



Catholic Relief Services

Jesus guides the Samaritan woman to a greater appreciation of the Truth —Himself. At Mass today, the homilist gave you greater insight into Scripture’s message. Education is key to our lives, regardless of our age. Pailash, a young Indian boy stricken with polio, didn’t have access to education. He survived by selling newspapers and slept in fear of being robbed. Finally he found safety and opportunity in a Kolkata school for orphans supported by Catholic Relief Services. Today, he eats regular meals, enjoys studying math, and is preparing to



learn a useful trade. A fundamental option for the poor is a central tenet of the Church’s teachings and mission. CRS helps to expand educational opportunities worldwide, giving new hope to the poor. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl will make the dreams of young people like Pailash achievable.

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Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for February:
That the mentally handicapped may not be marginalized but respected and lovingly helped to live in a way worthy of their physical and social condition.

Mass Readings

Mon. 02/25	2Kings 5:1-15	Lk 4:24-30
Tue. 02/26	Daniel 3:25,34-43	Mt 18:21-35
Wed. 02/27	Deuterono9my 4:1, 5-9	Mt 5:17-19
Thu. 02/28	Jeremiah 7:23-28	Lk 11:14-23
Fri. 02/29	Hosea 14:2-10	Mk 12:28-34
Sat. 03/01	Hosea 6:1-6	Lk 18:9-14

Please keep the following people in your prayers for healing



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

Matilda Pfeffer
 Diedre Evans
 Leslie Evans
 Bernadette Berry
 Christina Buckley
 Margie Barkley

Fr. Patrick Primeaux, SM
 Kathkeel Branigan
 Thea Boyd
 Kathryn Rudnicki
 Alice Giffin
 Chuck Bradley

This Week at Sacred Heart/Mass Intentions

Third Sunday in Lent

- Sunday February 24**
 9:00am Mass People of Our Parish
 11:00am Mass Patricia M. Ary
 5:30pm Mass Werner von Xylander †
- Monday February 25**
 8:00am Joe Hordark †
- 10:30am Seniors Prayer Group**
 12:10pm Mass Ann Wollaston †
- Tuesday February 26**
 8:00am Jim Foskin
 12:10pm Mass Thanksgiving
 5:30pm Mass Fr. Patrick Primeaux, SM
- Wednesday February 27**
 8:00am Joan Chisolm
 12:10pm Mass Thanksgiving
11:00am & 7:00pm Lenten Course (FH)
- Thursday February 28**
 8:00am Gene Mercer †
 12:10pm Mass Beth Taylor
- Friday February 29**
 8:00am Special Intention
 12:10pm Mass Beth Taylor
 Followed by Stations of the Cross
 6:30pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup Supper
- Saturday March 1**
 8:00am Mass Lucio Camagong †
10:00am—1:00pm La Luz De Cristo
 5:30pm Mass Thanksgiving

MASS SCHEDULE

- Weekend:** Saturday 5:30pm - Vigil
 Sunday 9:00am. - Mass
 11:00am - Traditional Choir
 5:30pm - Mass
- Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 12:10pm
 Tuesday 5:30pm & Saturday 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Monday - Friday 11:30am - 12:00pm
 Tues. 5:00 - 5:30pm & Sat. 4:00 - 5:00pm

NO CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD ON SUNDAYS, HOLY DAYS, OR HOLIDAYS.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: After 12:10 and 5:30pm Masses

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition 12:40-8:00pm Benediction

Lenten Soup Suppers: REMINDER



The tradition of Friday evening Soup Suppers has been resumed and as in the past we will need parishioners to prepare the soup supper meal, set up the Fellowship hall and clean up afterwards. If you are interested in being part of a Soup Supper team please contact Barbara Jones @ 206-459-2223 or email:

Bjijones@Windermere.com.

Just a reminder that in addition to the Sunday Bulletin and postings on the bulletin boards, you can access current information of Sacred Heart Parish at www.sacredheartseattle.com. There you will find the bulletin of the week and current month calendar.

Facilities Commission

The Facilities Commission will be meeting soon to start discussing various issues pertaining to our campus. Parking garage, completing the basement and outside use of our facilities, are some of the topics. We will meet once a month. If you are interested in being part of the process that will shape our campus use, please contact Larry at the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Our collections for the week ending
February 17, 2008:



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

Budgeted Weekly Sacrificial Giving	\$ 6,000.00
Weekend Offering:	\$ 5,409.00
Collected This Month	\$ 14,943.00
Additional Donation	\$ 30,799.00
Collected This Fiscal Year:	\$ 188,826.00
Budget Shortfall Fiscal Year:	-\$ 15,174.00

Parish Improvement Collection

Annual Budget/New Rectory Roof:	\$ 27,000.00
Collected This Month:	\$ 701.00
Collected This Year:	\$ 6,582.00

EFT & Credit Card Donations Processing Available

Awhile With Fr. Grile

February 24, 2008

Dear Parishioners,

Prayer. Fasting. Almsgiving. These are the disciplines the Church asks of us during the season of Lent. The three actions all tie together. We fast that we might pray better and be more attuned to the needs of our brothers and sisters. We pray that we might know what God asks of us in our daily following of Christ. We give alms that we might imitate the generosity and mercy of God from whom we hope for mercy and generosity.

This is a good week to look at our "almsgiving." We often think of almsgiving as the giving of money and that is certainly part of our giving, especially for those of us who have money. Almsgiving can also mean sharing our time and talents with others. Time is a precious commodity and so often we dole out our time very carefully. But sometimes it might be good to waste some time with God in prayer, to waste some time with those who need a listening ear, to waste some time in helping a brother or sister in need. And to do this knowing we will not get anything in return other than knowing we are responding to what God calls us to do. Sharing of talents might mean sharing the skills we have to help another prepare their tax returns. It might mean being willing to usher at Mass or serve a meal to a poor person. It could mean offering a ride to church on Sunday or running an errand for a sick or elderly neighbor. It might even mean so simple a thing as recognizing the person who lives next to us in the apartment building and giving a them a smile. Let your imagination run wild on this one.

Next weekend we have a very practical way of giving alms. The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be on March 1 and 2. Catholic Relief Services is the official service agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is the way the Catholic community in the United States responds to needs of those who are suffering, poor, and vulnerable around the world. The collection's theme for this year is "Jesus in disguise." It reminds us that Christ is present in every one of our brothers and sisters and especially those who are in need.

I will be away this weekend and will be participating in the meetings of our Redemptorist Province Extraordinary Council. The council looks at the larger issues facing our Redemptorist Denver Province. One of the items on the agenda at this meeting will be preparing for visitation of our various communities and then making recommendations for appointment of personnel later in the year. Pray for us.

Thank God for this joyful season of Lent.

In Christ, the Redeemer,

Fr. Harry Grile, C.S.S.R.