

# Epiphany of the Lord

## January 3, 2010

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WELCOME TO  
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

With the start of a New Year, I thought an update on various building projects would be in order. We have received final occupancy permits for both buildings. (Completion of landscaping was the primary reason for delay as well as final review of documents.) We also received a permit for the first of our modifications. Within the next several weeks, we intend to install acoustical panels in the parish center. This will better suit the multiple use of the space (i.e. classes and social hour). The entire floor has been recently re-carpeted as well. There was a defect in the original product so the manufacturer replaced it. We decided to cover the entire floor to reduce noise. Special cleaning equipment is at hand for any accidental spills.

Further down the road is a request to add an exit from the parking lot onto 172<sup>nd</sup>. That project will be combined with installing a sidewalk along the main entry driveway.

The baptistery pool is currently dry. We are preparing to re-seal the exterior surface of the stone since there was some unexpected seepage of water.

We are still pursuing the decoration of the round east window. We are having conversations with various window vendors as well as refining our description of the style of stained glass windows we want. We have a special donation that should cover the cost of the window.

We are developing the design for the *rererdos*, essentially an iron screen that would run along the back of the sanctuary and around the tabernacle. As with other special projects, we believe we have the artisans that can do the work as well as a special donation to cover other costs.

The final set of pews is on hold. The rebate from last year's archdiocesan annual appeal collection continues to complete payment on the previous set. If all commitments are fulfilled, there will be about \$11,100.00 for the final set. The spring garage sale and next year's annual appeal rebate will be assigned to the final set of pews to be purchased.

Next week – a few words about where the money comes from for all of this.

In Christ,

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:30 am

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Monday—Friday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 am—7:00 pm

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SUNDAY, 01/03/10	MONDAY, 01/04/10	TUESDAY, 01/05/10	WEDNESDAY, 01/06/10
7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i> <i>Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13</i> <i>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</i> <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i> 12:30 pm—Epiphany Party  <b>No refreshments after Mass</b>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 John 3:22—4:6</i> <i>Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a</i> <i>Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25</i> <i>Intention: Jim &amp; Gladys Hamill+</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 6:00 pm—Serra Club Board Mtg 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 John 4:7-10</i> <i>Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8</i> <i>Mark 6:34-44</i> <i>Intention: Lillian Ranft+</i> 9:00 am—Homeschool 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group 7:00 pm—KC Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 John 4:11-18</i> <i>Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13</i> <i>Mark 6:45-52</i> <i>Intention: Myrtha Hammer</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Study 6:45 pm—HS Youth Group 7:00 pm—Adult Confirmation Class at Seton High

- ◆ **Winter Weather Policy:** Father Mitchell will say Mass except for the most extreme weather situations. However, if travel advisories have been issued or the road conditions are poor enough to make traveling dangerous, please stay home from Mass. You are dispensed from the Sunday obligation and it is not considered a sin. In regard to other parish activities, please **call** the parish office at 885-7780 to get updates on the current status of planned events and/or check your email if it is a faith formation event.
- ◆ Holy Redeemer Parish is proud to present Leonardo Defilippis in **Vianney**, a new live production on St. John Vianney. Mark your calendar for Friday, January 29th, at 7:00 p.m. Suggested donations are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. The program is 90 minutes long (no intermission) and is appropriate for ages 9 and up.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus and the Hospitality Committee are holding a **clothing drive** to support **Birthright** of Vancouver. This is an organization that supports pregnant women who are in need. Please place your donation of baby clothes, diapers, and other layette items in the bassinet in the church narthex between now and January 24th.

