

# Baptism of the Lord

## January 10, 2010

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WELCOME TO  
HOLY REDEEMER PARISH!

Dear Parishioners:

As I mentioned last week, I thought it would be appropriate to present some overview of the funding of our building project.

Our primary obligation for the use of building fund donations is reduction of our debt. Significant church construction projects include funding with loans from the Archdiocese. Funding for our \$8 million project included allowance for a \$4.5 million loan. (Loan approval is based on projections indicating a parish's ability to repay the loan through capital campaigns and ordinary operating income.)

Fortunately, we completed more work than originally scheduled (i.e. the cupola) without drawing the entire loan authorized. Total loan was \$4,358,772.55 with the last draw on September 24, 2009. We have repaid \$92,000.00 on principal, reducing the loan balance to \$4,266,772.55.

Revenue for these payments comes from building drive pledge payments which continue over the next two years as well as some portion of our operating revenue. Expenditures for small building related projects (acoustical treatment of parish center) are the results of generally favorable financial figures. The primacy of obligation to debt reduction prevents me from soliciting donations for specific items. Funding of specific items (statues, pews etc.) is dependent on special donations. In fact the unbudgeted extras (altar, pulpit, tabernacle and tower, sanctuary furniture, statues, stations etc) are from outside the parish or parishioners who have been and are contributing generously to the general building fund.

Continued generosity to regular Sunday offerings as well as building drive payments is essential. A recent request for additional building donations from those who have not yet participated had limited results. We had hoped a better response would have made more money available for debt reduction and the next set of pews.

Funding of the final set of pews will be a combination of special donations, annual rebate this year and next and the spring garage sale.

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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**Faith Formation Office Hours:** see FF insert

Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Vancouver—vancouver's historic Catholic cemetery, serving Holy Redeemer Parish and Vancouver. Call 694-2537 for information on available space.

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SUNDAY, 01/10/10	MONDAY, 01/11/10	TUESDAY, 01/12/10	WEDNESDAY, 01/13/10
7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — <i>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11</i> <i>Psalms 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30</i> <i>Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7</i> <i>Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</i> 10:15 am—Catechism Classes 4:00 pm—Catechism Classes 6:00 pm—Confirmation Class  <b>Refreshments after Mass</b>	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Samuel 1:1-8</i> <i>Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19</i> <i>Mark 1:14-20</i> <i>Intention: Eric Iversen</i> 10:00 am—Marian Movement 4:30 pm—Den 6, Pack 462 4:30 pm—AHG Troop Meeting 5:00 pm—Den 8, Pack 462 7:00 pm—BSA Troop 462	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Samuel 1:9-20</i> <i>1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i> <i>Intention: Luis Fernandez+</i> 4:30 pm—Catechism Classes 5:45 pm—K4J Captains 6:45 pm—MS Youth Group	7:30 a.m. Mass — <i>1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20</i> <i>Ps 40:2 &amp; 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10</i> <i>Mark 1:29-39</i> <i>Int: Eileen Pezzi Games+</i> 8:00 am—Adoration 9:30 am—Women's Study 7:00 pm—Adult Confirmation Class at Seton High 7:15 pm—Finance Meeting

- ◆ The next **Hospitality meeting** is January 20, 2010 at 7:15 pm in the parish center. This is the last meeting prior to the Birthright wine and cheese event and the Lenten soup suppers. Contact Allyn Rapcinski at 896-6728 or by email at [nyllabob@peoplepc.com](mailto:nyllabob@peoplepc.com) for more information.
- ◆ Letters substantiating **2009 contributions** to Holy Redeemer Parish will be mailed out the week of January 11th to those parishioners who have requested them. If you need a letter and have not made this request, please contact the parish office by phone (885-7780) or by email ([parish@holyredeemervanc.org](mailto:parish@holyredeemervanc.org)). Since these letters cannot be mailed at the reduced presorted rate (\$.155 vs. \$.44 per letter), they are sent upon request.
- ◆ 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 Hospitality Committee, with an assist from the Knights of Columbus, is 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 tri-parish community of Sacred Heart, St. Mary and St. Joseph is seeking an **Administrative Assistant/Receptionist**, 10 to 12 hours per week. The successful candidate will have at least 3 years secretarial/office experience and knowledge of Microsoft Office programs Word, Excel, Publisher and Outlook. Contact Sacred Heart at 687-4515 or [info@sacredheartbg.org](mailto:info@sacredheartbg.org) for more information and an application package. Closing date is Friday, January 15th, 2010.
- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring their annual **free throw contest** for boys and girls ages 10-14 on Sunday, **January 17**, at St. Joseph Parish, Haydock Hall. Please call Kirk Maddox at 883-0185 or Chuck Williamson at 256-9643 to compete. This is the last week to sign up!
- ◆ A 10:00 a.m. **Pro-Life Mass** will be celebrated at St. Michael Church in Olympia on Tuesday, January 19th. After Mass, there will be a procession from the church to the State Capitol for the Washington State March for Life which begins at noon. For more information, please call (360) 480-9329 or visit the website at [www.SaintMichaelParish.org](http://www.SaintMichaelParish.org).
- ◆ St. Joseph School is updating its **substitute teacher** list. If you hold a teaching credential and are looking for part-time work, please contact the school office at 696-2586.

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7:30 a.m. Mass — 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:40-45 Intention: Carol Iversen 7:00 pm—RCIA 7:00 pm—Music Practice	7:30 a.m. Mass —1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 Mark 2:1-12 Intention: Valerie Shideler Eterovich+ 9:00 am—Homeschool Co-op 1:30 pm—Living Your Strengths Class 6:00 pm—K4J 7:00 pm—Living Your Strengths Class	8:30 a.m. Mass — 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 2:13-17 Intention: Irene Schulz+ 4:00 pm—Confessions 4:00 pm—Music Practice 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass 6:45 pm—Adult Enrichment	7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses — Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11 6:30 pm—AHG Award Ceremony  <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.)

**Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:**



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**PASTORAL CONCERNS**

**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!**

*Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son”, is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.*

**Offertory for January 2/3—\$16,388.02 Children’s Envelopes—\$12.37**

**Holy Day—\$3,940.32**

The children also cleaned their room.