

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

## July 31-Aug 1, 2010

### 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; Teri Koziel**

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.

### WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

#### Saturday, July 31

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

#### Sunday, August 1

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class, Past. Center

#### Thursday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

#### Friday, Friday August 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, August 7

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

#### Sunday, August 8

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

### STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

#### Collection for Week 4 as of July 27th

Last Week's Collection	\$11,853
Fiscal Year-to-Date Received	\$41,599
Year-to-Date Budget	\$55,200
Budget Difference	\$(13,601)

*Thank you for your support!*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### *This Week's Readings:*

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1:** Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

**Reading 2:** Col 3:1-5, 9-11

**Gospel:** Lk 12:13-21

#### *Next Week's Readings:*

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1:** Wis 18:6-9

**Reading 2:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

**Gospel:** Lk 12:32-48

### 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.

### SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

Please remember your financial commitment to your Parish during the summer months. Remember you can contribute online or make your offering through electronic funds transfer. Call the Parish to learn how easy this is.

## 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 The Next 30 Cards Liked About OLG

Several people mentioned the Liturgy and the amazing music. The welcoming community, lots of active ministries, the presence of god, homilies are about faith based issues, choices of songs, inclusion of young people, everyone at the parish is so friendly, calm and kind, Fr. Jack challenges us, RSVP group, diversity of members, warmth felt in church, Fr. Jack, the outreach to the community, the small community and solemn setting is so peaceful it rests my mind, body and spirit. Fr. Jack is very knowledgeable and likeable, Lent, Easter, Christmas, every Sunday, OLG is alive, I am challenged in my faith, opportunities for reflection in both personal and with the community.

### What Could We Do Better?

Several people mentioned to be more engaged in community activities and getting more people to attend mass. Consistent community gatherings, to better engage young adults who do not have children in the school, Sunday bible classes for teens and adults, stay the course, don't change for change sake, a short bio of Fr. Jack in the bulletin, stop hand clapping, more involvement in church activities, gathering after mass, helping parishioner get to know one another, choir at the 8:30 mass, get more people to sing at mass, more groups that appeal to young adults and teens, more social gatherings or retreats, more community building activities like we have had this year with the parish anniversary, our school, more open to participating in educational and service programs, encourage more people to join the parish,

## Thank You Co-Chairs

On behalf of our entire parish I want to thank Mel and Sheila Dennis and Jim and Jennifer Southwell for accepting the call to be co-chairs for our campaign for our gym/community center. I am grateful for both couples support of our parish and school. As a leader I am always grateful for people who offer constructive critique of parish life. In both our co-chairs couples we have honest, constructive, supportive and committed spokesperson's for our "Building For Our Future, The Next 50 Years Campaign". Thank You

*-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.

## AUGUST 7-8 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 7 at 5:30 p.m.

**Acolytes:** Lindsey and Noah Kramer

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara Cox, Don Hill, Sandy Plummer, Heather Scott, Kate Stannard

**Lead:** Loretta Kramer

**Lector 1:** Laurel Taylor **Lector 2:** Marian Shugrue

### Sunday, August 8 at 8:30 a.m.

**Acolytes:** Michele Cusick, Hilda Guiao

**Eucharistic Minister:** Kathryn Fitch, Colleen Hardy, Stephen Kennedy, Ernie Peischel, Christina Zappoli Ryser

**Lead:** Deborah Cusick

**Lector 1** Brian Callanan **Lector 2:** Catherine Picha

### Sunday, August 8 at 11:00 a.m.

**Acolytes:** Julien and Emily Doe, Angelica Sarmiento

**Eucharistic Minister:** Dan Dunne, Brian McKinney, Richie Paras, Mia and Evelyn Sazon, Sharon Schrenzel

**Lead:** Stuart Cox

**Lector 1:** Jane Denini **Lector 2** Janelle Dy

## **OLG CROWNED AGAIN AS HI-YU PARADE WINNER!!!**

A team of dedicated walkers, dancers, sign-holders, and float-riders helped Our Lady of Guadalupe earn a first place trophy in last weekend's Hi-Yu Parade, in the "Community" division. A big thanks especially to parishioner Mike Griffin, who loaned us a beautiful trailer to use as a float to wow the crowd, and his son, Jeff, who towed it for us! Thanks also to David Lindholm and his hot dog cart, helping sustain OLG's award-winning crew, and Chris Edwards and Bob Atkins for some awesome classic cars. Congratulations to everyone who volunteered to make signs or walked and danced in the parade! Check out the results on the West Seattle blog. What a great way to celebrate our 50th Anniversary!

