

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

September 4-5, 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.
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: Ann Manning, 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.
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, **John Gould; Frances Orth; Barbara Duchscherer; Mary Audett; 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; Beverly Hamilton**, mother of Debbie Alexander; **Teri Koziel; Robert Raucci**, son of Barbara Raucci; **Blas O Rayos**, father of Richard Rayos; **Joann Salomon; Clare Short; Donna Simonsen**; and **Ted Tann**, grandfather of Lisa Ruiz. **Melanie Harris**, niece of Jennifer MacDonald; **Margaret Sullivan**, mother of Kathleen Sullivan; **Soledad Torres**, mother of Blanca Den Adel; **Vaai Toilolo; Vicki Smith**, niece of Tom and Sandy Plummer; **Mitch Forrey**

Entering the month of September we will continue to uphold all those in need of prayer especially **Tony Huber**, brother of Len Huber; **Billee Jacobsen**, mother of Janice Harvey; and **Jerry Maxwell** friend of Ginny Lee.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 5

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 9

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Grade K-5 Cir. Night, Parish Hall

Friday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 11

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 12

8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

Collection for Week 9 as of August 31st

Last Week's Collection	\$9,589
EFT Auto Pay	\$8,313
Total Collected	\$17,902
Fiscal Year-to-Date Received	\$110,138
Year-to-Date Budget	\$124,200
Budget Difference	\$(14,062)

Thank you for your support!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Week's Readings

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Was 9:13-18b

Reading 2: Phone 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

Next Week's Readings:

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Reading 2: 1 Tm 1:12-17

Gospel: Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

If you are interested in a fun volunteer opportunity to Sheppard the Lord's Lions class, those age 3-5. Please contact Susie Stanley Jones @sstanleyjones@gmail.com or Jeanette Howard at jeanetteshoward@msn.com

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Where is Peg?

Several parishioners have asked me “where has Peg been”? Peg was on vacation earlier this summer but now in July and August she is on her furlough time until the end of September . As we notified the parish earlier we had to place all the staff on furloughs due to lagging Sunday offerings.

Please be faithful to your Sunday Stewardship commitment. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Will There Be Confirmation This Year?

Yes, When Peg comes off her furlough, we will announce the program. Confirmation will be during this spring.

60th Anniversary- Something to Celebrate

September 9th marks the 60th wedding Anniversary of Gloria and Harry Langen. Harry and Gloria like so many other long married couples are such a powerful witness to love, faithfulness and commitment. Our church believes there is nothing more beautiful in all the world than two people in love, except for two people in love for a long, long time. Congratulations Gloria and Harry.

Campaign Begins With Surprise, Fun, Community and Optimism

Our parish wide campaign to build our community center/gym kicked off last Sunday with a picnic. Sponsored by the campaign committee the Knights of Columbus and social awareness groups. Hundreds of parishioners young and a little older gathered to celebrate our parish’s first step toward building our future.

With a fundraising goal of \$4 million, I was able to announce that with people pledging to our current campaign, residual money from the last campaign and a amazing bequest from a generous parishioner of \$800,000. That we are currently at \$1,250,000 toward our goal. There was an audible gasp among the parishioners when I announced the bequest. A spirit of optimism soared as people realized that this project is within our financial grasp if every parish household generously commits to pledging what you can over a 3 year period.

From now until advent we will be inviting every household to make a pledge commitment. Please

pray for each other and our entire parish as we move forward. Our prayer of the faithful last Sunday asked that our Building project be rooted in the Gospel, community building and care for others.

In keeping with my pastoral commitment to never ask you to do something for the parish that I wouldn’t do I made the first pledge. While my pledge is short of the \$800,000 bequest, it does move us \$5,000 closer to our goal. With a successful autumn campaign we could get Archdiocesan approval to start with permits and further design.

I will provide more information about the large benefactor as we move forward. I believe the story will inspire many to leave a legacy to our Parish and School.

