

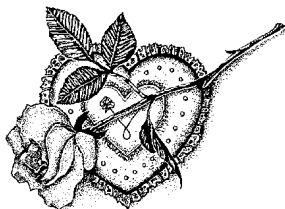
## 7 February 2010—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

**Please Pray For:** Marie Scott, Marylee Penhollow, Eunice McGough, Bea & Len Whitlock, Rusty Taylor, Michael Hoag, Frank Jones, Colin Ward, Linda Pratt, Maria Weinberger, Hope Smith and Nancy Barton.

**Rest in Peace:** Michael Nagle (father of Jennifer Santjer),

### VALENTINE'S DAY MARRIED COUPLES MASS



The St. Valentine's Married Couples Mass will be held on Saturday, February 13th at the 5:30PM Mass. Please mark your calendar now. Preregistration for the reception is required. You will find registration forms in the vestibule literature rack.

### THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!

Again, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank you for your incredible generosity during the holiday season and the whole year. A special thanks to those who donated food and money for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, especially the students, staff and parents of the SMM School and the Religious Ed program.

We were able to provide holiday meals for 86 families at Thanksgiving and another 149 families at Christmas along with gifts for 433 children in those families. A special thank you to the incredible SMM and SJ volunteers who delivered the meals and gifts.

Throughout the year we provided 1452 food baskets to those in need, and provided assistance with utility bills, medical needs, furniture and clothing vouchers, occasional rent, emergency transportation and shelter. We could not have done this without your generosity and our dedicated volunteers. Thank you for your continued support and God bless each of you.

### PARISH LENDING LIBRARY



Our volunteers have met with Fr. Olson and are currently at work to make religious books available to interested parishioners. Anyone with new or gently-used books to donate to our Library should bring them to the Parish Office.

All donated books will need Fr. Olson's approval before being put on the shelves. Bilingual books are especially needed. Help us build a great library for all of us to enjoy!

### DO YOU HAVE FLOWERS TO DONATE?

A number of parishioners have asked if they can donate flowers to the church for use in the sanctuary or in front of the statues. We have a Floral Committee which is required to decorate according to Church guidelines but if you have flowers that they are able to use we would be very grateful for your donation. If you would like to help by giving flowers to the church, please call Pat Gaitan at 425-710-9734.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMMITMENT CARD—  
WE NEED THE PARTICIPATION OF EVERYONE!**

### LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17TH

Ash Wednesday—Feb. 17th— a day of Fast & Abstinence

- \* SMM Masses: 8:30AM, 11AM and 7PM
- \* St. John: 7PM
- \* Please note: ashes are distributed only at Mass.

Next Sunday, Feb. 14th, the complete Lenten and Easter schedule for all services, Confession times and the Church's Lenten Regulations will be included in the bulletin. Please take that insert and post it in your home for reference.

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUPPER!

Our special Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Friday, February 19th. Soup will be served from 5:00—7:00PM in the Parish Hall every Friday during Lent except for Good Friday. We hope that families will take the time to enjoy this simple soup and bread dinner and then attend the Stations of the Cross, which will begin at 7PM in the church

This meatless meal is designed to help us identify with those less fortunate. We are asked to donate the cost of our regular evening meal which we are substituting with this dinner of soup and bread in solidarity with the poor. The money donated goes to the Rice Bowl Collection which helps the poor around the world. Various parish groups cook and serve this meal for you. Please join us for simple food and the good company of your fellow parishioners.

### THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

Fr. Olson and the Parish Office staff would like to express our gratitude to the wonderful volunteers who stepped forward when we asked for their help in hosting St. Luke Productions' one-man play, *Vianney!* at St. Mary Magdalen on Feb. 2nd:

- \* The Knights of Columbus, Cascade Council #9617 and the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Rita, for setting up, providing refreshments, serving and cleaning up the reception offered to all the guests following the play. It was a big job and both groups were so willing to help—and the refreshments were abundant and delicious!
- \* Sr. Joanne and the Office staff of St. Mary Magdalen School and volunteer parents who worked so hard selling tickets. In particular, thank you to Kim Haub who alone took on the responsibility of selling tickets at St. John Mission.
- \* The set-up crew who arrived at noon and worked until 3:30pm (Gene Dvornick, Bob Gardner, Ron Hughes, Tom Link, Larry Sinn and David Van Loan ) and the take-down crew who started about 9PM and worked until 11PM (Pat Doyle, Bob and Linda Gardner, Shane Mason, Ron Osborn and John Turner ). You were simply invaluable!
- \* The willing volunteers from the Cornerstone Young Adult Group who immediately said yes when they were asked to man the sales table for St. Luke's — great examples of the young adults in our midst.
- \* Last but not least, the Girl Scouts who provided childcare: Katie Edson, Shannon Fritze, Danielle Bernhard, Alexandra Bernhard, Kaylie Klemp and Leader Jennifer Edson. The girls cared for 35 children and we are so grateful for their gift of time to our parish.

The event was a huge success and the church was packed! We are very grateful also, to those of you who purchased tickets and came from near and far to support this fundraiser through which the school received \$5000! And again, thank you so much to our wonderful volunteers!

