

Do you live what you believe?

Monday Jan. 23
Safe Environment
Training 6:15pm
Pastoral Center
(Pre-registration required)

Saturday Jan. 28
That Man is You!
6:45am in Gym

Jan. 29-Feb. 4
Catholic Schools
Week

Tuesday Jan. 31
School Open House
6:30pm in Gym

Friday Feb. 3
Special Person's
Breakfast in Gym

Saturday Feb. 4
School Auction at
the Vancouver Hilton

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

Wednesday Feb. 22
Ash Wednesday

Saturday Mar. 3
Father/Daughter
Dance

Saturday Mar. 10
Afternoon of
Recollection with
Archbishop Sartain

Our readings today tell the stories of our ancestors in faith who lived clearly what they believed. Jonah, believing God's call to him, set out on the difficult task of converting the town of Ninevah. The people of Ninevah "believed God" through Jonah's words and changed their behavior. They lived into repentance and salvation.

The Gospel describes the first disciples who believed Jesus' declaration that the kingdom of God was at hand. They lived their belief by letting go of their former lives and following him. It was a dramatic change, but their strong belief in Jesus compelled them to live differently.

How are we doing at living what we believe? If we believe all life is a gift from God, do we live each day in gratitude rather than in petty complaining? If we believe Jesus' way of life is our model, do we live in service to others rather than focusing on our own needs and desires? If we believe God is with us always, do we live with trust that when sadness and tragedy befall us, God surrounds us with ongoing comfort and hope?

It's a question that requires a close and sometimes difficult look at our lives. We believe God, and we believe in God. How do our lives reflect this?



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.

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, dianeb@stjoevan.org.

Women's Fellowship

Join with other women for fellowship on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm in the Parish Lounge. Currently reading the Gospel of John.

Meal Ministry

Share your love for cooking while supporting Fr. Michael in his priestly ministry! Fr. Michael is often so preoccupied serving the members of our parish that he has little time to prepare his own meals. To support him in his service to our parish, a meal ministry is being started to provide meals to Fr. Michael on Tuesdays and Fridays every week. To sign up, please contact Sue at the Parish Office at ext. 306.

Friends of the Carpenter Thrift Store

Donations accepted Monday through Saturday from 10am-5pm at 3414A NE 52nd St., Vancouver. Pick-ups are available for larger donations. All proceeds stay in Clark County. Volunteers are needed to cashier, sort and price items. If you are interested call 750-3867.

Hope & Healing After Abortion

If you are hurting from the effects of abortion, or know someone who is, encourage them to seek healing at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ March 9-11th Call Valerie Jacobs: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Engaged Encounter

Learn various aspects of the marriage sacrament as well as practical tools for building a strong marriage on an Engaged Encounter Weekend. For more information, go to www.oregonengagedencounter.org.

Mass at St. James

Parishioners now have another option available for daily Mass. There is a daily weekday Mass at St. James at 12:10pm every Tuesday-Friday.

Catholic Radio

Daily Mass, the Rosary, Catholic educational programs and music are just a few of the options available to you each day on Catholic radio station KBVM 88.3-FM. Access their program schedule at www.kbvm.fm.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Safe Environment Training

Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting the "Called to Protect for Ministries" training class on Monday, January 23rd from 6:15-9:15pm in the Pastoral Center. All volunteers **must** take this class. If you have already taken this class, you don't have to take it again. Please register for the class at <http://seattle.setanet.org/classes.php>. Find the January 23rd class at Our Lady of Lourdes and register there.

Retreats

The Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way offers a variety of retreats throughout the year. Visit their website at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/retreat "Tour the Palisades" for a listing or to register.

Get An Auction Ticket Now!

Tickets are now on sale for the 32nd Annual Auction "Shine! A Brilliant Night For Our Bright Stars" on February 4th at The Hilton Hotel. Purchase tickets after Masses, in the School Office, or online at www.lourdesvan.org. The ticket cost of \$75 includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres, bidding in the silent auction, dinner with wine, dessert, live auction bidding, and dancing afterwards. Consider donating scrip cards or another item to the auction. Check out the items in the silent and live auction at www.lourdesvan.org. For more information, contact Krista Wuest at 696-2301 x206 or kwuest@lourdesvan.org.

Children's Dental Health Day

Free dental care Saturday, February 4th, from 7:30-4:00 at Clark College Dental Hygiene Clinic, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Confirmation Project Fundraiser

Our Confirmation candidates were given a challenge based on the parable of the talents. They were given money to build upon, raising funds to give to a specific organization. The weekend of January 28 & 29, you'll see them holding a bake sale in the gym. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

Middle School Rally

Get it on your calendars for Saturday, March 10th!

Youth Ministry Website

<http://www.ollparish.org/youth>.

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.

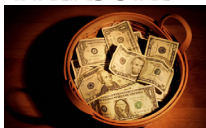
As we approach Lent, have you considered:

- Attending daily Mass?
- Renewing contact with a relative or friend?
- Taking a meal to someone in need?



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
\$14,288

Children's Collection
\$45.22

TALENT



OFFER YOUR PRAYERS



Donna Brooks, Genevieve Ahles, Duane McCune, Albert Mancuso, Roman 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, 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, 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:

January 23 Morning Prayer with Communion, 8:45 am
 January 24 Morning Prayer with Adoration, 8:45 am
 January 24 Mass for Dan Rigney+, 7:00 pm
 January 25 Mass for Dorothy Cook, 8:45 am
 January 26 Mass for Armed Forces & Families, 8:45 am
 January 27 Morning Prayer with Communion, 8:45 am
 January 28 Mass for Adlore St. George+, 5:00 pm
 January 29 Mass for Gary Rasmussen (health), 8:00 am
 January 29 Mass for David King+, 9:30 am
 January 29 Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes Community, 11:00 am

Tax Statements

Year-end tax statements were e-mailed during the week of January 9th. If you did not receive yours or need a hard copy, contact Mary at the Parish Office at 695-1366, ext 102 or m.shamrell@ollparish.org.

Go Green

Keep up-to-date on parish events and help us save on mailing costs by providing us with your e-mail address. Call Mary at 360-695-1366.

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.

Parish School:

Principal Dr. Diane Cronin
 360-696-2301

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