

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Annual Catholic Appeal Announcement Weekend

#### **SUNDAY, April 18** *Third Sunday of Easter*

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Coffee and Donuts hosted by the Parish Teen Youth Grp

Religious Education Classes 9:30 am-10:20 am, RE Rm

Youth Group Tonight following 6:00 pm Mass, Youth Rm

#### **MONDAY, April 19**

Mass 8:00 am

Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Parish Office

#### **TUESDAY, April 20**

No 8:00 am Mass

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 21**

Mass 8:00 am

Class and Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

#### **THURSDAY, April 22**

Mass 8:00 am

Confirmation Celebration 7:00 pm, Church with

Reception following in the Parish Hall

#### **FRIDAY, April 23**

Mass 8:45 am

### Annual Catholic Appeal Education Weekend

#### **SATURDAY, April 24**

Reconciliation 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

#### **SUNDAY, April 25** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Religious Education Classes 9:30 am-10:20 am, RE Rm

Youth Group Tonight following 6:00 pm Mass, Youth Rm

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 6: 8-15; Jn 6: 22-29

Acts 7: 51-8: 1a; Jn 6: 30-35

Acts 8: 1b-8; Jn 6: 35-40

Acts 8: 26-40; Jn 6: 44-51

Acts 9: 1-20; Jn 6: 52-59

Acts 9: 31-42; Jn 6: 60-69

Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Rv 7: 9, 14b-17; Jn 10: 27-30

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

#### **Saturday 5:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary

Catherine Wallace, Bill Wetzler, Rita Wetzler

**Lector:** Carrie Belgardt

**Altar Servers:** Jacob Hallam, Ayechelle Hallam

#### **Sunday 8:30 pm Eucharistic Ministers:** Mark Dooper,

Jackie Dunbar, Mike Pompeo, Monda Rojas, Trish Wilcoxson

**Lector:** An Pham

**Altar Servers:** Issaw Abraha

#### **Sunday 10:30 am Eucharistic Ministers:** Filipinas Halili,

Angelina Jimeno, Art Long, Doug Thurston, Rosemary

Thurston **Lector:** Jeanne Mikesell

**Altar Server:** Brian Michael, Breana Brookbank

#### **Sunday 6:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers:** Cristela Delgado-

Daniel, Anna Dimarinis, Mia Parrish **Lector:** Patricia Welch

**Altar Servers:** Lauren Wunch, Anneliese Rouse

**P**rayers Corner: Jack Alley, Janice Ahrenius, George Bailey, Sr. Marie Colarossi, Cathy Cope, Donald Crouse, Sr. Rose Marie Dillman, Kathleen Jackson, Ryan Fajardo, Darlene Fordham, Carol Fosnick, McEwen Henderson, Kenneth Kemp, Mary Jane Krie, John and Arlene Lowe, Jane Mason, Pauline Meier, Elizabeth Michelson, Rita Molner, Mike Parente, Sharon Responde, Margaret Rettig, Maria Rossi, Mabel Ruiz, Diane Seidl, Daniel Setik, Carol Tschampl, Huan Vu, Helen Wilmot, Residents of El Dorado & Burien Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

## CONFIRMATION

The following are our St. Bernadette candidates for Confirmation. The Sacrament will be celebrated on April 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Church with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo presiding.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Please keep them in your prayers.

James Arbow, Brandon Block, Mackenzie Brand, Natalie Budner, Kristi Dela Cruz, Nicole Field, Paige Greely, Driskell Jack, Stephanie Moffat, AZ Satterfield, Clay Satterfield, Dennis Ruggiero, Tina Azares, Chester Fuavai, Carissa Hilstad, Joseph Indalecio, Dang Le, Mallery Nelson, Erik Prill, Michael Snyder and Rochel Tomokane.

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 17	5:00 pm	Jesse Daryl Lizama Sablan RIP
April 18	8:30 am	Jim Worline RIP
April 18	10:30 am	The Pauline Meier Family SI
April 18	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
April 21	8:00 am	The Pauline Meier Family SI
April 22	8:00 am	Josephine Marie Reyes Lizama RIP
April 23	8:45 am	Ana Kautai SI
April 24	5:00 pm	Barbara Jean Peters RIP
April 25	8:30 am	The Pauline Meier Family SI
April 25	10:30 am	Al Fischer RIP
April 25	6:00 pm	People of the Parish

In our prayers, the St. Bernadette Parish Community remembers family and friends who are currently serving in the United States Military: **Joey Meier** -US Navy Reserves, Everett, **Robert Huffman Jr.**-NAS-Lemore, CA, **Kristine Kohler**-Iraq, **Michael Lemmon** -Iraq, **Peter Michaud**-Mississippi, **Sgt. Nathan Willard**, Iraq, **Keith Young**, Iraq, **Sean McDonald**, Ft. Bragg, NC, and **Nathan Denman**.

