

This Week at St. Patrick's

Sunday, March 2nd ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday, March 3rd

7:30pm **Adult Faith Development Meeting;** Parish Center
Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 4th

7:30pm **Choir Rehearsal**
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46, 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 5th

5:15pm **Reconciliation & 5:30pm Mass**
7:00pm **Finance Council;** Parish Center
7:00pm **Homelessness Education Evening;** Social Hall
Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 6th

7:00pm **Liturgy Committee Meeting;** Parish Center
7:00pm **Facilities Committee Meeting;** Social Hall
Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47

Friday, March 7th ~ Office Closed at Noon

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 8th

6:00pm **St. Patrick's Day Party;** Social Hall
Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 9th ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

Please Keep These People in Your Prayers

Louise Jackson, Pat Malone, Shirley Merrill and Hal Hansen.

Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation Schedule

March 9th Faith Formation
March 16th Faith Formation
Palm Sunday CLOW
March 23rd Easter No Faith Formation
March 30th Faith Formation

Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation

Adults of all ages

If you have not been confirmed and would like to prepare for the sacrament, please contact JoAn.

Infant Baptism Preparation

We are scheduling baptisms for after Easter. If you would like your child baptized, please contact JoAn soon to sign up for a preparation class which will take place later in January.

First Eucharist

Our date for first Eucharist will be June 1st. Preparation classes will begin in April. Children 2nd grade and older will prepare for the sacrament. If you have not registered for the program yet, please contact JoAn.

Scripture Study

Are you interested in being part of a scripture study/sharing group? We are in the process of determining if there is enough interest to form a group that would meet regularly or seasonally. Please contact JoAn at the parish if you are interested or sign up on the sheet on the vestibule door.

Announcements

Dream Sunday

Today during the homily time you will be invited to respond to the following question:

How might our parish look if it were to follow its mission? Please share one or two dreams you have for the parish in any of the following ministry areas or in general: Community; Administration; Worship; Faith Formation; Outreach.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Change

Starting March 5th, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm instead of 6pm.

Neighborhood Home Mass this Week

North Seattle Area

Tuesday, March 4th ~ 7pm (dessert potluck)

Host: Carole Milan Danis

13535 Linden Ave N

carole@cmdanis.com or (206) 784-4160

Homelessness Educational Evening

St. Patrick's will host a Homelessness Educational Evening March 5th at 7pm in the Social Hall. Alison Eisinger, Executive Director of the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness, and Rich Gamble, FAITH Community Organizer for Archdiocesan Housing Authority, will lead a discussion on the realities of homelessness in our community. PLEASE join us in this important opportunity to live out our commitment to support the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. (Hosted by St. Pat's Adult Ed and Homelessness Taskforce).

Holy Week Schedule

March 20th Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm

March 21st Good Friday Service at 7pm

March 22nd Easter Vigil: Service of Light & Mass
8pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 8am and 10am

Volunteering in the Office

Please contact Autumn in the parish Office to schedule a good time to go over the phone system and ask questions you might have regarding volunteering while she is on maternity leave.

Epic of Evolution as Sacred Story

Jim Clark's series exploring spiritual insight into scientific revelation continues:

What: Act III: Human Presence on Earth

When: Six Sunday afternoons, 2-4pm, March 30-May 11, 2008

Where: Roanoke House (2601 Broadway E)

Cost: Suggested donation is \$10 per weekly session (first week is free)

Phone: (206) 325-5923

Email: jimfortheearth@earthlink.net

Space is limited – please pre-register by contacting Jim Clark

Friends of St. Pat's Dinner Auction Update

Contact us today to join other Friends of St. Patrick's for the dinner/auction on April 19, 6:30 p.m., at the Queen City Yacht Club – We have 17 table captains who are actively inviting guests and thinking creatively about their auction item. A Mariners game basket with dinner at the Hit It Here Café and a strolling gourmet dinner for eight are already on the auction block! Chef Willie Williamson offers rib eye steak, lemon chicken or fresh salmon along with a variety of deserts for each table. We are looking forward to having the Youth Group help out this year as volunteers and remember \$55 of the \$80 dinner/auction ticket is tax deductible! If you would like to volunteer or join a table at the event contact Pete/Wendy Delaunay pete@delahunay.com (206) 323-9128, John/Silvana Hale jehale@earthlink.net (425) 865-0624 Kathy Shea/Johann Wassermann kathyshearn@aol.com (206) 322-3189 or contact the Parish Center. Reservations must be made by March 15th. More to come next week!!

Calling All Blood Donors!

Spring/Lent Blood Drive on Monday, March 10th. All blood types needed. Remember - Give Blood, Get Cookies! At St. Joseph Parish Center, 732 18th Ave. E, 1-3:30pm and 4:30-7pm. Call (206) 324-2522 or email gmcnabb@stjosephparish.org for an appointment or just walk in! We'd love to see you!

Online Auction Now in Progress!

It's here: the ACC's 8th annual Labor of Love auction! Over 200 items are now available for bidding online please pick up a catalog from the vestibule. Proceeds support children who are being served by Catholic Community Services. To bid, until next Sunday, March 9th, visit the Labor of Love Auction website at www.laborofloveauction.org.

Social Justice

Today After 10am Mass **Sister Parish Workgroup Meeting;** Parish Center Dining Room

Sister Parish Workgroup Meeting

Today ~ after the 10am Mass
Parish Center Dining Room

If you are interested in third-world needs for clean drinking water and want to help with planning a project in collaboration with our sister parish of Nueva Trinidad, please be sure to join your fellow parishioners today!

Noel House

Eileen McComb, Program Director for Noel House will be here with us after the Masses on Sunday, March 9th. Since Noel House has the broadest participation in our parish outreach ministries, we hope you will join in giving her a St. Pat's welcome.

Stewardship

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Today our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection makes possible the mission of the Catholic Church to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights throughout the world. Please help by giving to the Collection.

Discerning what God would like you to accomplish

The Pastoral Letter on Stewardship calls us to be "mature disciples who make a conscious decision to follow Jesus no matter what the cost." One hallmark of mature disciples is coming to the realization that we can never have it all or do it all – and create a plan for what we do want to have and accomplish. But before we can create that plan, we need to do some discernment about what God would like us to have and accomplish.

Stewardship of Treasure

2007-2008 Goal	\$ 278,000
FYTD Goal	\$ 175,747
FYTD Contributions	\$ 182,270
Difference (+/-)	\$ 6,523

Weekly Information

Weekly Goal	\$ 5,346
Weekly Collection for 2/17/08	\$ 2,893
FYTD = Fiscal Year to Date (July 1 st through June 30 th)	

Thank you for your continued support!