

**9 May 2010—6th Sunday of Easter**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**



*Your gift is still needed. Know that every gift, no matter the amount, CAN and WILL make a difference.*

This month we have been conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign and still have not heard from some of you. This is not just another collection, but rather an annual commitment from all parishes in Western Washington to provide a Future Full of Hope through the programs of the Archdiocese. If you have not already done so, please consider making your annual commitment to the Archdiocese today. If you cannot make a financial commitment of any sort at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box). Thank you.

This year's total goal is \$10 million. St. Mary Magdalen's assessed portion is \$102,755 and St. John Mission's assessed portion is \$22,942. Anything over and above the assessed amount is returned to the Parish in the form of a rebate. Any rebate money for St. Mary Magdalen will be used for painting the buildings and installing upgraded security lighting and any money returned to St. John Mission will be used for painting the buildings and creating a walkway to the mission from the side parking lot.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

**Please Pray For:** Bill Gamble, Virginia Balzaretto, Carrie Bertman, Marie Scott, Marylee Penhollow, Eunice McGough, Bea & Len Whitlock, Michael Hoag, Colin Ward, Linda Pratt, Nancy Barton, and Hans Slendebroek.

**Rest in Peace:** Kam Pui Kwan (father of Mabel Chin).

**HAVE ANY COATS/BLANKETS YOU NO LONGER NEED?**



Do you have any old coats or blankets that you no longer need? Please consider donating them to the Youth Migrant Project.

The Youth Migrant Project provides for the physical and spiritual needs of the Skagit Valley immigrants and the poor in the local community. It is located out of St. Charles Parish in Burlington.

Archbishop Murphy High School Interact Club in conjunction with the Mill Creek Rotary will be collecting coats and blankets between now and May 30th. Last year the AMHS Interact collected 2,000 pairs of shoes. Please consider being a part of this wonderful cause. For info call AMHS at 425-379-6363.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Please note:  
There will be one Mass only on Memorial Day,  
Monday, May 31st,  
at **8:30AM** - St. Mary Magdalen Church.

**TRANSITION OF A CATHOLIC LIFE  
Catholic Funeral Liturgy Planning Workshop  
Tuesday, May 18th, 2010  
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall  
7:00PM—No reservations, No fee.**

**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**

**The next meeting will be held Monday, May 17th at 7pm in the St. Joseph Room at the Parish Office.** 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

**IRISH SOCCER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**



Irish Soccer registration is now open online for Fall 2010 Season and our Summer Day Camp.

Teams fill up fast! Make sure you sign up early and take advantage of the early bird discounts. All returning players will be placed back on the team they played on last year as long as their registration and payment are received by June 15th. Additional information on team placement may be found on our website at the bottom of the registration page.

All registration is online at [www.irishsoccer.org](http://www.irishsoccer.org). Please call Karlene Bolton at 425-252-8656 for more information.

**YOU SHOP—SMM PARISH & SCHOOL EARN MONEY!**

Help earn money for the parish and school every time you shop! Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to register your Safeway Club card and for on-line shopping with various vendors so that every time you shop, a portion of your spending is contributed back to the parish and school. When you register you will need the following ID numbers:

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish group ID # 163945004  
Saint Mary Magdalen School group ID# 8566928  
Thank you for your support!

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

"It is above all in raising children that the family fulfills its mission to proclaim the Gospel of life...the celebration which gives meaning to every other form of prayer and worship is found in the family's actual daily life together, if it is a life of love and self-giving."

(Pope John Paul II: The Gospel of Life)



**FRIEND**  
**The best way to have a friend is to be one.**  
Proverbs 18:24a  
- Dcn. Dave

**Please support St. Mary Magdalen School:  
Come purchase SCRIP in the SCRIP office  
following the 10AM Mass on Sunday. Thank you.**

**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. May 10	Sandra Cooper—Intentions
Tues. May 11	Domingo Lagahit —Deceased
Wed. May 12	John S. Hornek, Jr.—Intentions
Thurs. May 13	Chauncey Christofferson—Deceased
12PM Chapel	Frances Starkey—Deceased
Fri. May 14	Diana DeBroeck—Deceased
Sat. May 15	For an end to abortion

