

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.*

Sunday, 2-19	<b>MASS TIMES:</b> 9:00 AM (English) 11:00 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Español) <b>NO</b> Middle School YG 4:30pm <b>NO</b> High School Youth 6pm Library open
Monday, 2-20	<b>Office closed/President's Day</b> Teen choir 6 pm
Tuesday, 2-21	RCIC 5:30 pm RCIA 7pm Inf Bap 7pm (Sp. Pre-register only)
Wednesday, 2-22	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Mass/Ashes 9 am</b> <b>Liturgy of Word/Ashes 5:30 pm</b> <b>Ashes distrib. throughout day</b>
Thursday, 2-23	Bible Study 10 am Sacrament Prep 5:30 pm Spanish Coro 7 pm Bible Study (Sp) 7 pm
Friday, 2-24	Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper 5 pm
Saturday, 2-25	Confession 3 pm Mass 5:30 pm (St. Anne)

**Please pray for the following intentions:**

Mau Le, Jeanette McGourty, Margurite Lien, Carleta Sjodin, Esther Daniels, Jim Burleson, Avery Boston, Cynthia Stubbs, Marlin Tate, Gene Lindahl, Corina VanKlavern, Jack Sinney.

**Mass Intention for this week:**

Sunday, 2-19	Romana Magcalas+ (9 am) Terri & Jeff Mudd + (11 am) Abby Rios (1 pm)
Wednesday, 2-22	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thursday, 2-23	Jacob Hornung + & Jack Schneider +
Friday, 2-24	Luke Tien & Holy Souls

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual scholarships for graduating seniors. This is open at all graduating seniors of St. Mary/St. Anne. Applications, which must be submitted to the Knights of Columbus by April 15, 2012, are available by calling 360-659-3366 or in the Parish Hall.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK\*\*\*\*\***

**Lenten regulations for the Archdiocese of Seattle**

For this penitential season, the Church draws on the wisdom of the Scriptures and tradition in suggesting a time of intense prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Catholics in the United States are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during the season of Lent. Catholics are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Self-imposed observance of fasting on all weekdays of Lent is strongly recommended, as is abstinence from meat on all Fridays of the year.

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2012. Good Friday is April 6, 2012.

**Fasting.** On a day of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal the other full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are permitted.

**Abstinence.** On days of abstinence eating of meat is not allowed.

The obligation of fasting binds Catholics who are 18-59 years old. The obligation of abstinence applies to those 14 years and older. The law does not oblige when health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

**The Chancery  
February 9, 2012**

Your year-end financial contribution statements are available in the Parish office during regular office hours: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. (We do close for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30)

**Please keep your address and phone # current in our records. Call the office to up-date.**

**"Little Black Books" for Lent are available at the exits, Parish Office and in the Library.**

If you had your photograph taken for the Parish Directory and have not already picked up your directory, they are available in the Parish Office during regular Office Hours.

### OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE:

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Week of Fiscal Year

Parishioners Gave	\$	10,481.81
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$	10,300.00
Offertory to Date	\$	334,816.16
Budgeted Goal to Date	\$	339,900.00
YTD	\$	(5,083.84)

#### Other Collections and Donations

St. Vincent DePaul	\$	85.00
St. Joseph's House	\$	50.00
Marysville Food Bank	\$	169.00
Carpenter's Son	\$	204.00

Forgiveness, too, is a gift from god. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

**Many thanks come from St. Joseph's house to the Knights of Columbus for their sponsoring a breakfast to benefit their needs.**

### **MEN AND WONEN'S RETREAT**

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> here at St. Mary Parish Hall from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Mass at 9 am; registration and coffee 10-10:30.

**Fr. Christopher La Rocca, OCD** presenting "The Transforming Desert of Lent".

Lunch will be provided by the St. Mary Cursillo group. To register: sign up at the desk outside the parish office or call Louise at 360-652-6366 or Dixie at 360-386-9146. Please register ASAP for an accurate lunch count. Free will offering.

**Please join us as we begin our Lenten journey.**

### **40 Days for Life**

Christians throughout Snohomish county are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 1. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside the Everett Planned Parenthood, 1509 32<sup>nd</sup> St, Everett, during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information or to volunteer, call Savanna 360-653-5768 or Ann 425-374-9881 or e-mail [everett40days@gmail.com](mailto:everett40days@gmail.com) or visit website:<http://www.40daysforlife.com/Everett>. Come pray with us!

**March 30<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry tickets available in the Parish Office during regular Office hours.**

**Soup and bread suppers will be hosted by groups of parishioners/families following Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent beginning at 5 pm.**

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Elementary Faith Formation:

**NO SESSION THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, FEB.22, ASH WEDNESDAY. PLEASE PLAN ON BRINGING YOUR FAMILY TO ONE OF THE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.**

Nursery Worker Needed for Thursday evenings! The Sacrament Prep Program needs you (5:15 to 6:45 pm) to care for catechist's 3 children. You may be paid or volunteer your time. Call Yolanda at 360-653-9400, #102.

### **Thank You!**

A very special "Thank You" to those who have donated to support the upcoming High School Youth Group retreat. Because of your donations, 54 teens are on retreat this weekend!

**St. Mary Youth Ministry**  
LIVE LEARN LOVE

**No Youth Group meeting this week.**

**Please pray for the High School youth on retreat this weekend.**

Upcoming schedule:

Sun Feb 19	No Youth Group
Sun Feb 26	Youth Group
Sun March 4th	Family Pot luck 5pm-7pm
Sun March 11	Youth Group
March 16-17	Cardboard Box City – High School
Sun March 18	Youth Group
Sun March 25	Youth Group
March 30-31	NET Retreat – High School
Sun April 1	Family Pot luck - 5pm-7pm
Sun April 8	Easter Sunday No meeting
Sun April 15	Youth Group
Sun April 22	Youth Group
Sun April 29	Youth Group
Sun May 6th	Family End of Year Pot luck 5pm-7pm

Visit our website for a full calendar of upcoming events!

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