

## FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

### Journey In Faith

In the month of March we continue our journey through Lent in anticipation of Easter. On March 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Michael will talk with us about the Eucharist. The Sacrament of Anointing and Healing will be the topic on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Winding up our Lenten journey will be the March 24<sup>th</sup> session where we will learn about Triduum or Holy Week. For more information, contact Lynn Schedler at ext. 304 or [adult.ed@ollparish.org](mailto:adult.ed@ollparish.org). If you need child care, contact the Parish Office at 695-1366.

### Awakening Faith

Are you looking for a way to reconnect with your Catholic Faith? Awakening Faith is here to help you do just that. If you are interested in learning more about this program, contact Lynn Schedler at ext. 304 or [adult.ed@ollparish.org](mailto:adult.ed@ollparish.org)



### Sacramental Prep Reminder

Parents with children currently preparing to receive their First Communion are asked to attend a talk on the Eucharist being presented by Fr. Michael on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm in the gym. It is crucial that at least one parent attends. For questions please contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.

### Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 8	St. John, Vancouver
Wednesday, March 10	Holy Redeemer, Vancouver
Thursday, March 11	St. Rose, Longview
Tuesday, March 16*	St. James, Vancouver
Thursday, March 18	St. Joseph, Vancouver
Monday, March 22	St. Thomas, Camas
Wednesday, March 24	Sacred Heart

All services begin at 7:00 pm.

\*Our Lady of Lourdes is joining St. James this year at St. James

### Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar for July 12-16<sup>th</sup> to set sail for an adventure exploring the deep love of God. Our next volunteer meetings will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> in the Pastoral Center from 6:30-7:30pm. If you would like to help, please contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.



## WONDER WHY?

**Question:** How often should I go to Confession?

**Answer:** Canon law tells us that we should go to Confession at least once a year if we have any mortal sins on our souls and to go to Holy Communion at least once during Easter time. In the U.S., Easter time is considered from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday, which gives the penitent almost three months to go to Communion; however, as soon as you are aware that you have mortal sin on your soul, you should get to the sacrament of Penance as soon as possible. Confession can be received as often as you need the sacrament. Today, it is recommended that Catholics go to Confession monthly. A monthly examination of conscience, followed by Confession and absolution, will aid the soul in maintaining its baptismal purity and innocence.

The Catholicism ANSWERBOOK

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Called & Gifted Workshop

Pope John Paul II has called the Church to a "new evangelization" - a reawakening of the Church's missionary spirit, and each Catholic is called to participate. The Church wants us to actively help spread the faith by living a holy life and by sharing our faith at work, in our families, and among friends. Coming on April 17<sup>th</sup> to Our Lady of Lourdes will be a live presentation by Fr. Bryan Dolesji, the *Called & Gifted Workshop*, that teaches about the role of lay Catholics in the Church's mission to the world and about the gifts that each of us has been given in order to fulfill that mission. Everyone is invited to participate in this important opportunity. To learn more, call Sue McDonald at ext. 306.

### Financial Peace

Did you resolve to make better financial decisions this year? Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is a 13-week course that will teach practical ways to eliminate debt, strengthen your marriage, achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace. Our last class eliminated over \$8,000 in debt and saved more than \$3,000. Classes start April 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. Contact Angel or Adam Ogle 571-5140 or [www.daveramsey.com/fpu](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu). Join us for a free preview after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in the gym.

Our Lady of Lourdes CATHOLIC PARISH

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN ON APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

PARISH PILGRIMAGE RAFFLE

\$25 a ticket or 4 tickets for \$80

Enter for a chance to win a spot on the Parish Pilgrimage to the Iberian Peninsula OR choose \$2500 worth of School Scrip. You're a winner either way!

Get tickets after all Masses in the Gym.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE YOUTH GROUP'S SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO MIGRANT WORKERS' CAMP

## YOUTH CORNER

### Middle School Lenten Retreat

"Take Up Your Cross", March 26-27<sup>th</sup>, is an overnight retreat for Middle School students at the Pastoral Center. Focus on your faith as we journey into Holy Week. Space is limited. Cost: \$15. Contact Karen Burnham at ext. 300 to register.



