

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Mass: 8:30 & 10:30, Coffee Hour following
 Faith Formation: 9:30am - Benincasa
 First Reconciliation Class: 9:30am - Benincasa
 AA Meeting: 6pm - Church Basement
- 9 Monday**
 Communion Service: 9am
 Liturgy Committee: 7pm - Benincasa
- 10 Tuesday**
 Mass: 9am
 Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am-7pm
- 11 Wednesday**
 Children's (4th-8th) Choir: 7:45am - Music Room
 Communion Service: 9am
 JustMatters: 6:30pm - Benincasa
- 12 Thursday**
 Mass: 9am
 RCIA: 7pm - Benincasa
 Choir: 7pm - Church
- 13 Friday**
 School Mass: 9am
- 14 Saturday**
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3pm - Church
 Mass: 5pm
 Harvest Festival: 6pm - Victoria Hall
 AA Meeting: 6:30pm - Benincasa Basement
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Readings for November 15th
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Daniel 12:1-3
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Matthew 13:24-32

PRAYERS

Ray Barnes	Frank Martin
Luis Batayola	James McNamara
Joe Byrne	Effie Rohner
Kay De Ambrosio	Evelyn Stetz
Evan Dubicki	Don Sullivan
Bob Flakus	Chris Young

PRAYERS

..... *A Word from Victoria*

More and more people in our parish are participating in the StrengthFinders Assessment. The purpose of the assessment is to identify our areas of greatest strength, our God-given talents. Working with the parish and school staffs and leadership bodies has not only been informative but fun. Those who have taken the assessment have found the information personally enlightening. Knowing our own strengths and the strengths of others has also been helpful in the working of each group.

Knowing our strengths is a great tool in discerning our call to serve. One of the great gifts of the StrengthFinders assessment is that it helps us identify our areas of greatest strength. If we are clear about our strengths, then we can have the courage to say "yes" to certain requests for our assistance and the clarity to say "no" to those requests that require us to operate outside of our strengths. We can trust that others will have the God-given talents to do what we cannot.

Fortunately, we live with others whose strengths complement our areas of lesser talent and whose own lesser strengths are complemented by our strengths. That is the beauty of community. It is Paul's understanding of the Body of Christ, in which each has gifts that are necessary to the body and in which no one's talents can be rejected.

A Pastoral Council member brought a stewardship of talent form used by a parish in California. That particular parish used StrengthFinders as a tool for discerning talents. Their form took each of the 34 strengths and identified the characteristics of each strength and its possible ministry application. Their suggestion was that a person would decide their ministry on the basis of their strengths.

This week, you will be receiving our annual stewardship mailing. The commitment form includes a section on stewardship of talent. Please take the time to consider you own God-gifts, talents, and strengths, and to volunteer for a ministry or ministries that allow you to do what you do best. If you do not see a ministry that fits your greatest strengths and talents, write it in. We are at our best when we are doing what we do best. Our community is strongest when we are all able to do what we do best.

Victoria

PS. If you have not yet done the StrengthFinders assessment, please join us on Monday, November 23 at 7pm for an introduction to the assessment and on Monday, November 30 at 7pm for an explanation of the results. This is a great tool to understand your own strengths and those of your family members, other members of the community, co-workers, and more. If you have questions, call or email me.

Announcements

Parish Picture Directory

We are preparing a new parish picture directory. To sign up, go to the parish website and click on the link for picture directory or contact Elsa Alvarez at 524-8981 or elsaalvarez@hotmail.com. If you can help with telephoning or with welcome on the picture days, contact Elsa at information above.

Marriage Education Series

The Amazing Gift of Marriage is a marriage education series of 12 one-hour workshops designed to teach couples how to be successful in their relationship. Saturday, Nov. 14, 9-4 for Part One and Saturday, Dec. 5, 9-4 for Part Two in West Seattle. Cost is \$60 per person, \$100 is you sign up for both days at the same time. Financial Assistance available. See vestibule for registration forms, or visit clmnorthwest.org.

Harvest Festival

Saturday, Nov. 14th, 6-9 pm in Victoria Hall. Join PTO and Sparrow club for an evening of family fun supporting our littlest Sparrow, Sophia Sunde. Enjoy music, games, cake walk, food and drink. Come for dinner and help crown the first ever Class Chili Cook-Off winner. The St. Catherine String Ensemble will be busking and the Student Council will be dunking. Contact Katie Fleming with any questions at kjfleming@comcast.net.

Buy Scrip! Support St. Catherine School PTO

Scrip is gift cards to local and national merchants. The school buys them a discounted price and sells them at face value. If you would like to purchase Scrip, please follow the directions on the top of the order form included in the bulletin. You can download the order form as well at <https://sites.google.com/a/stcatherineschool.net/pto/Home/fundraising/scrip/scrip-forms>. Scrip is available for purchase after the 5:00pm, 8:30am and 10:30am masses. Please contact Diane Anderson with any questions diane_m_anderson@hotmail.com or (206) 402-3022

Save the Date: Holiday Scripalooza 2009

Come shopping for all your holiday gift cards in the Victoria Hall foyer, November 19th from 6-9pm. Holiday treats will be served and credit cards will be accepted for a small fee. FYI, your purchases of Scrip raised over \$21,000 for the St. Catherine PTO last school year. *For a limited time only! Buy a Café Javasti scrip card for \$10 or \$25 and get a free cup of coffee in their new drive through. Offer good while our coupons last!*

2010 Calendar Collection

Fr. Lyle is collecting 2010 calendars for the men at the Monroe Prison. Please drop them off in the the church sacristy.

Parish Stewardship

November 1, 2009

Collection Total: \$8,898.50

Development Director at St. Catherine School

St. Catherine School has an immediate opening for a part time Development Director. We are seeking a person who possesses excellent communication, project management, and organizational skills. Primary responsibilities include overseeing all fundraising activities including the Annual Fund; overseeing the school's Marketing Plan; chairing the Grants Committee; and developing an Alumni Association. Qualified candidates must have a college degree, experience in fundraising and marketing, and be an active, practicing Catholic. Excellent salary which includes benefits. Submit letter of interest and resume to Kris Brown, Principal, at kbrown@nwlinc.com.

Parents with Young Children

We are still very interested in hearing from those families that couldn't make the meeting but that may want to participate in the various opportunities in the future. Contact Shannon Fleming Bray or Crystal Koory.

Social Justice

If you are interested in Social Justice or learning more about it please join the Social Justice Committee every 3rd Sunday of the Month. Our next meeting is November 15 after the 10:30 mass. Call Shannon Fleming Bray for details.

Mission Trips

Are you interested in participating in a life changing service immersion experience this coming summer? We are buiding a Mission Program at St. Catherine and I would like to see who is interested and in what type of Mission Immersion. Contact Shannon.

Youth Ministry

Sr. High Youth

Youth Group has begun and all students in the Youth Group has begun and all students in the 9-12th grades are welcome! You can find the schedule on on the Sr. High Youth Group page of the parish web site. Upcoming events:
JUSTICE EVENT: Sunday, 11/15, 4-5:30 in Victoria Hall Contact Shannon Fleming Bray with questions.