

## PASTOR'S CORNER

**JULY 25, 2010 - SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Today's readings are about prayer. In the first reading we hear Abraham negotiating with God and in the Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray.

Jesus responds by teaching the prayer we know as the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father. In both cases we are encouraged to be confident about approaching our God in prayer. So let us be confident and join together in prayer.

Lord Jesus, You taught us to pray, promised that our prayers are heard and that You are present whenever we pray in Your name. So help us to become confident and join together in prayer.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Gen 18:20-32** *Abraham pleads for God to spare the righteous.*
- Col 2:12-14** *Jesus brings us to life and forgives our transgressions.*
- Luke 11:1-13** *Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.*

## STEWARDSHIP

### Stewardship is Discipleship

*"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."*

*Matthew 25:34*

As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples, to commit our very selves to the Lord. Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

As Christian Stewards and disciples of Jesus, we recognize God as the source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another.



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## PASTORAL CARE

**Please pray for the health of:** Granddaughter of Dave & Mary Ellen Haley, Bevis Chappell, Cleo Molina, Andrea Buckmeier, Michelle Vanleewen's husband, Dick Welch, Bernetta Branch's daughter, Bernadette Harris' brother, Kendra Davis, Diana Koob's father, Andrew Knowles, Gary Chamberlain, Patrick Burr, Sue Boyle, George Nassar, Sharon Rederford's mother, Jody Greger, Alison Hendricks' family, James Adams, Judy Harding, Hannah Jungers, Nate Albro, Roxanne Harrison's family, Tiffany Megargee's father, Deborah Nimmons' sister and mother, Austin O'Fallon, Suzette Puente's cousin, Sandra Cotton, Art & Erville Wheeler, Marilyn Fullen, and Cecil Hughey.

## PARISH GIVING

Monthly Collection - 655 Households

Budget for July 2010 ..... \$43,467  
Total for July 2010 .....,... \$20,084

St. Vincent de Paul ..... \$926.74

## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

*Starting July 31, 2010 - August 29, 2010*

**Saturday: 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

# PARISH LIFE

July 25, 2010

## PARISH PICNIC 6:00 PM

Please bring your favorite picnic food to share with everyone!



There will be water and apple juice to drink, as well as some celebration cake!

## 12 - Step Meeting at St. Therese

A new program starts Friday, July 23 for those who seek to address problems with overeating or under-eating.

Please join us 7:00 PM each Friday evening in the Parish Center for **Overeaters Anonymous**, a fellowship of men and women who meet to solve common problems of overeating or under-eating.

OA is not affiliated with any private, public or religious organizations. All are welcome to attend. There are no dues, fees, or weigh-ins.

For more information, please contact Catherine P. at 206-218-4841 or visit the following websites: [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org) or [www.seattleoa.org](http://www.seattleoa.org)

WEEKDAY MASS: During August, there will not be a 5:30 PM Mass on Tuesdays. This Mass will resume on Sept. 7, 2010.

## SCHOOL NEWS

We are currently accepting registrations for students in grades K-8 for the coming school year.

Contact Glen Cunningham @ 720-7270 or Irene Mullen @720-7272 for information about our school, and enjoy the **GOOD NEWS** that is

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION.**

## Many hands make fast work! Come lend us yours!

Not everyone can give more in tithing or financial funds, and with the current economic state the parish does not have the funds for routine maintenance and clean up around the parish.



You can help by lending us your hands to do the basics, like gardening, cleaning, sweeping, mowing, trimming. Just let us know what times/days work best for you, and we will coordinate activities. Please email or call the Parish Office.

The rites of initiation into the Catholic community are designed to be a process, not a program. ... This process includes several distinct stages: inquiry, catechumenate, purification and enlightenment, initiation, and mystagogia. As the catechumens and community of sponsors move slowly through the stages, the seeds of faith are laid to be the foundation of the awakening and nurturing of new interior lives. When faith development, not an academic curriculum, is the focus of adult initiation, then discouragement and frustration, the enemies of faith development, are held in check. With attention focused on process, not content, the rites of initiation become a model of ongoing faith development for both the catechumen-neophyte as well as the community being reinitiated and renewed in faith.

If you are interested in our process, please contact Mary Lou Colasurdo either online [marylou@saintthereseparish.org](mailto:marylou@saintthereseparish.org) or direct line: 206.720.7279.