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- Mon. May 10..... - St. Andrew room reserved all day  
 - 10Am—Giving Hands—St. Joseph Rm.  
 - 3PM—GS # 42897—Sch. Rm. 2A  
 - 3PM—GS# 42892—Parish Hall  
 - 5PM—Light Weigh—St. Joseph  
 - 7PM—Rel. Ed Grades 1-8—School  
 - 7PM—SJ Men’s Club—SJ Mission Hall
- Tues. May 11..... - School Jog-a-than  
 - 6:30PM—SJ Choir—Choir Loft  
 - 7PM—Adult Ed Class—CH  
 - 7PM—B Sct. Troop—Parish Hall  
 - 7PM—B Sct. Parents—Ex. Rm. B  
 - 7PM—Marriage Prep—St. Andrew Rm.  
 - 7PM—SJ Maintenance Comm.—SJ Hall
- Wed. May 12..... **10-11:30AM—Parish Office closed**  
 - 1:30PM—Deaconate Mtg.—St. Joseph Rm.  
 - 2PM—G S Troop #43488—Parish Hall  
 - 4PM—Jubilate Choir—CH loft/MP  
 - 7PM—Infant Baptism Class—Sch. Library  
 - 7PM—SJ Pastoral Council—SJ Hall  
 - 7PM—Adult Choir—CH Choir loft
- Thurs. May 13.... - 8:30AM—Sch. Parents Club—ERB  
 - 12:30PM—Leisure Timers—Parish Hall  
 - 1PM—Bulletin - St. Andrew  
 - 5PM—C Sct. Den Mtg.—Parish Hall  
 - 6:30PM—Spanish Bible Study—ERB  
 - 7PM—Sch. Endowment Fundraiser—OC  
 - **7PM—C. Sct. Plan. Committee—PH**  
 - 7PM—Adult Confirmation—Room 7B  
 - 7PM—School Activity—Sch. Library
- Fri. May 14..... - 9:30-11AM- SNJM Assoc.—St. Jsph Rm.  
 - 6PM—Marrieds Group—Parish Hall  
 - 7PM—Vietnamese Class—ERB, 7B 8B
- Sat. May 15..... - All day—Teen Confirm. Retreat—CH/PH  
 - 7:30AM Mass—Minister Commissioning  
 - 3:30PM—Confessions—CH
- Sun. May 16..... - Ascension & ACA 2nd Follow-up Sunday  
 - Coffee & Donuts—Adult Education Dept.  
 - 11:15AM—Teen Choir—CH  
 - No Hi Sch. Youth or Teen Conf. this Sun.  
 - 4PM—set-up for School Musical—PH

**MARRIED?**

Want to meet other married couples in the parish? Come join the Married’s Group on Friday, May 14th in the Parish Hall for a family potluck. Bring the whole family and your favorite dish or two to share. We meet starting at 6PM and usually are done around 8PM. For more information call 425-337-4720 or email [pjcrocker@verizon.net](mailto:pjcrocker@verizon.net) to RSVP.

# Happy Mother’s Day !

**Make your pledge today  
 to the Annual Catholic Appeal  
 and save our parish the postage costs  
 for future mailings to you!**

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

**A Lasting Legacy for Our School:** Ensure your parish school lives long into the future. Help provide the best Catholic education for parish children for years to come. Join us in the kick-off of our Endowment Fund as we begin our celebrations for the school’s 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee! All SMM parents, alumni, and school supporters are invited to attend an Endowment Reception Thurs., May 13, 7 to 9pm at the Antheia Ballroom in Snohomish. This will be a terrific evening of great *hors d’oeuvres*, drinks and special announcements. If you can join us, please RSVP to [kathleenL@stmarym.org](mailto:kathleenL@stmarym.org) or phone the school office by Sunday, May 9. If you are unable to attend, we still encourage you to pledge a donation toward our school’s successful future!

**Children’s Tiles for the Parish Hall:** All school families, parishioners, and friends are invited to support a mini-makeover of the Parish Hall by purchasing a 6X6 tile for your child to paint for just \$60. You are also welcome to sponsor a child. The theme is “All Good Things God Has Created.” The tiles will be mounted and proudly displayed in the Parish Hall for an entire year. Please call the school office for details.

**Principal for a Day:** Our Pastor, Father Olson, was in our office and hallways this last Tuesday as “Principal for a Day” while Sister Joanne became a “visiting student” in the classroom. This special event is one of our annual auction items and this year it was definitely a day to remember!

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jog-a-Thon:** As part of our Fitness Week, school students will be participating in our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jog-a-Thon on Tuesday, May 11, from 12:30-2:00. Students will be collecting pledges from family, parishioners, and friends. Plan to come out and watch the students, cheering them on as they walk/run for fitness while supporting their school.

**To find out more about your parish school and the registration process, please call the school or visit our informative website:** [www.stmarym.org](http://www.stmarym.org)

**YOUTH CORNER**

**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** - We are only meeting for an hour because it is Mother’s Day! The sooner everyone gets there the quicker we can go home and show mom the love!

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation teens.** The day of reflection for ALL confirmandi begins with Mass at 7:30 am in the Church, we’ll be finished by 2pm at the latest. There will be no youth group or confirmation on Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>, due to the confirmation day of reflection.

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> — Confirmation teens.** Practice for confirmation is at 10:30 am in the Church. This is followed by the bus washing party, for those who have chosen to work on the parish grounds for their volunteer hours. If you haven’t finished your volunteer work by then, you should be joining the bus party!

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - YOUTH GROUP TEENS.** We are having an end of the year party on this date, the last youth group meeting of the year. Look for upcoming **FUN** events this summer!