

PARISH CALENDAR

Annual Catholic Appeal Education Weekend

SUNDAY, April 25 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
 Coffee and Donuts hosted by the Knights of Columbus
 Religious Education Classes 9:30 am-10:20 am, RE Rm
 Youth Group Tonight following 6:00 pm Mass, Youth Rm

MONDAY, April 26

Mass 8:00 am
 Stewardship Commission Meeting 6:30 pm, RE Room

TUESDAY, April 27

No 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY, April 28

Mass 8:00 am

THURSDAY, April 29

Mass 8:00 am

FRIDAY, April 30

Mass 8:45 am

SATURDAY, May 1

Reconciliation 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, May 2 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend

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
 Simple Supper following 6:00 pm Mass, Parish Hall

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10
 Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10: 22-30
 Acts 12: 24-13:5a; Jn 12: 44-50
 Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13: 16-20
 Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6
 Acts 13: 44-52; Jn 14: 7-14
 Acts 14: 21-27; Rv 21: 1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Afalla, Ruby Arrants, Lyndsey Carter

Lector: Carol Thomas

Altar Servers: Bisirat Gebar, Matthew Dammeier

Sunday 8:30 pm Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Budde, Rose Marie Fitzpatrick, Brent Gould, Terry Heil, Jennie Pompeo, **Lector:** Bob Lewis

Altar Servers: Anthea Phuonng

Sunday 10:30 am Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Bacon, Arlene Duque, Filipinas Halili, Teddy Jimeno, Anne Piersall

Lector: Linda Michael

Altar Server: Rachel Panganiban, RJ Panganiban

Sunday 6:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Branin, John Branin, Joseph Moffat **Lector:** Phil Welch

Altar Servers: Katie Huffman, John Pham

Prayer Corner: Jack Alley, Janice Ahrenius, George Bailey, Richard Bounds, Sr. Marie Colarossi, Cathy Cope, Donald Crouse, Sr. Rose Marie Dillman, Kathleen Jackson, Ryan Fajardo, Darlene Fordham, Nicole Forsell, 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, Vanessa Welch, Helen Wilmot, Residents of El Dorado & Burien Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2010

We, as Catholics, are very generous people - and we show it each year through our parish-wide support for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We recognize that through our generosity to the appeal, 30 seminarians are provided support, over 69,000 individuals who seek help through Catholic Community Services will be cared for, our 11 high schools and 63 elementary schools serving over 23,000 students sustain and continue to grow, *and so much more!* Please join me in saying 'YES' to supporting the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to provide the services and ministries needed to provide a Future Full of Hope for all!

MASS INTENTIONS

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
April 26	8:00 am	Mr. and Mrs. Carnot Thomas SI
April 28	8:00 am	Antonio Marzitelli RIP
April 29	8:00 am	The Pauline Meier Family SI
April 30	8:45am	The Winkle Family SI
May 2	8:30 am	People of the Parish
May 2	10:30 am	The Pauline Meier Family SI

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 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. Don't miss out on a summer full of faith and fun by ensuring that your student is registered. Family Faith News is sent home throughout the summer to keep kids connected to the Church.

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.

FUN FOR ALL: 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.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Are you in the 9th- 12th 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 25th – Youth Group Pizza Game Nite tonight! Be sure to turn in your Paintball permission slips by tonight if you are planning to go.

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

-May 23rd -from 1:00-5:00 PM– The 'Man'athon- All high school men, *come compete in this grueling competition. This circuit training style competition will feature games such as Dodgeball, Wii Golf, darts, ping-pong, Risk (the board game), Laser tag (last man standing), kickball, etc. And oh yes... there will be prizes. Come to youth group or call David to sign up.*

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

-June 12th -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

At last week's school Mass we awarded some additional honor roll certificates. Eddie Sprague (7th grade) was awarded a certificate for Honors. The following students were given certificates for High Honors: Jack Haviland (4th), Anthony Brookbank (5th), Aaron Hoang (7th), Sawyer Ramsey (7th), and Michael Neely (8th). Congratulations to all.



On Thursday we held out annual Jog-a-Thon. I did not have the results of top lap runners to report for the bulletin deadline, so I'll have to tell you next week which students I'll be taking to the Mariners game on May 20. Please be generous with our students if they approach you for a donation. They will be turning their money into the school on May 14.

We continue to make progress on our Annual Campaign. As of Friday, we were just under \$13,000. Only \$2,000 left to reach our goal! Remember the Annual Campaign when you get those tax refund checks.

