

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

July 10-11



PARISH INFORMATION

Baptism: Peg Borkowski, Past. Center
Marriage: Contact the office at least 6 months in advance.
Healing Prayer Team: Please call Sharon at 937-7260.
St. Vincent de Paul: Please contact the Past. Center.
Lost and Found: Please contact the Past. Center.
Religious Ed Classes: Sunday mornings, October-May. Contact Jeanette Howard through the Past. Center.
Women's Spirituality Group: Contact R. DeLong at 767-9654 or P. Haggerty at 935-5277 for more info.
Men's Spirituality Group: John Marquez
Centering Prayer: Contact Candy Miller thru Past. Center
Finance Committee: Maryann Crissey, Chair
Knights of Columbus: Brian Botuchis, Grand Knight
Liturgy Committee: Peg Borkowski, Past. Center
School Commission: Becky Doe, Chair
Parent Organization: Michelle Turcinec, Chair
Pastoral Council: 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m., Past. Center.
Senior Breakfast: 2nd Thurs., 9:30 a.m., Be's Restaurant.
AA Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m., DeMazenod Room.

ARCHDIOCESAN SERVICES

Archdiocese of Seattle: 206-382-4560
Associated Catholic Cemeteries: 206-522-0996
Catholic Community Services: 206-328-5696
Prison Ministry: 206-296-1774

PASTORAL CARE

If you or anyone you know is in need of the **Sacrament of the Eucharist**, the **Sacrament of Anointing**, or other Home Ministries, let us know by calling Marion Kari at 935-0358, ext. 113.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Let us remember those who are facing pressing challenges and are in need of our prayers, especially, **Mary Audett; Joann Salomon; Betty Buty; Ann Bacon**, friend of Susan Dolejsi; **Emily Behrens; Kellie Crain**, niece of Sister Lydia Nikolaisen; **Donald DeLong** husband of Rose DeLong; **the brothers of Peg Haggerty; Blas O Rayos**, father of Richard Rayos; **Robert Raucci**, son of Barbara Raucci; **Clare Short; Joann Salomon; Ted Tann**, grandfather of Lisa Bruiz; **Donna Simonsen; Jason Alexander;** Beverly Hamilton, **mother of Debbie Alexander**

During the month of July, we continue to uphold all those in need of prayer, especially: **Mitch Forrey; Tony Huber**, brother of Len Huber; **Billee Jacobsen**, mother of Janice Harvey; **Jerry Maxwell** friend of Ginny Lee; **Dolores Messina** sister in law of Ben and Kay Messina.

Please remember those who have recently passed away, Gorden Burke; Mike Hession and Donna Quilter

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 10

8:15 a.m. Men's Spirituality Gp., Past. Cent.
10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 11

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thursday, July 15

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, July 17

8:15 a.m. Men's Spirituality Gp., Past. Cent.
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 18

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

Collection for Week 1 as of July 6th

Last Week's Collection	\$8,546
Fiscal Year-to-Date Received	\$8,546
Year-to-Date Budget	\$13,800
Budget Difference	\$(5,254)

Thank you for your support!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Week's Readings:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Dt 30:10-14

Reading 2: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

Next Week's Readings:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Gn 18:1-10a

Reading 2: Col 1:24-28

Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

In order to accommodate the parish staff furloughs, the Parish office will be closing at noon on Friday's from June 18th to August 13th. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

A volunteer is needed Thursday afternoon for a couple of hours to stuff the bulletin. Please contact Gail in the Parish office at 935-0358 if you are available. It does count for commitment hours.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Furloughs and Fiscal Challenges

As you have heard in the bulletin beginning in July your parish staff will begin taking furlough days in order for the Parish to have a balanced budget. Your finance committee and pastoral council sincerely hope that our Sunday offerings will be sufficient to delay the furloughs and restore the hours of ministry and service provided by your part time and full time staff. During the 2010-2011 budget year we will need \$13,000 per week in Sunday stewardship offerings to balance the budget and relax the furloughs.

Sacrament Of The Anointing Of The Sick

As is our Parish tradition, I like to offer the anointing of the sick several times a year. Along with Marion Kari, our outreach minister, I will offer this Sacrament after all the masses during the weekend of July 10-11.

What Did You Say About OLG?

A few weeks ago I mentioned a book called Engaged Church. During that homily I mentioned the study that revealed in most congregations' the people who attend church described themselves.

