# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC PARISH

March 13, 2011 First Sunday of Lent



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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturd	lay 8:00am
Monday—Friday	12:10pm
Tuesday	5:30pm
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm
Sunday	9am, 11am, and 5:30pm

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Daily Masses Saturday 4pm-5pm

#### MISSION STATEMENT We are a Catholic community dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, ministered by the Redemptorists in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

We are a welcoming community of baptized disciples. Through our Liturgy, Sacraments, Faith Formation, and Pastoral Care, we dedicate ourselves to being:

- a Sacramental Community united in God's love
- a Community of Faith which shares in the teaching mission of Christ
- a Community of Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure serving people most in need
- a Community called to witness and proclaim the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit

With the grace of God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the maternal protection of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, we devote ourselves to living this mission.

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March 13, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

See Finally, the season of Lent begins this week. It is late this year (which will put Easter at the latest date it can be...April 24). It is also the beginning of the season of Spring. With that in mind...it would seem to me to be a good time for HOUSE CLEANING...be it our home and yard, or our spiritual life. We have seven weeks to do something in our lives that will make a difference.

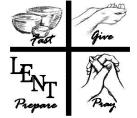
As I see it, many people take on "idealistic" programs for Lent, and in a matter of a few days to a few weeks - it falls apart. Be realistic in your Lenten practices - and then maybe something good will come about in your spiritual life. I always think of the folks who used to give up smoking or candy for Lent, and in a matter of a few days, everyone in the house was asking them to drop it...as you couldn't live with them.

Instead of "giving up" something this Lent. I would suggest that you consider "doing" something this Lent...something that you have been putting off for some time now, because it would be difficult, embarrassing, or maybe you just can't seem to put it all together to do it. If you think about it, you will probably find there are quite a few of those items in your life-time catalogue. I am thinking of examples like: visiting someone in a nursing home; writing a letter or making a phone call to someone who you "should" have contacted long ago; cleaning out your closet of the clothes that you have not worn in over a year and giving them to St. Vincent de Paul so someone else can get some use out of them; offering to take some disabled person to church on a Sunday; having someone over for dinner who is living alone. There are all kinds of things that you could do - that really are not impossible and you do intend to do them one of these days. Now is the time to act.

The Gospel this Sunday talks about the temptations of the Lord. Well, we are all quite familiar with such things. In one of St. Paul's letters, he tells us how he was tempted and he begged the Lord to take the temptations away. The response he got was: "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT." That is the same answer we will get also. It is a matter of doing something about it...early on. You know what they say about little boys: "If you play with fire, you are going to get burnt".

So let us make this Lent something practical and realistic in our lives and Easter will truly be a day of rejoicing.

Fr. Bill Cleary, C.Ss.R.



#### STEWARDSHIP: A SPIRITUAL WAY OF LIFE THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Annual Goal	\$ 325,000.00
Year to Date (YTD) Goal	225,000.00
Weekly Goal	6,250.00

#### **Collections for the Week Ending March 6**

March 6 Weekend Offering Difference Weekly Goal & Offering Year To Date (YTD) Offering Difference YTD Goal & Offering	\$5,527.00 (723.00) 197,959.00 (27,042.00)		
Parish Improvement Collection General Improvement (net)	\$ 7,412.00		

## **Facilities Commission Members Needed**

The Facilities Commission discusses issues about current and future visioning of campus use and issues. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. If you are interested, please call Larry Pomada at 206-284-4680

Lenten	Services at Sacred Heart
* Every Thursday	: Eucharistic Adoration at the Chapel
	1:00pm to 6:30pm
* Every Friday:	Stations of the Cross,
	after the 12:10pm Mass and 7:00pm
* Every Friday:	Soup and Bread Supper,
	after the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Christina Buckley Diedre Evans Rose Ann Haas Paul Sweeny Paul Dargan Joseph Usher Catherine Binford Coralie Krummeck Louise Steuart & Family Margaret Hernandez Dorothy Usher Bernadette Berry Jerry and Mary Pat Dan Rosenberg Ken Krummeck Suchie Trollope Brenda Usher Ellen Donohoe Kayla Preston Barbara Felzer

HIPAA laws require permission to publish names. Prayer requests must be renewed each month.

