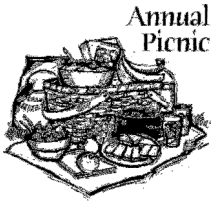


25 July 2010—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC BEING HELD THIS WEEKEND



Annual Picnic

- ◆ **This Sunday, July 25th, THE parish event** of the summer takes place on the parish grounds after the noon Mass . All ages are welcome to come for good food, good fun and good fellowship.
- ◆ **We are asking for** a suggested donation of \$3.00 per meal or \$15 per family to help cover some of the costs of the picnic.
- ◆ **The picnic committee has a great afternoon** planned with something for everyone.
- ◆ **Mass Schedule Change:** Please note that there will be no 5:30PM Sunday Mass this weekend.

INFANT BAPTISM HELD

Our prayer-filled welcome to the following newly baptized children, and our congratulations to their parents and families:

AUDREY JOSEPHINE ELLISON
Daughter of Bjorn and Ethel

And

LIAM GOODWIN SZAFRAN
Son of Steven and Michelle

Baptism took place on Sunday, July 18th at St. Mary Magdalen with Deacon David P. Alcorta officiating. God bless you all!

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!!

**WHAT HAVE I GIVEN BACK TO GOD
FOR ALL HE'S GIVEN ME?**

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 First Book Fair was February 20, 1964.
- ◆ The First Graduating Class was June 1965.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please Pray For: Margaret Read, Elenor Zinger, Kathy Rindero, 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: Russelle Yap (son of Rafael & Francisca) and Julio Maximiliano Tasayco (father of Luis).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

Dates: August 2-6, 9AM—Noon daily.



**VBS
Teachers
Needed**

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.

We still need a teaching team for 5 year olds for Vacation Bible School. If you would like to help, please call Linda Brooks at (425) 353-1211 for more information.

A big thank-you to the generous people who donated material and quilting supplies for our quilt project during the Parish Picnic! We are most grateful for your help.

VBS and Fall ORE Class Registration

IMPORTANT NOTE: A registration table for both Vacation Bible School and Fall Classes will be set up in the Parish Hall after the morning masses and during the Parish Picnic today. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to register early.

A Registration Table for both VBS and Fall Classes will be set up again Sunday, August 1 in the Parish Hall. Come down for coffee and rolls and then take the time to register your children for our programs. Registration forms are also available in the church vestibules and from the Parish Office.

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 26	Phanxico Maria Nguyen—D
Tues. July 27	Maximo de los Santos—Deceased
Wed. July 28	Ralph Mork —Deceased
Thurs. July 29	Ba Van Vu —Deceased
12PM Chapel	Julie Tyndall —Intentions
Fri. July 30	Pat and John Hayes —Deceased
Sat. July 31	For all priests—Intentions

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Mon. July 26..... - Parish Hall Off Limits**
- St. Andrew Room reserved all day.
- Tues. July 27.....- Parish Hall Off Limits**
- No Scouts in Parish Hall
- 6:30PM—SJ Choir—SJ Choir Loft
- Wed. July 28.....- Parish Hall Off Limits**
- 7PM—Adult Choir—Choir loft
- 7PM—Irish Soccer Coaches Meeting ERB
- Thurs. July 29....- P Hall Off Limits except for Sch. sale**
- 1PM—Bulletin Assembly—St. Andrew
- 3PM—SJ Wedding rehearsal—SJ
- 6:30PM Spanish Bible Study—ERB
- Fri. July 30.....- Parish Hall Off Limits**
- 5PM—SMM Wedding rehearsal
- 6-8PM—Youth Group games —Lower field
- Sat. July 31..... - 2PM—SJ Wedding-SJ (no reception at SJ)**
- 3:30PM—Confessions—CH
- 5PM—SJ Wedding-SJ (no reception at SJ)
- Sun. Aug. 01.....- 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
- Coffee/donuts—Elementary Religious Ed.

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

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.

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

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WINE AND SNAKES IN DEPICTIONS OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST?

In at least some religious houses on December 17th, the feast of Saint John, the religious superior blesses wine, which is then drunk at the meal. The old Roman ritual contained a blessing of wine for this feast. This commemorates the legend that once, while at Ephesus, John was given a cup of poisoned wine to drink. Before drinking he blessed the cup and the poison departed the cup in the form of a serpent.

According to Francis X Weiser, in the Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs, as late as 1952 Catholics in central Europe brought wine and cider to church for blessing on the feast of St. John. They then took it home, and some of them poured a bit of the blessed wine or cider into every barrel in the cellar.

The blessed wine is called by some the “love of St. John.” In some places the bride and groom at a wedding are given a sip to drink. In other cases a sip of the wine is given to a dying person as a sacramental.

- Catholic Questions, Wise Answers

Something to Think About:

“ I’m against abortion, but I don’t want to impose my morality on someone else.” What??? How can you be against the killing of the unborn in one breath and then not want to tell others that it’s wrong? The problem is we are allowing abortion to fall into a different category than every other act of homicide. But abortion is not a different act; it is a different method of the act of homicide in which one person kills another.”

- Bryan Kemper of *Stand True Ministries*, Feb. 2010



MORALS

Our great need today is not for guided missiles put for guided morals

Proverbs 10:9
- Dcn. Dave

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