

*Calendar*

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

**30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: 8:30, coffee hour following  
Faith Formation: 9:30am - Benincasa  
Mass: 10:30, coffee hour following  
School Open House: 11:30 - School  
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

**31 Monday**

Communion Service: 9am - Church

**1 Tuesday**

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

**2 Wednesday**

Communion Service: 9am - Church  
School Commission: 7pm - Benincasa

**3 Thursday**

Mass: 9am  
Study of the Gospel of Mark: 10am - Benincasa  
RCIA: 7pm - Benincasa  
Choir: 7pm - Church

**4 Friday**

Mass: 9am - Church

**5 Saturday**

Baptism Class: 2pm - Benincasa  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm  
Mass: 5pm  
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

**6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass: 8:30, coffee hour following  
Faith Formation: 9:30am - Benincasa  
Mass: 10:30, coffee hour following  
Indonesian Mass: 1pm - Church  
Confirmation Class: 6pm - School Cafeteria  
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

From Kindergarten through my first year in college, I attended Catholic Schools. I have never regretted my long attendance in Catholic Schools, and have no complaints. I do have some funny stories... but those are for another day.

I received a very good education at every level. When it came time for my own children to go to school, my husband and I chose a Catholic School. I knew the education would be very good, but I was more concerned about the Catholic piece.

I grew up in St. Louis, which continues to be a very Catholic city with a very large number of Catholic grade schools and high schools. My life was defined by the Catholic Church. (I guess you could say that it still is!) This is not the case in the Northwest. Our state is one of the most "unchurched" states in the country. I wanted my children to have a good education, but, even more, I wanted them to be formed in the values and beliefs of the Catholic Faith.

I wanted my children to be in an environment where faith mattered. Catholic schools pass on Catholic values. Our children are shaped by the Catholic worldview. In a Catholic school, the faith and values are interwoven into every part of the curriculum and into every part of the day. I know that many people raise their children in faith without sending them to Catholic school, but we wanted the reinforcement of a Catholic education when we were raising our children.

As a student and as a parent, I appreciated the sense of community, the shared and explicit faith, and the commitment to faith in action. These are the same gifts that I see in our school. We have the privilege of shaping our children in faith as we teach them the basics. There is a strong sense of community and an ethic of service within our community and beyond.

Another gift of our school is the dedicated faculty, administration, and staff. In addition to their competence, commitment, and creativity, they also are models of faith. They live the faith they are teaching their students. The message of faith is embodied as well as taught.

Finally, we have a great group of parents. They often sacrifice of their time and money to send their children to St. Catherine. They give many hours of service to the school, teaching their children in the ways of faith and service.

I encourage you to consider St. Catherine School for your children. I am aware that it is expensive to send a child to Catholic school. But, please do not let the cost of tuition be a deterrent. Tuition assistance is available for families through the School Tuition Assistance Fund and through the Archdiocesan Fulcrum Foundation. Each school application packet also contains forms for tuition assistance.

Today is our school Open House. Come see for yourself!

*Victoria*

*Readings for February 6th  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 58:6-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

PRAYERS

Luis Batayola  
Kay De Ambrosio  
Ken Dobson  
Evan Dubicki  
Martha Harris  
Frank Martin  
Joan McGuire  
James McNamara  
Effie Rohner  
Julia Simon  
Marcelina Smith

PRAYERS

## Announcements

### *Baptism Class*

Our next date for baptism of infants and young children is the weekend of February 19-20, at any mass. Parents must meet with Victoria and attend a class. The next baptism class is on Saturday, February 5 from 2-4pm in the Benincasa Center. Call Victoria to register for the class and to set a date for baptism.

### *Adult Co-Ed Volleyball*

Interested in Adult Co-Ed Volleyball? Come play in Victoria Hall with fellow Parishioners and School Parents. Please contact Tera Figueroa for more information [terafigueroa@yahoo.com](mailto:terafigueroa@yahoo.com) or 779-8372.

