

Fourth Sunday of Easter

..... *A Word from Shannon*

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 First Eucharist Class: 9:15am -Benincasa basement
 Faith Formation: 9:30am - Benincasa
 Mass: 10:30, coffee hour following
 AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement
- 26 Monday**
 Communion Service: 9am
 Finance Committee: 7pm - Benincasa
- 27 Tuesday**
 Mass: 9am - Church
 Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am-7pm - Church
- 28 Wednesday**
 Communion Service: 9am - Church
- 29 Thursday**
 School Mass: 9am - Church
 RCIA: 7pm - Benincasa
 Choir: 7pm - Benincasa
- 30 Friday**
 Mass: 9am - Church
- 1 Saturday**
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm
 Mass: 5pm
 Auction: 5:30pm - Victoria Hall
 AA Meeting: 7pm - Benincasa Basement
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This weekend at mass the St. Catherine community will extend our hands in blessing of the 17 people traveling down to New Orleans for a week of service immersion. As a parish community we promise to hold in prayer these individuals, and the people they will work with in Louisiana. Although not everyone is able to take a week off and participate in this kind of service directly, each one of us is capable of supporting this important work in some capacity. This groups goes down as representatives of the greater St. Catherine Community and will carry with them your prayers, intentions, and financial donations.

In case you don't know yet, here are a few details about the trip: The group leaves May 1st and will be working with St. Bernard Project and former St. Catherine parishioner Sr. Judy Zynda. The St. Bernard Project is a grassroots nonprofit rebuilding organization whose mission is to remove barriers for families who want to return home. Three and a half years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita rendered uninhabitable all of the 27,000 homes in St. Bernard, approximately 50% of the population has returned. Even for those who have returned, many are not yet living in their homes. Nearly 1,500 families still reside in FEMA trailers, and thousands of others live in FEMA/DHS supported housing or in over-crowded family houses. St. Bernard had standing water of 4 to 20 feet for up to 4 weeks. Homes, clothes, furniture, pictures, keepsakes, cars and tools were destroyed— can you imagine the emotional toll that would take?

As of October 2009, more than 17,000 volunteers have helped St. Bernard Project rebuild 250 families' homes— including 250 high school kids from Seattle this last month. It's an impressive amount of volunteers, yet the need is still great in St. Bernard Parish. Thousands of families still struggle to get back into their homes.

The generosity of this parish community is overwhelming, and the trip participants are so grateful for your support in whatever way you are able to provide it. The trip will be documented in photos, videos, and journals. When the group returns they will begin compiling those stories and photos to share with you all so hopefully everyone can experience something of it yourself.

Please feel free to approach anyone receiving a blessing this weekend for more information about the trip. Everyone is excited to talk about it. Here is a list of the group members so you can hold them in prayer:

- Dan Acker
- Joe and Terry Beattie
- Sean and Shannon Fleming Bray
- Gary Collins
- Marc Forgey
- Jon Hall
- Teresa Healy
- John McDermott
- Don and Mary McFarlane
- Stephan Nelson
- Kale Ross
- Larry and Maura Sifferman

Thank you again for your continued support!

Shannon Fleming Bray

*Readings for May 2nd
 Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 14:21-27
 Revelation 21:1-5
 John 13:1, 31-33, 34-35

PRAYERS

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

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.

Baptism of Infants/Young Children

If you are interested in having your infant/child baptized, contact Victoria at the parish office as soon as possible. The next date for baptism is June 12-13 at any mass. Other weekends are available. Parents will meet with Victoria and attend a class with other parents.

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 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 if you would like an order form or have questions. Order forms are due on April 30th.

Something for the Kids

Blessed Sacrament Kids Club and Knights of Columbus have gotten together to put on a Magic Show & BBQ. The magician is no other than one of our own, Fr. Daniel Rolland, O.P. Pastor of the Eugene Newman Center. A magic enthusiast as a child, Father Daniel will share his other great talent with us all Sunday May 16 at 1 pm in the interconnections room of UCDS, across the street from Blessed Sacrament. His show is sure to surprise and delight the kid in all of us, young and old. For more info contact tsimons@bspwa.org or call 206.732.7345. 5050 8th Avenue NE, Seattle. Free will offering.

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.

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

Parish Stewardship

April 17, 2010

Regular Collection: \$7282.00

Rice Bowl: \$238.40

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 or visit www.qvdays.org. Register online. Brochures available in the west vestibule.

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 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.

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.

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