

7 March 2010—3rd Sunday of Lent

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, Nancy Barton, Suynh-Huynh Ho (husband of Tu Nguyen) and Hans Slendebroek.

THE BURNING BUSH AND THE CALL OF MOSES

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease & lack of education and opportunity.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Deep appreciation is extended to all of the volunteers who helped to beautify the parish grounds on 27 Feb. 2010. St. Mary Magdalen is very blessed to have so many parishioners willing to step forward when the parish needs help. If you would like to volunteer your time and talent to help out the parish in any way, please call the Parish Office at 425-353-1211 and see the parish website for specific opportunities.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON AT ST. JOHN MISSION



Celebrate the Irish with great food and entertainment. The St. John Mission Women's Guild will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Thursday, March 11th, in the hall downstairs. The doors will open at noon and lunch will be served by a professional chef at 12:30PM. Please join us for this "green" event. Tickets are \$7.00 each and will be sold after 9AM Mass at St. John Mission or you can call Reggie Buck 206-484-6657.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUPPER!

Our special Lenten Soup Suppers began 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 and in our own community



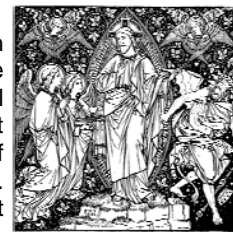
LIFE

Life is not a problem to be solved,
but a gift to be enjoyed.
Psalms 118:24

- Dcn. Dave

CATHOLICS RESPOND IN FAITH

There are 3 classes left in our Lenten series of adult education classes. Please join us to learn more about the central aspects of our faith, and how to live out the Gospel values while being agents of welcome to those returning to the Faith. Classes are held Tuesday evenings at 7PM in the church.



- * March 9th: Where Did the Bible Come From? (Fr. Olson)
- * March 16th: Vatican II—What Was It All About? (Dcn Wichert)
- * March 23rd: (not 22nd as previously printed): What can the people of St. Mary Magdalen/St. John Mission do to welcome new members? (Panel of speakers)

JOIN US FOR THE CHURCH'S PRAYER

Morning and Evening Prayer begin and end our day. These prayers are the public liturgy of the Church.

Please join us for Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday following the 7:30AM Mass and Wednesday at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. Evening Prayer is held at 6PM Monday through Friday during Lent. Different times will be announced for the Holy Triduum.

DO YOU LOVE WORKING WITH FLOWERS?



If you enjoy working with flowers, love to see St. Mary Magdalen Church looking beautiful, and have a couple hours a week to spare, we are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to help with this ministry. If you think this might be something you would enjoy, or have questions before making a commitment, please call Pat Gaitan at 425-710-9734. She will be happy to talk to you about the time commitment and the duties along with the satisfaction received from this ministry.

LIGHT WEIGH ORIENTATION MEETING

Is food a major source of distraction for you this Lent—in your journey to move closer to God? Come and find out how Light Weigh has blessed others with deepened spirituality and weight loss. Orientation will be held on Monday, 15 March 2010, at 4PM in St. Joseph's room. For more information please call Paula Halbmaier at 425-478-7830.

RESPECT LIFE

"Walk as children of light" (Eph 5:8): bringing about a transformation of culture. "...the cultural change... calling for demands from everyone the courage to adopt a new life-style...on the basis of a correct scale of values: the primacy of being over having, of the person over things...passing from indifference to concern for others, from rejection to acceptance of them:"

(The Gospel of Life #98)

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

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.

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| Mon. March 08 | Frances Bloomfield—Deceased |
| Tues. March 09 | Fr. Francis Thumbi—Intentions |
| Wed. March 10 | Stanley Paul Gapa —Deceased |
| Thurs. March 11 | Nieves Paras—Deceased |
| Fri. March 12 | Maureen McMurray—Intentions |
| Sat. March 13 | Glenn Henrickson—Intentions |

