

Holy Innocents Catholic Parish

Mission: 1914

July 5, 2009

Parish: 2004

Holy Innocents Church
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Stewardship is a Way of Life



Our Confirmation Candidates took a trip to St. James Cathedral in Seattle as part of learning more about our Church and in preparation for their celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive in January 2010.

Sunday Mass times:

8 am & 10:30 am

Wednesday Mass

6:30 pm

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7 pm

Knights of Columbus

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm

Eugene Vila: 425-788-4047

Lazarus Sandwich Making

The 19th Day of each month, 10 am

Holy Innocents Food Pantry

Wednesdays, 10am—noon, 3 pm—5 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 7 -8 pm

Prayer Requests:

Call the Church Office, 788-1400

Charlotte Gottenbos, Donna Koch, Joe Majerle, Angel Iouye, Anne Reagan, Geneva Kuebler, Susie Michaud, Hans Kihn, Ryan Jones, Doris McCrosky, Katie Bunker, Kevin Ganda, Kazue Watnabe, Ralph Harris, Alma Toledano, Joan Toner, Bob Kurth and family, Jack Beard, Erin Burke, Jaqueline Kingham, Lucus Kostenko, Eric Briscoe (in Kuwait), Bob Flajole, Barbara Wilda, Charles Werning, John Stobie, Juan Muñoz, Myna Williams, Lucy Davidson; Patty Fisher, Carol Beaumier, Irene Gronberg; Brent & Gina Myers, Natalie Smith, Margaret Neugebauer, Christa Schommer

HOLY INNOCENTS CALENDAR

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5	Mass/Coffee Hour	8 am
	Mass/Coffee Hour	10:30 am
Tues.	Knights of Columbus	7:30 pm
Wed.	Women's Scripture and Faith Sharing	9:45 pm
	Pantry	10 am—noon
	Pantry	3-5pm
	Mass	6:30 pm
Thurs.	Al Anon (Narthex)	7 pm
Fri.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7 pm
	Friday Night AA Group in hall	8 pm

Pre-Campaign Planning Study Update

Last week we held three Town Hall Meetings, which were open to the parish, for the purpose of hearing parishioner input, questions, and concerns as we plan our upcoming capital campaign. Thank you to those families who took the time to attend and offer their input. Your participation, coupled with the participation of the families who interviewed one-on-one with Capital Quest, provides us with a wealth of considerations as we develop the campaign.

In Pew Survey

We want to include every parish family in this process. Next Sunday, July 12 we will conduct an in-pew survey as a way to capture input from each of you. The survey will be held during Mass, and will only take a few moments to complete. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Mortgage on our Church

Thank you to all who continue to give generously to our Building Fund. Because of your continuing support we have been able to keep current on our loan payments. In May, however, we did have to take from the operations budget to make the payment and expect that in June, it may be even more.

Date	Amount due	Pledges rec'd	Operations account	Matching Funds
May	\$18,200	\$7,196.55	\$1,374.55	\$9,628.90

Holy Innocents Food Pantry



When you do your shopping, *please* remember the pantry, and pick up one (or more) items to bring on Sunday.

Especially needed this week are: *Soups, canned chili, stews, meats, canned fruit, peanut butter, jams. We always need toilet paper and dish and laundry soap.*

Pantry Pig this week: \$ 150.50 Thanks!!



What is that bell ringing at the end of Mass? If you forgot to bring something for the Food Pantry on Sunday, you can give some money for our shoppers to purchase needed items for the Pantry. Thanks!

Keep in touch: if you are not receiving the all-parish emails, send your email address to: gail@holynn.org.

**Also, check out our web page www.holynn.org
You can find the latest bulletin, schedules, current events.**

HI TIP: Together In Prayer

Each month we focus on a local community concern and ask parishioners to commit to praying for 2 minutes each day specifically for that concern as well as for our church community. You can pray whenever and wherever you want. "Ask and you will receive" said Jesus. Together we can do great things.

For those who suffer from mental illness, depression, addictions, for their families, for the medical professions who care for them, and for those in research and development who work to find treatment.

St. Dymphna, pray for us.

BAPTISMS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism for infants is scheduled after the baptismal preparation for the parents are completed. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a Sunday Mass in the parish where the parents live. Adults (7-years or older) seeking baptism or confirmation are invited to inquire at the parish office for information about adult preparation.

