

*Third Sunday of Easter*

..... *A Word from Victoria* .....

**18 Third Sunday of Easter**

Mass: 8:30, coffee hour following  
First Eucharist Class: 9:15am -Benincasa basement  
Faith Formation: 9:30am - Benincasa  
Mass: 10:30, coffee hour following  
Social Justice Committee: 11:30am - Benincasa  
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

**19 Monday**

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

**20 Tuesday**

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

**21 Wednesday**

Communion Service: 9am - Church  
Welcome Back Q & A: 7pm - Benincasa

**22 Thursday**

Mass: 9am - Church  
Choir: 7pm - Church

**23 Friday**

Mass: 9am - Church

**24 Saturday**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm  
Mass: 5pm  
AA Meeting: 7pm - Benincasa Basement

**25 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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Every year, I find myself grateful for the rhythm of Holy Week. I love all of the special liturgies from Passion Sunday through Easter Sunday. The Triduum—the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil—is the highlight of our church year. Each day’s ritual draws us into Jesus’ journey from life through death to new life, and draws us into the community of Jesus’ followers.

Every year, I give thanks to the many people who give time and talent to make our celebrations so powerful and prayerful. Every year, I give thanks to the many people who take the time to join in this journey.

This year, I find myself not only grateful, but in awe. Not because everything went well, which it did, not because many people participated in each service, which they did, but because it was so prayerful and powerful. The whole week was time out of time—an opportunity to live in God’s time in the way of Jesus.

I do not really have the words to explain the gift of this year. And I might think that I am a bit over enthusiastic in my assessment, except that Fr. Tony noticed the same gift. Perhaps it is the fruit of praying together these past years. Perhaps it is our common awareness of our dependence upon God in difficult times. Perhaps we can only say it is God’s gift and give thanks.

A blessing of the season of Easter is that we have fifty days to live into the mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Each week we hear the stories of the early followers of Jesus as they find their way in faith together. Each week we hear stories of Jesus’ continuing presence with them. These stories guide us and inspire us as we grow together in faith and as we find the presence of the risen Christ with us in our own lives.

May these fifty days deepen in us the gift of Holy Week. May we continue to live in awe of all that God is doing for us, in us, with us, and among us. May we, like the early followers, be quick to share the good news, and pass on to others what we have seen and heard and received.

*Victoria*

*Readings for April 25th  
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Revelation 7:9, 14-17  
John 10: 27-30

*PRAYERS*

Bob Barone  
Luis Batayola  
Kay De Ambrosio  
Evan Dubicki  
Martha Harris  
Frank Martin  
James McNamara  
Mary Roberts  
Effie Rohner  
Sylvia Sheehan  
Don Sullivan  
Chris Young

*PRAYERS*

## Announcements

### *Cantare Vocal Ensemble*

Cantare Vocal Ensemble, a 40-member mixed chorus directed by our St. Catherine choir director Mark Adrian, presents "He, Ho, The Wind And The Rain." This concert features the lyric genius of William Shakespeare and the compositional talents of George Shearing and Matthew Harris. Also on the program is a 200th birthday tribute to Frederic Chopin and Robert Schumann. Saturday, April 24, 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 25, 2:00 p.m., The Chapel at Lakeside School, 14050 1st Ave. NE in Seattle. Tickets are \$15 - \$22. Call 206-551-4544 for more information.

### *Questions About the Catholic Church?*

Have you been away from the Catholic Church? Are you now beginning to explore the Catholic Church for the first time? Do you have questions or concerns? Join us for an evening of welcome and discussion on Wednesday, April 21 at 7pm in the Benincasa Center (the parish office at the east end of the church; 814 NE 85th St.). Would you like an orientation to the parish or a tour of the facilities? Call Victoria at the parish office or join us on April 21.

