30PM Holy Saturday through April 10th.

#### Feast of Divine Mercy—Sunday, April 11th, 2010

*“Holy God, Holy Might One, Holy Immortal One  
Have Mercy on us and the whole world”*

**The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on the day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.**

Blessing and public veneration of the Divine Mercy image at each Mass. In the Parish Hall, following the noon Mass, the movie Ocean of Mercy will be shown., which examines the lives of St. Faustina Kolwalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope John Paul II, modern day “Apostles of Mercy.” There are brief scenes of the World War II Concentration camps in this 1 hr documentary.

In the church at 2:30PM following the movie: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reading and homily, history of the devotion, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (9th day of novena), prayer/Benediction. For more information, contact Carla Phillips at 425-353-1204.

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

### Our Father's Plan, Bible Study

The Bible study for April will be held on Wed., April 7th—Room 7B; Sat., April 10—St. Andrew Rm; Wed. April 21—Room 7B; and Sat., April 24th—St. Andrew Rm.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. April 05..... - **Fr. Olson away this week.**  
- School closed this week  
- Parish Office closed today.  
- 3PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet—CH
- Tues. April 06..... - St. Andrew Room reserved all day  
- 3PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet—CH  
- 6PM—Sct. Leadership—PH  
- 6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Loft  
- 7PM—Apologetics Class—Rm 7B  
- 7PM—B Sct Troop Mtg—Parish Hall  
- 7:30PM—Knights of Columbus—ERB
- Wed. April 07..... - 3PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet—CH  
- 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP  
- 6:30PM—C Sct. Den #1—ERB  
- 7PM—Infant Baptism Class—SL  
- 7PM—Adult Bible Study Class—Rm 7B  
- 7PM—Adult Choir—Ch loft  
- 7PM—SJ Women's Guild—SJ Mission Hall
- Thurs. April 08.... - 12:30PM—Leisure Timers—Parish Hall  
- 1PM—Bulletin - St. Andrew  
- 3PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet—CH  
- 5PM-6:30PM—C. Sct Den Mtg.—PH  
- 7PM—C. Sct. PI Comm—ERB  
- 7PM—RCIA—Parish Hall  
- 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library
- Fri. April 09..... - 9:30AM—11AM—SNJM Assoc. St. Jsph  
- 3PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet—CH  
- 6PM—Marrieds Group—Parish Hall  
- 7PM—Vietnamese Class—ERB, 7B 8B
- Sat. April 10..... - 8:15AM—Serra Club—St. Jsph. Rm.  
- 8:30AM—Adult Scripture study—St. And.  
- 9AM—CDA Retreat—SJ Mission  
- 1-4PM—Vietnamese practice—ERB  
- 3PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet—CH  
- 3:30PM—Confessions—CH
- Sun. April 11..... - 2nd Sunday of Easter  
- Coffee & Donuts—Parents Club 8,10, 12  
- 9:15AM—B Sct. Ad Altare Dei— ERB  
- 10AM—Pre-School class—Sch  
- 10AM-5PM—Faith Formation—SL  
- 11:15AM—Teen Choir—CH  
- 1PM—Divine Mercy event—PH  
- 1:PM—Gr 9-12 CH  
- 1PM—Teen Confirm. Class—CH

**St. John Women's Guild** will meet this Wed. evening, April 7th at 7PM in the hall. All ladies of the mission are invited to attend. Info Laura Clift 379-0378 or Vera Hughes 349-9753.

### YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

*Community Life Committee Invites you to give your input to the  
St. Mary Magdalen-St. John Mission  
PARISH PICNIC— Sunday July 25*

**First Picnic Planning Meeting:**

**Tuesday April 20, 7pm, St. Joseph's Room**

Our plan is to discuss all ways that all ministries and parishioners can play a role in making this a successful, entertaining and FUN picnic. *If you would like to participate in the planning, contact our member, Jennifer Edson, [jen.Edson@verizon.net](mailto:jen.Edson@verizon.net), 425-397-8097*

### MASS INTENTIONS: Mon.—Sat. 7:30AM (Wed. 8:30AM)

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

Mon. April 5	Our parish priests—Intentions
Tues. Apr. 6	Jennifer and Ema Morgan—Deceased
Wed. Apr. 7	Gloria McPherson—Deceased
Thurs. Apr. 8	Patrick Fay—Deceased
12PM Chapel	Eligio Dulay—Deceased
Fri. April 10	Elizabeth Patterson—Intentions
Sat. April 12	For all priests—Intentions

### GOOD JOB SMM 1ST GRADE DAISY TROOP #43488!

Our Daisy Troop sold Girl Scout Cookies this year for the first time and as part of their selling & learning process they asked people to donate cookies to Operation Cookie Drop which is for our Military troops, and also to directly help our parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank through the Gift of Caring Program. The girls sold a total of 285 boxes for these 2 causes and donated almost \$500 in cookies to the Food Bank! The Daisies said it made them feel so good inside to help others!

### ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL 425-353-7559

**A Glorious Easter to All from the School:** The staff and students of the school spent their Lenten season preparing for the celebration of the Risen Lord this Easter. Each of you is wished a Glorious Easter. Easter break (no school) April 5-12.

**Thank You, Father Olson & Parishioners for a Successful Auction:** Father Olson and many parishioners attended St. Mary Magdalen School's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Auction to help make it a true success. The proceeds are just being counted and will be published soon to the parish. Thank you once again for all that you do for the school.

**March of Dimes-First Grade Service Project:** Each month a different grade level leads the school in a service project. For March the first grade classes of Mrs. Buennagel and Mrs. Harris have a Collection Container in each classroom for the March of Dimes, and learned about the March of Dimes five-year, \$75 million research, awareness, and education campaign to help families have healthier babies. Each classroom has been encouraged by the first graders to bring coins (not just dimes) to help with this campaign. The first graders are practicing their money skills and counting all of the money raised.

**Registration for Next Year – 2010/2011:** Many prospective parents for next year have already called and received information for visiting the school, scheduled assessments, and registered. To secure a spot for next year please call the school for information on the prospect of your student(s) receiving a quality Catholic education at St. Mary Magdalen School.

### Thoughts from a School Parent

"I appreciate the parent participation and caring & building of the community at St. Mary Magdalen School."

**Please visit our informative website:** [www.stmarym.org](http://www.stmarym.org)

### THINK ABOUT IT!

The 40 Days for Life Campaign concluded on Palm Sunday. Since Feb. 17, 200-300 volunteers, including SMM/SJ parishioners and Fr. Olson and Dcn. Wichert, have prayed and held vigil at Everett's Planned Parenthood, 32nd and Hoyt, during this campaign. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful presence at a location where abortions are performed almost daily. We pray for an end to abortion in Everett, for pregnant women seeking an abortion, for the fathers of the unborn and the Planned Parenthood staff. We pray that God will touch them and change their minds. ([www.40daysforlife.com/everett](http://www.40daysforlife.com/everett))