

Lent

This has been quite a winter!! I'm amazed that as I drive through various communities there are still little piles of snow still around – although they are nasty and dirty. But it reminds us of the tenacity of a hard season.

We begin the season of Lent this coming Wednesday, February 22nd. I admit, I'm not very prepared for it (I try to make sure that all my Christmas cards go out at least by Ash Wednesday...), but upon reflection, perhaps we don't have to be prepared for Lent. Why not? Because Lent is not a stand alone season, or a goal in and of itself. Lent itself is preparation for a greater reality – the celebration of our Blessed Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection during Holy Week.

Frequently, we think of penances and mortifications that we can practice during this season. One might say, "I'm giving up alcohol"; another might say "Chocolate is off limits for me"; and still another vows, "I'm giving up smoking –again!" These are laudable efforts, but we must not lose sight of the fact that these are preparatory exercises. We do these things so that we can be free of distractions as we approach the liturgical expression of the greatest event in human history. By his passion, death and resurrection, Christ made it possible for us to enjoy eternal life. What a gift!!! Let's go for it!! The traditional practices of almsgiving, fasting and prayer are helpful to us in this regard. Every sacrifice we make has the potential of drawing us closer to the great reality of Jesus. Won't you join him?

Rev. Stephen Woodland

What Are You Giving Up?

February 19, 2012, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 hour Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel

Sunday, February 19

- Knights of Columbus Breakfast after all AM Masses
- Marriage Prep (Spanish)-8:00am-Parish Office
- RICA & Adult Confirmation (Spanish)-8:30am-Parish Office
- Catechism/First Communion (Spanish)-8:30am-School
- Catechism (Spanish)-11:00am-School
- MFC-1:00pm-Hall
- Adult Education-7:00pm-Hall

Monday, February 20

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENTS' DAY

- Prayer Group - 12:00pm -Chapel
- Adult Confirmation/RCIA-7:00pm-Hall
- Prayer Group (Spanish)-7:00pm-Parish Office

Tuesday, February 21

- Rosary Making-8:30am-Hall
- Cub Scouts-6:30pm-Hall
- Divine Mercy-7:00pm-Church
- Sunday Choir (10:30am)-8:15pm-Church

Wednesday, February 22

- Mass with Ashes (English)-6:30am-Church
- Mass with Ashes (English)-8:00am-Church
- School Mass with Ashes-9:15am-Church
- Children's Choir-3:00 to 3:45pm-Church
- Mass with Ashes (Bilingual)-6:00pm-Church
- Mass with Ashes (Spanish)-8:00pm-Church

Thursday, February 23

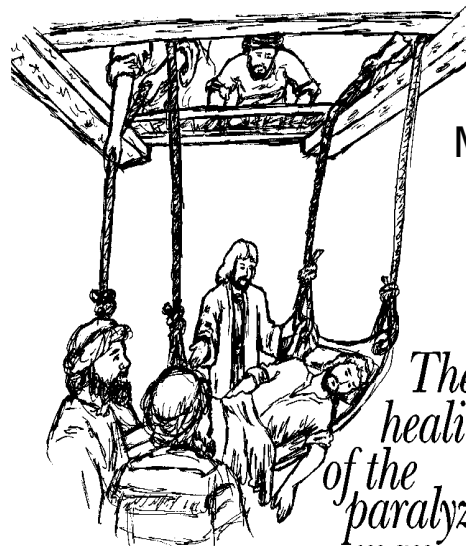
- Legion of Mary-3:30pm-Parish Office
- Finance Council-7:00pm-Parish Office
- Sunday Choir (Spanish)-7:00pm-Church
- Palabra Mision (Spanish)-7:00pm-Parish Office

Friday, February 24

- Bulletin Stuffers-8:30am-Parish Office
- School Stations of the Cross-2:00pm-Church
- Soup Supper-5:30pm-Hall
- Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)-7:00pm-Church
- Adoracion Nocturna-7:00pm-Parish Office

Saturday, February 25

- Prayer Group (Spanish)-8:00am-Hall



Mark 2:1-12

The healing of the paralyzed man

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18

9:00am	Cindy Pawlowski & Family	SI
	Sandy Pawlowski & Family	SI
	Long Van Pham	RIP
5:30pm	Helen Gellish-102nd birthday	SI

Sunday, February 19

6:45am	Para los Feligreses	SI
8:30am	Helen Gellish-102nd birthday	SI
	Esteban Perez	RIP
	Ong Pheng Lee	RIP
10:30am	For All Parishioners	SI
1:00pm	Para los Feligreses	SI
5:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory	RIP

Monday, February 20

8:00am	Cindy Pawlowski & Family	SI
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Tuesday, February 21