### *St. Catherine's Family Nights with the Mariners*

Come to one game or both! Saturday May 8th @ 6:10PM vs LA Angels and/or Friday May 21st @ 7:10PM vs SD Padres. View Reserved seats for only \$15 (normally \$20). The Mariners have reserved a block of tickets for our school/parish community so we can all sit together and whoop it up when we see our name on the Big Screen! Please contact Katie Fleming 526-8082 or [kjfleming@comcast.net](mailto:kjfleming@comcast.net) for tickets. Go Mariners!!!

### *Plant Sale*

Start tilling your beds and get ready for the first ever St. Catherine's Plant Sale. We will place an order with Bell-R Greenhouse in late April and the plants will be delivered to St. Catherine's on May 15th. Please contact Katie Fleming @ 526-8082 or [kjfleming@comcast.net](mailto:kjfleming@comcast.net) if you would like an order form or have questions.

### *Foster Parents Needed*

Catholic Community Services is looking for families who are willing to provide a temporary, or perhaps permanent, home for the many infants and young children coming into the foster care system. Single adults and married couples are encouraged to contact Janelle Weaver at Catholic Community Services at 206-328-5914 or [JanelleW@ccsww.org](mailto:JanelleW@ccsww.org).

### *Attention all Catholic Young Men Ages 13-18*

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call while having a great time. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese and is supported by the archdiocesan office of Vocations. Archbishop Brunett will join us on Monday to celebrate mass. QVD will be held June 27-30 at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation WA. Please contact Fr. Derek Lappe at [frdlappe@starofthesea.net](mailto:frdlappe@starofthesea.net) or visit [www.qvdays.org](http://www.qvdays.org). Register online. Brochures available in the west vestibule.

### *Parish Stewardship*

*April 11, 2010*

Regular Collection: \$7054.00

### *St. Joseph's Baby Corner*

The St. Joseph's Baby Corner cordially invites you, a Baby Corner Crib Community, to attend the 7th annual Breakfast for Babies, Wednesday, May 5, Campion Hall Ballroom at Seattle University, 7:30-9 a.m.. Registration begins at 7:00. Breakfast is \$40, of which \$30 goes for the babies and families that together we serve. To register by April 28, go to [www.babycorner.org](http://www.babycorner.org) Whether you can join us or not, THANK YOU for your years of generosity and care for the littlest, most vulnerable among us. Your love matters. Questions: call Liz Holz at (206) 522-3870.

### *Sr. High Youth Group*

Our High School youth group is open to all students in the 9th-12th grades. We meet a few Sunday's a month for service opportunities, fun activities, faith sharing, and open gym. Our next gathering is Sunday, April 25 @ 4PM - Victoria Hall. Contact Shannon Fleming Bray with questions or ideas.

### *Social Justice - Garden of Giving*

In order to continue to invite all of you to participate in the ministry of Social Justice we have planted a spring garden. Look for the garden in the back of the church with various opportunities for individuals to get involved. Each flower will contain a Prayer request, a volunteer opportunity, a justice statistic, or an opportunity for giving. Please take one and help us celebrate the Easter season with generosity and compassion.

### *Vacation Bible School HELP!*

Attention all artists, set designers, decorators, and creative minded among you! The theme for Vacation Bible School this year is HIGH SEA ADVENTURE! I'm looking for some interested folks to come to a brainstorming meeting to imagine how we could transform our parish hall into a High Seas Adventure. Email Shannon Fleming Bray if you are interested and I'll get back to you.

### *Vacation Bible School -Teachers/Leaders Needed*

We are looking for High School and adult leaders to help out at our summer Vacation Bible School happening August 1-8th this year. We need help with drama, snacks, games, and small group leaders. If you are interested please contact Shannon Fleming Bray.

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

Take a fresh look at your marriage! For more information and a list of upcoming weekend retreats, visit [www.SeattleWWME.org](http://www.SeattleWWME.org) or email [seattlewwme@yahoo.com](mailto:seattlewwme@yahoo.com).