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking marriage in the Church are asked to contact the parish at least four months in advance of their proposed wedding date. For those with prior marriages, additional time may be required. Marriages are celebrated in the parish in which one of the Catholic parties lives.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Private confession is available on the 1st Sunday of the month between the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses. Confession is available on Saturdays at St. Jude's in Redmond from 4 to 4:30 pm. There are also communal reconciliation services with private confession during Advent and Lent. Fr. Heric is also available by appointment.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK & DYING

In the case of serious illness or failing health due to old age, parishioners should ask the church for the Sacrament of Anointing. This sacrament is administered by a priest and is best celebrated communally at a Sunday Mass, but may be offered individually by appointment as necessary. When a parishioner is near death, they should receive Holy Communion, called the Sacrament of Viaticum (*food for the journey*). This sacrament can be administered by a priest, deacon, or a eucharistic minister.

Evangelization



Priest Days this year centered on evangelization. Three speakers spoke to the theoretical and practical side of passing on our faith. The starting point was the charge reiterated by Pope Paul VI that each of us by virtue of Baptism are called to spread the Good News (Gospel). Where as once this primarily involved faithfully passing on teachings of Catholicism, the challenge today is to live the values of the Gospel in a way which draws others to Jesus and makes the Gospel real.

Acknowledging that there is no single right way to go about this, we were left with the both exciting and daunting challenge of how to assist evangelization in our parishes and contemporary world. I suspect that many parishes will be instituting Evangelization focus groups or committees in their parishes in coming years.

Many of our parishes already attempt many of the basic tasks of evangelization: welcoming, the basics of belief, drawing people to committed faith, confirming their various ministries. Each of us, however, can discover deeper and better ways to be formed by our faith and find ways to share it appropriately with others.

Blessings, Fr. Dave

Save the Date:

Saturday, July 18, 11:30 am—4 pm

The Knights of Columbus are having their **3rd Annual BBQ Competition** at the KC Hall (24323 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell). Last year our Knights walked away with an armload of prizes.

So come along, bring the family, enjoy some fabulous food and vote for our guys. The doors open at 11:30 am for tasting, music, games, raffle and contest for the little ones (and big ones). Participate in judging the taste and showmanship of each BBQ team in the competition for the coveted "Peoples' Choice Award". Tickets: \$10 per person, \$25 per family (up to 5). Tickets on sale after Mass.



Mass Intentions: At the celebration of the Eucharist this week and in your own prayers, please remember those from our parish family for whom we have been asked to pray: for all who are sick, including Katie Bunker, Barbara Cherpes, Helen Borden; Barb Plovie, Joan Beade, Louisa Armenderiz; Margo Johnson,

Margaret Neugebauer, Virginia Garcia; Christa Schommer, Leanna Henion, Ken Weaver, Jack Beard and for all who have died.

Parish Stewardship June 28, 2009

Registered households:	578
Contributors through envelope or check (not loose) in April:	230
Weekly Sacrificial Giving goal:	\$ 6,800.00
Envelope donations this week:	\$ 7,276.00

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

By Jennie Caldwell



Vacation Bible Camp!

July 21 - 24th
10am — 1 pm



Camp is for boys and girls
Who will be going into 1st—5th grade
this fall.

Fee is \$50 per child

Full time adult/High School volunteers
get 1/2 off the fee for their family
members!

Registration still Open!

Registration forms are available in the narthex and by contacting Jennie at Jennie@holynn.org
Or register right on line at our Parish Web site:
www.holynn.org
As a camper or a volunteer!



Decorations—Props—Costumes Needed!

If you have any of the following items you could share with us for the week of Vacation Bible Camp to help give us the Bayou look. We would sure be much obliged! *Check out the fireflies in the Narthex

Crocodiles, Straw hats
Oversized wide brimmed hat
Mosquito netting
Stuffed or inflatable animals:
Raccoons, Turtles, Birds
squirrels, chipmunks,
Possums...

Old twin bed sheets
Fishing gear
Fishing vest
Fishing hat
Wadding (hip) boots
Butterfly net
Plastic Ferns/plants

We will mark your items for a quick return after camp!