8:00am	Sandy Pawlowski & Family	SI
	All the Souls in Purgatory	RIP

Wednesday, February 22

6:30am	For All the Faithful	SI
8:00am	Jaime Bautista	SI
9:15am	For All the Children of the World	SI
6:00pm	Christopher Elmer	RIP
8:00pm	Para los Feligreses	SI

Thursday, February 23

8:00am	Umiko Shaizaki	SI
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Friday, February 24

8:00am

Saturday, February 25

9:00am	Yoshiko Yohioka	SI
5:30pm	All Souls in Purgatory	RIP

SICK

Don Rulffes, Vera Rulffes, Jaime Bautista,
Oscar De la Cruz, Barbara A. Torres,
Anna A. Magofna, Rajan Swenson

For these and all intentions in our Book of Prayer.

DEATHS

Kevin G. Barrett, Margaret C. Babauta, Emilio Leonato
Christopher Elmer, Rosita Terlaje Pangelinaa,
Maria Terlaje Palacios, Maria Aldan Pangelinan
Keoki Sablan, Ann D. Pineda

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



Bible Readings for the Week

Monday, February 20

Weekday

James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 23

Lenten Weekday after Ash Wednesday; St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 24

Lenten Weekday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25

Lenten Weekday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: **Genesis 9:8-15**

Second Reading: **1 Peter 3:18-22**

Gospel: **Mark 1:12-15**

Volunteer Staff/Coordinators

Dick Thompson, Facilities, Ext. 126
Sean Bui, CYO Athletics Director, 253-854-1073
Mike Dolan (Grand Knight), Knights of Columbus
Joyce Thompson & Claire Navarre, Outreach Ministry

School Staff

Chris Korzeniecki, Administrative Assistant
Karen Rassilyer, School Bookkeeper
Kids Club, 206-794-7874

School Consultive Chairpersons

Lynda Baldwin, School Commission
Scott Johnson, President, PEP Club
Shelley Johnston, SCRIP

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Horas de Oficina:
Lunes a viernes de 8:00am—4:30 pm
Cerramos de 12pm—1pm

Cuaresma

Este ha sido un invierno bastante tranquilo! Todavía me sorprende ver cuando manejo que hay lugares con montoncitos de nieve desagradables y sucios por ahí. Pero que al mismo tiempo, nos recuerda la fuerza de un tiempo que fue difícil.

Empezamos la temporada de Cuaresma, el próximo miércoles 22 de febrero y lo admito, pienso que aún no estoy muy preparado para esto (trato de asegurarme que mis tarjetas de Pascua van a estar listas para el Miércoles de Ceniza ...). Pero después de reflexionar, tal vez no tenemos que estar preparados para la Cuaresma. ¿Por qué digo que no? Debido a que la Cuaresma no es una estación independiente, o con un objetivo propio. Cuaresma es en sí la preparación para una realidad más grande - la celebración de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor, Muerte y Resurrección durante la Semana Santa.

Con frecuencia, pensamos en las penitencias y las mortificaciones que podemos practicar durante esta temporada. Algunos dicen: "Voy a dejar el alcohol", otro podría decir: "El chocolate está prohibido para mí", y todavía otra promesa, "Voy a dejar de fumar de nuevo". Son esfuerzos loables, pero no debemos perder de vista el hecho de que estos son ejercicios preparatorios. Hacemos estas cosas para poder estar libre de distracciones mientras nos acercamos a la manifestación litúrgica de mayor acontecimiento en la historia de la humanidad. Con su pasión, muerte y resurrección, Cristo hizo posible que nosotros pudiéramos disfrutar de la vida eterna. ¡Qué regalo verdad! Vamos por él! Las prácticas tradicionales de la limosna, el ayuno y la oración son útiles para nosotros en este aspecto. Cada sacrificio que hacemos tiene el potencial de que nos lleva más cerca de la gran realidad de Jesús. ¿No te gustaría reunirte con él?

Rev. Stephen Woodland

Horario de Cuaresma

Febrero 22

Miércoles de Cenizas

6:30 am (Inglés)
8:00 am (Inglés)
9:00 am (Escuela)
6:00 pm (Bilingüe)
8:00 pm (Español)



Estaciones de la Cruz

Viernes, Bilingüe, 7:00 pm

Febrero 24

Marzo 2, 9, 16, 23

Marzo 30 Presentado por la Escuela

Sta. Filomena



Estaciones de
la Cruz

Confesiones

Miércoles 7 de marzo

7:00 pm, Bilingüe

Cena de Sopa o pescado frito

Cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 5:30 pm

Semanas alternas de sopa y pescado

Cena de Sopa

Febrero 24, Marzo 9 y 23

Menu:

Sopa de almeja
Sopa de verduras
Panecillos
Bebida



Cena de Pescado Frito

Marzo 2, 16 y 30

Menu

Pescado frito
Papas fritas
Ensalada de col (repollo)
Bebida

Clases de Liturgia



Clases de Liturgia

Las clases de liturgia se están ofreciendo para todos los jueves de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en el salón parroquial. Estas clases son impartidas por la Arquidiócesis y tienen un costo de \$20.00. Te estaremos esperando!!

