

## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 23 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8:30am - Coffee Hour Following  
Mass: 10:30am - Coffee Hour Following  
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

### 24 MONDAY

Communion Service: 9am - Church

### 25 TUESDAY

Mass: 9am - Church  
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am - 7pm - Church

### 26 WEDNESDAY

Communion Service: 9am - Church

### 27 THURSDAY

Mass: 9am - Church  
All Parish Back to School Picnic: 5:30pm - Plaza

### 28 FRIDAY

Mass: 9am - Church

### 29 SATURDAY

Mass: 9am - Church  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30pm - Church  
Mass: 5pm - Church  
AA Meeting: 6:30pm - Benincasa Basement

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 30 TWENTY SECONDSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8:30am - Coffee Hour Following  
Mass: 10:30am - Coffee Hour Following  
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

### 31 MONDAY

Communion Service: 9am - Church

### 1 TUESDAY

Mass: 9am - Church  
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am - 7pm - Church

### 2 WEDNESDAY

Communion Service: 9am - Church

### 3 THURSDAY

Mass: 9am - Church

### 4 FRIDAY

Mass: 9am - Church

### 5 SATURDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30pm - Church  
Mass: 5pm - Church  
AA Meeting: 6:30pm - Benincasa Basement

### 6 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8:30am - Coffee Hour Following  
Mass: 10:30am - Coffee Hour Following  
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

### Readings for September 6, 2009

#### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7  
James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37

### Readings for September 13, 2009

#### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9  
James 2:14-18  
Mark 8:27-35

## A Word From Mark Adrian

Whoever said that summer was a relaxing, less-stressful time? They're nuts! Summer for church musicians is one of the busier times of the year. We're inundated with newly published pieces of music for all seasons of the year. Remember that 103-degree day we had a couple weeks ago? I was wading through stacks of Christmas music – didn't keep me cool at all!

Summer is also the time we plan our church year – what music will be needed for Fall Ordinary Time, Advent/Christmas/Epiphany, Winter Ordinary Time, etc. I've even been reading ahead to Lent 2010, getting ideas for new music and refining music selections from years past.

I wanted to let you know about some upcoming events that I hope you'll all attend. The first is an inaugural all-parish concert to be presented at 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 3. The program will feature musical presentations by our own St. Catherine musicians. Among the vocal performances will be the Adult Choir, Children's Choirs, Fr. Tony will sing three Schubert lieder, and perhaps a solo or two from other singers. Instrumental pieces will be performed by Kevin Krentz (cello), Steve Kauffman (clarinet), Melissa Walsh (harp), and Jessica Stevens (piano). A special performance you won't want to miss will be Jessica and I playing a two-piano version of Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2." You're gonna love it!

If anyone has suggestions for other performers – we might want to include dance – let me know! My contact information is on the cover of the bulletin.

The next big event will be on All Saints Day, November 1, 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake in Wedgwood. Five choirs will be featured: St. Catherine, St. Benedict, Assumption, Our Lady of the Lake, and St. Anne. Each choir will perform a 10-minute set by themselves, then all choirs join together to present Faure's "Requiem" with chamber orchestra. The layout and acoustics of OLL are perfect for this sort of event, and the music of Faure is perfect for the Feast of All Saints/All Souls. Be sure to get this date on your calendar!

The last special event you should be aware of is a St. Cecilia Sing at 7:00 pm on November 20. This concert will be at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, and will include several church choirs from area Catholic parishes. St. Cecilia is the Patroness of Church Musicians; her feast day is celebrated on November 22.

All events are FREE, but in true Catholic fashion, we'll probably pass the basket.

One final note: Might you consider joining the choir this year? We're always eager to welcome additional singers, ESPECIALLY MEN. Requirements are few: You should enjoy singing, be able to carry a tune, be willing to give a little time to this valuable ministry, and have fun doing it! Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 pm in the church, starting September 10. Attendance doesn't have to be 100%, but I do ask that you try to make it at least 80% of the time.

*Mark Adrian*

Pastoral Assistant for Music

# Announcements

## All Parish Back to School Picnic St. Catherine Plaza Thursday, August 27 5:30-8pm

PTO will supply the hotdogs, burgers and beverages for all! Families with last names A-M, please bring side dishes; families with last names N-Z, please bring desserts. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

### Learn More About the Catholic Church

Are you interested in joining the Church? In learning more about the Catholic Faith? In being baptized? Join us for an introductory meeting on **September 18 at 7pm** in the Benincasa Center. Email Victoria or leave a message on her voicemail if you are interested or if you have questions.

### Faith Formation

Faith formation classes for children ages 4-11 will begin **Sunday, September 27 from 9:25am to 10:20am** in the Benincasa Center. Classes will be held approximately three Sundays per month through Memorial Day. Because our Sunday morning class includes a broad age range, we will be utilizing Godly Play materials/format. Godly Play is an imaginative approach to faith formation. Using this approach we will explore parables, sacred stories, the sacraments, prayer and liturgy and deepen our understanding and love of God. Watch the bulletin in early September for a registration form for your child/ren. Questions? Contact AmyHall@StCatherineParish.net.

### Baptism Class

If you are interested in having your infant or young child baptized, please contact Victoria at the parish or by email. Parents must meet with Victoria and attend a class.

### Baby Corner

We are in desperate need of newborn & infant items. Requests have risen the past few months and we have depleted our supplies of newborn undershirts and pajamas: undershirts & onesies - newborn infant size & up to 3 months, one-piece pajamas - newborn infant size up to 3 months. We also need baby wash and any hygiene items for babies, diaper rash ointment and diapers size 3; 4; 5; and 6. We thank you for your continual and ongoing support of the little ones and all of the wonderful donations you bring to us year round.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### Collection Total

August 9, 2009

\$8352.00

August 16, 2009

\$4,494.00

### Lightworks

#### *A scripture based prayer experience rooted in Ignatian Spirituality*

Do you long for an experience of small group faith sharing? Would you like to learn methods and practices for engaging more deeply in scripture? Does a guided program and commitment to regular prayer practice sound inviting at this time in your life? There are 12 weekly sessions, **Sundays from 1-2:30pm September 20-December 13**, at Mary Queen of Peace Parish, 1121 228th Ave SE Sammamish, WA. For more information contact Christine at 206-329-4824 ext. 3 or christine@ignatiancenter.org.

### Oasis 2009-2010

Give yourself time for rest, prayer and nurturing. Give yourself two retreat opportunities and six quiet afternoons during the year, October and April retreats. Monthly sessions are November 2009 to May 2010. Call St. Placid Priory Spirituality Center at 360-438-2595 for more information and application materials or email spiritualityctr@stplacid.org.

### Prayers



Ray Barnes  
Luis Batayola  
Joe Byrne  
Kay De Ambrosio  
Evan Dubicki  
Bob Flakus

Frank Martin  
James McNamara  
Effie Rohner  
Evelyn Stetz  
Don Sullivan  
Chris Young