

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

May 8-9, 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: Wednesday, 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; Jerry Hill**, brother of Roxie Zeufeldt; **Blas O Rayos**, father of Richard Rayos; **Robert Raucci**, son of Barbara Raucci;; **Clare Short; 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.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, May 8

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

Sunday, May 9

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass
9:00 a.m. Sandwich making Demaz Rm.
5:00 p.m. Finance Council, Past. Center
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. RCIA, Past. Center

Thursday, May 13

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass
7:00 p.m. Spring Program
7:00 p.m. Knight's of Columbus, Demaz Rm

Friday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Saturday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 16

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Fun Run and Walk
3:00 p.m. Barbeque, Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

Collection for Week 44 of Fiscal Yr. Thru 5/4

Last Week's Collection	\$14,464
Fiscal Year-to-Date Received	\$583,744
Year-to-Date Budget	\$584,919
Budget Difference	\$(1,175)
Capitol Campaign receipts to date	\$1,941,587
Capitol Campaign pledged to date	\$2,407,821

Thank you for your support!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Week's Readings:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Reading 2: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: Jn 14:23-29

Next Week's Readings:

The Ascension of the Lord

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11

Reading 2: Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Annual Appeal Goal

Last Sunday was Commitment Sunday for the Annual Appeal. Thank you to the 70 households who pledged \$18,195 dollars toward our responsibility of \$56,300.

The Annual Appeal supports over 60 ministries and services. Those ministries are beyond what a single parish could do on its own. OLG benefits directly from the services of:

- *The Office of Education
- *Catholic Community Services
- *Prison Ministry
- *Marriage Tribunal
- *Immigration Services
- *Called to Protect- A program to prevent child abuse.
- *Ministry Formation-For Lay persons, Deacons and Priests

Please help us meet our parish responsibility. Thank You.

Blessed Are You Mothers

This Sunday the Christian community joins our whole society in recognizing those who share the vocation of motherhood. We thank you for your loving sacrifices on behalf of your family.

This weekend during mass we will remember all our mothers who have died. May they share the fullness of life with God.

Run-Walk-Eat For our 50th Anniversary

Next Sunday at 1:00 p.m. every parishioner is invited to participate in our 50th Anniversary Fun Run/Walk and Barbeque. The festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. Please note the information in the bulletin regarding chairs and food. Every 50th Anniversary event has been fun-filled and community building. Next Sunday promises to be the same.
--Fr. Jack

VACATION HOME RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for a ONE WEEK Vacation Home in Arizona The raffle tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 5 for \$20.00. All proceeds go to the Parish Building Fund. The drawing will take place at the Parish BBQ on May 16th. See any Knight at all masses for tickets. For questions, please call Bob Gage at (206) 794-0889.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



THIS WEEK: STEWARDSHIP SIGHTINGS AT OLG

A member of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish goes for extended walks throughout the area our parish serves. Along the various routes are a variety of gardens, both flower and vegetable. One homeowner along one of the routes has a large vegetable garden and when he is out, our parish member always stops for a conversation.

Our parish member noticed that a new garden space had been prepared along the side the gardener's house on a recent walk. Stopping, as usual, for some wonderful conversation she learned that this was to be a "Giving Garden." The vegetables harvested from this new growing area were going to be donated to the food bank.

"Wow," our parish member said, "our parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe, is doing the same with a vacant plot of land at church." The gardener replied, "I know. Neighbors who go there told me about it and that is how I got the idea for a Giving Garden."

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 7th (from John's Gospel)

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." Every act of stewardship (which is anything offered in love and care whether seemingly small or large) contains an experience of the very peace that Jesus gives to us. Every act of stewardship is an offering and receiving of the peace we extend to those around us during Mass.

SENIORS MAY SCHEDULE

May 13 – Breakfast at Be's 9:30

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

This is a guided tour where we will see Wallabies, Wallaroos, Llamas, Flying Squirrels, Pygmy Goats, and more plus of course Kangaroo's. Tour begins at NOON at a cost of \$6.00 per person. We will car-pool to the farm in Arlington and move on to the Casino located one exit north of the exit to the Kangaroo Farm. Driving directions will be available at the May 13 breakfast and the \$6.00 per person will be collected at that time.

HOLY ROSARY YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday, May 12th - FSN, Parish Center 7pm: Theology of the Body Series, Part 2 – No need to have attended the first part.

Sunday, May 23rd - Coffee and Cupcakes after Mass: After 11:15 a.m. Mass we will meet in the back of the church and walk to Cupcake Royal in the Junction for an informal gathering. If you can't make it to Mass, but can still meet for coffee, please come! We especially would like to invite those who may be new!

Wednesday, May 26th - FSN, Parish Center 7pm: Theology of the Body Series, Part 3 –No need to have attended either of the first two parts.

CABRINI MINISTRY TRAINING

If your spiritual journey is leading you to grow deeper in faith and to become more active in ministry, and you desire training and guidance ...Cabrini Ministry Training is just for you!

