



# EASTER SUNDAY



## HE IS RISEN!

### Dear Parishioners of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish,

I remember a couple of years ago stepping out on my front doorstep Easter morning to pick up a Seattle Times newspaper. You may recall our parish was the front page story! There were great pictures of our new worship space in Woodinville. My favorite picture was the map telling people how to find us. The story gave a brief synopsis of our parish history. The resiliency of this community as we moved from our worship space at Leota Jr. High to a new pastoral center built out of a truck school warehouse captured the imagination of the Seattle Times. Our story was the best Easter story in Western Washington, worthy of the front page of a major newspaper.

I share this because, as I reflect on the progress we have made as a parish community this last couple of years, I believe that our parish is still the front page story. A couple of years ago, we were transitioning into a new worship space in Woodinville. Last year, we launched into our capital campaign to build our permanent church and pastoral center at our property on the Woodinville Duval road. We have meanwhile grown in numbers and in our ministries, especially in our faith formation program. We are ready now to take the next step forward as a community.

As you know, our capital campaign theme is *Forward in Faith, Building to Serve*. This theme captures so many ideas. Since day one, this parish has marched forward in faith during good times and in challenging times. Since day one, we have carried the conviction that we are here in Woodinville to build a parish with a flourishing community with ministries that serve our local area as well as our global community. In everything we do, we challenge ourselves to follow the model of our benefactress Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Through her intercession, our community is ready to move forward in faith, building to serve.

On behalf of the staff and parish leadership, we wish you a very blessed Easter for you and your loved ones.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Frank Schuster, Pastor**

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<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>
Expectant parents should call the Parish Office three months (3) before the anticipated date of baptism to make arrangements. Godparents should be fully initiated and active Catholics, at least 18 years old.
<b>Sacrament of Holy Matrimony</b>
Contact Fr. Frank to make arrangements at least six months (6) before planned date.

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please take a **Welcome Packet**, which can be found on the tables in the back of the church, and includes our parish history, ministries and contact information and member registration form. It is an exciting time to join Blessed Teresa Parish and we look forward to having you join our parish family!



### BLESSED TERESA CAMPING TRIP



Calling all campers (Tenters and RVers)!!! Blessed Teresa is organizing a Parish wide camping trip June 25 - 27 at Camano Island State Park. BTOC has reserved the Group Camp and 5 Cabins. We also have the Kitchen Shelter for Saturday. Tents & RVs (6 spots) cost is \$11 per person (kid and adult) and cabins are \$156 (5 people, 5 available). Cost includes space, games, mass and much more. Contact Hannah ([Hannah@hurey.com](mailto:Hannah@hurey.com)) with questions. This event is limited to the first 90 people. Registration deadline is May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Payment must be made to hold your spot.

### RETURNING CATHOLICS LANDINGS PROGRAM

Would you or someone you know like to explore returning to the Catholic Church. We welcome Catholics who may be considering returning to talk with us. We would like to listen to your story. If you are interested or have questions about Landings, please contact George or Trudy Smeby at [comingbackhome3@aol.com](mailto:comingbackhome3@aol.com), or the parish office at (425)806-8096.



**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 705**  
**Worship Location (Check Ride): 13632 NE 177th Place**  
**Woodinville, WA 98072**  
**(425) 806-8096 • (425) 806-8109 Fax • www.blessedteresa.org**  
**Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm**

MASS SCHEDULE



Mon (4-5) - 9:00am Eucharist  
 Wed 4-7) - **6:00pm** Eucharist  
 Thurs (4-8) - 9:00am Eucharist  
 Friday (4-9) - 9:00am Eucharist  
 Saturday (4-10) - 4:00pm Reconciliation  
 and by appointment

**ADORATION and ROSARY**

**First Friday Adoration: April 9\*\***

will be from 9:30am-1:30pm

**Every Monday**

Adoration will be from 6:00pm-8:00pm with the Rosary during Adoration at 7:30pm, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

\*\*Please note that this is the **second** Friday in April. The first Friday was Good Friday.



**Rachel's Corner**

"The retreat has been a life-changing and spiritual awakening for me. I feel that any woman who has had an abortion should come to Rachel's Vineyard to experience healing and forgiveness."

*Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™*

Give us a call and join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

**Next English retreats 2010:**

**May 28-30 and August 6-8**

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

*You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a **Pennies for Heaven Collection** at all masses next weekend (April 10/11). All funds collected will go to assist seminarians of the Seattle Archdiocese. The Knights or their families will be at the doors of the Church with bottles marked for the collection.



**Sunday, April 4, 2010**

**Let's Play Ball.....**



But first, we need a GM for our co-ed softball teams. If you've dreamed of owning the Mariners, or even the Yankees, you're our guy or gal. Your main task would be to oversee the sign-ups and complete the roster for our two teams.

Peter Janiszewski returns as the coach of the Halos and Steve Nafziger will begin his first year as coach of the Saints. Sign-ups will start soon. If you're interested or would like more information, contact Julie Rice at: [mijjr@comcast.net](mailto:mijjr@comcast.net) or call the Parish Office.

**P.S. You can also be a player as well as the GM!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**APRIL 5**

Parish Office Closed

**APRIL 7**

Father Frank Presents  
 The Gospels  
 6:45pm - 8:45pm

**APRIL 16**

First Communion Rehearsal  
 6pm - 8pm

**APRIL 18**

Knights of Columbus  
 Pancake Breakfast  
 9am-11:30am

**MAY 8**

First Communion Mass  
 11am

**~Save-The-Date~**

**Vacation Bible Camp**

Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

Knights of Columbus Hall, Bothell

9:00 A.M. – Noon

Thursday at noon there will be an outdoor Mass and a family potluck. Camp is open to Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. **This year's theme is: "High Seas Adventure"**. Stay tuned for more details.....



**March 2010**

Collection Date	Amount Received	Weekly Budget *	Over/(Short)
3/7/10	\$10,908	\$8,595	\$2,313
3/14/10	\$5,067	\$8,595	(\$3,528)
3/21/10	\$9,351	\$8,595	\$756
3/28/10	\$7,118	\$8,595	(\$1,477)
<b>Monthly Totals</b>	<b>\$32,444</b>	<b>\$34,380</b>	<b>(\$1,936)</b>
<b>YTD Collections</b>		<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Short)</b>
<b>\$281,680</b>		<b>\$279,242</b>	<b>\$2,438</b>

*\*This seasonal figure is adjusted monthly with consideration given to the number of weeks in the month and the prior year's giving history.*

**Faith Formation** Contact Bob Phelan with any questions.

**Sunday School**

April 11 & 18  
 10:00am - 11:00am



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

April 11 & 25

During the 9:00 am & 11:00am Masses



**Edge & Life Teen:**

April 11 & 18

Sunday evening after Mass



Dinner at 6:15pm - Class at 6:30-8:00pm



**Confirmation**

March 28, April 18 & 25 after the 5pm Mass:

Dinner will be served. **Retreat April 9-11**

**First Communion Rehearsal**

April 16

6pm-8pm

Dinner served