## STEWARDSHIP

OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE  
for February 27 & 28, 2010

Last Week's Collection  
\$13,633

Weekly Budgeted Collection  
\$13,000

YTD Budgeted Collection  
\$436,000

YTD Actual Collection  
\$427,133



## IN ADDITION...

### Enrolling Now!

Seton Catholic High School currently hosts 41 freshmen and sophomore students and is now accepting applications for the 2010-11 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the process or to set up a student visit and family tour, please contact Andy Nichols, Vice Principal at 258-1932. In addition to small class sizes and an academically rigorous curriculum, Seton Catholic High School also features a variety of student programs including active campus ministry, community, service and athletic programs along with club activities that enjoy the participation of all students. Our students are making a difference!

### Job Opportunity

**Coordinator for a Debt Reduction Campaign.** Part-time Temporary one year position. The successful candidate shall implement an existing program. Please call Fr. Armando at 573-3325 or send resume: St. John the Evangelist, 8701 NE 119th St. Vancouver, WA 98662.

## OFFER YOUR PRAYERS

Jacob Albin, Ryan Patrick, Emmy White, Megan Wood, Kandy Thomas, Al Brady, JoAnn Sailer, Kael Daniel Pierce, Noah Bender, Donald & Betty Lillard, Joan Jeffries, Dorothy Helley, Jennifer Mowdy, Terry Thomas, Kathleen Ludowise-Smith, Barbara Nelson-Jutila, Suzanne Larson, Elaine Moyer, Sheryl Simms, Cheryl Beck, Mary Jo McCann, Tim White, Roberta Koffler, Mert Eling, Donna Mattes, Pat Cook, Sister Mary Leona, Rita Ulrich, Hart Eisenbeis, Jerry Brusseau, Catherine Leesman, Barbara Bocian, Mary Vavrosky, Bernard Degrave, Paul Darcy, Lois Garwood, Donna Brooks, Genevieve Ahles, Duane & Ellen McCune, Elija Amies, Elizabeth San Vicente, Richard Scullard, Bill Lothspeich, Virginia Lorentz, Dale Hamilton, Jaime Ignacio and all those in need of our prayers.

Names will be printed for a month in the bulletin. Call Mary Shamrell in the Parish Office at ext. 102.

### Mass Intentions:

Mar 8 Morning Prayer with Communion 8:45am  
Mar 9 Morning Prayer 8:45am  
Mar 9 Mass 7:00pm for Don Mason+  
Mar 10 Mass 8:45am for Don Ferderer+  
Mar 11 Mass 8:45am  
Mar 12 Mass 8:45am for Souls at Mother Joseph Cemetery  
Mar 13 Mass 5:00pm  
Mar 14 Mass 8:00am for Dale Hamilton  
Mar 14 Mass 9:30am for Jaime Ignacio  
Mar 14 Mass 11:00am for Our Lady of Lourdes Community

### Lenten Opportunity

40 Days for Life is an opportunity to pray for the women and children victims of abortion at Planned Parenthood (5500 NE 109th Ct.) in Vancouver from February 18<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am to 3:00pm. We have hosts for each day of the week Monday through Saturday. Please join us if you can. Questions: call Jerry Ross 360-673-2376.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

**Masses:** Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am  
Monday Morning Prayer with Communion 8:45am  
Tuesday Morning Prayer 8:45am  
Tuesday Evening Mass 7:00pm  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Mass 8:45am

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**  
Available after any Mass or call Parish Office.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
1st Fridays: 9:00am - 10:00pm  
Tuesdays: 7:00am - 8:45am

**Pastoral Care and Funerals:** Contact Sue McDonald at ext. 306.  
**Baptisms and Marriages:** Contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
Please call us. We are waiting to hear from you.

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