

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

May 21-22, 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: 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; Dorothy Atkins; Ann Bacon**, friend of Susan Dolejsi; **Emily Behrens; Kellie Crain**, niece of Sister Lydia Nikolaisen; **Donald 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.

And during the month of May, 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.

Let us also remember those who have died, especially **Remedios San Agustin**, friend of Robert Fletcher and **Neil Saffer**, friend of Sharon and Len Huber.

Caroline Longshore would like to thank everyone who has prayed for her.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, May 22

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

5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 23

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Community Meal

Wednesday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. RCIA, Past. Center

Thursday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

9:30 a.m. Women's Spirituality Gp., Past. Cent.

Friday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 28

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

5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 29

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

Collection for Week 45 of Fiscal Yr. Thru 5/11

Last Week's Collection \$11,342

Fiscal Year-to-Date Received \$607,749

Year-to-Date Budget \$611,191

Budget Difference \$(3,442)

Thank you for your support!

PARISH FUTURE - PARISH BUDGET

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Thank you for your wonderful response toward helping to close the Sunday collections budget gap this fiscal year which ends June 30th. As we look forward to our next fiscal year, your committed support will need to continue as the parish faces increased expenses ranging from benefits to utilities. In order to ensure a balanced budget this coming fiscal year, and to be good stewards of our treasure, we have conservatively estimated the income, reduced discretionary spending and have placed parish staff on some furlough days beginning July 1. With continued improvement in the economy and your commitment to faithful stewardship giving on Sunday we hope to end the furloughs by the end of 2010 or sooner. Our parish will need an average of \$13,800 per Sunday to maintain our current commitments and staffing.

--Fr. Jack

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Pentecost God Never Quits On Us

Pentecost, the feast we celebrate today is an event in the memory and tradition of the church. The scriptures record it as an awesome moment when God's spirit surged into the church to bring people of every race, language and way of life into a mission of unity, love and service in the name of Jesus Christ.

That surge of God's spirit continues today in your life, the life of our parish and the church. We believe Pentecost was not a onetime event, but that we as individuals and a community are guided by the spirit as we move through the journey of our lives.

In the my pastoral role, I most clearly see the spirit's work when the works of justice and mercy are done by members of Christ's body. On Pentecost and everyday of our lives we proclaim that God's spirit has not quit on the world, and is giving newness on which our future depends.

Fr. Jack's Ministry - Outside OLG

Recently I was asked to take on a significant part-time ministry beyond my work as your pastor. I respectfully declined this new invitation on the grounds that my current commitments to Our Lady of Guadalupe's ministry and life beyond the needs of our own parish require my full-time attention.

My primary dedication is to you, and I would like to share with your my other commitments to the wider church. Currently, I am serving on the Archdiocesan Stewardship Commission, and the Board which oversees parish building projects. I also serve on a team at the Seattle University School of Theology whose goal is to reach out to the Catholic Community. I previously served as Clergy Personal Director for the Archdiocese and through this ministry, I have a background in understanding the issues around sexual abuse. This background finds me on a review board for a religious community to look at these issues as they arise; I continue to be summoned for depositions regarding abuse cases.

I share these outside involvements with you to ask your prayerful support and to connect our parish to the wider church.

Weekday Communion Services

This week I will be away from the parish. Peg Borkowski and John Baumann will provide the word and communion services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

-Fr. Jack

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Week's Readings:

Solemnity of Pentecost

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11

Reading 2: Rom 8:8-17

Gospel: Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Next Week's Readings:

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1: Prv 8:22-31

Reading 2: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

HAPPY RETIREMENT FR. BATTERBERRY

Fr. Mike Batterberry, currently the chaplain priest at Kennedy High School will be retiring at the completion of the school year. Fr. Mike has ministered to Kennedy Youth and families for over 35 years. Fr. B as he is affectionately called has helped out on weekends here at OLG for the past 8 years. I am very grateful for Mr. Mike's presence and faithful service.

OLG will be hosting 2 farewell receptions for Fr. Mike. On June 6th after the two morning masses we will host receptions in the parish hall. You will have an opportunity to say goodbye and perhaps give him a card thanking him for such faithful service. To our young people.

SENIORS MAY SCHEDULE

May 25 – Visit of Outback Kangaroo Farm & Lunch, etc. at Angel of the Winds Casino

If you missed the May 13 breakfast and would like to enjoy this fresh air adventure north of Seattle please call Harry Schmitt 937-5897 for driving instructions and to pay the \$6.00 charge for the tour. We will be carpooling to the Arlington area for the tour at NOON, followed by lunch at the casino and then free time the rest of the afternoon.

June 10 – Breakfast at Be's 9:30

MAY 22-23 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Alcolyte: Michele Cusick, Brett Wadsack

Eucharistic Minister: Nicole Monroe, Katie and Tom Owens, Ana Luz Rose-Arriola, Lisa Wadsack

Lead: Deborah Cusick

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

Sunday, May 30th at 8:30 a.m.

