

Dear Parishioners,

May is Mary's month. The Church in her wisdom gives us a month in which we honor Mary, the Mother of God, in special ways. The rosary holds a special place in the devotional life of many Catholics. We also have Tuesday devotions in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. For our own spiritual health it would be good to choose some devotion to Mary and make that a part of our daily prayer. Mary will always lead us to Jesus and a deeper love of God and others.

It is time again for the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is the annual appeal to further the many works of the Archdiocese of Seattle. "The Annual Catholic Appeal is about being Catholic. It helps us embrace the fact that individual parishes cannot accomplish the entire mission of the Church. It recognizes there are: priests to be trained; social services for the poor and the needy to be offered; Catholic schools to sustain and grow; retired priests and nuns to support." You should have received a letter from Archbishop Brunett this past week about the Appeal. I ask that you prayerfully consider this appeal and return your pledge card or

envelope this coming week. Our parish goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$38,826. It



will take us all pulling together to meet that goal. We can do it.

Something to consider: many people will be receiving a "tax rebate" in the coming weeks as part of the government's stimulus package. Would you consider giving a portion of that rebate to the parish and to the Annual Catholic Appeal? Such a gift would be a good stimulus for the parish.

We recently had the first meeting of our parish Facilities Committee. If you have some expertise or interests in buildings, maintenance, or planning we could use your input for this committee. We will need to have a long-range plan for our facilities and property. One of the items we are looking at is how best to finish off the basement of the church and how best to configure that area for future parish use.

Holy Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

In Christ, the Redeemer,
Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R.

First Friday Adoration

Reminder of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:10 Mass on Friday, May 2nd with benediction at 8:00 pm. Located in the vestibule of the church is a sign up sheet. We need to insure that someone will be present at all times.

For those who wish to participate as a Liturgical Ministers at daily Mass are asked to sign up. This sign up sheet is located by St. Joseph up front.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Our collections for the week ending
April 20, 2008:



Annual Budget (7/07 - 6/08):
\$312,000.00

Budgeted Weekly Stewardship Needed	\$ 6,000.00
Weekend Offering:	\$ 4,545.00
Collected This Month:	\$ 15,502.00
Collected This Fiscal Year:	\$211,153.00
Budget Shortfall Fiscal Year:	\$ -40,847.00

Parish Improvement Collection

Annual Budget/New Rectory Roof:	\$ 27,000.00
Collected This Month:	\$ 728.00
Collected This Year:	\$ 5,426.00

Please keep the following people in your prayers for healing

Fr. Patrick Primeaux, SM
 Jude Nagel
 Sr. Hilda Mallet, MHS
 Kathryn Rudnicki
 Alice Giffin
 Bridget Cagney

Matilda Pfeffer
 Diedre Evans
 Leslie Evans
 Bernadette Berry
 Christina Buckley
 Gloria Rielly



Names are left on the prayer list for one month. If you would like the name listed longer, please let the parish office know.

Many sincere apologies for the last bulletin have so many errors. I appreciate those who have pointed out those errors. Thank you!

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April:

That even in difficult and complex situations of present-day society, Christians may never tire of proclaiming with their lives Christ's resurrection, the source of hope and peace.

This Week at Sacred Heart/Mass Intentions

Sixth SUNDAY of EASTER

Sunday	April 27th	8:00am	Mass	People of Our Parish
		11:00am	Mass	Fey de Vera †
		5:30pm	Mass	Gloria Reilly
Monday	April 28th	8:00am	Mass	Ben Saxxinguera
		12:10pm	Mass	Dennis & Jane Rivera †
Tuesday	April 29th	8:00am	Mass	John Buckley †
		12:10pm	Mass	Family
		5:30pm	Mass	Parish Finances
Wednesday	April 30th	8:00am	Mass	Ruth Pinter
		12:10pm	Mass	Friends
Thursday	May 1st	8:00am	Mass	Ruth Pinter
		12:10pm	Mass	Dionisio Panganiban †
Friday	May 2nd	First Friday Adoration		
		8:00am	Mass	Ruth Pinter
		12:10pm	Mass	Parish Finances
Saturday	May 3rd	8:00am	Mass	
		5:30pm	Mass	Mary S Williams

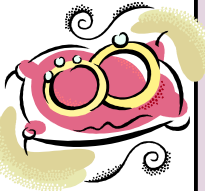
Mass Readings

Mon.	04/28	Acts 16:11	Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tue.	04/29	Acts 16:22-34	Jn 16:5-11
Wed.	04/30	Acts 17:15,22 18:1	Jn 16:12-15
Thu.	05/01	Acts 1:1-11	Mt 28:16-20
Fri.	05/02	Acts 18:9-18	Jn 16:20-23
Sat.	05/03	1 Cor 15:1-8	Jn 14:6-14

Congratulations to...

Jason Neago & Darcy Hodgson

...who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage in a Nuptial Mass celebrated last Friday, April 18th. May God bless them with many happy years of married life!



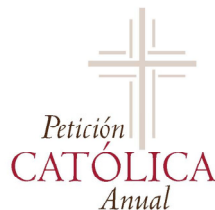
A Future Full of Hope

Rejoice and be glad! Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal will help ensure a *Future of Full of Hope* for our *Youth*, our *Community*, and our *Faith*. The Appeal also supports Catholic Community Services, the largest, private social services agency in the state, and many other ministries and services.

Through your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you will help assure the financial needs are met. Please joining with us in supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember next week is Commitment Sunday.

Un Futuro Lleno de Esperanza

Alégrece y sea scontento! Su regalo a la Petición Católica Annual Ayudará a asegurar el *Futuro Lleno de Esperanza* para nuestra *Juventud*, para nuestra *Comunidad* y para nuestra *Fe*. La Petición apoya también los Servicios Católicos para la Comunidad, la agencia privada más grande en el estado, y muchos otros ministerios y servicios. A través de su regalo a la Petición Católica Annual, usted aydará a asegurar que las necesidades financieras serán cubiertas. Por favor únase conmigo en apoyar la Petición Annual. Acuérdesse que la semana entrante es el Domingo de Compromisco



Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation: St. Benedict parish in the Wallingford/Green Lake of Seattle seeks a full time Pastoral Assistant to coordinate faith formation for pre-school, elementary and adult parishioners. Applicant needs to be an active Roman Catholic and have at least three years of experience in faith formation ministry. Position begins July 1, 2008. Salary and benefits according to archdiocesan scale. Call 206.632.0843 or email parish@stbens.net for application packet.

Last Chance to Register for "The Art and Beauty of Mary's Garden" at Rosary Heights. Through scripture, poetry, music, and prayer, and the sacred spaces of the gardens at Rosary Heights, you will be introduced to the individual plants and flowers that represents Mary's virtues, along with the symbolism of the mystic rose, rose garden, and rosary. There will be practical suggestions on how to plant and nurture a contemplative Mary garden of your own. Please bring a flower for the altar in honor of the Virgin Mary. For more information please call 206.542.3740

Rosary Pray Group
Thursday at 7pm.

We hope to see you there.

