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Mass: 8:30 & 10:30, coffee hour following
Faith Formation: 9:30 - Benincasa
Marriage Prep: 11:30 - Benincasa
AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement

8 Monday

Communion Service: 9am
Leadership Meeting: 7pm - Church Basemen

9 Tuesday

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

10 Wednesday

Communion Service: 9am

11 Thursday

Mass: 9am
RCIA: 7pm - Benincasa
Choir: 7pm - Church

12 Friday

Mass: 9am

13 Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm
Mass: 5pm
Young Families Gathering: 6pm - Victoria Hall
AA Meeting: 7pm - Benincasa Basement

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*Readings for February 14th
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Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

PRAYERS

Ray Barnes
Luis Batayola
Joe Byrne
Kay De Ambrosio
Evan Dubicki
Bob Flakus
Martha Harris
Frank Martin

James McNamara
George Nemeth
Mary Roberts
Effie Rohner
Evelyn Stetz
Don Sullivan
Chris Young

PRAYERS

..... *A Word from Victoria*

One thing we can all agree on is that life is never dull. I want to use this space this week to fill you in on latest developments.

As you may already know, the Archdiocese is conducting a pastoral review of our parish. This review is usually conducted for priest pastors every six years. I am coming to the end of my eleventh year at St. Catherine, and this seems like a good opportunity to engage in a review process to gain feedback on the parish and on my ministry. Pastoral leaders in our Archdiocese usually serve in a parish for a maximum of twelve years.

The purpose of this review is to prepare for an eventual change of leadership. It will assist the Priest Placement Board in understanding our parish in order to make the assignment of priest pastor. It will also allow the Board to review my ministry with the possibility of assigning me to another parish.

This change in leadership will likely be at the conclusion of my twelfth year of leadership at St. Catherine. This change is not expected to occur until July 1, 2011 or later.

Fr. Tony and I are a team. It is expected that we will continue to serve together until a new pastor is assigned. At that point, we will both continue our pastoral work in other parishes.

The review process consists of a meeting with all the leadership bodies of the parish—Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, School Commission, and PTO. This meeting is scheduled for February 8.

There will be individual interviews with the parish staff and school principal. I will also be interviewed. Finally there will be a survey sent to a random sampling of parishioners.

I have gotten pretty good at describing the process without too much inner turmoil. I will admit, however, to being in denial about the implications. There will be plenty of time to deal with the reality once we know when it will be. For now, I am not thinking about the outcome—i.e., leaving, but just carrying on with matters at hand.

These many years have been a great gift, and we have the gift of the time remaining.

Victoria

PS. We welcome Lori Boyle to the parish staff as bookkeeper and receptionist. Lori and her family are long-time parishioners. Her children graduated from St. Catherine School, went to Bishop Blanchet, and are now in college.

Announcements

Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child wishing to receive First Eucharist this spring, there will be a mandatory parents only meeting on Thursday, February 18 at 7:00pm in the Benincasa Center Basement Room. First Eucharist is typically for children in the 2nd grade who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Classes will start on Sunday, March 7 and the celebration is planned for May 8. Contact Crystal Koory for more information.

Young Family Gathering

Join us for a Pre-Mardi Gras celebration on Saturday, February 13 from 6:00pm-7:30pm (after 5:00 Mass) in VICTORIA HALL. There will be a pizza dinner & dessert (donations suggested) and a discussion on how to celebrate Lent with your families. Kids will be able to run around in the gym after dinner. We are also still exploring how to make this ministry work best for the young families in the parish, so feel free to come with suggestions & ideas! Contact Shannon Fleming Bray or Crystal Koory for more information.

Jr. High Summer Service Trip - Info Meeting

All youth currently in the 6-8th grade are invited to participate. We are headed up to Bellingham to work with the AGAPE Service Project run by students from Western Washington University. The Program runs from Sunday-Friday and included various activities around Migrant Farmworker education and service. We will work at a foodbank, spend a day in the life of a farmworker, serve at a migrant camp and much more. Come learn more at an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 9th, 7PM in Victoria Hall Music Rm. See you then. Contact Shannon Fleming Bray for details.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17

Mass at 9m and 7pm.

Join us for the beginning of Lent!

Greeters and Ushers

We are preparing to welcome people who may come to our community after seeing the TV ads for Catholics Come Home. We are looking for additional greeters and ushers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry or are currently serving in this ministry, please attend a brief meeting after the 5pm Mass on January 30, or after the 8:30 or 10:30 masses on February 7. If you cannot attend any of these meetings, please contact Victoria.

Natural Family Planning

Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve pregnancy with the Couple to Couple League in Olympia. Learn more and register online at www.ccll.org

Parish Stewardship

January 31, 2010

Collection Total: \$6,519.00

Pilgrimage/Tour To Greece

A special invitation is being extended to parishioners at St. Catherine Parish to join members of St. Patrick Parish on a tour to Greece and Turkey this summer, June 24-July 3, 2010. Organized by the company Peter's Way, the tour is called "In the Footsteps of St. Paul", and we will journey to some of the most important sites in the life of St. Paul and of our early church. Together we will see places in Greece associated with Paul's ministry, and also visit key sites of ancient Greece. Highlights include: Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, and a 4-Day Greek Island Cruise to Ephesus, Mykonos, Rhodes and Santorini. Members of St. Patrick Choir are also going, so you would be welcome to join in the singing, but are not required to. The cost (which includes airfare, hotels, cruise and most meals) is \$3,095 plus \$495 in taxes, and payment is due to Peter's Way by March 10, 2010. If you are interested in joining, please contact Laura Ash at (425) 347-6727.

Peace Days for Women

"Journey of the Heart": led by Joyce Cox, BVM. Wednesday, February 17th, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center, 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue. Free-will offering. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and tea provided. To register or for more information contact Carmel Little, CSJP at 425-454-7909 or e-mail peace@csjp-olp.org.

Marriage Encounter

Valentine's Day is coming soon. Need a special gift for your spouse? Why not take them away for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedule. Upcoming Weekends: Seattle, Feb. 26-28 & Mt Vernon, April 30 thru May 2. For more info contact Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, seattlewwme@yahoo.com, or see our website at www.SeattleWWME.org.

World Day of the Sick

Please join us for mass, anointing and a warm reception at Providence Mount St. Vincent (4831 35th Ave SW) on Saturday, February 13th at 9:30am. The Most Reverend Archbishop Alexander Brunett will be the Principal Celebrant. This is the seventh annual collaboration between The Mount and the Order of Malta to bring the hope and healing of Lourdes to the residents of The Mount and the broader community, especially the poor and sick of the Archdiocese of Seattle.