# **EVENTS AT SACRED HEART**

#### March 13, Sunday

- First Holy Communion Class, after 9am Mass
- Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel,12:30pm

### March 15, Tuesday

- MPH Novena after the 8am, 12:10pm, & 5:30pm Masses

- RCIA & Confirmation Class, Fellowship Rm, 7pm
- Finance Council, 7pm

### March 17, Thursday

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, 1 - 6:30pm

### March 18, Friday

- Stations of the Cross, after 12:10 Mass & 7pm
  Soup & Bread Supper, Fellowship Rm, after the
- 7pm Stations of the Cross

## March 19, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, MPH Hall, 10am

## St. Joseph - March 19 Patron of the Universal Church

St. Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. He was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. He loved Jesus and respected God.

St. Joseph is the patron saint of the dying, because he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

St. Joseph is also the patron saint of the universal Church, fathers, carpenters, and social justice.

Much are not known about St. Joseph, but the Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was: "a righteous man" (Matthew 1:18)

Prayer: St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen.

# DAILY MASS INTENTIONS AT SACRED HEART

Sund	day	Mar.13	9:00a	m	Barbara Bottor	ff
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Tuesday Mar.15 8:00am †Theresa Mancinelli						
						Constancio Carreon
			5:30p	m	Octavia Camp	ollo
Wed	Inesday	Mar.16	8:00a	m	Helen Kuan	
			12:10p	m	†David Schroed	ler
			•		8th Year Anniv	versary
Thursday Mar.17 8:00		8:00a	am †Donald Martin			
	-		12:10p	m	†Donald Martin	
Friday Mar.18 8:00		8:00a	am †Bernice Stalder			
	-		12:10p	m	†Agnes & Jame	es Moran
Satu	rday	Mar.19	8:00a	am Marilyn Treanor		
	-		5:30p	m	Special Intention	ons
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		DA	ILY REA	DIN	IGS March 14 to 1	9
		19:1-2,11-			alms 19:8-10,15	
3/15 Isaiah 55:10-11				alms 34:4-7,16-19		
3/16	Jonah 3:	1-10		Ps: 18-	alms 51:3-4,12-13, ·19	Luke 11:29-32
		:12,14-16,2			alms 138:1-3,7-8	Matthew 7:7-12
3/18 Ezekiel 18:21-28			Ps	alms 130:1-8	Matthew 5:20-26	

## Irish Mass for Peace Plymouth Congregational Church (6th and University, Seattle) March 17, Thursday at 12 noon

Psalms 89:2-5,27,29 Matthew 1:16,18-21,

24 or Luke 2:41-51

3/19 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16

Romans 4:13,16-18,22

Mass Presider and homilist will be Bishop Joseph Tyson who will be joined by concelebrating priests of the Archdiocese. Also speaking will be the Rev. Barry Keating, the Belfast born Pastor of Maplewood Presbyterian Church in Edmonds. There is a wonderful symbolism in Catholics and others gathering in a Protestant Church on Saint Patrick's Day to pray for peace, and we encourage you to participate. (from the Archdiocese of Seattle)

# St. Patrick - March 17

Patrick was born around 385 in Scotland. His parents were Romans who were in charge of the colonies in Britain.

When he was 14, he was captured by a raiding party and was taken to Ireland as a slave to herd sheep. Ireland at this time was a land of Druids and pagans.

Escaping at age 20, he returned to his family and began studying for the priesthood. He preached throughout Ireland, converting many for 40 years. He died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland, site of the first church he built. March 17 is a day for offering prayers for missionaries worldwide.

## Please remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in your will.