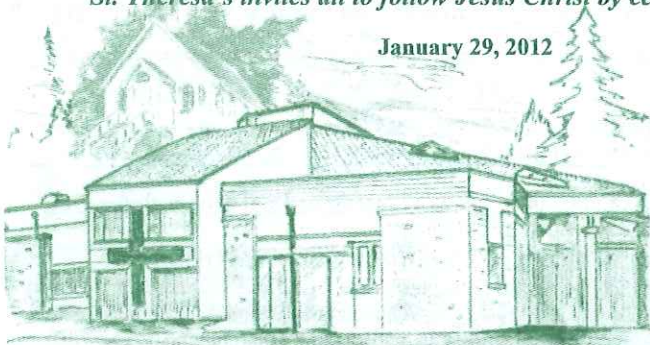


ST. THERESA'S PARISH

St. Theresa's invites all to follow Jesus Christ by celebrating the sacraments and building a diverse community"

January 29, 2012



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Linda DeMarce, Pastoral Coordinator
Fr. Leonardo Pestano, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gilberto Mora-Tapia, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Dave Jones

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 PM (English); 7 PM (Spanish)
 Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 AM; 5PM Youth Mass
 Weekdays/Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM until all are heard
 Also, any time by appointment.

Chapel is open from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM daily.

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Faith in Action

Lynn Weinman (253) 952-5152

Spiritual Life & Worship

Denise Lichty (253) 952-4314

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are expecting a baby or have an infant to be baptized, contact Micie DelosReyes at (253)838-5924, ext. 304 to make an appointment at least three months prior to the next scheduled session. Infant Baptism classes are held six times a year.

Marriage Preparation

For those who have not been married before, at least 6 months notice is required. For those who have been married, a longer period is required for annulment purposes. (Call Linda DeMarce, (253)838-5924, ext#307.

Committees

Christian Formation

Women's Fellowship Karin Garton (253) 941-1434
 Faith Sharing Comm. Mary Ann Bartholomew (253) 927-4527
 Adult Initiation Mary Morrison (253) 927-6838

Faith in Action

Eucharist For Sick Mary Ann Earles (253) 838-1486
 Grief Ministry Bernie Jacobs (253) 927-2766
 Fusion/Joseph Foundation Peggy LaPorte (253) 927-1904
 Sandwich Ministry Laurie Fiorito (253) 719-8496
 Nativity House Ron Vandenberg (253) 835-0212
 Bill Michaud (253) 719-8550
 Tithing Committee Rita Keough (253) 838-6218
 Social Justice Jim Harnish (253) 927-6019
 SVDP Assistance Line St Vincent de Paul (206) 767-6449
 SVDP Membership Virginia/Joe Roni (253) 838-8919
 SVDP Food Bank Patti White (253) 437-6061
 Prayer Line Mary Schindler (253) 952-8585

StTheresaPrayerLine@hotmail.com

Reach Out Nancy Jaenicke (253) 973-1962
 Faith in Light Mary Margaret DeLorenzo (253) 927-5558

Spiritual Life and Worship

Altar Servers Catherine DeCastro (253) 569-9828
 Art and Environment Teresa Tillman (253) 924-0729
 Coffee and Donuts Tom Smith (253) 381-9314
 Eucharistic Ministers Lisa Seabolt (253) 568-0883
 Altar Society Carmela DeCastro (253) 653-6437
 Hospitality Angel Quant (253) 661-2355
 Lectors Mike Radford (253) 735-4474
 Cynthia Kadoshima (253) 927-8178

Other

Facility Bob Dahl (253) 838-9873
 Knights of Columbus Gene Victor (253) 952-3916
 Senior's Group Pat Smith (253) 924-1727
 Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery (253) 927-3350

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 29th

- Masses—8:30, 11:00AM; 5PM Youth Mass
- All Parish Clothing Drive (Babies) (All Masses)
- Signups for Parish Directory (All Masses)
- Faith Formation
- Faith in Light Program 1PM (Narthex Room)
- Life Teen Program 6PM (Parish Hall)

Monday, January 30th

- No Parish Activities Scheduled

Tuesday, January 31st

- No Parish Activities Scheduled

Wednesday, February 1st

- Women's Fellowship 9:30AM (Narthex Room)
- 6PM Mass
- Sandwich Drop Off 5-7PM
- Adult Initiation 7PM (Narthex Room)
- Baptismal Preparation 7PM (Overflow Room)