29% engaged in their parish

54% not engaged but satisfied

17% actively disengaged although attending

The last group were called cave people or constantly against virtually everything. That weekend we gave everyone the opportunity to say what they like about OLG and what could we as a parish do better. Each week we will give you the results.

What The First 30 Cards Liked About OLG

Several people mentioned Ann's music, RSVP group, encouraging spirit, Fr. Jack, Peg, choir, openness, homilies, hospitality, parish community, Fr. Jack's spirit, diversity of the Parish, everyone is supportive and care about one another, the people, community, feeling of Christ's love, it has been my home for 35 years, friendliness and compassion of the people, Fr. Batterbery, so many ways to be involved, nothing feels forced, women have roles, focus on our baptism and social justice, mass, good priest past and present, I have felt the embrace of the parish and I am at peace, school, approachability as a parish, live by Vatican II, the people, parish staff, altar boys and girls, mass is very solemn, I receive allot of blessings, the way we celebrate during mass, atmosphere of warmth and support.

What Could We Do Better?

Several suggested engaging our young people, suggest crying babies leave when speaking is going on, reach to our own in times of difficulty, let councils make more decisions, engage young people, I see very few at mass, pray for our troops, stronger social justice committee, more on social teaching, let the new building serve the poor, I need to be more welcoming, make more effort to engage our neighboring communities, I could be more involved personally, reach out to those not in school, make sure school is not the only source of volunteers, holy spirit seminars.

Thank You From All You Are Helping

I wish to thank all of you who helped us reach our Annual Appeal goal of 56,300. The Annual Appeal supports over 60 ministries in western Washington. To date our parish pledged \$65,700 to support the work of the Church in western Washington.

Campaign Pledges Extended

Some of you may be like me. I made a commitment to our first capital campaign and yet ,because my source of funds for that commitment has been irregular, I still have pledge money I owe. If you are in my shoes, please join me in fulfilling our commitments. As we move toward building for our future- The next 50 years.

Gift or Apparition?

This week or next you will find yourself being welcomed by a statue of Mary, a gift of our 2010 graduating class. Thank you graduates and parents for this gift to our community of faith.

This image of Mary represents another of the many images of The Virgin Mary, the first to bring Christ to the world. There is an ancient Catholic saying, "Concerning Mary, we can never say enough." I hope that as you notice the images of Mary inside and outside our church, you will find yourself asking her to pray for you and your needs.

Summer Stewardship

Please remember your financial commitment to your Parish during the summer months. I hope that whether you are travelling during the summer or enjoying a staycation at home you will continue your support of the Parish. Remember you can contribute online or make your offering through electronic funds transfer. Call the Parish to learn how easy this is.

-Fr. Jack

SCHOOL NEWS

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year is strong for next year. If you are interested in your child receiving a Catholic education, please contact the school office, we have a few spots available. Mrs. Dixon will be available to schedule a meeting with you over the summer.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Are you receiving parish collection envelopes and don't really use them because you pay by electronic funds transfer? Please contact Gail at the parish office gailn@olgseattle.org or 206-935-0358 x114. Thanks for helping us save.

2010 HI YU PARADE OLG PARISH AND SCHOOL!

Get ready to celebrate our 50th anniversary for all of West Seattle to see! We're preparing for the 2010 Hi Yu Parade, which is Saturday, July 24th this year, a 2-mile walk or ride to the West Seattle Junction. We're trying to repeat our 1st place- winning performance as the "Best Vehicle" entry from last year! Here's what we need: volunteers to WALK in the parade, DANCE in the parade, and RIDE in the parade, too. We need everyone: Parish families, we're looking for volunteers of all ages, especially those who have some vintage vehicles our founding members could ride in. School parents, please bring your families out—we'll be modifying the Jog-a-Thon dance for the parade, too! Contact Brian Callanan at callanan13@comcast.net or 206-937-2855, and watch for updates soon!

STEWARDSHIP GIVING MADE EASY: VISIT THE OLG WEBSITE

Check out the OLG website and see how easy and convenient it is to make your church contributions online. It's a secure and quick way to support your parish. And no more checks to write!

We're at www.olgseattle.org

Thank you for your support.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CARE FOR CHILDREN OR ELDERLY?

Marie-Therese Gnamazo, a parishioner and member of the choir is available for the care of children or elderly. If interested please call Marie-Therese at 206-355-6897.