## Other Catholic Happenings

- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **January 9th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. You may sign up for this life-saving opportunity after Masses this weekend. The Knights are also sponsoring their annual **free throw contest** for boys and girls ages 10-14 on Sunday, **January 17**, at St. Joseph Parish, Haydock Hall. To compete, call Kirk Maddox at 883-0185 or Chuck Williamson at 256-9643.
- ◆ Christian in the World's Winter-Spring Lecture Series, "**Thinking About the Saints**", will begin on Saturday, January 9, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mt. Angel Abbey library. The cost is \$50.00 for the series or \$15.00 per session. Please call Cecile Beckerman at (503) 393-5041 for more information.
- ◆ **Dynamic Marriage**, an in-depth, interactive course for married couples will be offered at two Vancouver area parishes this winter. St. Thomas Parish in Camas will offer the class on Saturdays from 7:00—9:00 p.m. beginning January 9th. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will hold the class on Tuesdays, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. beginning January 19th. For more information, contact Terri Gilbride at 882-0760.
- ◆ Mt. Angel Abbey is having a **vocation discernment retreat** for men between the ages of 16-40 on January 29-31, 2010. Please contact Rev. Odo Recker at (503) 845-3123 or by email at [abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu](mailto:abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu) for more information.

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THURSDAY, 01/07/10	FRIDAY, 01/08/10	SATURDAY, 01/09/10	SUNDAY, 01/10/10
7:30 a.m. Mass — 1 John 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17 Luke 4:14-22a Intention: Vangie Harthun+ 7:00 pm—RCIA 7:00 pm—Homeschool Co-op 7:00 pm—Music Practice 8:00 pm—Homeschool Committee Meeting	7:30 a.m. Mass —1 John 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 5:12-16 Intention: Rose Baldwin 9:00 am—Homeschool Co-op 7:00 pm—Living Your Strengths Class	8:30 a.m. Mass — 1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b John 3:22-30 Int: Concesa Zeta Astorga+ 9:00 am—KC Blood Drive 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass	7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—HS Catechism 6:00 pm—Confirmation Class  <i>Refreshments after Mass</i>

**PLEASE REMEMBER . . .**

. . . . . these members and friends of Holy Redeemer Parish in your prayers:

Dorick Beaudoin, Mary Anne Benson, Shannon Brasher, Margaret Brien, Joan Bounds, Jenny Bulder, Leonard Cebula, Patti Cline, Michelle Coles, Joanne Condon, Ruth Cook, Betty Jo Crumley, Cuddy DeMarco, Lola Dixon, Mert Eling, Donna Gaines, Nicole Garcia, George Gebhardt, Gustafson Family, Myrtha Hammer, Eloy Heniff, Christine Jensen, Claire Lackner, Suzette Madsen, Steve Mercer, Kris Miles, John Mulligan, Mike Palmer, Greg Patton, Gerry Pinzone, Harold Potts, Craig Ranft, Ginny Rayniak, Mina Reis, Sheree Robert, Pat Scott, Joseph Tardio, Jane Urh, Peggy Uribe, John Wagner, William & Corinne Wagner, Betty Wassick, and Jane Woodman.

(Phone 885-7780 to add a name to the prayer list. Let us know if a name should continue for more than 4 weeks.)

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**Baptisms:** Please arrange for pre-baptism preparation by contacting Fr. Mitchell at 885-7780. Arrangements should be made well in advance of child's birth. For adult baptisms, see RCIA;  
**Weddings and Funerals:** Please call Father Mitchell at 885-7780. Archdiocesan policy requires six months for wedding preparation; **RCIA and Learning About The Catholic Faith:** Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. New classes have begun. Please contact Jessica Gustafson, Pastoral Assistant for Sacramental Life at 885-7780;  
**Annulments:** Confidential information is available through Father Mitchell at 885-7780; **Pastoral Care:** Requests for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent are received through the parish office; **Catholic Cemeteries:** Clark County has several Catholic cemeteries: Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery, downtown Vancouver; St. John Parish, Vancouver; Holy Cross Cemetery, Washougal (operated by St. Thomas in Camas); and St. Mary of Guadalupe, Ridgefield. Details are available through the parish

**STEWARDSHIP!**

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

**Offertory for December 26/27—\$16,435.16 Children's Envelopes—\$35.87  
 Christmas—\$14,651.59 Catholic Community Services—\$1,111.19**

The children also cleaned up their room and shared their birthday present with their little brother.