## PARISH FAITH FORMATION

**Religious Education:** Classes resume this Sunday and will continue weekly except there will be NO RE classes on 5/9 for Mothers' Day and May 16 for an In-service. The last RE class will be on May 23rd. RE classes are on Sunday mornings from 9:30 — 10:20 AM for children from Pre-K through 6th grade. New students are always welcome.

**Vacation Bible School:** Calling all campers to our 3rd Annual Vacation Bible School on August 9-13, 2010. Kids have fun creating crafts, learning Bible stories, playing games and much more. This year we will again use the Loyola product that takes us to the Rainforest. Birds and bugs will lead us through the jungle of life to find refreshment in God's love.

Adult and teenage volunteers are needed to help campers find their way. If you haven't participated in a ministry before, if you need to fulfill some parent hours, if you just like having fun with kids, then call the parish office to volunteer. Registration will take place in June so keeps your eyes open for our jungle friends to swing into town.

**Simple Supper:** The next Simple Supper will be on May 2nd and the theme is: Tapas/Finger Foods. This casual meal occurs in the Parish Hall immediately after the 6:00 PM Mass. All parishioners are welcome to enjoy this pot luck dinner.

**Congratulations to those who celebrated first Sacraments:** Those who celebrated *full initiation at Easter Vigil:* Margaret Brown, Graycee Hein, Sophia Minor, Noah Minor, Aidan Francis, Ngan Dang, Mahana Fuavai.

**Those who celebrated First Holy Communion:** Maile Duque, Madeline Etzkorn, Michael Mansanarez, Timothy Sprague, Reese DiOrio, Jenna Becia, Gabrielle Donatelli, Austin Gallagher, Belen Garza-Garcia, Daniel Gebar, Hailey Hiner, Thong Hoang, Alexi Jimeno, Kevin Le, Ashley McCabe, Luna Mengstab, Yaphet Tesfamhret, Matthew Tran, Charles Dickeson, Abby Heino, and Janae Jelks, Armani Keys, Edilia Tran, Eugenia Dela Cruz, and Chloe Giroux.

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you in the 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade and looking for a way to connect with friends and connect with Christ? Then join us for our **St. Bernadette Youth Group!** We meet in the youth room (located next to the parish office) from **7:15- 8:30 PM on Sunday nights.**

Here is a list of some of the upcoming events for junior high, high school, and young adults in the parish:

**-April 18<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group tonight!**

**-April 22nd-Confirmation Celebration 7:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join the Confirmondi in this celebration.**

**-May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Paintball at Ft. Lewis/ McCord with St. Joseph (Issaquah)**

**-May (TBD)- Youth Group Bowling with the Seniors (seniors in high school)**

**-June 12<sup>th</sup> -White Water Rafting Trip (youth and young adults 18yrs+) Cost for this event is \$70.00 (\$35 due upfront to reserve your spot) Please contact David Morris at the parish office if interested.**

## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

I'm very proud of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders for doing such a great job during Holy Week with the Living Stations and the Last Supper presentation. This is a wonderful tradition in our school. Our students know that when they become 8<sup>th</sup> graders they will step into that role as real leaders. This will continue next month with the May Crowning. We should give our excellent 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Jesse McFeron, his due as well. He does a tremendous job in preparing his students for all these events. We are lucky to have him at St. Bernadette.



**Annual Campaign update:** We now stand at just under \$12,000, which is about 80% of our \$15,000 goal. Thanks to all who have already contributed. If you have not done so, however, please send your pledge in soon. We need to reach (and even exceed) our goal; right now we have a \$3,000 shortage in our operating budget.

Our Jog-a-Thon is set for this Thursday, April 22. I hope the students are busy soliciting donors from among their family friends and neighbors. If they approach you, please be generous. I have challenged the students, as I did last year, to a contest. The three top lap runners will accompany me to the Mariners game on May 20 against the Toronto Blue Jays. Also, I will be taking the top three fundraising families to lunch at Azteca. I hope the kids are ready to run on Thursday and then collect those pledges. This is another key fundraiser for our Parents' Club.