What The Next Comment Cards Mentioned **What does OLG do well?**

Several people mentioned the music. The leadership of Fr. Jack, the friendliness and acceptance of the Parish, Parishioner, Commitment of the ministries, the commitment to the community, our community means so much to so many, wide isle ways, nice pews, great atmosphere, flower arrangements, the focus on families, the school, welcoming inclusive and modern, Fr. Jack’s calmness, the sense of community, the way our church elders are models for our younger parishioners, the children’s programs, homilies, the piece of mind that comes with the sacraments, Fr. Jack’s ability to capture the presence of God, the fellowship that everyone shows, the volunteers are happy with their ministries, wonderful choir moves you, the people, Fr. Jack, Sr. Joan, Ann and all the choir, the Holy Day Services,

What could OLG do better?

Make a better effort to engage in the activities of the Parish, address the needs of youth, do more for the outside community, bring in more friends, enjoy the things we are doing well, take more pride in our church and school, enjoy our lives and blessings of a free society, larger restrooms, more family friendly spiritual growth opportunities, more groups for the divorced and young adults, strengthen the groups we have, get the young adults more involved, more parish events, emails from parish. *-Fr. Jack*

SEPTEMBER 11-12, MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Acolytes: Patrick Goodwin, Brett Wadsack
Eucharistic Minister: Willard McLaughlin, Nicole Monroe, Gene Morris, Ana Luz Rios-Arriola, Heather Scott

Lead: Lisa Wadsack

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

Sunday, September 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Acolytes: Michele Cusick, Addy Forte
Eucharistic Minister: Colleen Hardy, Stephen Kennedy, Brian McKinney, Ernie Peischel, Christian Zappoli-Ryser

Lead: Deborah Cusick

Lector 1 Brian Callanan **Lector 2:** Maryann Crissey

Sunday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Acolytes: Immaculata and Peace Ajuogu, Anthony McCluskey

Eucharistic Minister: Stuart Cox, Dan Dunne, Richie Paras, Evelyn and Mia Sazon, Kate Stannard

Lead: Lisa McCluskey

Lector 1: Jane Denini

Lector 2: Janelle Dy

"LETTUCE PRAY" PRODUCE COLLECTIONS RETURN TO OLG

"Lettuce Pray," the Sunday collection of fresh produce for the local food bank has officially begun. 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 a.m.

SENIORS UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sept. 9 – Breakfast at Be's 9:30 We will be discussing a tour of the Chinese Garden at South Seattle College so please plan to be at the breakfast.

Oct. 29 – Halloween Potluck This will be in the parish hall with more details to come. Mark your calendars now as we will be having live piano entertainment at this function.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

OLG will have a Call to Protect class in the Parish Hall Saturday **September 25th, 2010 from 9 a.m. to noon**. It is a requirement for all school families and for anyone who volunteers in the parish to have taken this class.

You may register online by visiting www.seattlearch.org; click on the box for the Safe Environment Program (found on the right side of the page) and click the link that says, "Register for Classes."

If you need assistance with your registration or have any questions about your volunteer status contact Marti in the Parish office at 206-938-0358 or martim@olgseattle.org

HOLY FAMILY STREET FAIR!

Vendors will be serving Hispanic, Vietnamese and Filipino food as well as hotdogs and hamburgers. There will be fun for people of all ages. We will have many types of musical performances, a Karaoke contest, games and a bouncy house for kids, a chili cook-off on Saturday, and a salsa cook-off on Sunday. The street fair will be held on Saturday, September 11th, from 9am – 6pm and on Sunday, September 12th, from 9am – 4pm. Holy Family Parish is located on the corner of 20th Street and Roxbury in West Seattle near White Center.

ST. JAMES -YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM

St. James Cathedral's Youth Music Program is now enrolling young singers ages 1st grade through age 18 (treble voices) who want to participate in special Cathedral liturgies and exciting concerts, learn proper singing technique, and grow in musicianship through choral singing. Rehearsals are Thursdays 4:30-6:30 (ages 6-13), and Monday's 4:30-6:30 (high school girls). For information and registration call the Cathedral music office at 206-382-4874.

SCHOOL NEWS

School has begun and so has our **food waste recycling program!!**

Tuesday the students attended an assembly led by Mr. Franck and Ms. Fulmer, our sixth grade and third grade teachers, to learn about the importance of recycling their food waste from lunch.

Third and sixth grade monitors are guiding all students as we learn what goes in each container.

Thank you to our Green Team Teachers, Mr. Franck and Ms. Fulmer for their dedication to this important project.

