

11 July 2010—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR NEW VICAR!



I thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself. I was born and raised in Lacey, Washington, where my parents still reside. I have one older brother who is married and has three children.

After high school I attended Western Washington University where I was actively involved in campus ministry. After two years I transferred to the Franciscan University of Steubenville to join their Pre-Theologate program, a formation program for men in discernment. After graduating I became a seminarian and studied at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California.

That was five years ago and now I find myself back in the Archdiocese and here at St. Mary Magdalen Parish/ St. John Mission. I am delighted to be here and look forward to the years ahead.

In Christ,
Father Matthew Oakland.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note the following change in our upcoming schedule: **Sunday, July 25th**, there will be no 5:30PM Mass as we are holding our Parish Picnic that day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

Dates: August 2-6, 9AM—Noon daily.

Help is needed: in the classroom, with arts and crafts, with music, with babysitting and with the picnic. Please note that all time can be counted as service hours, both for SMM School parents and all high school students.

Registration forms are available in the church vestibules and from the Parish Office.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To commemorate our school's 50th anniversary, we are publishing a Jubilee Memory Book.

Please send your written memories and photos to : Saint Mary Magdalen School , c/o Laura Mallahan, LauraM@stmarym.org or drop them off at the school or parish office. You may also bring items to be copied to the School Library the weekend of the parish picnic, July 25th and we'll do the copying for you!

Please label photos to the best of your ability with names, dates and events. Please place photos in an envelope with your name and address so that we may return them to you. For publication in the memory book, all items are needed as soon as possible. Thank you!

Help us spread the word! Please inform alumni that you know of our upcoming celebrations, and contact us so that we may contact them. Refer them to kathleenL@stmarym.org or email alumni information to this address. Thank you!!



ATTENTION:
ALL PARISH
VOLUNTEERS!

As a sign of appreciation for all you do for St. Mary Magdalen, you are invited to join us for Mass at 5:30PM on July 24th, followed by a reception downstairs in the parish Hall. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

ATTENTION ALL GIRL SCOUTS!

Come and help us at the Parish Picnic on July 25th, with a fun face-painting/craft table. All troops and individual Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate, from Daisies to Ambassadors. To volunteer, contact Renee' Valenti at 425-971-4011 or by email at checkout@myctmh.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!



On July 25th, THE parish event of the summer will take place on the parish grounds after the noon Mass. All ages are welcome to come for good food, good fun and good fellowship.

The picnic committee has a great afternoon planned with something for everyone. For more information or to volunteer please contact: Tracey Pepper 425-357-6898, Jen Edson 425-397-8097, or Donna Connell 425-355-8213.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

We are looking for a few additional members who have experience in technology, graphics and/or publishing. If you have talents to share in this area, please contact Carla Phillips at jimcarlaphillips@verizon.net or 425-353-1204. Thank you!

Save the Date!

**Saint Mary Magdalen School
50th Jubilee Celebration
September 18th and 19th, 2010**



All-School Reunion

A fun filled, all-school reunion will be held in the parish hall on the evening of September 18th, 7 to 9 PM
Appetizers, Wine and Beer

To register, go to www.stmarym.org and click on Alumni (top bar, right side)
(Adults 21 and over only please!)

Jubilee Mass with the Archbishop

Sunday, Sept.19th, noon, with open house following

Do you remember?

- ◆ The 6th / 7th Grades Performed Song and Dance from Europe on March 15, 1963.
- ◆ The Ground Breaking of the New Convent was September 19, 1963.

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. July 12	Johannes Falk—Deceased
Tues. July 13	Special Intention
Wed. July 14	Don Sullivan —Deceased
Thurs. July 15	Frances Bissonnette—Deceased
12PM Chapel	Pauline & Reginald Johnson—Inten.
Fri. July 16	Guia Reyes —Deceased
Sat. July 17	Anna Maria Phan—Deceased

