



Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC PARISH

August 15, 2010

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fr. Michael Radermacher welcomes you

360-695-1366 www.ollparish.org

LIVING THE MASS

Tuesday Aug. 17

MS Youth Group
6:30pm Pastoral Center

Thursday Aug. 19

9th Grade Survival Night 6:30pm
Pastoral Center

Saturday Aug. 21

Tool Time
8:00-11:00am

Saturday Aug. 21

Lawn Chair Cinema
8:00pm in Arcade

Sunday Aug. 22

St. Paul Study Group
7:00pm
Parish Lounge

Sunday Aug. 22

Men of St. Sebastian
7:00pm in Gym

Wednesday Sept. 1

First Day of School

Saturday Sept. 11

"That Man Is You"
13 Week Course

September 11 & 12

Fall Festival

Monday Sept. 13

Eugenie Williams Memorial Blood Drive

October 12-27

Parish Pilgrimage

Mary Gives Us Hope

The feast of the Assumption stresses two points: the destiny of Mary and our destiny. As Catholics, we believe the mother of Jesus was taken body and soul into heaven. And, as Catholics, we believe we will share in that glory someday. As the first person to believe the Good News at the Annunciation, Mary symbolizes all Christians. Her "Yes" to God should be our "Yes." She cared Christ into the world through her joy and her pain. We should emulate her faithfulness, just as we strive to show others Christ in our world. That symbolism also encourages our hope for eternal salvation. The feast of the Assumption reflects that hope. As God did for Mary, we hope he will do for us.

- How does belief in the Assumption of Mary strengthen my faith in the resurrection and the destruction of evil?
- What is my devotion to Our Lady? How can such a devotion strengthen my Christian walk?

Family Activity

Take an evening this week and say the rosary as a family. The rosary is a wonderful way to honor the Mother of God and reflect on our destiny in Christ. Teach younger children in the family how to say the rosary. Share the Glorious Mysteries with them, especially the last mystery, the Queenship of Mary in Heaven.

THE FACES OF MARY- OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



The Rosary is among the most popular devotions to Mary. The name comes from a Latin word that means "a garland of roses" or "rose garden." It has been traditionally believed to have been given to St. Dominic during the 12th century in a vision of the Virgin Mary, when he was sent to convert the Albigensians. The rosary is mainly composed of 50 "Hail Mary"s, a prayer based on two passages from the Gospel of St. Luke: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee" (Luke 1:28), and "Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" (Luke 1:42). The "Our Father" prayer is prayed after every 10 Hail Marys. While repetitive to some, the rosary is meant to be meditation aid on important moments in the life of Jesus and Salvation History, and every prayer is to be prayed with the heart.

The prayer of the Rosary has proved to be a valuable tool to many for hundreds of years. One of the most notable accomplishments due to Mary's intercession through the rosary was in the Battle of Lapanto on October 7, 1569. On that day the Christian fleet headed to meet a large Turkish fleet bent on invading Christian Europe. The Pope urged all peoples in Europe to pray, and to ask Mary's intercession through the rosary. On the Christian ships, all the sailors were given rosaries and recited the rosary together. When they met the Turkish fleet, the wind suddenly changed in their favor, and they dealt a severe blow to the Turks which crippled their power in the Mediterranean Sea. Pope Pius V established October 7 as the feast of Our Lady of Victories, now more commonly known as Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Prison Ministry



The purpose of Prison Ministry is found in Matthew 25:40: “. . . Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” This volunteer-based program responds to the spiritual needs of those confined to prison. The Gospel message is conveyed on a regular basis to those who are Catholic or to those want to know more about the Catholic faith and way of life. In jails and prisons there are no stained glass windows, marble statues or holy water fonts . . . little of anything that “everyday” Catholics assume to be part of a Church except for the faithful people of God. Many may ask, “Can criminals be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ?” It is a good question, though a better one might be “Can we?” Men and women are invited to be part of this important ministry. The potential is great. For more information, contact Koorye Fantazia through the Parish Office at 695-1366.

Parish Community Garden

The parish community garden will be harvesting produce all summer long and taking it to St. Vincent de Paul on Stapleton Road for distribution. Call 360-694-5388 for more information.

Join Us On The Pilgrimage

See Lisbon, Portugal, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Madrid, Saragossa, Lourdes, France, Montserrat and Barcelona on our Fall Pilgrimage that departs October 12 and returns October 27. Cost is \$3250 per person which includes airfare, lodging, breakfast & dinner, bus and tour guide. Contact Sue McDonald at ext. 306 for more information.

JustFaith

We are called to be compassionate as our God is compassionate (Luke 6:36). What does the compassion of Christ look like in the modern world? The JustFaith program is an intensive 30-week program (Sept-May) that helps to answer this question through reflection, study, prayer and community. For more information about this life-changing program which starts this September, contact Lynn at ext. 304 or adult.ed@ollparish.org.

Adapted Mass for People with Disabilities



Fr. Richard Berg, C.S.C. will celebrate an adapted liturgy at Holy Redeemer Church (17010 NE 9th St., Vancouver) on Saturday, August 21st, at 10:30 am. Contact Mary Sutter @ 360-892-0951, email: sutt4@aol.com.

Singers

Parishioners interested in participating in an Advent/Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes, contact Jina Darnell at ext. 302. Rehearsals will be held every other Wednesday beginning August 25th from 8-9:30pm in the church. We will be performing Randol Alan Bass' "Glad Tidings" and Cecilia McDowall's "Christus Natus Est".