Thursday, February 2nd

- 9AM Mass
- Youth Confirmation 6PM (Overflow Room)
- Sp Life and Worship Sub Committee Planning Meeting 6:30PM (Parish Office)
- Spanish Mass 7PM

Friday, February 3rd

- Edge 7PM (Parish Hall)

Saturday, February 4th

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 4PM
- Masses 5PM (English), 7PM (Spanish)
- Hispanic Faith Formation 5:30PM (Parish office and Parish)

Sunday, February 5th

- ***SCOUT SUNDAY CELEBRATION 8:30 Mass***
- Masses—8:30, 11:00AM; 5PM Youth Mass
- Faith Formation
- Life Teen Program 6PM (Parish Hall)

FAITH FORMATION
Children *** Adults and Family *** Youth



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Elementary Faith Formation Classes:
January 29th—Class 13; February 5th

First Communion Classes: (Parents and Candidates grades 2-12)
Feb 12th- Sunday 1pm Class #1

- ◆ **PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN FAITH FORMATION:**
Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese, children must have one year of formal instruction before entering the Sacramental program for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Be sure that your first graders and your 1st Communion candidates are enrolled and *regularly attend* the Faith Formation classes
- ◆ **CLASS CANCELLATION:** In case of an emergency such as inclement weather please visit sttheresafw.org or call the parish office on cancellations for Faith Formation or St. Theresa events. St. Theresa follows the Federal Way school district's report – if they cancel class on a snow day for the schools, St. Theresa's FF classes and/or events are also cancelled.
- ◆ **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The next Baptismal celebration (for infants up to 7 years old) is scheduled on February 11, 2012, Saturday at the 5pm Mass. The baptism classes for parents and godparents are scheduled on 2/01/12 and 2/08/12. Please call and register at the parish office prior to attending the classes.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Teen:

- 1/29—Life Night 6-8PM—Parish Hall
- 2/5—Life Night 6-8PM—Parish Hall

Edge:

- 2/3—Edge Program—6-8PM (Parish Hall)

Confirmation:

February 2nd—Confirmation— Super Session Class 6PM (Overflow Room)

February 17th-19th—Confirmation Retreat. Please continue to pray for our candidates during this time of preparation.

February 4th—Nativity House - Permission slips available via e-mail confirmation of participation. For more information contact Diana.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22- 40 [22-32]
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: IS IT FOR YOU?

Are you a guest at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, unable to fully participate in Communion? We invite you, particularly if you are not Catholic—to learn more about the Church and your own beliefs. If you were baptized Christian, if you've never been baptized, if you're not Catholic and married to someone who is, we would like you to hear from you. What do we want you to do? 1) Call the Parish Office at 253-838-5924; 2) Tell them you're interested in the sessions for adults learning more about the Catholic Church. 3) Join us Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 in the Parish Hall.

SCOUT SUNDAY AT ST. THERESA PARISH

All boys, girls, and adult leaders involved in scouting are invited to participate in our upcoming Scout Sunday Recognition at our parish on Sunday, February 5th. If you are a Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or Cub Scout or a parental leader, please wear your uniform, volunteer to help in the Mass by having your family greet, adult lectors, adult Eucharistic Ministers, bringing up the gifts. We will be having a special blessing by Fr. Leonardo for all those involved in scouting, so please wear your uniforms, and go up when invited. This is a special time for those so active in scouting. If you need more information, or want to volunteer for this special event, please call Gene Victor at 253-952-3916 or Christie Welsh at 253-815-0873. Come and represent your troop!!!!!!!

FROM THE DESK OF LINDA DEMARCE

MASSES THIS WEEK

Masses this week will be celebrated on Wednesday at 6PM, Thursday and Friday at 9AM

ST. THERESA'S ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Faith in Action Commission has been planning and implementing this year's Annual Clothing Drive. The clothing drive continues this weekend with Infant clothing. We ask that you donate gently used, clean clothing. Start the cleaning process, and clean out your closets. Please put them in plastic bags, and bring to church on the designated days. Ron Vandenberg will be outside before and after the Masses with the Multi Service Van. Thank you parishioners of St. Theresa. And a huge thank you to the Multi Service Center for the usage of their van, and as always a warm and thankful thanks to Ron Vandenberg for withstanding the inclement weather, and faithfully being outside each and every weekend for the collection of the clothing! We thank you Ron!!!!!!!