Mark your calendar, OLG School's Annual Fund Drive kicks off with dinner on September 18th! The Annual Fund supports tuition assistance and necessary school enhancements. Come and learn about our accomplishments last year and goals for this coming school year. Please contact Chantille Henry at www.chenry@guadalupe-school.org to answer any questions and to RSVP.

OLG ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Our food pantry is low on certain items. We would appreciate it if when you come to service on the weekend, you could bring one or more of the following to put in the food basket for the offertory collection:

Canned goods: tuna, pork and beans, chili, jelly, spaghetti sauce, meat and/or pasta products, fruit.

Boxed goods: flavored gelatin, cereal (hot and cold), macaroni and cheese, pasta, crackers.

Right now, we have plenty of vegetables and soup.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



THIS WEEK: STEWARDSHIP SIGHTINGS AT OLG

Stewardship Sighting

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.

We have just celebrated the “kick-off” of a capital campaign to complete the second phase of building our community. The Parish Center / Gymnasium that is the focus of this particular effort will meet many identified needs of our parish. There is an equal focus on how we will serve the larger community through this Parish Center. This focus is certainly part of “the advancement of the common good.” Living Catholic Social Teaching can go hand-in-hand with actions that meet our own needs or desires.

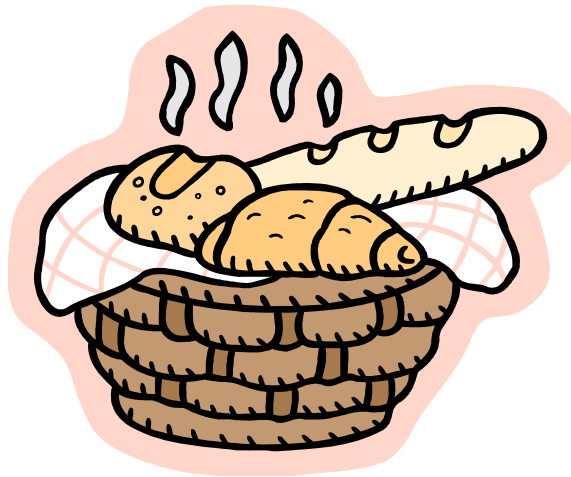
Stewardship in Scripture

“I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.” Stewardship includes identifying the opportunities to live our baptismal call and the gifts or natural abilities that God has given us to exercise this call. When our gifts or natural abilities do not fit the ministry or opportunity, our response may feel forced. When our gifts or natural abilities fit the ministry or opportunity, we experience the joy of giving. Seek the joy.

OLG SUPPER CLUB

Register by Sept. 15, 2010 – Begins Oct. 2010

Supper Club is a wonderful way to meet other members of the parish while sharing meals and great conversation. Seven to eight people (couples and individuals) are grouped together for 8 months and take turns hosting 4 dinners. The host provides the main course and beverages and the others bring appetizers, salad & bread, and dessert.



FAQ'S:

How do I / we sign up? Email Marsha Baumann at marshabau@comcast.net or call 425-226-4038 and give your names, address, phone and email address **by September 15, 2010.**

How long do we do this and when do we begin? Supper Club will begin in October and groups will meet for dinner once every two months (4 dinners within an 8-month time-frame). 1st dinner in Oct. or Nov. - 2nd in Dec. or Jan. - 3rd in Feb. or March and finally the 4th in April or May.

Do I have to be a gourmet chef? Absolutely not! In fact, simple meals usually turn out the best.

Do I have to be married to participate? No. You can sign up as an individual (if you are willing to host the group) or as a couple. You can even partner with a friend or family member (e.g. mother/daughter). If you *team up* with another person or assigned with another individual, you will host only one time as a team.

How will I know who I am grouped with? Marsha and Peg Haggerty create the groups. The group lists will be sent to all participants by October 1st. Phone numbers and email addresses will be included so you can contact each other to schedule your times together.

What night do we meet? Each group decides when to gather. It could be a Friday or Saturday evening. Some groups select late Sunday afternoon (some brunch). It is very flexible.

If you sign up for Supper Club by Sept. 15th
you will be invited to an ALL Supper Club Kick-Off dinner:

Sunday September 19th at 5:30pm

