



My dear brothers and sisters,  
 Archbishop Brunett wrote a letter to all priests concerning the Catholics Come Home Program, asking the priests to convey to all parishioners the message of gratitude, hope, and joy at the prospect of welcoming our fallen-away Catholic brothers and sisters back into the loving embrace of the Church. The good news is that the financial contribution from the parishioners of all parishes has exceeded the goal. This fact tells us about the great enthusiasm and commitment all of you have in this great effort of the church to evangelize and re-evangelize. As initially planned, the ads were to be aired on TV only in English. However, with the goal exceeded, the ads will be in both in English and Spanish. The ads will be on different TV channels, popular and local, for the season of Lent. Please keep praying for the success of the Catholics Come Home Program.

To evangelize and re-evangelize effectively, we need to deepen our faith in the teachings of Jesus reflected in the Gospel, the teaching of the Church, and the lives of the saints. From this perspective, I have made announcements concerning the faith-formation CD display by the baptismal font. Our faith-formation commission has come up with this great initiative to purchase CDs on different topics from St. Joseph Radio. If you don't have much time to read and prefer listening, you can listen to these CDs in your car or at home. May I ask you this question, "How much do you know about our parish's patroness, St. Philomena?" To tell the truth, when I first came to the parish, I had no clue about her life. Gradually, I gathered more information about her. What do the arrow, blood drops, and palm tell us about her? How have popes and even saints promoted their devotion to her? Please get the CD on St. Philomena at the CD display and get these answers. This year is the year of the priest, and it is good to know more about the life of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of the priests. He had the love for re-evangelization and salvation of the souls, especially for his parishioners. You can find this interesting story and experience in the CD about his life too. Again, there are great CDs to listen to on the display.

To evangelize and re-evangelize, we also need to renew our spiritual life. We are given great opportunities for this when we pray together with one heart and one mind. First, we have started the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Hour in our church at 7 pm on every Tuesday. In the ocean of the mercy of God, we renew our commitment to repentance and pray for others. In our modern time, we may get through traumatic experiences at work, in families, and in our own lives with the guidance and support from God. Whatever sins people may have committed, they still have the hope for a better future by returning to God's mercy and forgiveness. God is the ultimate convertor of people's hearts, and we are called to pray for the openness to God's mercy and forgiveness. Second, prayer as a parish community is promoted further through the recitation of the Rosary at home and families. The Statue of our Lady of Fatima will be taken to the families who request and a group of parishioners will come to pray with the family. You may hear the name of this devotion as "Pilgrim Virgin visit." You are invited to the orientation for this devotion and schedule for the visit on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Hall. Let us joyfully pray for these great efforts!

In Christ,

Fr. Thanh Dao

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Nuestro arzobispo Brunett escribió una carta para todos los sacerdotes sobre el programa Católicos Regresen. Él desea que los sacerdotes transmitamos a los feligreses el mensaje de gratitud, esperanza y alegría ante la perspectiva de recibir alegres y con brazos abiertos como iglesia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas católicos alejados. La buena noticia es que la contribución financiera de los feligreses de todas las parroquias ha superado la meta. Este hecho nos habla del gran entusiasmo y compromiso de todos ustedes en este gran esfuerzo de la Iglesia para evangelizar y re-evangelizar. Como fue inicialmente previsto, los anuncios fueron planeados para ser transmitidos en la televisión en inglés. Sin embargo, actualmente, con la cantidad por encima lo esperado, tendremos los anuncios tanto en inglés como en español. Los anuncios serán programados en diferentes canales de televisión, popular y local, durante toda la temporada Cuaresmal. Por favor sigan orando por el éxito de Católicos Regresen a Casa.

Para evangelizar y re-evangelizar, tenemos que profundizar nuestra fe, las enseñanzas de Jesús recaladas en el Evangelio, la enseñanza de la Iglesia, y la vida de los santos. Desde esta perspectiva, he hecho anuncios relacionados del los CDs de formación que se encuentra al lado de la pila bautismal. Nuestra comisión de la formación de la fe ha creado una gran iniciativa de comprar distintos temas de la radio San José. Si no tienes mucho tiempo para leer y prefieres escuchar, puedes obtener estos CDs y escucharlos en el carro o en la casa. ¿Puedo hacerte una pregunta?: "¿Cuánto sabes de la patrona de nuestra parroquia, Santa Filomena?" Para ser sincero, cuando llegué por primera vez a la parroquia, no tenía ni idea de su vida. Poco a poco, trate de informarme más de ella. ¿Qué representa la flecha, las gotas de sangre, y la palma de la mano y que se dice acerca de ella? ¿Cómo la han promovido otros papas o santos e incluso cual ha sido su devoción hacia ella? Obtén el CD de Santa Filomena en la vitrina de CDs y recibe esta respuesta. Este es el año de los sacerdotes, y que bueno es aprender más sobre la vida de San Juan María Vianney, el santo patrono de los sacerdotes. El tenía mucho amor por la re-evangelización y salvación de las almas, especialmente para sus feligreses. Puedes también encontrar esta interesante historia y experiencia de su vida en el CD.