Summer TheoVision

Join us as we see how our Christian faith is portrayed in the final movie of our Adult Faith Formation Summer Film Series, Alfred Hitchcock's "The Wrong Man" on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Lounge.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Festival

Join us Saturday night, September 11th for fun, music, food and activities. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm in the Arcade with activities for the kids, dancing and Rock Band. Sunday September 12th Masses will be at 8:00am and 9:30am as usual in the church, or join us outside in the Arcade (weather permitting) for the 11:00 am Mass. Following Mass, the afternoon will be filled with field events. Save the dates!

Salmon Dinner

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 16th, for a delicious salmon dinner provided by Newport Seafood Grill here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Details will be in future bulletins.

Spanish Retreat

The Project Rachel retreat in Spanish is scheduled September 17-19th. It is important for anyone in need of healing from abortion to call Olivia at 206-450-7814 as soon as possible to begin the process of preparation and registration for the retreat. Information is confidential.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Starting High School? Now What?

You're a freshman... can you find your classroom? Can you remember your schedule? Can you find a friend? Join us for "9th Grade Survival Night" on Thursday, August 19th at 6:30-8:00pm in the Pastoral Center. Led by a team of high school youth who have "been there... survived that!" and a couple of adults with helpful guidance. RSVP to Karen at ext. 300.

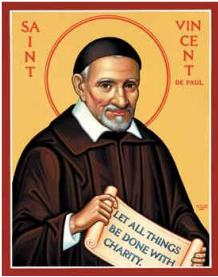
Altar Server Retreat

You are invited to attend an altar server retreat here at Our Lady of Lourdes! Please join us on Tuesday, August 24th from 2:00-7:30pm for an afternoon of fun and reflection. The retreat will end after the 7:00pm Mass. Dinner is provided. RSVP to Karen at ext. 300.

New Altar Server Training

There will be a training class on August 22nd from 1-3:00pm. Please note that the training originally scheduled for August 24th has been moved to August 22nd. A second class will be held on Wednesday, September 8th from 5:30-7:30pm. Both classes will be in the church. Contact Karen at ext. 300.

STEWARDSHIP



Our Stewardship Response

August 7 & 8, 2010

Last Week's Collection

\$11,280

Weekly Budgeted Collection

\$12,578

YTD Budgeted Collection

\$75,468

YTD Actual Collection

\$71,303


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Electronic Giving

Take advantage of electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly/monthly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Set up electronic donations by visiting the church website at www.ollparish.org, click on "Online Giving" and follow the instructions.

Back to School Clothing Program

St. Vincent de Paul Society needs good used and new clothing for their annual Back to School Clothing Program. Especially needed is smaller size clothing, underwear and socks. Donations may be put in the box in the hallway or taken to 2456 NE Stapleton Road.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices have been purchased through the generous support of the Girl Scouts and the Knights of Columbus. We have six devices which will be available for use during every Mass. They are located in the cabinet by the cry room. Simply write your name on the check out sheet and the Unit Number shown on the device. They are easy to use – just put the ear piece in your ear, turn on the unit and adjust the sound to your comfort level. After Mass, simply turn off the unit and put it into the Used Devices container in the same cabinet. Feel free to ask greeters and ushers for assistance.

Knitter's & Crocheters

Yarn is available for anyone wishing to make a prayer shawl or lap robe for these ministries. Contact Sue at ext. 306.

OFFER YOUR PRAYERS

Donna Brooks, Genevieve Ahles, Duane & Ellen McCune, Elija Amies, Elizabeth San Vicente, Richard Scullard, Bill Lothspeich, Virginia Lorentz, Dale Hamilton, Jaime Ignacio, Jacob Albin, Ryan Patrick, Emmy White, Megan Wood, Kandy Thomas, Al Brady, JoAnn Sailer, Kael Daniel Pierce, Noah Bender, Donald & Betty Lillard, Joan Jeffries, Jennifer Mowdy, Terry Thomas, Barbara Nelson-Jutila, Suzanne Larson, Elaine Moyer, Sheryl Simms, Cheryl Beck, Mary Jo McCann, Tim White, Mert Eling, Donna Mattes, Pat Cook+, Dustin Sink, Terry Westling, Sister Mary Leona, Rita Ulrich, Hart Eisenbeis, Jerry Brusseau, Catherine Leesman, Barbara Bocian, Mary Vavrosky, Bernard Degrave, Paul Darcy, Lois Garwood, Susan Worthy, Carol Love, Angelo Della, and all those in need of our prayers. Names will be included for a month in the bulletin and then removed.

Mass Intentions:

August 16 Morning Prayer with Communion 8:45 am
August 17 Morning Prayer 8:45 am
August 17 Mass, 7:00 pm for Bill Ayres+
August 18 Mass 8:45 am for Bum Soon Ku+
August 19 Mass 8:45 am for Mary Brilz+
August 20 Mass 8:45 am for Armed Forces & Families
August 21 Mass 5:00 pm for Frank Dohs+
August 22 Mass 8:00 am for Dan Rigney+
August 22 Mass 9:30 am for Harvey Zoet+
August 22 Mass 11:00 am for Our Lady of Lourdes Volunteers

Evening Mass

Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 7:00pm here at Our Lady of Lourdes followed by a short video and discussion for those who wish to attend.

Prayer Chain

A group of people willing to pray for you or a loved one, is available by contacting Marie Ferderer at (360) 694-6073.

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Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Monday Morning Prayer with Communion 8:45am
Tuesday Morning Prayer 8:45am
Tuesday Evening Mass 7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Mass 8:45am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Available after any Mass or call Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration:
1st Fridays: 9:00am - 10:00pm
Tuesdays: 7:00am - 8:45am

Pastoral Care and Funerals: Contact Sue McDonald at ext. 306.
Baptisms and Marriages: Contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.

Welcome New Parishioners!
Please call us. We are waiting to hear from you.

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