At the school Mass on Friday I introduced a poster contest to come up with a new design to advertise our newly revised SLEs. We thought it would be great if the students came up with the winning design. Fr. Mike and I will be judging the entries along with parents Amy Vail (art teacher), Kim Felix (art docent coordinator), and Kelly Etzkorn (auction decorator). We will be announcing the winner and putting up the new posters in May.

Bob Rutledge, Principal

The monthly celebration of the Eucharist will be at Gethsemane Cemetery on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10:30 am. We invite all families and friends of the deceased to participate in this celebration. For additional information please call 253-838-2240.

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2010**

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope and that YOU are Part of our Faith, YOU are the Promise for our Future, and YOU are PART of our Community. You will be receiving a letter at home this week from Archbishop Brunett, asking you to prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese through the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that all households participate this year so that we can achieve the highest percentage of participation ever in our history. You will be asked each weekend until we've heard from everyone. Next weekend will be your first opportunity to return your pledge envelope at Mass. Please take time to reflect on the gift you will make this year, keeping in mind that if you are not already giving a gift of \$365 or more, to please consider doing so this year.

### **PARISH SOCIAL OUTREACH**

**Help needed:** The week of **May 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**, volunteers from our St. Bernadette Hospitality House Meal Rotation will prepare and donate simple meals to the women at **Hospitality House Women's Shelter**. Our parish is committed to serve 28 meals throughout year. The remaining meals are covered by 12 other participating faith communities. We are in need of more volunteers to add to our current pool. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Brendan D'Ambrosio at 206-439-1880, or [mjbfamily@msn.com](mailto:mjbfamily@msn.com).

**Connecting to our world:** Recent violence in the Holy Land is cause for serious concern among Christian leaders in the United States. Our Catholic faith teaches us to be peacemakers. **The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** is coordinating efforts, including an unprecedented inter-religious initiative, to promote peace in the Middle East. **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** is continuing to respond to humanitarian needs in affected regions, as it has done for nearly half a century. To learn more, or to support this cause, visit <http://usccb.org> and <http://crs.org>.

**Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** *"Experience shows that disregard for the environment always harms human coexistence, and vice versa. It becomes more and more evident that there is an inseparable link between peace with creation and peace among men."* –Pope Benedict XVI Recommended resources can be found at [www.catholicsandclimatechange.org](http://www.catholicsandclimatechange.org) and <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org>.

### **Take a fresh look at your Marriage.**

Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. For the June 4-6 Weekend in the Tacoma area, contact John and Martha Ryland, 253-859-9174, [jmryland@comcast.net](mailto:jmryland@comcast.net). For April 30-May 2 or June 11-13 Weekends in the Seattle area, contact Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, [seattlewwme@yahoo.com](mailto:seattlewwme@yahoo.com).

### **PLANT SALE FUND RAISER**

Attention all Parishioners!! Bill Wetzler is working on a fundraiser for the St. Bernadette Parish School Science Department.



It's that time of year to bring in your patio pots, hanging baskets, and other containers. These donated pots will be replanted for sale during early May. The proceeds will be used to purchase new science equipment for our children.

Pots can be brought to either the Parish or School Offices. Thank you for your support!

Bill Wetzler

### **COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEK**

	<u>Collection Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offertory Gift	7,407	362,456
Budgeted Goal	9,808	402,128
Ahead(+) Behind(-)	-2,401	-39,672

**April 21, 2009**

***Peace Days for Women, "Walking in the Way of Peace":***

*led by Carmel Little, CSJP.*

*Wednesday, April 21,*

*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](mailto:peace@csjp-olp.org).*

**The Friends of the Tacoma Dominicans will hold their annual Open House on Sunday, May 2, from 1:00 – 3:00 at the Tacoma Dominican Center, 935 Fawcett Ave. S., Tacoma 98402.**

*This Open House is our way of saying thank you for your contribution to the sisters and is a great way to reconnect with friends. Please call the office 253-272-9688 or email [nora@tacomaop.org](mailto:nora@tacomaop.org) if you want more information. We want to connect with former students living in the greater Seattle-Tacoma area, the Peninsula and all points in between!*