



Saturday Feb. 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
Feast Day

Saturday Feb. 11
Sweetheart's Dinner
6:00pm in Gym

Wednesday Feb. 22
Ash Wednesday
Masses at
8:45am and 7:00pm

Saturday Mar. 3
Father/Daughter
Dance

Saturday Mar. 10
Called & Gifted
Workshop II

Saturday Mar. 10
Afternoon of
Recollection with
Archbishop Sartain

Sunday Mar. 11
Youth Confirmation
11:00am Mass

Saturday Mar. 24
Knights of Columbus
Dinner
6:00pm in Gym



Job speaks for all of usok, well, most of us. Certainly anyone who's struggled with insomnia resonates with Job's being "filled with restlessness until the dawn." But most of us share with Job the experience of suffering. Some people have suffered beyond comprehension; others have known only "regular" suffering- illness, death, disability, tragedy— although it's never regular when it happens to us. We've all felt the frightening despair of which Job speaks.

This isn't the experience of most of us, however. Even if we've moved past such moments of pain and suffering, we can recall feeling as Job did—that life was misery, that hope was difficult to find.

There certainly are no easy solutions to the problem of suffering. But in the Gospel today we see Jesus in his healing ministry, reaching out to so many in need. Aren't we, in our times of suffering, among the crowds gathered at Jesus' door, begging for healing and mercy?

Jesus is persistent in his healing—he doesn't let exhaustion or weariness stop him. He reaches out, grasps hands, and is present to those who are hurting.

Jesus is this persistent presence of healing to us too. He sees us in the crowd, he grasps our hand, and he promises to stay with us always.

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Awakening Faith

Have you been away from active participation in the Catholic Church and want to reconnect? Do you know someone who wants to come back to active participation in the Church? *Awakening Faith* is a program designed to help you make the transition back into active participation in your faith. Sessions start Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Pastoral Center. Contact Lynn Schedler at ext. 304 or adult.ed@ollparish.org to register or for more information.

Correction

Two of the dates on the cover of last week's bulletin for the Awakening Faith program are incorrect. The topic "Is Faith Possible Today?" will be held on April 17th; "Searching for Love" will be on April 24th.

Catechist Certification Program

The next CCP class is February 12th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church from 1-5 pm. Fr. Bryan Dolesji will be exploring how the Holy Scriptures shape our images of God and our understanding of the dignity of the human person. CCP classes are open to any adult who wants to deepen their own faith. Bring your Bible and a copy of the Catechism to use in class. To register for the class, go to <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/CCP> or contact Lynn Schedler at 695-1366, ext. 304.

Dynamic Marriage Course

The Dynamic Marriage course will be offered at St. Joseph's parish, 6600 Highland Dr. Vancouver WA, Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm, February 21-April 17. Sign up today and get ready to fall in love all over again! Registration deadline is February 13th. Open to all married couples. Engaged couples welcome if wedding date is set. Contact Diane Boggs at 360-696-4407, or diane@stjoevan.org.

Baptism Classes

Baptism Classes for parents and godparents are being offered on March 3 & 10 from 9:30-11:30 am. Please note that attendance on both days is necessary. This class is required for those who would like to have their child baptized but who have not taken the class in the last 2 years. Contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301 to register for the class.

Married Couples Retreat

Enjoy a retreat together in a beautiful old mansion at Far-A-Way retreat center on Key Peninsula February 10-12th. Call 800-330-7622 or visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades for more information.

Shakespeare Retreat

Fr. Stephen Rowan will focus on Shakespeare's *Macbeth* to help retreatants seek to understand the life that is lost when freedom is divorced from truth. February 17-19th at the Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way, WA. Call 1-800-330-7622 or visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades for more information.

40 Days for Life

Pray, fast and peaceful witness offering prolife alternatives at local abortion clinic beginning February 22nd. Contact Jim and Peggy Girard 360-696-2949 for more information or www.40daysforlife.com.

