

Calendar of Events

January 25

Rosary and Adoration for Life
Church
6pm - 8pm

January 30

First Communion Class
Church
9-11am

February 2

Solemnity of the
Presentation of the Lord
7pm Mass

February 3

Saint Blaise Throat Blessing
6pm

Father Frank Presents
Isaiah and the Prophets
6:45 - 8:45pm

February 5

Eucharistic Adoration
9:30am-1:30pm

February 17

Ash Wednesday Mass
12 Noon and 7pm

Thank you for remembering to bring non-perishable food items with you to mass each week. Our local food banks thank you for your generosity!

Because of the fluid nature of the minister schedules and the Monday morning bulletin print deadline, the liturgical schedules that are posted in the bulletin can be inaccurate and not a reliable reference resource. Please refer to your individual minister schedule for your up-to-date serving date and time. If you have any questions, please contact your ministry leader or the parish office.

Sunday, January 24, 2010

The Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord Tuesday, February 2 at 7pm

We will be celebrating *The Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord* on Tuesday, February 2nd with a Mass at 7pm. This Mass is also called 'Candlemas' (one word) because it is customary to have candles from home blessed at this time. While this is not a holy day of obligation, please plan on attending this Mass and bringing your candles from home for this special blessing. Music is also planned for this Liturgy.

Saint Blaise Throat Blessing Wednesday, February 3 at 6pm

On Wednesday, February 3rd we will celebrate the blessing of throats at the 6pm Wednesday evening Mass. The candles used for this blessing are blessed the night before at the Candlemas.



Did You Know?

Did you know that our parish has a Knitting Group that meets once a month? Come and bring your latest knitting project or work on a prayer shawl for our Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you don't know how to knit, come and we will teach you. We meet on the last Monday of the month from 10:00-12:00 am at the home of Julie Rice. Our next meeting is January 25. Call Julie with any questions at 806-0774.

MASS SCHEDULE



All daily masses this week are cancelled as Fr. Frank will be away on the New Orleans Mission Trip. Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish community who will be away on this trip.

Saturday (1-30) - 4:00pm Reconciliation and by appointment

ADORATION and ROSARY

First Friday Adoration

February 5

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.



Adoration and Rosary for Life

January 25th: The anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling in Roe v. Wade that made abortion legal through all nine months of pregnancy will be on January 22nd. Adoration and Rosary on January 25th will be dedicated to praying for the end of abortion and for healing for all who have been touched by it.

Congratulations Lorraine Linden!

Lorraine Linden, parishioner at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish, has been named as a 2010 NCEA Catholic Elementary School Distinguished Graduate. She graduated from St. Benedict Catholic School in 1957.

The award goes to Lorraine for outstanding personal and professional achievements. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week is "Dividends for Life: Faith, Knowledge, Discipline and Morals". Lorraine was selected for being an example of living out the "dividends" Catholic Schools provide. "Your commitment to your faith is admirable. You have shared and helped others develop their knowledge through your career in libraries. You have lived a life filled with discipline and centered around morals. You embody the St. Benedict School Learning Expectations: Live, Love, Grow and Serve!"

A reception in Lorraine's honor will be held on January 31st immediately following the 10am Mass in the St. Benedict School auditorium. Please contact the school office for further information at (206) 633-3375.

January 2010			
Collection Date	Amount Received	Weekly Budget *	Over/(Short)
1/3/10	\$9,924	\$7,258	\$2,666
1/10/10	\$6,906	\$7,258	(\$352)
1/17/10	\$7,649	\$7,258	\$391.
1/24/10			\$0
1/31/10			\$0
Monthly Totals	\$24,479	\$21,774	\$2,705
YTD Collections	YTD Budget	Over/(Short)	
\$207,427	\$195,966	\$11,461	

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

Haiti Relief Donations

Thank you to everyone who generously donated \$4,063 to last week's collection for the Haitian relief efforts. Your support of the people of Haiti in their desperate time of need is greatly appreciated!

Catholic Relief Service Haitian Relief Support



The Catholic community in the United States is reaching out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti in significant and immediate ways. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is mounting a major emergency response to this disaster and has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. Please keep those who are suffering in your prayers. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to CRS/Archdiocese of Seattle, 710 9th Ave, Seattle WA 98104 (on the memo line, please write: Haiti Earthquake). Thank you!

SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE!

We are in need of additional volunteers to help with laundering our Altar Linens. Instructions provided. Volunteers currently rotate and do laundering about once every 6 weeks. This is a good way to help beautify our Altar and serve the Lord! Please contact Noreen Muresan at nmuresan@me.com or 425 844 9001 (cell) 206 499 3358.



Faith Formation

Sunday School

January 24th
10:00am - 11:00am



Children's Liturgy of the Word

January 24th
During the 9:00 am & 11:00am Masses



Edge and Life Teen:

January 24th
Sunday evening after Mass



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



1st Communion Class:

January 30th ~ 9-11am



Gulf Coast Trip

A group of 13 Blessed Teresa Parishioners are going to volunteer for a week with Catholic Charities in New Orleans again this year. Pray for their efforts this month as they help restore hope and improve living conditions for many of our country's poorest and forgotten communities. Thank you to all participating parishioners and those who helped our volunteers with Home Depot gift cards.

Married couples deserve time together!!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. Register today for the upcoming February 12-14 Weekend in Centralia or Feb. 26-28 in Seattle. For more information contact Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, seattlew-wme@yahoo.com or John and Martha Ryland at 253-859-9174, jmryland@comcast.net.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 24

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 25 Feast of the

Conversion of St Paul
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26 Memorial of

Saints Timothy and Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 1
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27

2 Sm 7:4-17
Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28 Memorial of

Saint Thomas Aquinas
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29

2 Sm 1:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7,
10-11
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or
13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