Bodas Comunitarias



Bodas Comunitarias

por Judy para más información.

Parejas que quieren participar en las BODAS COMUNITARIAS esta primavera y que no han hablado con el Padre Gilberto todavía está a tiempo; llámenle lo más pronto posible. Los próximos matrimonios comunitarios se realizarán el 18 de agosto, a todos los interesados por favor, llamar a la oficina. Pregunte

Grupo Juvenil



Nos reunimos los domingos de 3-5 pm en el salón parroquial o en la oficina de la parroquia. El Grupo Juvenil está abierto para todos los jóvenes entre los grados de 6-12. Te llenarás de fe, será divertido y es gratis. Ven y únete a nosotros! Bienvenido al "Año de Gracia"

Horario del Grupo Juvenil para febrero y marzo 2012

- **19 de febrero. No reunión/Fin de semana del Día del Presidente**
- 26 de febrero. Reunión regular.**
- 4 de marzo. Reunión regular.**
- 10 de marzo (sábado) Congreso Arquidiocesano Juvenil en el Highline CC**
- **11 de marzo. No reunión.**
- 18 de marzo. Reunión regular.**
- 25 de marzo. Reunión regular.**

Si usted tiene algún comentario o pregunta, por favor póngase en contacto con Dee Jenkins en youthministry@stphil.com o llame a la oficina de la parroquia. Gracias!

ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VERANO



Escuela Bíblica De Verano

Estamos comenzando a planificar la Escuela Bíblica para este Verano. Marque en su calendario del 23 al 27 de julio 2012 desde las 9:00 a hasta el mediodía. Si usted está interesado en ayudar este año puede contactar a Kara al 206-878-8709 o por correo electrónico a

kara@stphil.com.

Rincón de Raquel

Sanar las Heridas del Aborto Provocado

"Ahora entiendo que el camino de medicinas y el alcohol y la promiscuidad por el cual viajé, intentando aliviar el dolor y la culpa de mis abortos, era destructivo. Me maravillo en la forma magnífica que Él ha limpiado el dolor y la amargura y pena. Si Él hará esto para mí, Él lo hará por cualquiera que duela de un aborto."

- Verdaderas Historias de Aborto, por Barbara Horak

¡Hay esperanza! Podemos ayudar.

Venga a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel^{MR} y experimente la compasión de Dios y un espíritu renovado en Jesucristo.

El retiro confidencial en español se llevará a cabo:

Del 27 al 29 de abril del 2012

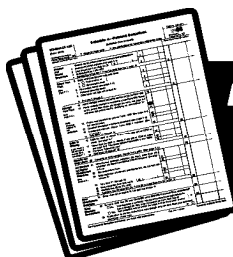
Para mayor información, deje un mensaje confidencial:
Olivia 206.450.7814

¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

El Proyecto Raquel es un programa de la agencia de Catholic Community Services.

AYUDA DE IMPUESTOS

United Way del Condado de King tiene actualmente 16 lugares de preparación de impuestos gratis hasta el 17 de abril, para que los individuos con ingresos bajos y medios puedan tener sus impuestos preparados de forma gratuita. La ayuda con los impuestos estará a cargo de más de 650 voluntarios que son capacitados y certificados por el IRS. Los lugares, fechas y horarios de este servicio están publicados en los tableros que están en la entrada de la puerta de la Adoración al Santísimo y



TAX Help

Sacramental Prep Classes *Journey OF FAITH*



- ❖ Monday, February 27, 2012 @ 6:30 PM*
- ❖ Monday, April 16, 2012 @ 6:30 PM*
- ❖ Monday, April 23, 2012 @ 6:30 PM
- ❖ Monday, April 30, 2012 @ 6:30 PM*
- ❖ Saturday, May 5, 2012 @ 9 AM (retreat)*
- ❖ Monday, May 7, 2012 @ 6:30 PM (rehearsal) *

The Sacrament of Eucharist Mass will be Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 11 AM in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Fogarty at kfogarty@stphil.com or (206) 824-4051

(*Parents need to attend)



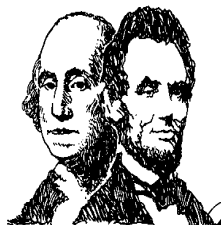
RCIA/Adult Confirmation

There will be class this Monday (February 20). We will be at the Rite of Election next Monday (February 27th), so there will be no class at St. Philomena on that day. Call Mike with any questions at 206-246-6468.

