

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8:30am - Coffee Hour Following
Mass: 10:30am - Coffee Hour Following
Youth Group Service Project: 10-2pm
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

12 MONDAY

Communion Service: 9am - Church
Liturgy Committee: 7pm - Benincasa Center

13 TUESDAY

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

14 WEDNESDAY

Children's Choir 4th-8th grade: 7:45-8:15am - Church
Communion Service: 9am - Church

15 THURSDAY

Mass: 9am - Church
Children's Choir 1-3rd grade: 3-3:30pm - Church
RCIA: 7pm - Benincasa Center
Choir: 7pm - Church

16 FRIDAY

Mass: 9am - Church

17 SATURDAY

Work Party: 10am-2pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm - Church
Mass: 5pm - Church
Salmon Dinner: 6pm - Victoria Hall
AA Meeting: 6:30pm - Benincasa Basement

18 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 8:30am - Coffee Hour Following
Faith Formation: 9:30am - Benincasa Center
Mass: 10:30am - Coffee Hour Following
Youth Group: 4pm - Victoria Hall
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

Readings for October 19, 2009

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Isaiah 53:4, 10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:135-45

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

A Word From Victoria

It has been almost 5 years since our last **Parish Picture Directory**. At that time, we had the pictures taken in the old gym, with purchase of pictures taking place in the Vogeli's garage across 8th Avenue. Now, we can take the pictures and purchase them in our new hall.

A lot has changed in five years—and it is not only the buildings. We have many new families who did not appear in the old directory, and many children have been born in the past five years. A new directory will help all of us get to know each other better. It is also a way to celebrate the life of our community.

We have arranged to have pictures taken after Thanksgiving. Families with students who attend college out of town will be given priority on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27 and 28. If you fall into this category, we ask that you sign up right away. The other dates will be Tuesday, December 1 through Saturday, December 5. The times for pictures will be 1-8pm all days except Saturday, which is 9-4.

Producing a picture directory is a big task and needs many volunteers. We are in need of someone to manage **on-line sign-up, telephone sign-up, welcome for picture days, and publicity**. If you can help in any of these ways, please call or email me as soon as possible.

Catholics Come Home is another important work of this year. We are joining with the Archdiocese in an effort to reach out to Catholics who have been away from the Church. All of us know people in our own families and among our friends who are not presently participating in the church. They may have experienced hurt or just been too busy. We would like to invite them to consider a return to the community. We tend to be somewhat hesitant to ask people to return or to join us. Catholics have not been known for evangelization. To evangelize means to spread the good news, to spread the gospel. This effort at evangelization makes it easy for us to participate. We are asked to take the step of financially supporting this effort. The funds raised will be used to create TV ads that will be aired during Lent. Other dioceses around the country have used the media through this program to good result. The ads remind people about the gifts of the church and invite both non-practicing Catholics and others looking for a faith home to join us. The more we support this effort, the more the word will get out. And who knows, we may be inspired to ask people on our own to join us in faith, worship and community.

There are envelopes in the pews today, and there will be a second collection. If you have missed the opportunity to give, please take the time to turn in a donation to support this effort. Our parish goal is \$3000, and the money will be a great help in this shared Archdiocesan effort.

Thank you for your continued generous sharing of your time, talent, and treasure.

Victoria

Announcements

Fall Work Party

Join us on **Saturday, October 17 from 10-2** as we weed the new plantings, hang racks, organize storage, and more. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own tools. And don't forget the **Salmon Dinner that night at 6pm.**

St. Catherine's Annual Salmon Dinner

Saturday, October 17 at 6pm in Victoria Hall

Grilled Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Gilled Vegetables, Green Salad, Famous Corn Bread, Mac'n'Cheese, Beverages, Dessert, Beer/Wine available with additional donation. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$5 children ages 6-12, 5years and under are free. You don't want to miss this fine event.

Parents with Young Children

We would like to invite all parents with young children to a social and informational gathering in Victoria Hall on **Sunday, October 25 after the 10:30 mass.** This is a great opportunity to meet other parents. We will provide a light lunch. Afterwards we'll briefly discuss what programs you may be interested in within the parish - Parenting for Peace, Monthly Potlucks, etc. Contact Shannon Fleming Bray or Crystal Koory with questions.

First Reconciliation Preparation

There will be a meeting on **Monday, October 26 at 7pm** for parents of children wishing to have their First Reconciliation in December. The meeting will take place in the Benincasa Center. First Reconciliation is typically for children in the 2nd Grade. Contact Crystal Koory at CrystalKoory@stcatherineparish.net if you have any questions.

St. Catherine School Kindergarten Open House

Do you have a child that will be ready for Kindergarten next fall? If so, please join us for our Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, November 4 beginning at 7pm. There will be a presentation that includes tours of the school, time to meet the Kindergarten teacher and time to schedule a meeting with our Principal. We are now accepting applications for the Kindergarten class of 2010-2011. Applications are available on our website www.stcatherineschool.net or in the school office. Please call 206-525-0581 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collection Total

October 4, 2009

\$11,591.33



Social Justice

If you are interested in Social Justice or learning more about it please join the Social Justice Committee every 3rd Sunday of the Month. Our next meeting is **October 18 after the 10:30 mass.** Call Shannon Fleming Bray for details.

Missions Trips: Are you interested in participating in a life changing service immersion experience this coming summer? The opportunity is available for all adults and youth who have at least completed their freshman year of high school. We are hoping begin a Mission Program at St. Catherine and would like to see who is interested and in what. This meeting is an opportunity to come and share your own ideas and to hear about the possibilities already available. The opportunity is available for a summer youth/adult group or a fall adult only group, to Tijuana, Mexico to help build a home and engage in other activities with the Esperanza community there. We unfortunately had to cancel our trip this last year and are looking forward to rebuilding our relationship. Please come to an informational meeting **Sunday, November 1 in between the Sunday masses** in the school cafeteria at **9:30am.** Contact Shannon Fleming Bray with questions.

High School Youth News

Youth Group has begun and all students in the 9-12th grades are welcome! You can find the schedule on the Sr. High Youth Group page of the parish website.

Upcoming events:

Service: Habitat Restoration at Magnuson Park, This Sunday, October 11 from 10-2 pm.

Youth Group: Sunday, October 18 from 4-6pm in Victoria Hall, open gym for first hour.

Fellowship: Sunday, October 25 - visit a Haunted House, details TBA. Contact Shannon Fleming Bray with questions.

Mark your calendars for our next Whole Community Gathering on Saturday, November 7.

Mass at 5pm, Dinner at 6 (provided by Diana Trudnowski), age group presentations at 7. Fr. Peter Byrne, SJ, will speak to the adults on Jesus. Dessert at 8:15. Don't miss a very inspiring evening!