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. March 08.... - St. Andrew room reserved all day
 - **8AM – Morning Prayer– CH - Mon—Fri.**
 - 10AM—Giving Hands—St. Joseph Room
 - 3PM—G Sct # 42897—Room 2A
 - 3PM—G Sct #42892—Parish Hall
 - **6PM—Evening Prayer—Ch—Mon—Fri**
 - 7PM— OS Sac. Class—Rm 6A
 - 7PM—Rel Ed Gr. 1-8—School
 - 7PM—St. John Men's Club—SJ Hall
- Tues. March 09... - 6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Loft
 - 6:30PM— SJ—Stations of the Cross
 - 7PM—Adult Education Class—CH
 - 7PM—B Sct Troop Mtg—Parish Hall
 - 7PM—Boy Scout Parents—ERB
 - 7PM—Community Life Comm.—St. Jsph
 - 7PM—SJ Maintenance Comm.—SJ Hall
- Wed. March 10.... - **10-11:30AM—Parish Office Closed**
 - 1:30PM—Deaconate Deanery—St. Jsph
 - 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP
 - 7PM—Infant Baptism Class—SL
 - 7PM—St. John Pastoral Co.—SJ Hall
 - 7PM—Adult Choir—Ch loft
- Thurs. Mar.11.... - 8:30AM—Parents Club—ERB
 - 10AM—School Confessions—Church
 - 11:30AM—St. Patrick Luncheon—SJ
 - 12:30PM—Leisure Timers—PH
 - 1PM—Bulletin - St. Andrew
 - 5-6:30PM—Cub Sct. Den Mtg.—P Hall
 - 7PM—Adult Confirmation Class—Sch. 7B
 - 7PM—Cub Sct PL Comm.—ERB
 - 7PM—RCIA—Parish Hall
 - 7PM—RCIC—School room 6A
 - 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library
- Fri. Mar 12..... - Day of Abstinence
 - 9:30-11AM—SNJM Associates—St. Jsph
 - 10AM – Outreach Ministers—SJ Hall
 - 2:15PM—School Stations/Cross—CH
 - 4PM—Church reserved per Fr. Olson
 - 5-7PM—Soup Supper—Parish Hall
 - 6:00PM—Evening Prayer
 - 7PM– Stations of the Cross—Church
 - 7-8PM—Confessions—Church
 - 7PM—Vietnamese Class—ERB, 7B, 8B
- Sat. Mar. 13..... - **Set Clocks ahead 1 hr. tonight-start DST**
 - 8:15AM—Serra Club—St. Joseph
 - 3:30PM—Confessions—SMM Church
- Sun. Mar. 14..... - 4th Sunday of Lent
 - Daylight Savings Time begins
 - Coffee & Donuts—Youth –8 & 10 Masses
 - 9:15AM—Ad Altare Dei—B. Sct.—ERB
 - 10AM—Pre-School Class—School
 - All Day – Faith Formation classes—SL
 - 11:15AM—Teen Choir—SMM loft
 - 1:30– HS Gr. 9-12—Parish Hall

**We need everyone's participation
 —please return your pledge card!**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
 CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**
To support vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 2913 W Marine View Dr., Everett WA
 4-7PM on March 13, 2010
 Tickets \$9.00 - to be sold after Masses this weekend.

NEWS FROM ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

Phone: 425.353.7559

St. Mary Magdalen School 50th Jubilee Auction

Our annual auction is fast approaching! Be sure to get your tickets early so you can join us on the evening of March 27 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. We are also continuing to accept cash donations and auction items for this very special annual event. For more information, go to www.stmarym.org/auction.

**Stations of the Cross**

Our students and teachers invite all parents and parishioners to join us on Friday afternoons at 2:15 in the Church for the Stations of the Cross.

Applications for School Year 2010-2011

Assessments for new applicants have begun. Please phone the school office if you wish your child to attend our school next year and we will happily provide you with enrollment information and paperwork!

Thoughts from a School Parent

"Parent involvement is encouraged and welcomed. Christian values and behavior are a top priority at SMM. Service to others is also a top priority."

For more information about the school, please phone the office or visit our informative website:

www.stmarym.org

FAMILY FUN BIBLE QUIZ

- * Who saw the back of God—Adam, Noah, Abraham or Moses? Exodus 33-32
- * Who saw four men walking in the fiery furnace—Solomon, Job, Daniel or Nebuchadnezzar? Daniel 3:25
- * With whom did lot escape the city of Sodom— his wife, his son, his two daughters or two friends? Genesis 19:15
 - Dcn. Dave

YOUTH CORNER

- * There is no youth group today, Sunday, March 7, as we had the Lock-in on Friday night with the youth.
- * Sunday, March 14th, we will have youth group at the normal time and place! Can't wait to see you there!!!