

Good Things to Come

Faith Formation - Crystal Koory

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Children's Faith Formation

Sunday Faith Formation meets in the Benincasa Center from 9:25-10:20. This is for children ages 4-12. In January we will meet on 1/9, 1/23 & 1/30. Contact Crystal or come to class for a schedule for the remainder of the year.

Sacramental Preparation

We had 26 kids receive their First Reconciliation in December! We will start preparation for First Eucharist in the spring. A mandatory, parent-only meeting will be held on Monday, February 28 at 7:00 pm in the Benincasa Basement.

Young Parent Group

After many attempts at a young family group, we are going to try for a parent only group that could branch to include the entire family once established. Our first meeting will be for Moms on Wed. February 16, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Benincasa Center. The Dads will meet in March. Contact Crystal for more information.

Whole Community Gathering

Join us on Saturday, January 15 after the 5pm mass. Dinner provided. Separate sessions for adults and children. Two options for adults: Growing in Wisdom and Grace as We Age or Parenting for Peace. See enclosed flier for more information.

Youth Program - Shannon Fleming Bray

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Confirmation - ADULT HELP NEEDED

It looks like we are going to have a huge group this year for Confirmation. What a blessing! It would be wonderful to have other adults willing to help out with the process as part of the Confirmation team. The commitment would be once or twice monthly from January-May. Please contact Shannon.

Sr. High Youth Group- Tubing at Snoqualmie- Thursday, Dec. 30th

Any high schoolers interested in going tubing on the mountain this Christmas break? Please RSVP by Monday the 27th so I can make sure we have chaperones and drivers. Thursday, Dec. 30th. 11:15- 1:15PM on the mountain. Ticket prices are \$21. Bring a lunch with you, we are sledding over lunch. We will meet at St. C's at 9:30 and be back by 2:30ish.

Social Justice - Shannon Fleming Bray

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Social Justice Tabling

What exactly does the Social Justice Committee do? Are you interested in learning more but haven't been able to make it the meetings? The Social Justice Committee will be staffing an informational table this weekend and the first weekend of every month. Please stop by and check out the information including educational handouts and Action opportunities.

Social Justice Meetings

The third Sunday of every month. Come and learn more about Justice and Faith!

Social Justice Movie Night!- Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 7PM

Join us in the church basement. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided. This is just a chance to gather socially over the holiday's. The movie has yet to be chosen so suggestions are welcome. Please RSVP if you are interested.

Adult Programs - Victoria Ries

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Study of the Gospel of Mark

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 in the Benincasa Center as we read, study, and discuss the Gospel of Mark. We will move on to the Gospel of Matthew next.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, in joining the Catholic Church, or in finding your back to the Catholic Church, please join us on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Benincasa Center.

StrengthsFinder

This is a vehicle developed by the Gallup organization for discovering our innate, God-given talents. There are two sessions, one on Wednesday, January 19 to explain the theology and method and the second on Wednesday, January 26 to discuss the results of the assessment. Both sessions begin at 7pm and will be held in the Benincasa Center. The cost for the book with the assessment is \$15. Call Victoria to register.

Marriage Preparation

This is a five week series to prepare couples for the celebration of marriage in the Catholic Church. The classes are held after the 10:30 mass on January 23, February 6, 13, 27, and March 6, from 11:30-2. Lunch is provided. Contact Victoria to register.

Marriage Enrichment

This program is offered by the North End Catholic parishes on Saturdays, February 12, March 19 and April 30 (St. Catherine). Dinner and babysitting are provided. More information to follow.

Service Immersion Trips- Shannon Fleming Bray

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Service Immersion Trips- New Orleans and Mexico

If you are interested in learning more about St. Catherine's developing Service Immersion Program please contact Shannon Fleming Bray. We will hopefully be taking a Adult trip to New Orleans this Spring to work with the St. Bernard Project. I am also hoping to take a trip to Tijuana, Mexico with the High School youth the week of July 17-23. We will be working with Esperanza International. Please check out the website for more information on either trip.

Music Ministry - Mark Adrian

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Musical Evening Prayer

On Friday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m., the choirs of St. Catherine, St. Anne, St. Benedict, Our Lady of Fatima, Assumption, and Our Lady of the Lake join together for a musical Evening Prayer. Each choir will sing a psalm setting on their own, and then all choirs join together to sing Pergolesi's "Magnificat" with strings and organ accompaniment. The event will be held at Our Lady of the Lake, 8900 35th Ave. NE, Seattle. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the music ministries at the various churches.

Spiritual Opportunities & Social Events

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday in the church from 9:30am -7pm. Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Deepen your prayer life and your relationship with Jesus.

Valentine Party

Saturday, February 12 for adults only. 6pm in Victoria Hall. Fun, food, and friends.

School Auction

Saturday, April 2. Save the date and watch for more information.