

Calendar

..... *A Word from Victoria*

- 26 26th Sunday**
Mass: 8:30, coffee hour following
Mass: 10:30, coffee hour following
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement
- 27 Monday**
Communion Service: 9am - Church
- 28 Tuesday**
Mass: 9am - Church
Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am-7pm - Church
- 29 Wednesday**
Communion Service: 9am - Church
- 30 Thursday**
Mass: 9am
RCIA: 7pm - Benincasa
Choir: 7pm - Church
- 1 Friday**
Mass: 9am - Church
- 2 Saturday**
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm
Mass: 5pm
Whole Community Gathering: 6pm
AA Meeting: 7pm - Benincasa Basement
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A couple weeks ago, I met with members of the Indonesian Community. The community has been based at the Catholic Newman Center at the University of Washington, and would like to find a home at St. Catherine. Several member of our parish are part of the Indonesian Community. They had made this request more than a year ago, but we never discussed the specifics of such a move.

Philip Tran, the Assistant Director for Asian Pacific American Services in the Archdiocesan Office of Cultural and Ethnic Ministry Services, set up this meeting. There were about ten members of the Indonesian Community, Philip Tran, myself, and Shannon Boswell, the outgoing chairperson of the Pastoral Council. The request of the community is to become part of our community—attending mass and parish events, participating in parish ministries, and contributing to the parish financially. They also plan to have an Indonesian mass celebrated by a visiting Indonesian priest once a month, generally the first Sunday of the month at 1pm. The Archdiocese works to base cultural groups in parishes, and proposed and supports this plan.

I consulted with Fr. Tony and also with the Pastoral Council. Both Fr. Tony and the Pastoral Council welcomed the idea, and Fr. Tony is also willing to preside at mass when no Indonesian priest is available.

The first Indonesian mass will be celebrated on October 3 at 1pm. The readings and songs will be in the Indonesian language, and Fr. Tony will preside and preach in English. All are welcome to attend this mass whenever it is offered.

The Pastoral Council has chosen new leadership for the year. John McDermott is our new chairperson, George Allen is our new vice-chairperson, and Angie Wong is continuing as Council Secretary. Other members are: Derrick Galvan, Patrick Connors, Loida Olivas, Eric Genoway, Maggie Acker, Richard Hart, and Stasia Demick, our youth representative. Feel free to contact any of the council members if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Many thanks to the Pastoral Council who put on the Sunday Pancake Breakfast and Saturday Mocktail/Hors d'oeuvres. The food was delicious at both events, and the company was great.

I am very sorry to report that our Picture Directory is still not ready for publication. We have had a series of problems with it. Hard copy of the directory has been sent to the company twice, but they have not received it. We are not sure why. (Nor are we sure why, in this day and age, the directory is not produced electronically.) We are in the process of producing a hard copy for the third time. I now know why some other parishes have moved to producing their own directories.

Victoria

*Readings for October 3rd
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

*Parish Stewardship
September 19, 2010*

Regular Collection: \$7,753.00

PRAYERS

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| Luis Batayola | Frank Martin |
| Kay De Ambrosio | James McNamara |
| Bridget Dobson | Mary Roberts |
| Ken Dobson | Effie Rohner |
| Evan Dubicki | Julia Simon |
| Martha Harris | Marcelina Smith |

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Announcements

Salmon Chanted Evening

Yes, it's that time of year again. St. Catherine's Annual Salmon Dinner will be on Saturday, October 16, 2010 in Victoria Hall. This is a fun event for the School and Parish Community. Grilled salmon and vegetables, Victoria's corn bread, macaroni and cheese and other delicious fare will be served. Seating is limited, so save the date and purchase a seat early. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Watch for an order form in the Wednesday envelope or in the Church vestibule. This is also a great volunteer opportunity. Renew old friendships or make some new ones by helping out. Contact Laurie Pinard (Mother of Kira, St. Catherine's Class of '09) if you want to help or if you have any questions. Email: laurieandroman@comcast.net Phone: (206) 789-8248 (please leave a message).

Baptism of Infants and Young Children

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Victoria at the parish office. The next scheduled date for baptism is the weekend of November 13-14. Other dates are available. Parents must meet with Victoria and attend a class with other parents.

Natural Family Planning

DID YOU KNOW...? Couples who use natural family planning have a divorce rate under 5%! Come to a complete natural family planning course to be held at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland. Learn about your Catholic faith and discover a modern, natural method of family planning that is 99% effective. The course consists of three sessions on the following Sundays: Oct. 17, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 at 7pm. Total cost is \$135. For more information and to register, call Marie and Scott Elmenhurst at (425)788-2453. Or Email: book.maven@comcast.net.

Bishop Blanchet Annual Chocolate/Coffee Sale
From October 8-12, the 56th Annual Blanchet Student Sale will take place. Watch for students selling at stores, churches, banks and other popular venues or contact the Development Office at 206.572.7735 to purchase items.

We Are Priceless—A Benefit Concert

We Are Priceless - a benefit concert sponsored by the Catholic Newman Center at the University of Washington to raise funds for YouthCare and New Horizon Ministries and to raise awareness about the reality of human trafficking in the world and in our own community. These agencies work with youth involved in prostitution, i.e., sex trafficking with minors. The Concert is on Friday, October 1 at 7pm at the Newman Center.

Weekday Scripture Study

Are you interested in learning more about Scripture? Are you available during the day? We can study the reading for the following Sunday or we can study the Gospel of Mark, which is the gospel for the new church year beginning in Advent. If you are interested, contact Victoria at the parish center.

St. Catherine Children's Choir

St. Catherine Children's Choir is open to all children of the parish grades K-8, attending any school. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 3-3:45 in the Music Room. We had our first rehearsal last week, but we're just getting started, so it's not too late to join. Our first Mass is Saturday, October 2 at 5pm. Interested children or parents can contact Diane Figaro for more information and to register at dfigaro@stcatherineschool.com.

Catholic Professionals of Seattle

Catholic Professionals of Seattle offers support and formation for men and women from all walks of business and professional life to help them implement their faith in their particular spheres of influence. We do this by coming together monthly to be enriched by the Mass, time for fellowship and networking, and wonderful, engaging national and local speakers who help us to learn more about and deepen our conviction in our Catholic faith. Our Kick-Off meeting is Friday, October 8th, 2010. Doors open at 6:15am, Mass starts at 6:45am, 7:30 breakfast, 8:15 Talk. All meetings are held at the Catholic Newman Center at the University of Washington (4502 20th Ave NE, Seattle). For more information: info@catholicprofessionalsofseattle.org or visit our website www.catholicprofessionalsofseattle.org.

Mark your calendars for our next whole community gathering!

Saturday, October 2, following the 5pm mass.

Dinner at 6 and presentations at 6:45.

Group gatherings for grades 1-4 and 5-8; and adult session.

Babysitting provided.