

What's Going On About Church February 6 — 14, 2010

Saturday, February 6 4231

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 7

Mass at 9 AM

Coffee Social hosted by Women's Group

Mass at 12 noon SJV in Darrington

Monday, February 8

Mass 8:30 AM

Tuesday, February 9

Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, February 10

Mass 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 11

Mass at 8:30AM

Friday, February 12,

Mass at 8:30 AM

Saturday, February 13,

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 14

Mass at 9:00 AM

Coffee Social hosted by Social Concerns

Mass at 12:00 noon SJV in Darrington



Scripture Readings: February 13 & 14, 2010

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8, Psalm 1;1-6

1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

Collections for January 29 & 30, 2010

	<u>ICP</u>	<u>SJV</u>
Sacrificial Giving	\$5267.51	\$358.00
St. Vincent de Paul	95.00	
Bldg/DR	200.00	321.00
Haiti Donation	340.00	

Thank you for your support!

***Stewardship: A Disciple's
Response/Our way of life...***

Following the way of Love helps
others follow the way of Love...



Women's Group this Monday, February 8th at noon for monthly potluck and meeting in the parish social hall. **Come & join us!!!**

This is the last weekend to purchase your **Dinner/Dance/Auction** tickets. for **Saturday, February 13** in the Social Hall. **Tickets are \$20** per person and include a prime rib or salmon dinner, a dessert auction, live and silent auction items and a dance. There are a lot of great auction items. If you still have something to donate to the auction **please please please** do it by Tuesday. Check out the chairs in the vestibule or in the social hall if you have not done so yet.

February is Heart Month...

Social Concerns Commission in honor of St. Valentine's Day and National Heart Month have arranged for a few nurses in our parish to take Blood Pressures Sunday Feb. 14 & 21st after the 9 AM Mass in the Social Hall. Social Concerns will host the coffee social on February 14th...

PLEASE Sign Up for our Easter Liturgies by Feb. 15th. Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board by the sacristy. If you have any changes or request please call Kathy at 652-3091 or email Kathy.christiansen@wavecable.com

2009 end of the year donation letters have been mailed or emailed out last week. If you did not receive yours or if you have any questions please contact Gail/Barb in the parish office at 360-435-8565ext.110...

Meal Ministry provides dinner for families who have a sick loved one or recovering from an illness/surgery. Contact the parish office if there is a need or if you would like to be a family who would like to fix the dinner!!!
Thanks! We Belong...to one another...

I am available to wash windows, rake, sweep, weed, and/or clean gutters. I can move, clean out and/or rearrange household and yard items. I will tackle just about any job in and around the house that you need help with. In addition, I can do grocery shopping or run errands. Please call **Daniel at 360-474-1297 or (360-722-1071)...**

Training for new Altar Servers will begin soon. Anyone who is in fifth grade or older is eligible to be an Altar Server, and is encouraged to join this important ministry. There will be a very short mandatory parent meeting immediately after mass in the Nave on **Feb. 21** for all who are interested. Please call Steve Haynes (360-435-5086) for more information.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens

Behold I AM Doing Something New!

Class emphasis for 2/10

Respecting Material Goods and Truth



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Share our love....

The youth group is offering a free evening of babysitting as a gift to our parish community. We are offering this on **Saturday, February 13 from 6:30 pm-10:30 pm**. We will be providing pizza and drinks. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule or contact Paula at paulakennedy88@yahoo.com to sign up.

Preparing for Catholics Come Home

A Training Tool Featuring Dr. Tom Curran

An ONLINE, LIVE and INTERACTIVE Event!

This course consists of **four LIVE & Interactive VIDEO** broadcasts which you can access via the **Internet** from **7-8:30 PM (PST)** every Thursday night during the month of February! For your convenience, sessions will also be available **ON-DEMAND**.

The **Dates** for the **LIVE** sessions are: **February 4, 11, 18, 25**

ONLY \$20 for the entire four-session course! *Which you can access from the convenience of your home computer!*

These sessions are designed to help individuals discover the treasures of the Catholic faith and equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to share their faith with confidence and clarity to friends, family and anyone they meet. For more information call **1-888-765-9269** or simply log-on to MyCatholicFaith.org to register.

Catholics Come Home (CCH)

If you or someone you know has been away from the Catholic Faith for any reason and desires to reconnect with our faith family, please call the Faith Formation Office. A personalized welcome-back process tailored for each returning catholic is available here at the parish. Where would you like to start? We're here to help you take the first step on your journey back.

