

**What's Going On About Church
January 2—10, 2010**

Saturday, January 2 4231

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 3

Mass at 9 AM

Coffee Social hosted by Women's Group

Mass at 12 noon SJV in Darrington

Monday, January 4

Mass 8:30 AM

Tuesday, January 5

Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, January 6

Mass 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 7

Mass at 8:30AM

Friday, January 8,

Mass at 8:30 AM

Saturday, January 9,

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

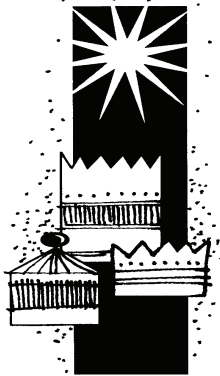
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Sunday, January 10

Mass at 9:00 AM

Coffee Social hosted by Social Concerns

Mass at 12:00 noon SJV in Darrington



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Scripture Readings: January 9 & 10, 2010

Baptism Of The Lord

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 104:1-30

Titus 2:11-14, Luke 3:15-22

Collections for December 26 & 27, 2009

	<u>ICP</u>	<u>SJV</u>
Sacrificial Giving	\$3,130.67	176.00
Christmas	4,860.00	296.50
Bldg/DR	656.00	
Christmas Flowers	80.00	

Thank you for your support!

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

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.



IC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group regular monthly meeting/potluck will be Monday, January 11th in the Parish Hall at noon.

All women of the parish are invited...

Attention parishioners and guests—mark your calendars for **Friday, January 15th** for our **Third Annual Wine Tasting & Comedy** evening in the Parish Hall from 7:00-9:00 PM. Pull that 1972 Bordeaux from the wine cellar and bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a favorite story or two. We may even feature a little vaudeville. This is a fun event... you won't want to miss it!!!

Traditional Italian Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, January 9, 6:30 PM in the Social Hall sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. **\$6.50 a person or \$15 per family** proceeds to benefit our scholarship fund...

The **Annual Dinner/Dance/Auction** is coming up on **Saturday, February 13, 2010.**

Be thinking about any auction items you may want to donate, the committee will start collecting items right after the holidays. If you have questions regarding auction items please call Janet Kalaf at 360-691-7959. **Thanks!** Watch for tickets on sale in January 2010.

Prayer Shawl Ministry (Invite your friends)

In a world with so many hurting and lonely people the need for comfort and love is more than we can imagine. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is trying to reach as many as possible, however we can not keep up with the need. We would like to invite anybody interested in being involved in this rewarding ministry by knitting and crocheting shawls, to come join us on Tuesdays from 9am to Noon. Simple knit and crochet lessons and yarn are available. If Tuesday doesn't work for you and you still want to help call Jane at (360) 474-1658.



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+Faith Formation News+

Contact Kathryn 435-8565 ex. 113

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Children's Sunday School

No class Dec. 27 & Jan. 3 Classes begin again on Jan. 10

First Confession for children in Sacramental Preparation class. Saturday, Jan. 9 at 10AM Reception hosted by Women's Group

Youth Ministry- Youth Nights

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

Ordinary Men/Ordinary Time

Saturdays, 7-8:15AM Resuming in January

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.

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 M.O.M.S. offers an opportunity to relish new insights, grow new friendships and rediscover the depth of your spirituality.

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.

Infant Baptism

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

Pastor's Corner: Jan. 2-3, 2010

The Feast of the Epiphany

I give great thanks to all who have shared their time and talents with our parish family during this Christmas Season. Our outreach, decorated church, music and liturgical ministries have been wonderful. Thank you all so much!

Today we come to celebrate the Epiphany! We manifest by our song, prayer and celebration that "wise people still adore Him". The infant Jesus was recognized by the world as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Precious gifts were offered – the best that people could offer in those days. Now today, in our time, we are called to offer our best to God. May 2010 bring out the very best in us!

We have set a vision for ourselves this year to do all we can to express our belief that "**WE BELONG**" to each other as members of the Body of Christ and this parish family both in Arlington and Darrington. Because we do belong to each other we will go out of our way to serve each other and our community. Because we belong to each other we will include those who are in need, sick or troubled in some way. We will welcome back those who have been estranged from us for whatever reason. I look forward to the creative ways we will express our sense of belonging.

Lord, bless our communities in this New Year of 2010 and help us to recognize You and manifest You in all we do.

Compassionate Volunteers needed for Providence Hospice and Home Care...

Information session will be Wednesday, January 20, 2010 from 2-4 PM. Providence Hospice & Home Care of Snohomish County 2731 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA. Please call to register (425) 261-4815 by January 15,...