

Calendar

..... *A Word from Victoria*

- 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass: 8:30am – Church, coffee hour following
Mass: 10:30am – Church, coffee hour following
- 26 Monday**
Communion Service: 9am – Church
Finance Council: 7pm - Benincasa
- 27 Tuesday**
Mass: 9am – Church
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am-7pm
Book Discussion: 7pm - Benincasa
- 28 Wednesday**
Communion Service: 9am – Church
Scripture Study: 9:45am - Benincasa
- 29 Thursday**
Mass: 9am – Church
RCIA: 7pm - Benincasa
Choir: 7pm - Church
- 30 Friday**
Mass: 9am – Church
- 1 Saturday**
Mass with Carmelites: 9am - Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm – Church
Mass: 5pm – Church
- 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass: 8:30am – Church, coffee hour following
Mass: 10:30am – Church, coffee hour following
Baptism Class: 11:30am - Benincasa
Indonesian Mass: 1pm - Church, reception following

Last Saturday was the first Whole Community Gathering of the year. Our focus this year is to prepare for the new translation of the Roman Missal and to be renewed in our understanding of the mass. A crowd of adults and children gathered for dinner and then for a session on the coming changes and on the Introductory Rites of the mass. There were separate presentations for adults, for children grades K-4, and for children grades 5-8; we provided babysitting for the 1-4 year olds.

This is the first of the series. On October 15, our topic will be the Liturgy of the Word; on November 19, our topic will be the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Topics after the first of the year include the Communion Rite (January 21), the Rite of Sending (February 25), and the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist (March 24). I hope that you will mark your calendars for these dates and plan to attend with your family and friends.

The mass itself is not changing. The Latin text of the mass is not changing. The English translation of the mass is changing. This means that the prayers that have become familiar to us over 40 years will sound a bit different. Because of changing principles of translation, the new English translation will be much more similar to the Latin. There will be more clauses, more nuance, longer sentences, and more formal language.

Though we naturally resist change, it does bring with it excitement and new possibilities. I think that this new translation offers us the opportunity to hear afresh the prayers of the mass. We will pay closer attention and we will gain new insights because the words will be somewhat different. The connections to scriptural references will be clearer, and this translation will use more formal theological terms. An example of the former is that just before we receive communion, we will say "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." These words come from the words of the centurion asking Jesus to say the word to heal his servant. An example of the use of more theological language is in the creed when we will say that the Son of God "came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary."

Please plan to attend the rest of the sessions to learn about the changes and to renew your understanding of the gift of the Eucharist in our lives.

Victoria

Parish Stewardship

September 18, 2011 - \$9,170

PRAYERS

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| Luis Batayola | Eileen Hinnebusch |
| Fred Burr | Frank Martin |
| Michael Castilleja | Joan McGuire |
| Don DeVera | James McNamara |
| Ken Dobson | Bert Naiman |
| Evan Dubicki | Effie Rohner |
| Martha Harris | Marcelina Smith |

PRAYERS

*Readings for October 2:
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Philippians 4:6-9
- Matthew 21:33-43

Announcements

St. Catherine School Accepting Applications

St. Catherine School is accepting applications for new students. Please email Kathleen Sanders at kasanders@nwlinc.com or call her at the office at 206-525-0581. We have many exciting changes taking place this year, including new classroom locations and talented and enthusiastic teacher additions. We offer an excellent academic program complimented by the following specialist classes: Spanish, Art, Technology, Library, Music and Health and Fitness. We graciously welcome all new families to our school community.

Baptism for Infants and Young Children

The upcoming dates for baptism are: Oct. 22-23, Nov. 13, and Nov. 19-20. Dates in January and February are also available. The next class for parents for preparation is Sunday, October 2 after the 10:30 mass in the Benincasa Center. If you are interested in having your child baptized or in registering for a class, please contact Victoria at the parish office.

Rides to Church Needed

There are two women who need rides to church, one in Shoreline (155th and 1st) to 5pm mass and one just across the freeway (77th and 1st Ave NE) to 10:30 mass. If you can help with either one, please call Victoria.

Salmon Dinner with Live Jazz Music

On October 8, 2011 in Victoria Hall, you and your family can have a fabulous meal with live Jazz! This year we are honored to present the Gary Hammon trio. Check out their website at <http://www.hammon-esvelt.com>. Enjoy a delicious dinner, the company of friends, and the great straight-up jazz artistry of these accomplished musicians. Reservations are \$15.00 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. The Order form is posted on the Church website; print and deliver the completed form to the School office with your payment, or purchase a reservation after any of the Masses through October 2, 2011. The Salmon Dinner is also a great volunteer opportunity! Interested? Call Laurie Pinard (Mother of Kira Pinard-Welyczko, St. Catherine's Class of 2009) @ (206) 789-8248 or contact her at laurieandroman@comcast.net.

Social Justice

The Social Justice Committee – Begins again. October 16th. Join me as we kick off another year of seeking together the way of justice and faith. We meet on the third Sunday of each month, following the 10:30 mass. Email ShannonFleming@stcatherineparish.net with any questions.

Action Alert

Are you interested in receiving monthly emails containing actions that you can take to engage in the political process and have your voice heard? This alert will allow you to educate yourself, choose what to take action on, and to do it quickly. If you would like to receive these monthly emails please sign up by emailing ShannonFleming@stcatherineparish.net.

Finding God in Literature

A group will be starting this fall that will read fiction, short stories, myth and poetry through the lens of spirituality. Facilitating will be Parish member Mary Cowan who is a teacher and holds a Masters from SU in Transforming Spirituality. Tuesday nights at 7:00 in the Benincasa Center beginning on September 27. Hope to see you there! Questions, call Mary Cowan at 417-6975.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Church?

Want to be baptized? Want to join the church? Join us on Thursday, September 29th at 7pm in the Benincasa Center as we explore the Catholic Faith. Call Victoria with questions.

Planning Meeting for the Advent Festival

If you are interested in helping to plan our Advent Festival (to be held in Victoria Hall the first weekend of Advent—November 26th and 27th) please join us for a planning meeting on October 9th after 10:30 mass in the Benincasa Center. If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Hall at 206-524-8800 ext 112 or JeanneHall@stcatherineparish.net.

Babysitting for Sunday Mass

As soon as we hire a caregiver, this program will be offered at 10:30 mass. If you are interested in having your children ages 1-4 participate in babysitting at 10:30 mass, please contact Jeanne Hall at 206-524-8800 ext 112 or JeanneHall@stcatherineparish.net.

Welcome Archbishop Sartain

Please join Catholic Professionals of Seattle as we welcome our new Archbishop Sartain. Date: Friday October 7, 2011. Members \$20, non-members \$35. Purchase tickets 48 hours in advance, online only: www.catholicprofessionalsofseattle.org. Check-in at 6:30 AM, Mass at 7:00 AM followed by breakfast and our speaker, event ends at 9:15 AM. Location: UW Catholic Newman Center, - 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA. Contact: Sheldon Sweeney (425) 941-1921. Catholic Professionals of Seattle offers faithful support for men and women from all walks of business and professional life.