On Monday our sixth graders and Ms. Cannon will be heading off for a week at Camp Thunderbird. Please keep them in your prayers. Let's hope the swine flu will be kept at bay this year!

Bob Rutledge,
Principal

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

PARISH SOCIAL OUTREACH

HH upcoming events: Hospitality House (HH) is a local, non-profit organization that provides homeless women with transitional housing, skill training and services. St. Bernadette volunteers live out the Gospel message through acts of stewardship and social outreach to residents there. To learn more, contact Lisa Ruiz at the parish office or visit www.hospitalityhousesouthking.org.

- **Pin Sale--May 1st-2nd:** Parish volunteers will be in the back of the church during weekend Masses selling Hospitality House pins. The cost of each pin is \$15. Cash and checks are welcome. All proceeds will benefit HH.
- **Meal Rotation--May 3rd-9th:** Volunteers from our Meal Rotation will prepare and donate simple meals to the women at HH. 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.

Assistance needed for cancer patients : The American Cancer Society's King County Unit is seeking new volunteers for its **Road-to-Recovery** program. This is a group of volunteers who drive cancer patients to and from medical facilities for life-saving treatments. The schedules are flexible. If you have a car and can spare as little as one morning or afternoon a month, please contact Amber Cook at 1-800-729-5588, or amber.cook@cancer.org.

Welcome Home- A Retreat for Returning Catholics: The weekend of **May 28th-30th**, Palisades Retreat Center will be hosting a faith-sharing retreat for returning Catholics. Maybe you've been away from the Church a while. Maybe you're not sure if you want to return, but you are willing to at least take a second look. Call 206-748-7991, or visit www.seattlearch.org/palisades for more information.



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th. If you would like your mother remembered during Mass this day, please place her name in the collection basket. Special envelopes can be found in the pews and in your envelope packets.

**Upcoming Retreat at
The Palisades Retreat Center
Chaos, Contemplation and Care for all Creation
May 21-23**

Sr. Linda Haydock, Executive Director of the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center will lead this faith sharing retreat for men and women. Caring for the earth is a critical part of Catholic Social Teaching. The Palisades is a perfect setting for a retreat on this theme. In addition to presentation, faith sharing and communal prayer, there will be ample opportunity to enjoy the beauty of nature. Come be part of the first group to be on a retreat with a focus on our relationship to the environment. For more information on upcoming retreats, call the Palisades at 1-800-330-7622 or visit www.seattlearch.org/palisades.

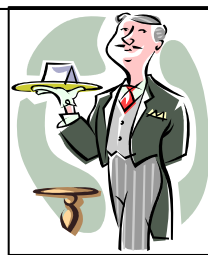
COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEK

	<u>Collection Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offertory Gift	14,071	376,527
Budgeted Goal	9,808	411,936
Ahead(+) Behind(-)	+4,263	-35,409

All Catholic Women of Central Deanery (King County) are invited to the Annual **"Honoring the Nurturers of our Religious"** celebration. Please join us for a traditional tea (\$6.00) on **May 6, 2010 beginning at 3pm at St. Stephen the Martyr Social Hall** (Renton) to honor the mothers of our Priests, Seminarians, Brothers and Sisters and the Wives of our deacons. Special guest speakers will be Richard Shively and Rev. Paul Magnano from the Office of Vicar for Clergy along with several seminarians. Child Care will be available. **RSVP to Phyllis Albrecht 425-271-7165** For information about the Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women please visit www.SeattleACCW.org or call Kathleen G.Tansey, President 2009-1010 Central Deanery ACCW at 253-630-7755.

ATTENTION MEN – WE NEED YOU

50+Plus Friends
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
15226 21st Ave. SW
Burien, WA 98166



On May 6, the 50+Plus Friends will have an evening potluck supper, starting at 5:30 in Unity Place.

The men in the group will host this event, giving the women an evening to sit, relax and enjoy. The men will make the coffee, set out the condiments, make hot water for tea, set the tables, decorate if they wish, clean up, and anything else you can think of creatively to make the evening fun. Will you join the men and participate by arriving at 4:30 pm and getting things ready for the evening? Contact Roland Machado, (206) 241-1976 and volunteer for this event. Reply ASAP

If you know any men in the parish who don't normally attend our daytime events, invite them to the evening event. Here's a hint: Some of your friends in the Knights of Columbus know the ropes in the kitchen.

Thank-you,
Your 50+Plus Friends Steering Committee