

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters Ministry



One of the first impressions formed by a potential new parishioner or visitor is the reception experienced when attending Mass. Recognizing Christ is within each of us, greeters are stationed at each entrance to ensure that a warm and sincere welcome is extended to each person. This ministry is looking for volunteers who enjoy meeting people and are willing to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass to help greet and answer questions from parishioners. It is great way to get to know your church family and to ensure that visitors feel good about coming to Our Lady of Lourdes. Serving as a greeter is an ideal opportunity for women and men, couples, families or any Confirmed teenager. Share your outgoing and cordial personality, warm smile and eager handshake with your spiritual family. For more information, contact Karen Burnham at 695-1366, ext. 300, or k.burnham@ollparish.org.

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place the first Friday of every month in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection. Stop by any time between the hours of 9:15am and 10:00pm or contact Karen Burnham at ext. 300 to sign up for a specific hour.

Summer TheoVision

Join us in the Parish Lounge for our Adult Faith Formation Summer Film Series next Wednesday, August 11, at 7pm as we see how our Christian faith is portrayed in the film "Rabbitproof Fence". Our last film in the Summer Film Series will be August 25th - "The Wrong Man".

New Altar Server Training

There will be new altar server classes on Tuesday, August 24th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and Wednesday, September 8th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. If you are going to be in grades 5 through 12 this fall and would like to become an altar server, contact Karen at ext. 300 to register for one of the classes. Pre-registration is required as there is limited space available.

Name Tag Sunday

In an effort to help parishioners get to know one another better, the second Sunday of each month has been designated "Name Tag Sunday". Everyone is encouraged to participate by filling out a name tag (provided at the entrances to church) before Mass.

"TOP TEN" CONTEST

Most of us know that it is proper Church etiquette to arrive on time to Mass and always stay until the end when the priest has exited. However, in our hurried and busy lives, we still need to be reminded of this.

Now, you have a chance to have your top reasons for arriving on time and/or staying through the end of Mass, printed in the bulletin. Please email Mary at m.shamrell@ollparish.org with your top reasons! The top ten of our collected reasons for arriving on time or staying through the end of Mass will be printed in the bulletin and the winning family will receive a great prize and be announced at the September 12th Masses! Submissions must be received by September 7th to be eligible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

You still have time to donate. We are so close to our goal! Please donate today so our Parish can receive the rebate!

- Parish goal = \$90,000
- Pledges received as of 7/27 = 315
- Pledges total = 83,735**
- Potential rebate = \$6,300

Young Adult Beach Retreat

Young adults between 18 and 40 are invited to a summer weekend Beach Retreat hosted by Vancouver Area Young Adults (VAYA) August 13-15th near Canon Beach, Oregon. The theme revolves around relationships: with God, community, friendships, romance and marriage...and how they are all connected. Speakers include newly ordained, Fr. Joseph Altenhofen and newly engaged Daniel Oberreuter. Cost is \$50/person. Contact Adam Copeland at 360-921-9232 or Macadame@me.com.

Volunteer Hour Opportunities

The School is getting ready to reopen on Sept. 1st and we need your help! There are dozens of opportunities for you to lend a hand around campus and get in your volunteer hours. Experienced pressure washers, painters, handymen/women, and gardeners are all appreciated! Contact the School Office at 360-693-2301.

YOUTH CORNER

Thank You

On behalf of the high school ministry team, the Agape Project, and the families and residents of the migrant camps in Bellevue, thank you for your generosity! The smiles on the faces of those who received your donations made it worth every moment and every mile.

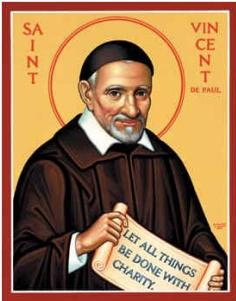
Middle School Youth Group Change

Starting in October, Middle School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We will meet in the gym instead of the Pastoral Center because we need more space – what a great problem to have!



Check out activities at:
<http://www.ollparish.org/youth>

STEWARDSHIP



Our Stewardship Response

July 24 & 25, 2010

Last Week's Collection
\$9,337

Weekly Budgeted Collection
\$12,578

YTD Budgeted Collection
\$50,312

YTD Actual Collection
\$46,828

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Starting High School? Now What?

You're a freshman... can you find your classroom? Can you remember your schedule? Can you find a friend? Join us for "9th Grade Survival Night" on Thursday, August 19th at 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Pastoral Center. Led by a team of high school youth who have "been there... survived that!" and a couple of adults with helpful guidance. You're bound to walk away with a bit more peace as you begin the High School Journey. RSVP to Karen at ext. 300 if you'll be joining us.

Exploring Priesthood

Young men from high school through age 30 interested in exploring priesthood, or in learning more about the life of a parish priest are invited to "Come and See" on Thursday, August 10th, from 5-8pm in the Pastoral Center (dinner included). Hear stories from those who have committed themselves to priesthood within the church, ask questions and spend time in prayer with priests and other participants. RSVP to the Parish Office by August 8th.

Bring Back A Bulletin

As you travel around this summer, bring back a bulletin from the church(es) where you attend Mass. Your bulletin will be added to the wall in the alcove. Print your family name on it and leave it in our collection basket or in the Parish Office. Visit www.masstimes.org to find a Mass schedule for any church in the U.S.



OFFER YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Nelson-Jutila, Suzanne Larson, Elaine Moyer, Sheryl Simms, Cheryl Beck, Mary Jo McCann, Tim White, Mert Eling, Donna Mattes, Pat Cook, Dustin Sink, Terry Westling, Sister Mary Leona, Rita Ulrich, Hart Eisenbeis, Jerry Brusseau, Catherine Leesman, Barbara Bocian, Mary Vavrosky, Bernard Degrave, Paul Darcy, Lois Garwood, Susan Worthy, Carol Love, Angelo Della, Donna Brooks, Genevieve Ahles, Duane & Ellen McCune, Elijia Amies, Elizabeth San Vicente, Richard Scullard, Bill Lothspeich, Virginia Lorentz, Dale Hamilton, Jaime Ignacio, 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, Ken Pacheco and all those in need of our prayers. Names will be included for a month in the bulletin and then removed.

Remember or honor a loved one with a Mass Intention at Our Lady of Lourdes. A suggested donation of \$5 - \$50 is appreciated. You may pick up a card at the Parish Office to give to those who may like to know about the date of the Mass.

Mass Intentions:

August 2 Morning Prayer with Communion 8:45 am
August 3 Morning Prayer 8:45 am
August 3 Mass 7:00 pm for Harvey Zoet+
August 4 Mass 8:45 am for Fr. Michael
August 5 Mass 8:45 am for Laurel Kuntz+
August 6 Mass 8:45 am for Souls at Mother Joseph Cemetery
August 7 Mass 5:00 pm for Phil & Mildred Cole (health)
August 8 Mass 8:00 am for Pan Dong Ku+
August 8 Mass 9:30 am for H. E. Forsthoff+
August 8 Mass 11:00 am for Our Lady of Lourdes Community

Evening Mass

Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 7:00pm here at Our Lady of Lourdes followed by a short video and discussion for those who wish to attend.

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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