Adult Education

The second episode of our "Catholicism" series concerns "The Teachings of Jesus." This lesson addresses the many "versions" of Jesus that are in our culture and looks at what Jesus taught. We meet Sunday evenings at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Refreshments served. Come and join us for an informative evening about the Catholic faith.

Office closed
February 22nd
for Presidents' Day



Presidents' Day

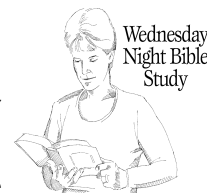


Lighthouse Catholic Media News

The new CDs are here and this week we are featuring "*Three to Get Married*" by Abp. Fulton Sheen. This popular CD is great for married couples at any stage and for those preparing for marriage. In addition, we have many new CD's for Lent and Easter so check out the display often as new titles are added weekly. Each CD is only \$3 and the books are only \$5. We thank you for your generous support!

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will be starting the study of Psalms on Feb. 29th at 7 pm in the parish office. If you would like to join this study, please contact the parish office to sign up. All women are welcome!



Wednesday
Night Bible
Study



We are beginning to plan for Vacation Bible School this upcoming summer. Mark your calendars for July 23 through the 27, 2012, from 9:00am to noon. If you are interested in

helping this year contact Kara at 206.878.8709 or by e-mail at kara@stphil.com.

Perpetual Adoration

Jesus said, "Whomever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

John 6:35



Divine Mercy and Holy Hour



Come and join us every Tuesday evening 7:00 pm in the Church for meditation, scripture and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
You are encouraged to attend.



St. Philomena School Notes

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. There will be a School Mass at 9:15 AM with the distribution of ashes. The 7th grade class will be

preparing the Mass. After Mass we will bestow our Distinguished Graduate Award to Father Dominic Legge to his parents. Father Dominic is in Switzerland. We hope you can join us for this very special Mass.

Astonished, impressed and flabbergasted are the words I would use to describe the results of our first ever Penny Drive. When all the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters were counted, the St. Philomena community brought in a total of \$3,342.46 for Gloria's Angels!! Congratulations to the 6th Grade class who ended up on top of the heap for collecting more pennies than coins in their bucket!! This is a tremendous show of support for the Gloria's Angels Foundation. Our goal is to present the check at their auction, which will be held later in the spring. A huge thank you to Melissa Tarabochia, Jennifer Garcia, Stacey and Bob Ludington, Becky Legge, Susanne Alazar, and Julia Freiling for helping with the counting of all the Penny Drive money, you all were indispensable!!

Snow Days!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Even though we all enjoyed being home and playing in the snow, we do have to make up those days. This is how we plan to make up our snow days: May 10th is now a full day of school, May 25th is a noon dismissal, June 14th is now a full day of school and the last day of school will be Fri., June 15th with an 11:00 AM dismissal.

St. Philomena's Youth Group (YG)

We meet on Sundays from 3-5 PM in the parish hall or the parish office. Youth Group is open to all youth in grades 6-12. It is faith-filled, fun and free. Come join us! Welcome to the "Year of Grace"

Future meeting dates:

- **February 19th No meeting/President's Day weekend**
- Feb 26 regular meeting**
- March 4 regular meeting**

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Dee Jenkins at youthministry@stphil.com or call the parish office. Thanks!

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Lenten Schedule



February 22
Ash Wednesday
6:30am (English)
8:00am (English)
9:00am School Mass
6:00pm (Bilingual)
8:00pm (Spanish)

Stations of the Cross
Fridays, Bilingual 7:00pm
February 24
March 2, 9, 16, 23
March 30, Presented by St. Philomena School



Penance Service
Wednesday, March 7
7:00pm, Bi-lingual

Soup Supper
Every Friday of Lent
at 5:30pm
alternating weeks of soup and fish



Soup Supper:
February 24, March 9 and 23
Menu:
Clam Chowder
Garden Vegetable Soup
Dinner Rolls, Beverages

Fish Fry
March 2, 16 and 30
Menu:
Battered Fish, French Fries
Coleslaw, Beverages



WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Our budget is based on an expectation of \$713,204 in collection donations for the fiscal year (July '11-June '12). We need an average of \$13,712 per week.

How are we doing? For February 12, 2012

Envelope Collection:	\$13,509.92
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 4,251.50
Loose Collection:	\$ 4,476.50
Total:	\$22,237.92
Over/(Short)	\$ 8,525.92

