

What's Going On About Church January 30—February 7, 2010

Saturday, January 30 4231

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 31

Mass at 9 AM

Breakfast hosted by the Knights

Mass at 12 noon SJV in Darrington

Monday, February 1

Mass 8:30 AM

Tuesday, February 2

Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday, February 3

Mass 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 4

Mass at 8:30AM

Friday, February 5,

Mass at 8:30 AM

Saturday, February 6,

Reconciliation 4:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 7

Mass at 9:00 AM

Coffee Social hosted by the Women's Group

Mass at 12:00 noon SJV in Darrington



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Scripture Readings: February 6 & 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Collections for January 22 & 23, 2010

	<u>ICP</u>	<u>SJV</u>
Sacrificial Giving	\$4,936.13	\$273.00
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00	
Bldg/DR	873.00	30.00
Haiti Donation	1,100.00	
Zook Family	100.00	

Thank you for your support!

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

Let us bring glad tidings to the poor
and proclaim liberty to captives in
LOVE...



It's almost Dinner/Dance/Auction time! This year's event is **Saturday, February 13** in the Parish 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. Auction proceeds are earmarked for new chairs for the parish hall. Purchase your tickets or pick up donation forms from one of the committee members after mass.

And don't miss this fabulous night of fun!

Attention All Nurses at ICP

All nurses at Immaculate Conception Parish please call Rosemary Rognstad regarding a special 2 day event in February. Leave a message of how to contact you if I am not available when you call. My phone # is 360-652-8116. Thank you! RR...

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

Class emphasis for 2/3

Respecting Life and Sexuality

The Gripping Story of The Remarkable Priest St. John Vianney will be presented on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010 7 PM St. Mary Magdalen Church 8517 7th Ave SE Everett.

Tickets \$10 — 425-353-7559

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.

**14th Annual CHILI FEED COOK OFF
Saturday, February 6, 6:30 PM
in the Social Hall/Sign up in the vestibule...**

FINANCIAL REPORT

A few months ago, we spoke to you about the financial problems the parish was having. Now that the first half of our fiscal year has ended, it seemed like a good time to update you on our current status. Through your generous contributions, especially at Christmas time, our income is now equal to that of last year and nearly equal to the amount we have budgeted for this year. This is significantly less than 2007 but is allowing us to meet our expenses. The only exception to this is that, while we have made all our interest payments, we missed the principle payment on our building fund loan from the Archdiocese for two months early in the fiscal year due to a lack of funds at that time. Assuming our financial situation stays positive through the end of the fiscal year, we would hope to make up the \$6500 owing.

The following is a summary of our financial condition through the end of 2009. While our net income is encouraging we have already paid \$7,000 in January for insurance. Please note that our income balance changes weekly. We intend to provide updates of this information on a quarterly basis. Once again, thank you for all that you do to support the parish.

Parish Finance Council

Financial Status through December 2009

Income	\$213,274.64
Expenses	<u>\$200,496.20</u>
Net Difference	\$12,778.44

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 own 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.



+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.
You can keep and wear the bracelet or donate it back
to be delivered to the Haitians. Please make checks
payable to Immaculate Conception.
Proceeds will be given to - Catholic Relief Services
Deadline for Order Forms is January 31.
Thank you for your support!

Children's Sunday School

after Mass 10:30-11:30AM.
classes Jan. 31, 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

To register by Feb. 1 call or email Kathryn

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

Catholics Come Home Task Force

Planning meeting, Sat., Feb. 6 at 10AM in St.
Benedict Room

Pastor's Corner: Jan 30-31, 2010 Interfaith, Communion Cup, etc.

Thank You To those who attended the Interfaith celebration at Camp Brotherhood last Sunday. Fr. Treacy was very happy with our good turnout! The "*Three Interfaith Amigos*" Sheikh Jamal Rahman, Rabbi Ted Falcon & Rev. Don Mackenzie presented the Core Teachings, Blessings and Struggles of the three Abrahamic religions: Muslim, Christian and Jewish. I was impressed with their succinct and insightful statements: *Core Teachings:*

Blessings Jewish- Awakening to Oneness

Jewish- Shabbat: renewal of body, mind and spirit

Christian – Unconditional love

Christian- Resurrection: all things new

Muslim – God is the Compassionate One

Muslim- Ilm: Knowledge of the heart

Struggles: Revelation is Divine: interpretation is flawed

Each tradition has untruths:

Jews *alone* are the chosen people

Christianity is the *only* way

The Koran supersedes *all* Scriptures

Return of the Communion Cup: It seems that the H1N1 virus did not reach the epidemic proportions predicted. Since it also seems that the severity of the danger of infection has passed or has decreased our Liturgy Committee has decided to reinstate the use of the Communion Cup. As soon as we can schedule cup ministers we will resume receiving from the cup. The other flu precautions will end as well. However, if you are coughing or feel sick please stay home or be careful not to infect others. There will be minor changes in the preparation of the cup but these will affect only the Eucharistic Ministers.

Lent is coming: In preparation for Ash Wednesday we ask you to bring your old palms to church next weekend or the following. After the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, Feb. 14th we'll have the burning of palms and blessing of ashes. We have some great plans for Lent this year! Stay tuned!

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