**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. Feb. 08	Jorge Ecijan—Deceased
Tues. Feb. 09	Maghani Pascual — Deceased
Wed. Feb. 10	Ofelia Angeles — Deceased
Thurs. Feb. 11	Louis Gapa—Deceased
Fri. Feb. 12	Thomas Gapa—Deceased
Sat. Feb. 13	Reynaldo Bermudez—Deceased

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- Mon. Feb. 08..... - All Day—St. Andrew Room reserved  
- 10AM—Giving Hands—St. Joseph Rm  
- 3PM—GS Troop #42892—Parish Hall  
- 4PM—Light Weigh—St. Joseph Rm.  
- 7PM—OS Sac. Class—Room 6A  
- 7PM—Religious Ed Gr. 1-8—School  
- 7PM—St. John Men's Club—SJ Hall
- Tues. Feb. 09..... - No Apologetics this evening.  
- 8:30AM—Parenting Meeting—ERB  
- 6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Choir Loft  
- 7PM—Boy Scout Troop Mtg.—Parish Hall  
- 7PM—B Sct Parents mtg.—ERB  
- 7PM—Community Life Comm.—St. Jsph.  
- 7PM—Knights of Columbus—St. Andrew  
- 7PM—SJ Maintenance Comm.—SJ Hall
- Wed. Feb. 10..... - **10 -11:30AM—Parish Office closed**  
- 1PM—Deaconate Deanery—St. Joseph  
- 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP  
- 6:30PM—40 Days Org. Mtg.—ERB  
- 7PM—Infant Baptism Class—Sch. Library  
- No Scripture Class this evening  
- 7PM—Liturgy Committee—St. Joseph  
- 7PM—SMM Adult Choir—Music Portable
- Thurs. Feb. 11.... - 12:30PM—Leisure Timers—Parish Hall  
- 1-3PM—Bulletin Comm.—St. Andrew Rm.  
- 3PM—Safety Committee—St. Joseph  
- 5PM—6:30PM—C Sct Den Mtg.—PH  
- 7PM—Adult Confirmation Class—Sch. 7B  
- 7PM—C Scts PL Committee—ERB  
- 7PM—Sch. Parents club—School Library  
- 7PM—RCIA—Parish Hall  
- 7PM—RCIC—School room 6A
- Fri. Feb. 12..... - 9:30-11AM—SNJM Assoc.—St. Jsph  
- 7PM—Marrieds Group—Parish Hall  
- 7PM—Vietnamese Class—ERB
- Sat. Feb. 13..... - 8:15—Serra Club—St. Joseph  
- 3:30PM—Confessions—SMM Church  
- 5:30PM—Married Couples Valentine Mass  
and Reception (RSVP requested)
- Sun. Feb. 14..... - St. Valentine's Day  
- 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- No Coffee and Donuts—holiday weekend  
- 9:15AM—BSct Ad Altare Dei—ERB  
- 10AM Mass—RCIA Dismissal—SL  
- All Day – Faith Formation classes—SL  
- 11:15AM—Teen Choir—SMM loft  
- 1:30—HS Gr. 9-12—Parish Hall  
- 1:30PM—Teen Conf. class—PH
- Mon. Feb. 15th.... - President's Day  
- Parish Office Closed  
- No School  
- No meetings or classes.

**WHAT HAVE I GIVEN BACK TO GOD  
FOR ALL HE'S GIVEN ME?**



**THE WILL OF GOD**

To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge, to find the will of God is the greatest discovery, and to do the will of God is the greatest achievement.

John 12:26

- Dcn. Dave

**NEWS FROM SMM SCHOOL (425) 353-7559**

**Catholic Schools Week Reflection:** Thank you to Father Olson and Father Thumbi and the parish for the welcome given to our students, their families, and the staff at Mass last Sunday. The support and kindness of the parish means a lot to everyone in the school community.

**"Gifts from the Heart" Raised \$5,087 for Haiti and the Philippines:** The sale to help the people of Haiti and the Philippines was a huge success. Students, parents, staff, parishioners, and the public were generous in their many purchases and donations. Catholic Relief Services has received a check for \$5,087. Thank you to our parishioners who came to participate and help out!

**Parent Visiting Days:** Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, prospective parents interested in a Catholic education at St. Mary Magdalen School are invited to visit. Just come to the school office and you will be given a tour, information about the school and its programs, application materials, and time to ask questions!

**For more information about the registration process or to request application materials, please phone the school office or visit our informative website:** [www.stmarym.org](http://www.stmarym.org)

**FAMILY FUN BIBLE QUIZ**



\* How many children did Hannah have—five, ten, fifteen or twenty? (1 Samuel 2:21)

\* After her first husband's death, whom did Ruth marry—Malachi, Joel, Cyrus or Boaz? (Ruth 4:9-13)

\* Who fathered seventy sons with his many wives—Solomon, Jacob, Gideon or Esau? (judges 8:30)

**YOUTH CORNER**

**Sunday, Feb. 14:** We are having our once a month party and this week we will be celebrating before we head into Lent. This is our Mardi Gras Party, which actually is a Catholic festival!