

## What's Going On About Church February 20 — 28, 2010

**Saturday, February 20 4231**

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

**Mass at 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, February 21**

**Mass at 9 AM**

Coffee Social hosted by Sister Parish

**Mass at 12 noon SJV in Darrington**

**Monday, February 22**

Mass 8:30 AM

**Tuesday, February 23**

Mass 8:30 AM

**Wednesday, February 24**

Mass 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

**Thursday, February 25**

Mass at 8:30AM

**Friday, February 26**

Mass at 8:30 AM

**Saturday, February 27**

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

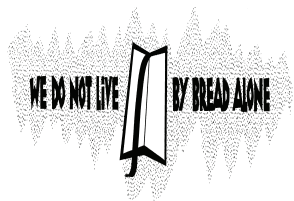
**Mass at 5:30 PM**

**Sunday, February 28**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

Coffee Social hosted by Volunteers

**Mass at 12:00 noon SJV in Darrington**



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### Scripture Readings: February 27 & 28, 2010

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 15:5-18, Psalm 27:1-14**

**Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28-36**

### Collections for February 13 & 14, 2010

	<u>ICP</u>	<u>SJV</u>
Sacrificial Giving	\$4,998.47	\$405.00
St. Vincent de Paul	180.00	
Bldg/DR	435.00	

*Thank you for your support!*

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

One who meditates day and night on the word of the Lord will yield fruit in due season...



**Women's Group** are hosting **Game Day** on **Sunday, February 21, 2-5 PM** in the **Social Hall**. Bring your favorite game to play and your favorite dish for the potluck dinner.

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**February is Heart Month...**

**Social Concerns Commission** in honor of National Heart Month have arranged for a few nurses in our parish to take Blood Pressures Sunday Feb. 21st after the 9 AM Mass in the Social Hall.

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**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 in Christ**

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**MISSING:** The funeral committee is missing A small silk flower arrangement. If you know where it might be please call Teresa Smith at 435-9702. **Thank you!!!**

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**We are now selling the New Parish Picture Directory for \$5.00. You can purchase one in the Parish Office during working hours...**

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**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.

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**The Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens  
Behold I AM Doing Something New!**

Class emphasis for 2/24

**The Moral Life & Prayers**

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**Healing Prayer Ministry is available on the  
3rd Sunday of the month after Mass...**

Our Lenten theme is: **Come Back to Me with all your Heart...**

**Wednesday Soup-Ins at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall.** Bring your family, bread, and a pot of soup to share. The money you save from fixing a standard meal we ask you to donate to Operation Rice Bowl. Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to: **Pray Fast Learn Give...** Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule for those who can not join us here and would like to participate at home... Thank you to **Helen Tomminger** who said yes to chairing the Soup-In. There will be sign up sheets asking for HELP to set up and clean up. Thank You...

**FISH FEED FRIDAYS 6:00 PM** sponsored by the Knights. Cost: individuals \$5 families \$20...

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Friday evenings at 7:00 PM. For private devotion copies of the Stations of the Cross will be available in the vestibule...

**1st FRIDAY ADORATION March 5 in the Day Chapel 9 AM—1 PM...**

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE Wednesday, March 24 7:00 PM**

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### **Some helpful hints for welcoming Catholics home...**

- 1. Remember you are the first “welcomer” and inviter!**
- 2. Our returning friends have not “Fallen Away” they’ve just been away for awhile.**
- 3. Don’t be afraid to share your own faith.**
- 4. You may not have all the answers. If you don’t have an answer just say, “I’ll get back to you”.**
- 5. Don’t judge! There are many reasons why people stop going to church.**
- 6. Some people have not left the church- the church has left them!**
- 7. You can apologize in the name of the Church and ask for forgiveness.**
- 8. Be willing to give someone else your seat if there’s standing room only.**
- 9. Invite and accompany a visitor to coffee hour and introduce them to others.**

### **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/ccc.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.

**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)...**



**+Faith Formation News+**  
Contact Kathryn 435-8565 ex. 113  
[kgallagherdre@comcast.net](mailto:kgallagherdre@comcast.net)

**Children's Sunday School**  
after Mass 10:30-11:30AM. Feb. 21 & 28.

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

**Ordinary Men/Ordinary Time**  
**Mark your calendar & Save the date**  
**2010 Men's Retreat in Darrington**  
**March 5 & 6-To register Call**  
**Jay Wilson 360-652-9770 or**  
**Marv Kastning 360-436-1489 or the Parish Office.**

**Faith & Friendship Group**  
Lenten Study ~ Seven Last Words of Jesus  
Tuesdays 9:10AM, St. Thomas Library

**Adult Confirmation**  
Adult sessions continue in the St. Thomas Library during Lent on Sunday mornings after Mass.

**M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mothers Sharing)**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month Parish Hall ~  
10 - 11:30AM Child care provided on site  
Jodi Hopkins 360-474-9915  
[jodirene@comcast.net](mailto:jodirene@comcast.net) or  
Monique Boshart 360-403-0248  
[monique.boshart@live.com](mailto: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. Call Cathy Callan at 435-8745 for more information.

## Pastor's Corner: Feb 20-21. 2010 **COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

**Our Lenten journey has begun!** By the end of Lent you will be very familiar with the hymn, Hosea, **"Come back to me with all your heart"**. Lent and Easter really are a matter of the heart – the unconditional love of our God for us, even unto death, and our returning that love to God over and over. While we may not think that we need to return to God because our hearts are already on fire for God there will probably never be a time when we can say we love God enough. "Greater love than this no one has than to lay down His life for a friend." Our liturgy committee has chosen this theme to guide us through Lent to celebrate those who are returning to the church after being inactive for awhile. They also chose this theme to highlight everyone's continuous journey in love to God. Each week Fr Jim and Deacon Phil have chosen a few terse words to indicate a theme our Scriptures suggest to us. These words will be placed on the pieces of the heart puzzle which will grow week by week. As we make our Lenten journey toward Easter this year, may we also grow in the depth of our love for God and for one another.

I encourage to make your Lenten journey with us at daily Mass, the Tuesday morning Faith Sharing Group, the Soup Supper on Wednesdays, the Fish Feed and Stations of the Cross on Friday. Your daily prayer and meditation could be guided by the reflection magazines and booklets in the vestibule. If you'd like to pray the Stations of the Cross privately there will be booklets available in the vestibule.

*The Winter Olympics:* My brief excursion to the Winter Olympics at Whistler was fantastic. After watching the opening ceremonies on TV with friends in Birch Bay we headed to Whistler. The road from Squamish to Whistler was restricted to buses and special permit passes. Msgr. Jerry Desmond sent me his car pass which allowed us to travel on the road with no interruptions or traffic. The border crossings were made without a wait! We took the gondola to the top of Whistler Mt. and then the Peak to Peak gondola to Blackcomb Mt. We had lunch with Matt Lauer (NBC Today Show). Well, he and his kids were sitting across the restaurant with us! After a little shopping we had dinner at the Ole Spaghetti Factory in the Whistler village. We then visited with Msgr. Desmond before making the trek down the mountain. The weather was great and it rained only at the end of the day. *Thanks for letting me go!*

**LOVE** and you fulfill the whole law