Para evangelizar y re-evangelización, debemos también renovar nuestra vida espiritual. Se han presentado grandes oportunidades para esto cuando oramos juntos en un solo corazón y una sola alma. En primer lugar, hemos comenzado la hora de la Divina Misericordia en la iglesia a las 7 pm todos los martes. En el océano de la misericordia de Dios, renovemos nuestro compromiso con el arrepentimiento y la oración por los demás. Aun en este tiempo moderno, podemos atravesar experiencias traumáticas en el trabajo, en la familia, y en nuestra propia vida. Por lo cual necesitamos la guía y el apoyo de Dios. Cualquiera que sean los pecados que se pueden haber cometido, aún se tienen la esperanza de un futuro mejor, al regresar a la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. El Señor es el convertidor final de los corazones de la gente, y nosotros estamos llamados a rezar por la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. La oración en una comunidad parroquial es primordial para fomentar en mayor medida el rezo del Rosario familiar en el hogar. La Estatua de la Virgen de Fátima será llevada a las familias que la soliciten, y un grupo de feligreses vendrán a rezar con la familia. Esta visita será llamada "La visita de la Virgen Peregrina." Estás invitado a la orientación de esta devoción comenzando el 6 de febrero a las 7 pm en el Salón. Vamos a orar por la alegría de estos grandes esfuerzos!

En Cristo,

Pdr. Thanh Dao

## LITURGY CORNER

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

for next Sunday February 7 2010

First Reading: **Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Gospel: **Luke 5:1-11**

### Adoration

Paul Turner



Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament draws the worshiper into spiritual communion with God. Whether done on one's own time or at a scheduled service, adoration of the eucharistic presence of Christ fosters our devotion for participation in the Mass.

Jesus instituted the Eucharist for our eating and drinking. Sharing communion at Mass brings us nourishment, healing and sustenance. There is no substitute for participation in the Eucharist; adoration should enhance it, not replace it.

Catholics reserve leftover communion breads in a tabernacle. The primary purpose for this custom is to have the Body of Christ ready for the dying at any time. The tabernacle also provides communion for the sick or those unable to come to Mass. Because it houses the sacramental Body of Christ, it serves as a place for adoration.

Adoration may be private or public. When adoring the Blessed Sacrament in private, Catholics usually go to any church, where the communion hosts are kept inside the tabernacle. They say whatever prayers they wish. Public adoration may take place in the context of a brief service (traditionally called "Benediction" although that only refers to the blessing which concludes it) or over a more extended period of time. The Blessed Sacrament is usually presented for adoration outside the tabernacle on an altar or a stand.

Extended periods of adoration used to be common. They filled the void for people who were not receiving communion frequently. However, in the twentieth century, the church urged people to more frequent communion and has forbidden exposition during Mass. Participation in the Eucharist at Mass accomplishes spiritual communion more perfectly and renders simultaneous adoration unnecessary. Prolonged periods of adoration may happen in church where a large number of the faithful are gathering and when the bishop has given his approval. If Mass is celebrated, the Blessed Sacrament should be returned to the tabernacle.