Alcolyte: Addy Forte, Clara Merlino

Eucharistic Minister: Colleen Hardy, Stephen Kennedy, James Theofelis, Gerry and Harry Watters

Lead: Hilda Guiao

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

Sunday, May 30th at 11:00 a.m.

Alcolyte: Julian, Monica and Samantha Argana

Eucharistic Minister: Stuart Cox, Mia Sazon, Jeannie Carlsen, Dan Dunne, Hilda Guiao, Linda Vaughan

Lead: Solita Argana

Lector 1: Kathleen Sullivan, **Lector 2** Jane Denini

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



THIS WEEK: STEWARDSHIP SIGHTINGS AT OLG

Walking, jogging, running, oh my! Laughing, joking, smiling, oh my! Hamburgers, hot dogs, games, oh my! This is stewardship? Absolutely!! Stewardship is woven all through the events and activities of our parish picnic. It is woven through the planning and preparation for the picnic and fun run and walk. Stewardship was felt in every foot that touched ground during the festivities. It was grasped with every handshake. It was shouted with every “hello” and “how are you.” When any of the fruits of the Holy Spirit are experienced – love, joy, peace, patience, endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness, and chastity – it is a stewardship sighting.

Stewardship in Scripture

Stewardship has been described as the “pull and power of the Gospel come alive” by the U.S. Bishops. Stewardship is grounded in the gospel message and as such it is reflected in some way in the readings (Old Testament, New Testament Letter, Gospel) we hear proclaimed each Sunday. Here is a look at one of the readings for this weekend through a “stewardship” lens.

May 23rd (from 1st Corinthians)

“As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.” Stewardship has many parts and we gather together in community offer our gifts through stewardship as one. Each one of us has a part – is a part – of stewardship that is shared through our parish. As the Body of Christ is one body, so our stewardship is one unified ministry, though it has many parts.

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.

2010 HI YU PARADE FOR 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!

SCHOOL NEWS

Graduation projects to be showcased at church this weekend. As a culminating experience, the students are required to synthesize their learning in religion and service. Each student plans, organizes and implements a service project that attempts to answer the guiding question, “What would it take to graduate from OLG with the knowledge and the conviction inherent in the mantle?” Thank you Ms. Kromer for your guidance of our graduates!

Many of you have heard that **Betsy Kromer**, our beloved 8th Grade Teacher and vice principal of our school, will be leaving us this year. Ms. Kromer taught at OLG for over 15 years and has been a wonderful asset to our school. Starting this fall, she will start her journey as principal of St. Paul School in South Seattle. To wish her farewell, the Parent Organization is celebrating in her honor. Please join us on June 5th for Betsy’s BBQ and Bingo Bash. The festivities will start at 5:30 in the the Parent Organization is celebrating in her honor. Please join us on June 5th for Betsy’s BBQ and Bingo Bash. The festivities will start at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Hamburgers and hot dogs and cake will be supplied, please bring your favorite side dish to add to the menu! To RSVP, please contact Michelle Turcinec at 206-764-9362 or turcinec@msn.com.

School supports Parish Community Garden effort. Our school will be receiving a \$2,000 Recycling & Waste Reduction Grant from the City of Seattle. By recycling food waste our students will see a direct impact of their actions through being able to share compost produced by the worm bins with the Parish/Community garden. The sixth grade class, under the direction of their teacher, Nathan Franck, will take a leadership role in this exciting new project. Curriculum will be focused on learning the difference between garbage, food/yard waste and other items that can be recycled and how recycling benefits our local watershed. Students will help educate the greater school community incorporate food waste recycling into their everyday lives. Look for changes to our trash and recycling this coming fall!!

OLG GARDEN MINISTRY UPDATE

Things are really starting to grow in the garden – we now have all the beds planted out. A special thanks to the anonymous couple who donated a whole bunch of plants – beans, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, lettuces and herbs! If you would like to get in on the action, below are some ways to get involved:

Build us an entrance arch – we’re considering calling it the OLG Giving Garden and it would be lovely to have a sign and/or a nice entrance piece.

Create garden art – It would be wonderful to have art in our garden, especially art that is themed around the idea of ministry and our faith. FYI, we are planning a **garden mosaic art class** sometime this summer – if you are interested in that, please let Laura Vanderpool know.

Donate a hose – We are currently watering with watering cans, which is very time intensive. We would love a donation of a **100-foot-long hose** so we don’t have to walk back and forth so much!

Help us maintain the garden – We could use a little extra help with weeding and/or watering. Brown thumbs, here’s your chance to shine!

Donate wood chips – We’re still looking for chips to cover the pathways. If you have a connection to an arborist, let us know.

Please contact Laura Vanderpool at (206) 856-7336 if you are interested in any of the above opportunities!