WINTER WEATHER

Well....what can I say?????? Winter weather did hit and it hit very, very hard in our area. The parish office was closed for 4 days, but weekend Masses did go on without too many issues. We managed to finally hire a company to come and plow the parking lots on Friday and Saturday to ensure the safety of our parishioners, staff, and clergy so that Masses could be held on the weekend. It was trying, and I finally had to beg and plead with a company to come out. But, the Lord did provide!!!! Also, a big thank you to Tom Smith, and those from the Knights that came to help that Saturday along with Remar DelosReyes, and my wonderful husband (I think he just wanted to get out of the house and not listen to me anymore!!!!!!) to shovel the walkways both at the parish office and the main church. Lots of snow and ice, but it was done!!!! Thank you, thank you. We were able between Alexis and myself keep the phone system and the website updated with the most current information that we could, and all was well. I hope that all of you found the phone system and the website to be beneficial in your planning, and for knowing the updated information for the parish. We will continue to use both systems and keep them updated as much as possible. As we move ahead, the cost of the storm will be quite high. We already have a \$1,500 bill for the plowing of the parking lot, and as all of you noticed that we present for Mass during the weekend, many large trees have come down, and much debris. All of this during the course of this week will be worked on by our landscaper, but we are looking at quite a large bill for just basic clean up. But, we have our buildings in tact, and no injuries. So God is good. If you missed the weekend, please make up your Stewardship donation to the parish, as every \$ helps keep us up and going, and helps with the unexpected costs of such things as storm damage which no one can predict or budget for.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Signups are coming to a close for our upcoming Pictorial Directory that will be coming up in February. Volunteers and members of Staff will be at the tables in the back of the church after all the Masses for sign ups for your picture taking process. There is no obligation to purchase anything in order to have your picture in the directory. We have not had a directory in a very long time, and many changes have taken place. Please sign up this weekend, and become part of the history making process. This is an excellent chance to know the name of the person who may sit next to you each and every weekend. We will be opening up additional times and dates since the turn out has been so good. Please join us!

ALL PARISH REGISTRATION

As a parish we are always growing, which is quite evident at the Masses since July 2011. However, are database is still not complete, and many have moved away, envelopes are still being sent, collection on Sunday needs to increase, all many good points, and only one way to solve it. We will be having an all parish registration for new parishioners, existing parishioners, those who are thinking of registering and on and on. It is very important that we know who you are, and if you are attending Mass here at St. Theresa Parish, we invite you to join us. Make it official. During the month of February coupled along with our All Parish Directory, we will be having the all parish registration after all the Masses. We will have registration cards for those that are new, and updates for those of you that are already registered.

ALL PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Also in the month of February, we will be having our annual Ministry Fair in order to solicit more and more volunteers for each of our ministries within our parish. Simply, a parish this size cannot function or run without the vocation of volunteering. We just cannot serve all the needs without the volunteers that serve so well in our parish. Please visit our website or the bulletin for more information on this. If you can help out with the fair, please give me a call.

ALL PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Our Spiritual Life and Worship Commission is in the process of planning and implementing an all Parish Liturgical Minister Training on Saturday, March 3rd from 9AM—12 Noon. The commission along with myself and Fr. Leonard have decided to form a sub committee with 2 representatives from each of the groups involved in Sp Life and Worship (i.e. lectors, greeters, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans) in order to help facilitate what the groups need in order to fulfill their ministries. This meeting will be held at the parish office on Thursday, February 2nd beginning at 6:30PM. The heads of each of the groups should have been in contact with those serving in these ministries in order to have representation from each group. Let us all come together, and form a planning session that serves and meets all the needs of each of those that serve in liturgical ministry.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REFUND

A huge thank you to the 294 parishioners that gave to the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2011. Our 2012 appeal is fast approaching. Myself and members of the leadership of the parish will be attending training for this years ACA in February. Due to the generosity of those that gave to the appeal, we are on track and hopefully will receive the projected \$14,991 of the potential rebate that will come directly back to the parish. Whatever amount of that rebate that we receive, we will be putting the funding back into our reserves to help build up our operational account. Please ensure that your pledge is paid by April 2012 to help us achieve the maximum of our rebate. Thank you again, St. Theresa Parishioners.



