

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

July 17-18



## 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:** James Perry 432-1449  
**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7 p.m., Past. Center.  
**Senior Breakfast:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 9:30 a.m., Be's Restaurant.  
**AA Meeting:** Wednesdays, 6 p.m., DeMazenod Room.  
**OLG Supper Club:** Marsha Baumann 425-226-4038

### 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 Ruiz; **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, Stella Nagurski mother of Maria Lingard and Tom Katica childhood friend of Katie Bucy

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

### 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

### Wednesday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

### Thursday, July 22

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

### Friday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

### Saturday, July 24

8:15 a.m. Men's Spirituality Gp., Past. Cent.

5:30 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, July 25

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Community Meal

## 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:*

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1:** Gn 18:1-10a

**Reading 2:** Col 1:24-28

**Gospel:** Lk 10:38-42

*Next Week's Readings:*

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1:** Gn 18:20-32

**Reading 2:** Col 2:12-14

**Gospel:** Lk 11:1-13

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

In order to accommodate the parish staff furloughs, the Parish office will be closing at noon on Friday's from June 18<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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 Next 30 Cards Liked About OLG**

Several people mentioned the welcoming community, Fr. Jack and Ann's music, friendly people, homilies, feeling of togetherness, friendly staff, convenient, family affair, feels like home, warm, Fr. Jack, diversity, honesty, message of inclusiveness, community involvement, the acceptance of the parish community, informative, meaningful mass, school, teachers, counselors, sermons, nursery volunteers, Sunday school, RCIA, Peg, outreach ministries, parish support of school and community, welcoming, great friendship, caring for each other, pastoral team, I love when I walk in everything feels just right, the music makes me feel like singing, good atmosphere that unites it's parishioners, Peg's homilies, church is beautiful, people, the congregation, it's a great church, outreach to the poor, community meals, leadership, friendly parish, openness.

### **What Could We Do Better?**

Several people mentioned nothing, a gym and more opportunities for youth, we could be more grateful for all we have been given, more nontraditional music, more volunteer opportunities, communication of resources for single or divorced parents, focus on giving children a personal understanding of the bible and Jesus, update the interior of the church, more letters from Fr. Jack, more participation, if everyone does something the burden will never be heavy on the few, invite people to come and assist, larger choir with more instruments, daily mass on M-F, taking ownership in our faith, we can grow our faith by being more involved in our community.

### **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](mailto:gailn@olgseattle.org) or 206-935-0358 x114. Thanks for helping us save.

## OLG'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY HI-YU PARADE CELEBRATION: IT'S ON!!

Thanks to everyone who's volunteered to take part in this event! If you haven't heard about this, there's still time to be involved Here's the deal: please show up at the corner of 44th and Lander (southwest of the Admiral Safeway) by no later than 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 24th. If you'd like to take part in our dance moves, show up a little earlier, at 9:45 a.m. Be prepared to walk about 1.5 miles, smile and wave at people, and wear your white "OLG 50th Anniversary" t-shirt (available in the Parish Office). If you could RSVP to Brian Callanan at 206-937-2855 or [callanan13@comcast.net](mailto:callanan13@comcast.net) before the event, that would be great (I'm working on bringing food for the group). But if not, just show up. Memo to school families: get some commitment hours out of the way before the school year even starts! There's no guarantee where we'll be in the parade, so be prepared to commit yourself until 2 p.m. Thanks and help celebrate our 50th year, in style!

## 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](http://www.olgseattle.org)

Thank you for your support.

## JULY 24-25 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m.

**Alcolyte:** Colleen DenAdel, Gabrielle Rivera  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Sr. Joan Gallagher S.P., Don Hill, Tom and Karie Owens, Susan Underwood

**Lead:** Pat Koetter

**Lector 1** Todd Carlsen **Lector 2:** Ben Capestany

### Sunday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m.

**Alcolyte:** Steve Morel, Olivia Robb-Linse  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Kathryn Fitch, Colleen Hardy, Ernie Peischel, Jane Robb-Linse, Christina Zappoli-Ryser

**Lead:** Stephen Kennedy

**Lector 1** Dick Holmes **Lector 2:** Nancy Holmes

### Sunday, July 25 at 11:00 a.m.

**Alcolyte:** Aaron Horsley, Nick Ramsey, Victor Servin

**Eucharistic Minister:** Dan Dunne, Brian McKinney, Kellyann Pardon, Richie Paras, Evelyn and Mia Sazon

**Lead:** Stuart Cox

**Lector 1:** Tom Huttyler **Lector 2** Sharon Schrenzel

## "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](mailto:granolagulch@earthlink.net) or 937-1522. You can learn more about CHoSS by visiting [www.gleanit.org](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> to win a pizza dinner)

## OLG GIVING GARDEN UPDATE!

We are excited to announce that our garden has officially yielded donateable bounty to Lettuce Pray! The garden is producing lettuces, radishes and a variety of herbs and will soon, with a little more sun, yield a wealth of tomatoes as well as snap peas, broccoli, carrots, and more! A few items of note:

If you are interested in helping out occasionally weeding or watering please let us know!

· We are still looking for a donation or two of wood chips – if you have an “in” with a local arborist we would very much appreciate it if you would make an inquiry.

· Join us on Facebook! You can be part of the OLG Giving Garden community even if you're away for the summer or planting your own giving garden:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=120383164664674> For more information, please contact Laura Vanderpool at [laura@parsonspr.com](mailto:laura@parsonspr.com) or 206-856-7336 (mobile).

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER



### THIS WEEK: STEWARDSHIP SIGHTINGS AT OLG

#### Stewardship Sighting

We continue our look at stewardship in light of Catholic Social Teaching. This teaching guides how we are called to form community, respond to those who find themselves in vulnerable situations, and care for the gifts we have been given. It has been proclaimed over the centuries in various form and manner and is grounded in scripture.

#### Catholic Social Teaching on the Call to Family, Community, and Participation

*“The human person is not only sacred, but also social. The God-given institutions of marriage and family are central and serve as the foundations for social life. Marriage and family should be supported and strengthened. Every person has a right to participate in social, economic, and political life and a corresponding duty to work for the advancement of the common good and the well-being of all, especially the poor and weak.”* All families are to be supported and strengthened. This is certainly part of the common good, a theme woven throughout statements from Catholic Social Teaching. This strengthening happens through social, economic, and political life. We have a responsibility to participate that goes hand in hand with the right to participate. Take note this week when you participate from a sense of responsibility or duty in a way that advances the common good.

#### Stewardship in Scripture

July 18<sup>th</sup> (from Letter to the Colossians)

“...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God...” The ministry of proclaiming and teaching, blessing and forgiving – the very ministry of Paul – continues to come to us. We are called to respond as we go in peace from Mass to love and serve the Lord. Stewardship presents a unique way to love and serve the Lord not so much in what we do, but rather in how we do it. We have the opportunity to live the very same stewardship God gave to Paul in our own unique and wonderful way.