Have questions about Catholicism?

Catechism of the Catholic Church is available online <http://www.scborromeo.org/ccs.htm>

Infant Baptism

Parents who wish to present their child for baptism in April are encouraged to contact Kathryn in the Faith Formation Office for dates and times of upcoming March parent preparation sessions.



+Faith Formation News+

Contact Kathryn 435-8565 ex. 113

kgallagherdre@comcast.net

Bracelets for Haiti

Fundraiser by our Faith Formation Children
Bracelets are available for \$5 this weekend.
Thank you for your support!

Children's Sunday School

after Mass 10:30-11:30AM. classes Feb. 7, 21, 28
No class Feb. 14 (President's Day Weekend)

Youth Ministry- Youth Nights

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30PM John Paul II Center
Check the Youth calendar for February schedule

Ordinary Men/Ordinary Time

Saturdays, 7-8:15AM

Mark your calendar & Save the date

2010 Men's Retreat in Darrington

March 5 & 6- watch the bulletin for details!

Faith & Friendship Group

Lenten Study ~ Seven Last Words of Jesus
Tuesdays beginning Feb. 9, 9:10AM, St. Thomas
Library

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult baptized, practicing Catholic and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in April, please contact Kathryn 435-8565 ex. 113 or kgallagherdre@comcast.net. Adult sessions will be for 6 weeks during Lent on Sunday mornings after Mass beginning February 14.

M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mothers Sharing)

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month

Parish Hall ~ 10 - 11:30AM

Child care provided on site

Jodi Hopkins 360-474-9915 jodirene@comcast.net

or Monique Boshart 360-403-0248

monique.boshart@live.com

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Inquiry sessions are held after the Sunday 9AM Mass in the RCIA/St. Augustine Room. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, come and see what the RCIA process has to offer here at Immaculate Conception.

Pastor's Corner: Feb. 6-7, 2010

Please forgive me! Next weekend I have the opportunity to go to Whistler, Canada for the beginning of the Winter Olympics. This has been a dream of mine since the games were announced and with Lent beginning it's the only time I can get away; BUT this means I'll miss our Dinner-Dance-Auction celebration. While I'm struggling with good ole "Catholic guilt" you can ease my pain by saying OK!

Fr. Bill Treacy will be here for the weekend and will bless our burnt palms after Mass.

Vianney, the drama portrayal of the life of St. Jean Marie Vianney by Leonardo Defilippis, presented at St. Mary Magdalen parish last Tuesday, was spectacular. This year marks the 150th anniversary of his death. St. John Vianney was a sign of contradiction; a homely unlearned peasant, with an irresistible magnetism that drew twenty thousand pilgrims a year to the tiny town of Ars in France, where he was pastor from 1818 to 1859. The devil knew the power of a good and faithful priest so he regularly visited the rectory to tempt and torment Vianney. At first the villagers were hostile because their worldly lifestyle was threatened by the cure's admonitions; but their hearts were gradually opened to the Heart of Christ. Skeptics and curious tourists found their lives transformed; families were healed and renewed. These miracles came about through the prayer, penance and perseverance of the priestly saint. Pope Benedict will declare St. John Vianney to be the patron of all priests of the world at the close of the Year for Priests in June. Special thanks to parishioners from Immaculate Conception and St. John Vianney who attended the performance.

Prayer of St. John Vianney: *I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely loveable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw my breath. Amen*
Catholics Come Home: The television spots will begin appearing just before Ash Wednesday and continue through Lent until the beginning of the Easter season. What a time for evangelization and welcoming this will be! No doubt we will all be asked questions about our faith and given opportunities to invite people back to the church. It will be a time of renewal for all of us as we explain the value of our Catholic Church and faith to others. It may also be a time of testing. We may be asked questions we cannot answer and intimidated by accusations about our Church. Kathryn Gallagher is coordinating our welcoming process and has met with our planning task force to design our one-on-one welcoming back efforts. She has also given you the website for the Catechism of the Catholic Church in today's bulletin. This will an excellent resource for you, I'm sure. There is a *Catholics Come Home Questions Box* in the vestibule for you to write tough questions for Fr Jim. I'll answer them either in the bulletin the next week or give you a call. The Holy Spirit will surely be with us as we reach out to those who have been away from us for awhile.

Lent is coming: In preparation for Ash Wednesday we ask you to bring your old palms to church next week-end. We will have the burning of palms after Mass...