JULY 3-4 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Alcolyte: Ginny Lee, Brett Wadsack

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Cox, Gene Morris, Sandy Plummer, Ana Luz Rios-Arriola

Lead: Lisa Wadsack

Lector 1 Jim Semick **Lector 2:** Marian Shugrue

Sunday, July 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Alcolyte: Christy and Ky Nguyen

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Griffin, Jennifer MacDonald, Debbie McCambridge, James Theofelis, George Zeufeldt

Lead: Lids Keith

Lector 1 Sharyn Parker **Lector 2:** Richard Rayos

Sunday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Alcolyte: Julian, Monica and Samantha Argana

Eucharistic Minister: Solita Argana, Jouella Eoff, Theresa Fedora, Kelly Glantz, Kate Stannard, Linda Vaughan

Lead: Jeannie Carlsen

Lector 1: Dr. Deling Fernando SP **Lector 2** Elizabeth Herrera-Smith

"LETTUCE PRAY" PRODUCE COLLECTIONS RETURN TO OLG

"Lettuce Pray," the Sunday collection of fresh produce for local food banks, will be officially returning to OLG on July 4th. Weekly collections will run through Oct. 3rd. **If you would like to participate, please bring your donation (home grown or store/market bought) to church by 11:15 am.**

A couple of particulars to note this year: (1) Please bring soft produce (tomatoes, berries, etc.) in hard sided boxes (i.e. shoe boxes) & avoid bags when possible. And please, though they are tasty, no cherry tomatoes. Sadly, they all too often don't survive transport. (2) With regards to zucchini, smaller is better. Some people who utilize the food bank travel by bus and aren't able to carry other groceries along with a 5 lb zucchini.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Keith at granolagulch@earthlink.net or 937-1522. You can learn more about CHoSS by visiting www.gleanit.org. Thank you!

EVERYONE IS NEEDED IN BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

Building for Our Future: The Next 50 Years Campaign is now actively seeking parishioners' ideas, enthusiasm and involvement in helping us build the new Parish Life Center/Gymnasium. Be part of helping build up our Parish community.

We are looking for members of our Parish to lend their time and talent by becoming volunteers. Do you have connections in the West Seattle community you'd like to share for in-kind fundraising? Want to help us organize the upcoming groundbreaking event? Interested in leading discussions on future uses of the new building? If you'd like to get involved, please contact Susie Stanley-Jones – at 206-935-0358 or susie@olgfuture.org.

If you are unable to spare the time to volunteer, we still want your best and brightest ideas; help celebrate our successes; suggestion for the new Parish Life Center/Gymnasium and more. The new Campaign website will be active by the end of this month. Stay tuned for more info soon.

Don't forget to turn in your crossword puzzles! (the drawing will be August 1st to win a pizza dinner)

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AT SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE

The Seattle Cancer Care Alliance is currently recruiting for volunteers with weekday/daytime availability to help provide practical and social support to patients and families undergoing cancer treatment. Persons must be able to make at least a 6 month commitment and be 21 years of age or older (some roles available for 18 and older).

For more information, please visit www.sccavolunteer.org or email voluntee@seattlecca.org. The next orientation dates are Wednesdays, July 14th and 21st, 3:30 - 6:30pm. Pre-registration and attendance at both sessions is required. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



THIS WEEK: STEWARDSHIP SIGHTINGS AT OLG

Stewardship Sighting

We hear and read that we are called to be stewards, but stewards of what? Stewardship certainly includes participating in a ministry and contributing financially to support parish and church. It is also much more. Stewardship involves receiving, sustaining, and passing on our Catholic Tradition. Catholic Social Teaching is central to our Tradition. Over the coming weeks the seven themes that describe this teaching will be explored in light of stewardship.

Catholic Social Teaching on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person

“Every human person is created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, each person’s life and dignity must be respected. We believe that every human life is sacred from conception to natural death, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it protects and respects the life and dignity of the human person.” It is easy to respect the dignity of a person we admire or like. It is difficult to respect the dignity of someone we do not like, do not like what they espouse, or even find repulsive. Respect for the human life and dignity of each person is not something that is earned or based on merit. It is based on our very creation in the image and likeness of God. This week, try to focus on respecting the human dignity of someone you do not like or admire.

Stewardship in Scripture July 11th (from Deuteronomy)

“No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” Moses is imploring those he led out of Egypt to return to God with all their heart and soul. He reminds them that the way to do this is not found in some distant or far-off place. So it is with stewardship. It is already in our mouths and in our hearts; we have only to carry it out.

