

Epiphany of Christ to the Nations

January 4, 2009

Baptism of the Lord

Readings for next Sunday

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-11 OR

ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:1-9 OR

ACTS 10:34-38

GOSPEL: MARK 1:7-11

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 p.m.

Sunday - 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the Loyola Room of
Parish Center or by appointment

Parish Center Hours

Monday-Friday - 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Parish Directory



Parishioners are encouraged to upload their own photo for directory to our parish website: www.stjosephparish.org

If you need to have your photo taken, there will be an opportunity one weekend in January.

Visit our website, click on Parish Directory on the home page at www.stjosephparish.org (You can also bring photo to Parish Center to be scanned. For all scanned photos you will need to fill out a contact information sheet.) Questions? Call Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 329-5981 x106 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Friday Worship

January 9, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Church

As we start the New Year we hope that you will join us for Friday Worship. Tricia and Steve Trainer will be leading the service in January, sharing on a timely theme for the New Year - emptying ourselves to make room for God, Jesus and Spirit. We invite all of you to come to this parishioner led, informal prayer service followed by a potluck dinner.

The intent of First Friday Worship is to create an uplifting, inclusive service that reflects one table and the one body of Christ. By offering our laity a chance to lead and share and reflect, we hope to deepen and strengthen our relationships, draw out our many gifts as a community and nourish each other as we strive to bring about the reign of God. There will be a potluck immediately following in the Parish Center Arrupe Room, and we ask that you bring either a main dish, salad or dessert and whatever you wish to drink.

For more information, contact Don Manning at 726-0599 donmanning@mac.com or Kelly Keydel 325-3735 kellykeydel@mindspring.com

Yoga Classes

Led by parishioner and former Jesuit volunteer, Erin Daly, in the Mother Teresa Room of the Parish Center on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings from 7 to 8:15 a.m. starting Tuesday, January 13. Class length of one hour followed by 15 minutes of meditation. \$10.00 per class. Partial scholarships available. Please contact Steve Wodzanowski at 329-5981 x106 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

From the Pastor's Desk

This coming week, I will be leaving for two-and-a-half weeks, for my delayed annual vacation. As you know, the construction projects this summer kept me here on our campus, deferring my usual time away. Please pray for me, as I will for you, during these January weeks. I hope to return rested and renewed for the months ahead, and should be back in the parish offices on Friday, January 23.

As I've mentioned to some, I have an unusual opportunity with this vacation, and will be travelling to Indonesia. Though Indonesia is predominantly a Moslem nation, the part I'll be visiting is mostly Hindu. I'm hoping this will refresh many of the graces God sent my way in India five years ago, and give some clarity about what my next steps may be in life, faith and deepened commitment to the Society of Jesus.

While I am away, you'll be helped here in the parish by two Jesuits recently-arrived in our Capitol Hill Community. Some of you already know Fr. Jack O'Leary, whose brother Pat O'Leary has long served at Seattle University. Jack is coming to Seattle from the Spokane Indian Reservation. He will helping, as he is able, with daily masses and such in our parish – in a manner similar to Fr. Lee. We also have a new superior at our Capitol Hill Community: Fr. Jack Bentz has just arrived from Yakima, and will continue his vocational promotion and theater work from a Seattle base, while managing our Jesuit community. You will see a bit of both of them while I am away.

Looking ahead, I invite you all to mark your calendars for Saturday, January 31. At the 5:00 pm vigil mass on that weekend, Archbishop Brunett will preside at the formal rededication of our strengthened and renovated church. The centerpiece of this beautiful mass will be the blessing of the new altar and ambo. The rituals involved are among the most symbol-laden, but rarely-seen. I encourage all who are able to attend, as we thank God for all whose gifts continue to secure this historic work.

May the light of Christ, revealed to the nations at Epiphany, brighten our minds and hearts – as the days now begin to lengthen.

In the light of holiness . . .

Fr. Chris Weekly, SJ

Calendar

Sunday, January 4	Epiphany Dinner 2 pm
Monday, January 5	Sacred Silence 7 pm
Tuesday, January 6	RCIA 7 pm
Wednesday, January 7	The VOICE 7 pm
Friday, January 9	Seniors Planning Meeting 1 pm
	Seniors Playing Rummikub
	First Friday Worship 6:30 pm

Note: Daily mass will continue in the Arrupe Room and the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the Loyola Room (the old rectory chapel) both located in the Parish Center.