Printer Ink & Toner Cartridge Recycling

The Knights of Columbus have placed a recycling Collection Box in the church narthex to collect your used printer ink and toner cartridges which will be recycled. Please place your used ink and toner cartridges into the collection box. Any amounts received from this recycling project will go to Project Rachel. By participating you can help both the environment and a worthwhile cause at no financial cost.

Stewardship is a Way of Life



Making a Difference

A continuing focus...

Stories of our Parish community fulfilling it's mission through our Stewardship of Time and Talent

By Jay Patterson

Years ago, as a parishioner at Mary Queen of Peace, I first started thinking of becoming a Eucharistic Minister. I'd had a great teacher for a Liturgy class at Gonzaga and I felt like he'd given me a strong appreciation for and solid understanding of all the sacraments. However, in spite of all my book learning I felt like I wasn't good enough. It was a huge parish and I thought those people that marched up there during the sign of peace to get ready must be the best of us. They were the super Catholics, who was I to think I was a good enough person, let alone Christian to do what they did. Lucky for me Lynn came along years later and made those fears go away enough to give it a try. She was so welcoming and encouraging that I forgot my nervous, self conscious "but I'm not worthy" concerns, and I'm so glad she did.

Looking back now I'm a bit ashamed for even thinking of it like that. It's arrogance to think there's such a thing as being good enough to deserve the privilege of distributing the body and blood of Jesus. If that's what it took no one could do it. Distributing the sacrament is a wonderful privilege that no one earns. Rather, I think of it as a gift that I show my gratitude for by trying to be the best Catholic - Christian - Person I can. Really in that sense it's not that different for what brings you to the sacrament, and what you do in response, when you receive it.

If I'm ashamed about anything now it's perhaps selfishness. If more people sign up then I'd get to do it less and I'm not sure I want that. OK, I'm kidding, but not by much. I've got a ways to go to become the person I hope to and honestly being a Eucharistic minister helps. The privilege of being right there when other people are experiencing that amazing moment of receiving the sacrament is a powerfully energizing thing. Over and over again you get to be right there, witnessing something so awesome. It's very motivating.

However, the experience has had such an impact on me I do hope others will share it. I'll never forget after serving my first mass. I looked at Lynn and on my face I know she could see "Wow!", because on hers I saw "I know." Don't take my word for it though, give it a try. Open your heart and you'll be hooked. There's plenty of masses to go around.

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal will help provide the much needed resources to thousands of individuals this year. If you are in a position to do so, we ask that you consider an increase in your gift this year to make up for those who can't.



Our goal this year is \$57,331. Last year we received pledges that went 169% over goal and more than \$22,000 was returned to the parish.

Most importantly, we need to have EVERYONE's participation no matter how much or how little you can give. Let us join together in supporting the Appeal by returning your pledge envelope today with a pledge of money and/or prayer.

Every envelope returned counts toward our **participation goal**.

As of this week, we have received responses from 250 or 50% of our parishioners pledging \$53,892.00 or 94.5% of our goal. You may also go online at www.seattlearch.org/aca to make your pledge of money or prayer.

Parish Picnic Committee

The parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday **September 13**. A parish picnic organizing committee is forming now. We are looking for people who are interesting in coordinating the children's games, community games, entertainment, set up and clean up. The Knights of Columbus will be offering their award winning Barbeque. If you are interested in helping organize this festive event, contact Debby@holyinn.org



Pre-Campaign Planning Study Up-Date

Holy Innocents is progressing right on schedule with its Pre-Campaign Planning Study. Through the Study, we are seeking parishioners' opinions and ideas in regard to conducting a capital campaign to meet our financial responsibilities of repaying our building loan debt.

Thank you to the families who recently set aside their valuable time to participate in one-on-one interviews with Capital Quest, Inc. We will be asking the entire parish to contribute to this process as well by attending one of the three Town Hall Meetings scheduled for June 27 & 28 and July 1. Your input is crucial to this process, so watch for your postcard invitation to arrive in the mail, and please plan on attending.

Take a minute after Mass to sign up for one of the town meetings now to save us a call to make sure you know of these events.

We also need many volunteers to phone parishioners and confirm their attendance at these Town Hall Meetings. If you are



**Welcome to
Glenn and Jennifer Glenn and their children
Alexander and Aeryn of Carnation**