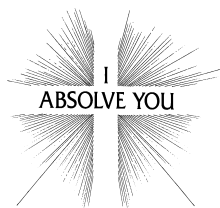


14 March 2010—4th Sunday of Lent

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE



The Lenten Penance Service will be held this coming Thursday, March 18th at 7PM in the Church. There will be 10 priests available to hear confessions. This is the only Penance Service scheduled at St. Mary Magdalen so be sure to make room in your Lenten schedule to attend.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please Pray For: Sharon Schoenecker (wife of Jim), Virginia Balzaretta (mother of Joan Moore), Carrie Bertman, Marie Scott, Marylee Penhollow, Eunice McGough, Bea & Len Whitlock, Rusty Taylor, Michael Hoag, Colin Ward, Linda Pratt, Maria Weinberger, Hope Smith, Nancy Barton, Suynh-Huynh Ho, and Hans Slendebroek.

Rest in Peace: Filomena Cornista (grandmother of Joel Morales).

THE PRODIGAL SON

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our Lenten journey, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.



BE A PART OF A NEW MINISTRY!

St. Mary Magdalen Stewardship Committee is extending an invitation to join us in new Welcoming Ministry. Please watch upcoming bulletins for more information!

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE!



The Altar Society is sponsoring an ALL PARISH bake sale following all morning masses on Palm Sunday to help purchase a new Nativity Scene.

* We need volunteers to donate baked goods which can be dropped off in the Script Room (old Rel. Ed. Office)

on Sat., March 27th after the 7:30AM Mass and between 10AM and 2PM.

* We need volunteers to accept and price baked goods on March 27th, and volunteers to man the bake sale tables after the Palm Sunday masses (8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon).

* Of course, we also need parishioners to purchase baked goods! If you don't bake, cash donations are always gratefully accepted!

Volunteer sign up sheets are on the Altar Society bulletin board located in the school hallway.

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.

ST. JOHN GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY



All parishioners are invited to join in our next St. John's grounds cleanup on Saturday, the 20th of March from 9AM until 2PM. Please bring gloves and general yard tools for weeding, planting and spreading bark.

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 helps the poor around the world and in our own community.

CATHOLICS RESPOND IN FAITH

There are 2 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 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)

VEILING OF CROSSES AND STATUES

The practice of covering crosses and images in the Church beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (next Sunday) is an ancient custom. The veiling is a sort of "fasting" from sacred depictions which represent the paschal glory of our salvation.

Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal Feast, so too, our fasting from the cross culminates in an adoration on Good Friday of the holy wood on which Christ was offered for our sins.

Likewise, a fasting from the images of the mysteries of our Faith and the saints in glory culminates on the Easter night with a renewed appreciation of the glorious victory won by Christ, risen from the tomb to win for us eternal life.

- Archdiocese of Seattle Liturgy Office

**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.

Mon. March 15 Frances Bloomfield—Deceased
 Tues. March 16 Cheryl Patillo—Deceased
 Wed. March 17 Joseph J. Perez —Intentions
 Thurs. March 18 Mary Elizabeth Duvall—Deceased
 Fri. March 19 Leonardo Valverde—Deceased
 Sat. March 20 Francis Holzer—Deceased

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. March 15.... - St. Andrew room reserved all day
 - **8AM – Morning Prayer– CH - Mon—Fri.**
 - 4PM—Light Weigh—St. Joseph Room
 - **6PM—Evening Prayer—Ch—Mon—Fri**
 - 7PM— OS Sac. Class—Rm 6A
 - 7PM—Rel Ed Gr. 1-8—School
- Tues. March 16... - 8AM-1PM—AMHS Seminar—SJ
 - 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
 - 7:30PM—Knights of Columbus—ERB
- Wed. March 17.... - St. Patrick's Day
 - Sch. St. Patrick's events all day—PH
 - **10-11:30AM—Parish Office Closed**
 - 2PM—G. Sct #43488—Parish Hall
 - 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP
 - 7PM—Scripture Study—Rm 7B
 - 7PM—Adult Choir—Ch loft
- Thurs. Mar.18.... - **7PM—SMM Penance Service—CH**
 - 12PM—Share/Care Luncheon—Izzy's
 - 1PM—Bulletin - St. Andrew
 - 1PM—Communication Comm.—St. Jsph.
 - 5-6:30PM—Cub Sct. Den Mtg.—P Hall
 - 7PM—Adult Confirmation Class—Sch. 7B
 - 7PM—RCIA—Parish Hall
 - 7PM—RCIC—School room 6A
 - 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library
 - 7PM—Stewardship Committee—St. Jsph.
- Fri. Mar 19..... - Day of Abstinence
 - No School
 - 9:30-11AM—SNJM Associates—St. Jsph
 - 10AM- Deanery—St. Mary of the Valley
 - 1-2PM- Teachers' Retreat—Chapel
 - 2:15PM— Stations/Cross— Adult Ed. CH
 - 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. 20..... - 8:30AM—Men's Scripture—St. Andrew
 - 8:30AM—Women's Scripture—St. Jsph.
 - 9AM—2PM 1st Comm. Retreat - CH/PH
 - 9AM-2PM- St. John Grounds Cleanup
 - 9:30AM—Altar Society—Sch. Library
 - 11AM—Chapel of Our Lady reserved
 - 2:30-4PM—Viet. Practice—P Hall
 - 3:30PM—Confessions—SMM Church
- Sun. Mar. 21..... - 5th Sunday of Lent
 - Coffee & Donuts—Elem. Rel Ed.
 - 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
 - 1:30PM—Teen Confirmation—PH

NEWS FROM ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

Phone: 425.353.7559

St. Mary Magdalen School 50th Jubilee

Auction : If you haven't yet, be sure to get your auction tickets so you can join us on the evening of March 27 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Get a few friends together! There is a significant discount for the tickets if you reserve a table of ten! We are looking forward to celebrating together at this very exciting annual event. Call the school office for tickets or 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 Friday, March 26, at 2:15 in the Church for the Stations of the Cross. Since there is no school on Friday, March 19, the school will not be hosting the Stations that day.

Living Stations of the Cross

Our upper grade students will lead the school and parish in the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please join us in the church for this special Lenten prayer service in preparation for Easter.

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

"I appreciate the great teachers who care and who take an active role in the students' education and life."

For more information about the school, please visit our informative website: www.stmarym.org

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.

**EXAMPLE**

A pint of example
 is worth a barrelful of advice.
 Phil. 3:17

- Dcn. Dave

YOUTH CORNER

- * This week, Sunday, March 14, we will see the basic principles which guide the Church as She sets up moral standards for not only the faithful, but really, the world.
- * Sunday, March 21, we will have a discussion on the Saints.