Saturday, January 10

**Come and Celebrate
the Feast of Jesus Baptism
with our First School/Church FAMILY MASS!**

Please join in this celebration of mass
Immediately followed by ...

A Baby Shower For St. Joe's Baby Corner

5p.m. Mass

with special homily involving the children with Deacon Steve

6 p.m. Baby Shower

We would like to encourage everyone to donate what you can to this very worthy cause. We will be sending out more information ASAP about where we have registered for the Baby Shower. Gift Cards are an easy and wonderful donation and can be purchased through the school as well as at the Baby Shower

There will be a POTLUCK SUPPER In the Social Hall... (Spaghetti Feed) Bring a salad, dessert, bread and beverage to share...details to follow. We will have the old gym open for the kid's to play as well...bring the whole family!

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Parent Association and St. Joseph's Church. For more information contact 'Nicki Nelson' (nelsons2020@comcast.net); deirdre noonan nicoloudakis (dncb@hotmail.com) or Deacon Steve Wodzanowski (stevew@stjosephparish.org)

Flower Offering

December 2008



In Memory of:

Stella Grass
Terri Dickinson
Mary Ellen McGinley
Tom, Michael, and Edmund Walsh
Joe & Molly Ward
Lynn Rogers
Stephen Herrell
Judy Fulton
Sr. Eileen Parks, snjm
Alice Knapp Shira
Elaine Alquist
Beverly Vechazone
Dora Nettle
Anna Hooper
Evelyn Hylton
William Guppy
Teresa Byrne
Melanie & Pablo
Charlotte Chavis
Kathleen Maher
Catherine Zimorski
J. Ted Vidmar III, MD
Cathleen and George Mead
Angela Van Durmullen's sister
Brian C

COMMUNITY

Pathfinders - Welcoming the New Year!

Begins Wednesday, January 14, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Pizza and treats. For more information, please call Dottie Farewell at 329-5981 x112 or dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

The Marriage Feast

An Annual Couples Weekend sponsored by St. Joe's Marriage Enrichment Team.

Weekend with the one you love! February 6-8, 2009

La Conner Country Inn, La Conner, WA.

Includes:

Two nights lodging and continental breakfast

Saturday afternoon free in La Conner

Saturday evening Mass at St. Paul's Church, Swinomish Reservation followed by salmon dinner in the parish center.

Cost: \$300 Register by Dec 30. Please contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

For additional information contact: Linda Ellis at 206-328-2228 or lindac.ellis@comcast.net or Dave Spicer at 206-229-7568 or DaveS@agros.org

Spirituality on Tap

Googling God - *Downloading God's Possibilities for Me*

7 p.m., Casey Commons, Seattle University. **If you ever wonder what you should be doing with your life, this Spirituality on Tap is for YOU!** Come, gather in community for a conversation with the author of Googling God and co-founder of BustedHalo.com, Michael Hayes. Hayes will present on the meaning of life choices and the value of pursuing our own personal calling in life - professionally and spiritually. He aims to give you access to tools for discerning along your life journey. The evening will include a presentation by Michael Hayes, a prayer experience, small group sharing, and small reception. *Hosted by Ignatian Spirituality Center, Archdiocese of Seattle, and by Magis: Alumni Committed for Mission, Campus Ministry, Student Development, School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University.*

PLEASE RSVP via email magis_rsvp@seattleu.edu or visit www.seattleu.edu/magis For more information contact Deb Lucas, SEYA Coordinator 206-329-4824 or deb@ignatiancenter.org Directions: The Casey Building sits on the West side of campus, on the corner of 10th and E. Marion between Loyola Hall and the Garrard Building

SENIORS ON THE GO

Lightworks

Experience a "lighter" version of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. "This experience really helped me re-charge my commitment to prayer!" "The presenters and small group experience helped bring the exercises to life!"

12 sessions Thursdays, January 15 through May 7 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. \$180 total cost for the series. Give yourself a gift of prayer this Christmas - register early. *For more information on either prayer opportunity, contact Christine Paintner at 329-4824 x3. Sponsored by Ignatian Spirituality Center.*

Seniors Playing Rummikub

Interested players please join our game every Friday at 1 p.m. in the Xavier Room of the Parish Center. Please bring a snack to share.

Seniors January outing to the movies is Wednesday, January 14. Time and place TBD.

The next **seniors planning meeting** is on Friday, January 9 at 1 p.m.