Whether the Blessed Sacrament is inside or outside the tabernacle, adoration may invite us into prayer and prepare us for the Eucharist.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### SICK

*Pat Karlock, Sophia Mayo, John Ferguson  
Dee Bryson, Steve Warren, Peggy Sualoa  
Alvina Young, David Johnson  
For these and all intentions in our Book of  
Prayer.*

### DEATHS

Seven CIA agents killed in Afghanistan  
Jorge Burneo, Beth Rokita, Mary Lee  
Eric Reyes, Clara Camacho  
Segundo Ramos

*Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord,  
and may they rest in peace.  
Amen.*



### Mass Intentions For This Week

#### Saturday, January 30:

9:00am Sandy Pawlowski	SI
Marie Parker	RIP
5:30pm Vocations	SI

#### Sunday, January 31:

8:30am All Parishioners	SI
10:30am Souls in Purgatory	RIP
12:30pm Special Intentions	SI
5:30pm Special Intentions	SI

#### Monday, February 1:

8:00am Sandy Pawlowski	SI
Giesele Fisher	RIP
Clara T. Camacho	RIP

#### Tuesday, February 2:

8:00am Sandy Pawlowski	SI
Therese Floy	SI
Maria Goyenbrier	RIP
Clara Comacho	RIP

#### Wednesday, February 3:

8:00am Sandy Pawlowski	SI
Clara Comach	RIP
Mary Lee	RIP

#### Thursday, February 4:

8:00am Sandy Pawlowski	SI
Kathy Sikes	SI
Clara T. Comacho	RIP

#### Friday, February 5:

8:00am Sandy Pawlowski	SI
Jorge Burneo	RIP
Clara Comacho	RIP
9:00am Children's Adoration	

#### Saturday, February 6:

9:00am Sandy Pawlowski & Family	SI
Peg O'Connor	RIP
Clara Comacho	RIP
5:30pm Vocations	SI

## January 31, 2010 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*24 hour Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel*

- Sunday** Coffee & Donuts after all AM Masses –Hall  
**January 31** Library-After all AM Masses  
 Catecismo: 1ra Comunion-10:30-School  
 La Escuelita de la Fe-10:30-School  
 RCIC-SPA-10:30am-Parish Office  
 Confirmation-2pm-School  
 Youth Group-3pm-Hall  
 Adult Education-7:00pm-Parish Office
- Monday** Prayer Group - 12pm -Chapel  
**February 1** CYO-5pm-Parish Office  
 Children's Choir-6:30pm-church  
 RCIA-7pm-Parish Office
- Tuesday** Rosary Making. - 8:30am - Hall  
**February 2** Cub Scouts-6:30pm-Hall  
 Divine Mercy Hour-7:00pm-Church  
 Choir Practice-(10:30Sun.Mass)8:15pm-Church
- Wed.** Women's Bible Study-10am-Parish Office  
**February 3** Children's Choir-3:30pm-Church  
 Prayer Group (Spanish) -8:00pm-Church  
 Knights of Columbus-7pm-School Library
- Thurs.** Altar Society-10am-Parish Office  
**February 4** Legion of Mary-5:00pm-Parish Office  
 Young Adult Group-6:30pm-Kid's Club  
 Palabra Mision-7pm-Parish Office  
 Choir Practice (SPA)-7pm-Church
- Friday** Bulletin Stuffers-8:30-Parish Office  
**February 5**
- Saturday** Anointing of the Sick-10am-Church  
**February 6** Liturgical Ministers Retreat-10am-Church  
 Couples for Christ-2:30pm-Hall  
 Baptism Prep (SPA)-6pm-Hall

### St. Philomena's Youth Group

Please note the dates we will be meeting and keep everyone involved with youth ministry in your prayers.

#### January and February 2010 Schedule

- January 31<sup>st</sup> 3-5 PM in the Hall  
 February 7<sup>th</sup> 3-5 PM in the Hall ( last day to turn in Jr. High Rally registration and money)  
**February 14<sup>th</sup> NO Youth Group due to Confirmation at the 5:30 PM Mass** (please come to the Mass and show your prayerful support of the young people being confirmed)  
 February 21<sup>st</sup> 3-5 PM in the Hall  
 February 28<sup>th</sup> 3-5 PM in the Hall  
**\*\*\* Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Archdiocesan Jr. High Rally at Highline Community College\*\*\***

### Grupo Juvenil de Santa Filomena

Anota las fechas que nos reuniremos y también pon en oración a todos los miembros del grupo.

## Faith Formation Corner



The Church History program was well attended on Jan 24. It's great to see the response despite the inconvenience of the Sunday night schedule. No day is perfect and we regret not being able to offer the course on a different day of the week. This week's adult education offering is Church History session ten. We will be discussing the last installment on the Crusades and the High Middle Ages including the Mendicant orders and Scholasticism. Please join us in the parish office at 6:45 PM after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday night. Refreshments will be served.