### *Community Relations Coordinator - Cabrini Ministry Training*

Part-time position for spiritually grounded, organized individual to work with parishes and the community in promoting and coordinating recruitment for our lay ministry training program. Activities include information night promotions, parish/deanery relations, assistance in development/fundraising, parish and staff/board participant. For information and applications call Mary Wetsch-Johnson at 206-760-0583 Ext 3. Application deadline March 18, 2011.

### *Parent Club Valentine's Dinner*

St. Catherine Parent Club is excited to host the first ever Valentines Dinner and Karaoke party, on Saturday, Feb. 12 in Victoria Hall. Adults only, please. Sit back, enjoy the company of your friends while you are served a sumptuous dinner. After dessert, sing your favorite songs during the karaoke portion of the evening. Please RSVP to Darla Goodwin at [darlagoodwin@gmail.com](mailto:darlagoodwin@gmail.com). Cost is \$35/couple or \$20/person.

### *St. Catherine Golf Tournament*

Mark your calendars...The 3rd Annual St. C Golf Tournament will be held Saturday May 7th. If you would like to participate in the planning of this excellent event, contact David Pruin at [dp@gramorwa.com](mailto:dp@gramorwa.com)

### *Meeting of Moms*

In lieu of a Young Family group, we are trying to start a parent only group. The Mom's will meet on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00pm in the Benincasa Center. If you are a Mom of young kids please join us! We will discuss faith & parenting. Dessert provided. Contact Crystal Koory with questions: ([crystalkoory@stcatherineparish.net](mailto:crystalkoory@stcatherineparish.net) or 206.354.4450).

### *Adult Confirmation*

Did you miss confirmation when you were in high school or grade school? Would you like to be confirmed? Archbishop Sartain will be at St. Catherine on Sunday, June 5 for the 10:30 mass for the celebration of Confirmation. If you are an adult and would like to be confirmed, contact Victoria at the parish office to register. There will be a series of classes for preparation, scheduled at the convenience of those seeking to be confirmed.

### *Parish Stewardship*

*January 23, 2011*

Regular Collection: \$6,351.00

### *Sacristans Needed*

Sacristans are those who set up for mass and make sure everything is in good order for mass. We are in need of sacristans for a couple weekday masses/communion services. Training is provided. If you can help one day a week or twice a month or more, and are interested in this ministry, please contact Victoria.

### *Social Justice Tabling*

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 handouts and Action opportunities.

### *Social Justice Meetings*

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

### *Movie Night! - Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 7PM*

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center is sponsoring a series of Movie nights at our parish this year- each with a different and relevant theme. February's movie is "The Dark Side of Chocolate". The Dark Side of Chocolate reveals new evidence that child labor and human trafficking continue in the cocoa fields for millions of children, nearly a decade after the major players in the cocoa industry promised to resolve these issues. Snacks and great discussions will be provided. We will gather in the Church basement from 7-9PM.

### *Service Immersion Trip Meeting- New Orleans*

We will meet in the music room of Victoria Hall on February 13th following the 10:30 mass. If you are interested in learning more about St. Catherine's developing Service Immersion Program please come to the meeting or contact Shannon Fleming Bray. We are planning an Adult trip to New Orleans this Spring to work with the St. Bernard Project. Please check out the website for more information.

### *Care Options for Seniors*

Are you caring for your aging parents? Are you a senior planning for your future care, or that of a loved one? Linda Phillips, a senior advocate at Senior Services of King County, a free, one-stop referral service, will speak on Thursday, February 10, 7:00 PM in Blessed Sacrament Church's Parish Hall. Learn about Caregiver Resources, Housing and Care Options, Respite Care and Adult Day Care, Independent and Assisted Living, Financial Assistance, Transportation Programs, Senior Benefit Assessments, Senior Rights and Legal Assistance, and other important planning considerations. For more information, contact Nina Butorac at 206-732-7351 or [nbutorac@bspwa.org](mailto:nbutorac@bspwa.org).