## **TO COMFORT THOSE WHO MOURN**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday's beginning August 21, 2010 9:30 am to 11:00 am**

A Grief Support Group for adults who are experiencing the loss of a spouse/partner, parent, child, other family member or close friend. Find support and encouragement as you move through your grief process toward healing through the sharing of ones experience in a confidential and non-judgmental setting. Listen to fellow group members as they share their experience and learn the value of different perspectives and how others are coping with their grief. Learn about the grief process. **HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTER ROOM 203**

For more information contact Virginia Radel at [VRadel@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:VRadel@holyroaryseattle.org) or call 206-937-1488 ext 212

## **"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.**

## **EVERYONE'S HELP IS NECESSARY IN BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE**

Please plan on attending *Building for Our Future: The Next 50 Years Campaign* parish wide event after the 11 am Mass August 29, 2010.

We are still actively seeking 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 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).

Look for us on Facebook at **OLG - Building for Our Future**.

## **HOLY ROSARY YOUNG ADULTS**

August 6<sup>th</sup> Amici night at the Mariner's

August 11th FSN 7:00 p.m. Parish Center

August 25<sup>th</sup> FSN 7:00 p.m. Parish Center

August 29<sup>th</sup> Potluck picnic 2:00 p.m. Lincoln Pk.

For more information contact Michael at [mdion@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:mdion@holyroaryseattle.org) or 206-935-1488 ext 202

## **BLESSING OF THE STATUE**

After the 11:00 a.m. mass on August 15<sup>th</sup> we will bless our new statue, a gift of the 2010 graduation class.

## **SENIORS PLEASE NOTE**

Aug. 12 – Breakfast at Be's 9:30

Aug. 24 & 25 – Leavenworth/Wenatchee Trip

For those of you going departure time from the south parking lot and an outline of each days activities will be handed out at the Aug. 12 breakfast.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER



### THIS WEEK: STEWARDSHIP SIGHTINGS AT OLG

#### Stewardship Sightings

Following the encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, additional encyclicals were issued on subsequent anniversaries. Each encyclical, authored by different popes, referred to the prior encyclicals. Each built upon and referenced what had been proclaimed earlier. Each was responding to a particular issue and framed the particular response as part of a larger response to issues of social concern. Particular issues were being seen as part of a whole and the response was being presented in the same way.

#### Catholic Social Teaching on Solidarity

*"We are one human family. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. The Gospel calls us to be "peacemakers." Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we be "sentinels of peace" in a world wounded by violence and conflict."* What happens in Darfur, Indonesia, Punjab and other places where violence erupts, happens to us as well. Being a peacemaker is not a passive action. Notice the opportunities that arise this week for you to be a peacemaker. Notice the tension within yourself as you step into this responsibility. Notice the feeling of grace as you look back upon the action you took.

#### Stewardship in Scripture

August 1<sup>st</sup> (from Luke's Gospel)

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Embracing stewardship as a way of life is a natural guard against all greed. Incorporating stewardship in our way of living allows us to begin to look upon what we have as gifts from God. We then accept what we have, not as possessions to be stored or saved, but as gifts to be shared for the good of all. In this sharing, the gift blesses us as well as those receiving it.

## TREEHOUSE DRIVE

Leaving home can mean losing everything. Foster kids get used to parting with familiar clothing and favorite toys, saying goodbye to family and friends, and changing schools time and again.

That's why OLG is hosting a Back-to-School drive to help foster kids. Your donations will stock the Treehouse Warehouse, a free store where foster youth can shop for clothes, shoes, school supplies, books, toys and other essentials that help them feel good and fit in.

Kids achieve academically when they feel good about themselves. Fitting in or being part of the team makes a huge difference. The donations we collect provide for our community's foster kids, making sure they have everything they need to learn and thrive.

#### **Here's how you can help.**

- Pick up one or more gifts for a foster child.
- Make a donation.
- Purchase gifts for Treehouse kids by August 22nd.
- Please bring your donations to vestibule or parish office and we will make sure they get to Treehouse.

Can't get to the store? You can still help by shopping the Treehouse donation catalog at [www.treehouseforkids.org/donate](http://www.treehouseforkids.org/donate). Don't forget to put Our Lady of Guadalupe on the "Drive Host" line at check-out. You can also mail your cash or check donation to Treehouse, or put it in the collection (designated for Treehouse).

Treehouse expects to see 1,500 foster kids visit the Warehouse during August and September. Help make this school year outstanding.

In 2009 the Warehouse distributed more than \$1.1million worth of clothing, school supplies, books, toys and other essentials to more than **2,800** foster children. State funding only covers 60 percent of the cost of basic care for foster kids. A recent study concluded that current foster care rates need to be increased by 76% to cover the real costs of providing care.

Please feel free to contact Jeanette Howard, if you have any questions, and thank you for supporting kids in foster care. Phone: 206 937-9005 or email at [jeanetteshoward@msn.com](mailto:jeanetteshoward@msn.com)