KC Breakfast

Your continued support of the Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is greatly appreciated. Next weekend's proceeds will benefit Birthright.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scout Sunday

Congratulations to our scouts who received Religious Emblems: Gabriel Page, Ben Sauter, Michael Lerner, Gabriel Woster, Daniel Forster, and Matthew Woster. Also, congratulations to Manice Zike for receiving the Bronze Pelican!



Anointing at Masses

There will be anointing during all Masses next weekend February 11th and 12th. Contact Sue McDonald at ext. 306 if you would like an anointing.

Mom's Group Meeting

Come and join in a creative craft night of fun on Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Pastoral Center. Childcare is provided.



From the Desk of the Principal

We had a fun time celebrating Catholic Schools Week this past week. The theme was "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service". This theme exemplifies all that we do on a daily basis at our school. In addition to regularly scheduled religion classes and school masses, our faith and values are integrated into everything we do every day. We have high academic expectations for our students, and in partnership with our parents, are able to provide the support needed for our students to be challenged to excel. We also value service, not only to our school and parish, but also to the community and beyond. We are thankful for the support of the parish as we continue to serve the church in this extraordinary ministry of Catholic education!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Middle School Rally

The middle school Archdiocesan rally will be held on Saturday, March 11th. We leave at 6:00am and get back about midnight. It's a ton of fun with great speakers, workshops, fun with hundreds of other middle school youth from all over the Archdiocese. Cost is \$55 if registered by February 27, \$65 if registered by March 8, and \$75 on site. Financial aid is available. Contact Karen Burnham at ext. 300 for details.

STEWARDSHIP

A WAY OF LIFE

TIME



The Gift of Time

The greatest gift each of us receives from God is the gift of time: the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years of our life. God gives each of us a limited amount of time on this earth, and by the commandment of Jesus he beckons us to use the time we have to love God and be of service to our neighbor. That is our basic Christian duty.

As we approach Lent, have you considered:

- **Attending Adoration?**
- **Learning your family history from a senior relative?**
- **Driving a neighbor to an appointment?**



Check out our parish website at www.ollparish.org to find out about our upcoming events, community activities and how you can give of your time.

TREASURE



Last Sunday's
Collection
\$10,201

Children's Collection
\$52.37

TALENT



OFFER YOUR PRAYERS



Tim White, Donna Mattes, Ramona Leon, Steve Deacon, Doug Bonneprise, Sister Mary Leona, Rita Ulrich, Hart Eisenbeis, Mary Vavrosky, Bernard Degrave, Lois Garwood, Angelo Della, Mike Halbeisen, Virginia Barber, Toshiko Westphalen, Bill Gruber, Payton Desormeaux, Donna Brooks, Genevieve Ahles, Duane McCune, Albert Mancuso, Romen Rey, Bob Moisant, Jr., Paige Pfeifer, David & Joan Heimbigner, Emmy White, Megan Wood, Kandy Thomas, Donald & Betty Lillard, Terry Thomas, Cecelia DeGrave, Patrick

Rey, Frank Griffin, Jason Polen, Jan Repman, and all those in need of our prayers. Names submitted for prayer are published for one month. Call Mary Shamrell at ext.102.

Mass Intentions:

February 6 Morning Prayer with Communion, 8:45 am
 February 7 Morning Prayer with Adoration, 8:45 am
 February 7 Mass for Confirmation Candidates, 7:00 pm
 February 8 Mass for Fr. Michael, 8:45 am
 February 9 Mass for Joey Coolich+, 8:45 am
 February 10 Mass for Souls at Mother Joseph Cemetery, 8:45 am
 February 11 Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Community, 5:00 pm
 February 12 Mass for Theresa Malone+, 8:00 am
 February 12 Mass for Bill Lothspeich+, 9:30 am
 February 12 Mass for all who have helped with Clarice Craig, 11:00 am

Sweethearts Dinner

To help cover the cost for the dinner, donations will be gratefully accepted at the event. Thank you!

Evening Mass

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 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:

Every Tuesday: 7:30am - 9:00am
 First Friday: 9:15am - 10:00pm

Pastoral Care and Funerals: Contact Sue McDonald at ext. 306.

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.

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