**The Food Bank is in need of Toothpaste and Shampoo.
YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IN ACTION**

Are you looking for more meaningful activities that can make a difference in the lives of others and possibly transform yours? Volunteer activities with a positive social impact that may have you remembered more for what you did for those in need rather than work accomplishments in your peak earning years? An "Encore Career" that could have consequences for society every bit as profound as your professional achievements? There is such an opportunity for you here at St. Theresa's. Consider becoming a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society that responds through Home Visits to households requesting help in our geographical parish area. The rewards can be immeasurable. As the late Dr. Randy Rausch states in laymen's terms in his book THE LAST LECTURE: "We don't beat the reaper by living longer, we beat the reaper by living well and living fully." Leave a legacy and join the St. Vincent de Paul Society that has been active here at St. Theresa's for more than 30 years. You too can make a difference at the local level by responding to the cries of the poor. If you are at all interested in exploring this give-back encore career, please contact Joseph or Virginia Roni at (253) 838-8919 or roniconsulting@msn.com They will be glad to answer any questions you may have.



FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Mary DeVoe, Arleen Emery, Helen Baer, Betty O'Neil, Lee Ark, Lois Belcher, Mary Durante, & Robert Osborn.



Let us take this opportunity to thank Carmela DeCastro and all the ladies of the parish that participate in our parish Altar Society. Week in and week out, they are responsible for cleaning of the Altar Linens, ensuring that the parish is clean, and that our worship area is ready for the weekend liturgies. They diligently give of their time and talents to this very special ministry that our parish simply cannot function without. We thank you Carmela for your leadership in this ministry and for those that serve with you. Thank you all for your gift of time and talent!

DESIGNS FOR LIFE

Next Meetings: February 7th and 21st at 1 pm in the parish office. We recently had the pleasure of welcoming 6 new baby boys to the parish with gift layettes for baptism at the Hispanic mass. Other recent gifts were scarves and hats to the men's and women's shelters and afghans to a retirement community. Please join us as we make items for people in need. Scarves, Hats, Baby Items, Small Afghans, Washcloths are just some of the items we make. We welcome all knitters, crocheters, quilters, sewers and anyone who wants to learn. Contact Diane Kellar for more information or if you know someone in need (pregnant, sick, new baby, etc). kellar@clearwire.net or 253 874-0537

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Welcome ladies to join us anytime! Come often or whenever it is possible. Our group meets in fellowship, scripture reflection, and prayer in the Narthex Room on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 -11:30am. We are learning about Rebekka, one of the women in Genesis, from the "Sisters in Scripture" bible study guide. For any questions, call Karin Garton at 253-941-1434.



KNIGHTS KNOTES

- 30th Annual Charter Dinner **TODAY** for Brother Knights and Lady Knight or significant other! Join in celebrating Council 7908's 30th year serving our Parish and community. Dinner at the Varsity Grill, 1114 Broadway in downtown Tacoma starts with social time at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. Covered parking is one block away on Commerce Street. **NO RESERVATION NEEDED.** We have a large room reserved with plenty of room so join in the celebration!
- **CONGRATULATION FREE THROW WINNERS!** Madi Dephilips was the winner for Girls 10 Year and Anna Rusth for 12 Year. Zachary Victor won Boys 11 Year and Tyler Mick won for 13 Year! Watch for news on how they do at the District Free Throw Contest.
- **THANKS TO BLOOD DRIVE DONORS** for a total of 34 pints. Save the date for the next Blood Drive on March 13.
- **SHAKE OFF THE WINTER BLUES** and meet with your Brother Knights at the General Membership Meeting on February 13 at 7:30 and the Planning Meeting, same time on February 27.
- **COFFEE CLUB** gathers every Wednesday morning between 6:30 and 7:30 at Starbucks on Hoyt Road. Sleep is over rated, join in the laughs and warm fellowship with your Brother

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen". God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?



Weekly Collection Report

Thank you to all who contribute to the support of our Parish. A weekly goal of \$9,904 is needed to keep us on budget for the year.

Last Week's Collection 1/7/8	\$ 12,667
Last Week's Collection 1/14/15	\$ 4,799
Last Week's Collection 1/21/22	\$ 14,209
Year to Date Actual (30)	\$ 313,667
Year to Date Budget (30)	\$ 297,120

Due to the inclement weather if you missed your Sunday Stewardship donation, please bring along to any of the weekend Masses. Your donations are most appreciated.

ST. THERESA PARISH 50+ CLUB

Fri. Feb. 3rd—First Friday Mass (9 AM) & Adoration Breakfast Buffet after at Twin Lakes Country Club.

TOUR- The date for the tour of the Boeing/ Everett Plant is Wednesday, February 29th. We will meet at the Federal Way Community Center at 9 AM and go by City vans to Everett. There will be rest stops along the way. Cost is \$36 each. Lunch is on your own at a prearranged restaurant. Watch this space for further information!