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. July 12..... - Parish Hall Off Limits**
 - St. Andrew Room reserved all day.
 - 10AM—Giving Hands—St. Joseph Rm.
 - 7PM—Picnic Committee—St. Andrew
 - SJ Men’s Club—SJ Hall
- Tues. July 13.....- Parish Hall Off Limits**
 - 6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Choir Loft
 - 7PM—Community Life—St. Joseph Rm.
 - 7PM— SJ Maintenance Committee—SJ Hall
- Wed. July 14.....- Parish Hall Off Limits**
 - 1:30PM—Deaconate Mtg.—St. Joseph Rm.
 - 7PM—Adult Choir—Choir loft
 - 7PM—Scripture Study—Rm 7B
 - 7:15PM—Cornerstone - Chapel
- Thurs. July 15....- P Hall Off Limits except for Sch. sale**
 - 12PM -Share/Care luncheon—Buzz Inn
 - 1PM—Bulletin Assembly—St. Andrew
 - 2PM—8PM—Sch. Uniform Sale—PH
 - 6:30PM Spanish Bible Study—ERB
- Fri. July 16.....- Parish Hall Off Limits**
 - 5PM—SMM Wedding rehearsal
- Sat. July 17..... - 1:30pm—SMM wedding**
 - 3:30PM—Confessions—CH
- Sun. July 18..... - 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 - 8am & 10AM mass—Coffee/donuts served by SMM School Parents Club.

QUILTERS AND QUILTING MATERIALS NEEDED!

During the Parish Picnic on July 25th, the Office of Religious Education will be running a special “Quilting Corner.” We will be making squares that will be sewn into lap quilts for the residents of assisted living facilities.

We are asking for donations of :

- Pre-washed white or light material cut into 12” squares
- Backing material 45” X 1 1/2 yards
- Quilt batting material
- Special fabric paints to paint designs on the squares

Please bring your donation of materials to the Parish Office and if you would like to help with this project, please call Linda Brooks at the Parish Office, 425-353-1211.

**KINDNESS**

KINDNESS gives birth to KINDNESS.

Proverbs 11:17

- Dcn. Dave

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

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please Pray For: Kathy Rindero (wife of Wally), Allan Darr, Margaret Van Hollebeke, Luz Gattoc, Marie Scott, Marylee Penhollow, Eunice McGough, Michael Hoag, Colin Ward, Linda Pratt, Nancy Barton, and Hans Slendebroek.

Rest in Peace: Joan Ames (wife of Lawrence).

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL (425) 353-7559**Endowment Five-Year Campaign**

This year as we celebrate the school’s 50th Jubilee, we are beginning a five-year campaign to increase the St. Mary Magdalen School Legacy Endowment Fund to \$1,000,000. The fund is currently at approximately \$625,000. Your contribution will help secure the future of Catholic education in our community. Consider adding a paver to our Legacy Plaza or have your existing paver embellished with the golden Jubilee emblem! Call the office for more information.

The Basics of SCRIP

SCRIP is a fundraising program for St. Mary Magdalen School. For each SCRIP card purchased, the school receives a percentage of the purchase value. The vendor’s percentage given to the school varies. SCRIP cards are just that – gift cards. You can purchase them for **groceries** (Fred Meyer, QFC, Safeway, Albertson’s, etc.), **gas** (ARCO, Chevron, Shell, Mobil/Exxon, Texaco), **clothes** (Eddie Bauer, Gap, LL Bean, etc.), **restaurants** (Alfy’s Pizza, Anthony’s, Lombardi’s, Starbucks, etc.), **home improvement and department stores** (Home Depot, Lowe’s, Macy’s, Office Depot, Office Max, etc.), and a multitude of other vendors. SCRIP is an easy way to raise funds for the school. Check out your options on Sundays after the 10 o’clock Mass!

To find out more about your parish school please visit our informative website: www.stmarym.org

Reserve Your Place at the Plaza Today!

Our commitment to Catholic education is reflected in the beautiful area that surrounds the stature of our Blessed Mother Mary in the front of the church and school. This area not only adds to the beauty of our parish, but has become a place for prayer & reflection.

Pavers Surrounding Mary’s statue are available for purchase: This is a great way to celebrate a birthday, pay tribute to a friend or mentor, share a school memory or simply wish our school a Happy Jubilee! Each paver and bench is engraved with a personalized inscription. The money paid will go to our St. Mary Magdalen School Endowment Fund.

Legacy Endowment Fund—What is it? St. Mary Magdalen School Legacy Endowment Fund is a source of income for the school. Donations made to the endowment fund are invested. The balance of the fund is kept intact and a portion of the interest earned is used each year to help offset rising costs and keep tuition as affordable as possible.

Look for more information in the parish bulletin this summer or go to the school website, www.stmarym.org and click on fundraisers, endowment. Thank you in advance for helping to ensure a Catholic education for our children.