CMT has been training lay ministers in the Catholic tradition for the last 19 yrs. **CMT** does this by providing training, guidance and ministerial support to those lay people who feel the special call to develop their skills and deepen their faith in service to God's people. Our training is available in English and Spanish.

Plan to attend an Information Meeting on Monday, May 10 from 7 – 8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral Place or May 12 at St. Madeleine Sophie (same time). Please RSVP (or for more information) to Tom Curran at 206-760-0583 or tomcurran@cabriniministry.org.

PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

Since its inception last year, the St. James Cathedral Housing Advocacy Committee has worked to increase collective action within the parish and broader community to end homelessness. On Thursday, May 20 we will be hosting a presentation by Laura Clark and Rich Gamble at 7pm in Cathedral Hall at St. James. Laura will share her personal experience of living through homelessness and the knowledge she has gained through nearly two decades of work in the human services field. Rich, head of Catholic Community Services' FAITH program, will help us to learn how our efforts and advocacy can make a difference. JOIN US as we increase our resolve and deepen our awareness of how to effectively end homelessness in our community. This event is endorsed by FAITH (Faithful Action in Transforming Homelessness). Light refreshments will be provided. Information, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

Our future graduates have begun their graduation projects. 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 'Citizen Steward'?" The projects are grounded in the Catholic Social Principles. We look forward to sharing more about these important projects in the weeks ahead. Thank you Ms. Kromer for your guidance of our graduates!

WHO AM I? STAFF INTRODUCTION

John Baumann M.Div., Stewardship

Greetings. I have been with your parish staff on a part-time basis for almost a year now. Meeting you through different activities has been a wonderful experience. As part of this introduction, I am going to address the following: how was I led to parish ministry; what is my background and experience in parish ministry; how do I define stewardship; how did I get to OLG; and what are my hopes for stewardship.

I moved to Seattle from the Midwest in 1977 with the closing of an Air Force training program in which I was teaching. I met my wife Marsha and we married in 1983.

A few years later we began to lead Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreats, and continued to do so for 13 years. I had also begun serving on an advisory board for Catholic Community Services. This was our involvement in the mission and ministry of the Church.

I soon recognized that life and energy came from participating in the work of Engaged Encounter and Catholic Community Services. Then a question began to surface regarding work: Am I adding value to the world through what I do? I was in sales at the time and while there was satisfaction in closing a deal this did not seem to last very long.

The question of adding value to the world was also about adding value to our relationship. I wrestled with this question for over a year before I brought it to Marsha. We discerned together, through prayer, research, and a lot of dialog, that I would apply to attend the School of Theology & Ministry at Seattle University, eventually earning a Master of Divinity degree.

My second internship found me in a newly forming parish (5 years old) in Covington. This placement eventually grew into a wonderful 14-year experience as a Pastoral Associate. The faith community influenced my own ministerial formation, just as I influenced the formation of the community and individual parish members.

I was given the responsibility and authority to work with parish members in the areas of: social action & outreach; pastoral care; liturgy & music; stewardship; adult formation; sacramental preparation for children and adults; and social justice. I was also the staff person who worked with the development, funding and construction of an education center and office expansion.

I helped some 25 different ministries in all areas of parish life form and develop, in addition to working with existing parish committees and commissions. Responsibility and authority for each of these particular ministries rested with the participants and

the leaders they selected. My particular role was to be a resource, provide support when needed, and help each ministry see their connection to the overall ministry of the parish.

“Responsibility and authority to work with parish members in various areas of ministry” very accurately captures my own theology and practice of ministry and stewardship. Responsibility and authority is shared with the members and disciples who make up the parish. A key part of ministry was to help members of the parish form and sustain particular ministries that build up the community and help carry out the parish mission.

Stewardship is ultimately about being in mutual and healthy relationship with the parish community and members of the community. It is a way of life, a way of being. It is reflected in what we do, and shaped by how we do it. The sharing of resources – treasure, time, talent – along with full, active, and conscious participation in the parish builds community and relationship. It brings stewardship to life.

In May of 2009, I completed another masters degree program at Seattle University. This was in pastoral counseling (psychotherapy with the ability to weave in spirituality, faith and religious practice). I also concluded my time in ministry in Covington. I wanted to continue in parish ministry, at least part-time, as I began to work as a pastoral counselor with individuals and couples seeking help with life issues. My availability and the opportunity to help stewardship develop and form here at OLG just happened to coincide.

“It is through the sacraments and the exercise of the virtues that the sacred nature and organic structure of the priestly community [parish] is brought into operation.” (Dogmatic Constitution, No. 11) Stewardship is a way we can participate in bringing to life the sacred nature and organic structure of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish and school: it is how we become a living Body of Christ.

My hope for stewardship here at OLG is that the hopes and dreams of each and every member will find expression through the various ministries, both existing and yet to be started: that this participation helps each one of us to be the best we can be. I hope that OLG becomes a place of formation and fellowship for all who find their way to our doors. I hope that OLG will be a place and source of healing for our members and the larger community. I hope that we find ways to share this spirit of stewardship in all areas of our lives. I hope that you, the people of God, embrace the authority and responsibility to make this so. And I hope that I am able to assist in this endeavor.