We have been noticing through our sacramental prep programs that there are many Catholics who have failed to get married in the Church. Just a reminder, especially for parents of young adults contemplating marriage, that a Catholic is bound by Church law (canon 1117) to abide by canonical form (assisted by a priest or deacon with two witnesses) when contracting marriage. The appropriate dispensations can be sought if marrying baptized non-Catholics (mixed marriage) or non-baptized individuals (disparity of cult). Please contact Fr. Thank for more guidance on your particular situation.

The pew cards have been ordered and should be "popping up" soon. Look for them before Ash Wednesday as we initiate the Returning Catholics program. Please give your ideas to Jim Sammon.

Have a blessed week!  
 Tim Hope

### Clases Pre-Bautismales & Bautizos



La siguiente clase pre-bautismal será el **6 de Febrero de 6PM a 9PM** en el salón de la Iglesia. No se permiten niños, por favor presentarte **15 Minutos** antes.

-Para bautizar debes: ser feligrés **registrado** en la iglesia y registrar a tu bebe en la oficina de la iglesia **tres meses** antes del bautizo.

**Nota:** Los padrinos deben de estar **casados por la Iglesia** con todos sus sacramentos o solteros y con todos sus sacramentos, deben también ser **católicos activos** en la iglesia. Para mas información llama a la oficina (206) 878-8709.

### Children's Faith Formation

Regular CCD classes this week, Monday night, 6:30pm, parish school. See you there.

Confirmation is three weeks away. Our Confirmation Mass will be at the regular Sunday evening Mass on February 14, 2010. Bishop Tyson will be celebrating the Mass. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they continue their journey. Confirmation Candidates, last class January 31, 2010 at 2:00pm. Don't forget your homework.

Kara Montplaisir, Children's Religious Education

**BLOOD DRIVE  
FEBRUARY 3, 1-7PM  
St. Philomena Hall**



Donors please sign up after Saturday evening or Sunday Masses at the Parish Office or call Bob Pirolo at 253-945-0841 for a donation time slot.

**Annual Collection for  
Black & Indian Missions**

This Sunday, our parish takes up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States.

**For more information, go to  
[www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org)  
PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Come and spend one hour of your day a week with our Lord in the presence of the Holy Eucharist.



Overnight adorers are needed. We are looking for permanent adorers as well as substitute adorers to cover for vacations. Please call the parish office (206)878-8709 to help out.

**Lay Ministers**

Is your New Year resolution to become more active in the parish? On Saturday, February 6th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. we will have a training for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Sacristan and greeter. For those who are already Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, and greeters, come and update your skills. We will meet in the church first and then break into ministry groups. Lunch will be served.



**Volunteer Openings**

The parish office is looking for volunteers to help with the following activities: copying, entering data into PDS, covering phones for lunch and meetings (twice a month), filing, shredding, typing certificates and other forms, organizing supply room, and general office duties at least twice a month. If you are interested contact Fatima or Candy at 206-878-8907.



**Outreach**

**Pregnancy Aid**

Pregnancy Aid helps over 1500 families a year. We are in desperate need of clean warm clothing, such as jackets, sleepers, socks, and maternity clothes. Please help us provide clean and gently used items for kids, parents & future mothers from our community. All help is greatly appreciate.

**Don't forget Milk Money for St. Martin's.**

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**Funeral Ministry**

We are in need of volunteers for funeral receptions. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Tucker at 206-878-2931 or the parish office at 206-878-8709.



**Our Lady of the Rosary Pilgrimage**

On Feb. 6, 2010 after the 5:30 Mass we will meet in the Church hall for Rosary and a presentation of the Pilgrim Virgin program. If you have expressed interest in having the visitation in your home, we ask that you attend this meeting. We are looking for leaders and all who would like to promote this wonderful devotion.



**PLEASE NOTE**

Parishioner Tax statements have been mailed out as of Friday, January 29, 2010. You should receive your tax statement within the week. If you have any questions, please call the office at 206-878-8709, extension 122.

***Collection for the earthquake victims  
of Haiti was \$6,285.00***

**WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP**

Our budget is based on an expectation of \$687,204 in collection donations for the fiscal year (July '09-June '10). We need an average of \$13,215.46 per week.

**How are we doing?**

**For January 24, 2010**

Envelope Collection:	\$ 9,229.67
Children's Envelope:	\$ 1.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 4,825.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 14,055.67</b>
<b>Over/(Short)</b>	<b>\$ 840.21</b>

