

21 March 2010—5th Sunday of Lent

THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. The story of the woman caught in adultery shows us that Jesus does not want to condemn us, but rather to place us on the path to new life. Our prayer, fasting, learning and giving with Operation Rice Bowl opens paths to new life for our brothers and sisters in need.



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, Hope Smith, Nancy Barton, and Hans Slendebroek.

Rest in Peace: Eligio Dulay (husband of Amelia) and Monica Masten (wife of James Masten, Sr.)

JOIN US FOR SUPPER!

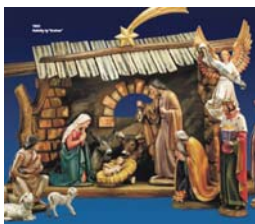
The last Soup Supper will be held this coming Friday, March 26th from 5-7PM in the Parish Hall. This meatless meal is designed to help us identify with those less fortunate. We are asked to donate the cost of our regular evening meal, which helps the poor around the world and in our own community through the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl.

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.

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.

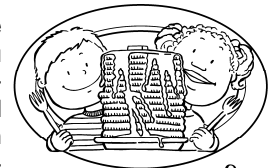
FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Your generous donations to your parish and the Archdiocese make it possible for our local Church to carry out its mission and to share the good news of Jesus Christ throughout western Washington. As members of the Archdiocesan Finance Council, we assist Archbishop Brunett and his staff in the oversight of financial matters of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Each year we provide an Annual Report to keep you apprised of the financial condition of our Church and to keep you informed about some of the issues and challenges we are addressing. This report is published in our Catholic newspaper, "The Catholic Northwest Progress." You can also find the report on the Archdiocesan Website www.seattlearch.org. The link is [Annual Report 2008-2009](#).

Lou Dell'Osso Jr.
Chair of the Archdiocesan Finance Council

THE KNIGHTS ARE COOKING!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and the Knights of Columbus are giving you the day off as far as cooking breakfast! Following the 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon Masses on Sunday, March 28th, please join your fellow parishioners for a pancake and ham breakfast being served in the Parish Hall. Suggested donations are: Age 13 and up—\$4; Seniors, 65 and over \$3; Children 6 to 12—\$2; and children 5 and under, free. Hope to see everyone there!



Pancake Breakfast

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!

CATHOLICS RESPOND IN FAITH

There is 1 class left in our Lenten series of adult education classes. Please join us Tuesday evening, March 23rd at 7PM in the church for the presentation: What can the people of St. Mary Magdalen/St. John Mission do to welcome new members? Find out for yourself some of what St. Mary Magdalen/St. John has to offer newcomers and be a resource for them!



VEILING OF CROSSES AND STATUES

The practice of covering crosses and images in the Church beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent 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?**

NEWS FROM ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

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 22 Leontine Olsen—Deceased
- Tues. March 23 Joseph Moura—Deceased
- Wed. March 24 Francis Holzer—Deceased
- Thurs. March 25 Jerome Holzer —Deceased
- Fri. March 26 Mary Ann Holzer—Intentions
- Sat. March 27 Cindy Johnson—Intentions

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. March 22.... - St. Andrew room reserved all day
 - **8AM – Morning Prayer– CH - Mon—Fri.**
 - 1-3PM—8th Grade interviews—St. Jsph.
 - 3PM—GS #42897—School room 2A
 - 3PM—GS #42892—Parish Hall
 - 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
 - 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library
- Tues. March 23... - 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—B Sct. Ldr. Comm.—ERB
- Wed. March 24.... - **10-11:30AM—Parish Office Closed**
 - 1PM—School Confessions—Church
 - 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP
 - 7PM—SMM Pastoral Council—St. Jsph.
 - 7PM—Adult Choir—Ch loft
- Thurs. Mar.25.... - 11AM—funeral/reception—SMM CH/PH
 - 1PM—Bulletin - St. Andrew
 - 6:30PM—Cub Sct. Pack meeting—P. Hall
 - 7PM—Adult Confirmation Class—Sch. 7B
 - 7PM—Chrism Mass—St. James Cathedral
 - 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library
 - 7-11PM—Vietnamese Retreat—CH
- Fri. Mar 26..... - Day of Abstinence
 - 1:15PM - ArtFriends—Parish Hall
 - 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. 27..... - 8AM—4PM—RCIA Retreat—SJ Mission
 - 9AM—Altar Society—St. Joseph Room
 - 3:30PM—Confessions—SMM Church
- Sun. Mar. 28..... - Palm Sunday—Procession at 12 Noon
 - KC Pancake and Ham Breakfast after 8AM
 - 10AM and 12 Noon Masses
 - Altar Society Bake Sale after am Masses
 - 9:15-10:15—Ad Altare Dei medal—ERB
 - 10AM—Pre-School Class—School
 - All Day – Faith Formation classes—SL
 - 11:15AM—Teen Choir—SMM loft
 - 1:30PM—Church reserved—Fr. Olson
 - 1:30— HS Gr. 9-12—Parish Hall
 - 1:30PM—Teen Confirmation—PH
 - 6:30PM—40 Days for Life—Parish Hall.

Special Thank You to Our Parishioners
 Many parishioners have been supporting our school with extra help. Parishioners receive a special pink envelope each month labeled “St. Mary Magdalen School Scholarship Fund.” All our students and staff members are so grateful to those of you who have donated financially to the school in this special way. Know that all parishioners are in our daily school prayers!

St. Mary Magdalen School 50th Jubilee Auction
 This week is your last chance to get tickets for the kick-off event of our 50th Jubilee! Please join us for the School Auction at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Call the school office for tickets.

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.

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. 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!


Thoughts from a School Parent
 “I appreciate the morals and values taught and reflected in everyday classroom interaction.”

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

THINK ABOUT IT!

The National Vietnam memorial in Washington DC is a shiny black wall that stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58, 022 known Americans killed in that war. **If such a wall listed the names of the children killed by abortion since 1973, the wall would be about 60 miles long! The casualties of our wars put together are fewer than the casualties from abortion in a single year.**

(www.priestsforlife.org)



FEAR

Fear makes the wolf bigger than he is.
 Psalms 27:3
 - Dcn. Dave

YOUTH CORNER

- * This week we are just hanging out, with a short reflection on the Saints, given by Mark and Maggie. Come just to hang out, play games and eat some food!
- * Sunday March 28th: Fr. Olson will be with us to help us understand more about Holy Week and what the Triduum is