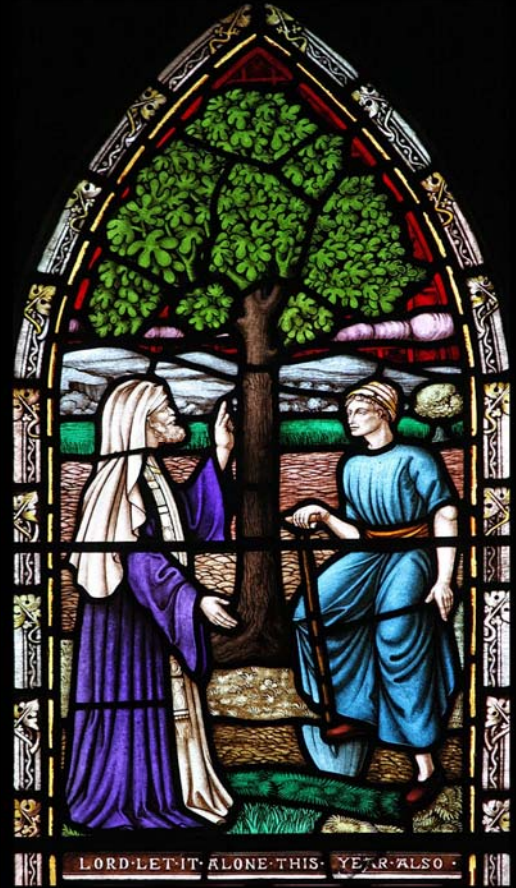


March 03, 2013:
Welcome and thank you for joining us for
the Third Sunday of Lent!

St. Michael Parish



MASS TIMES: Daily: Monday through Thursday: Noon Friday: 9AM WESTSIDE: 1st & 3rd Thursday: 6:30AM
WEEKENDS: Saturday: 9AM; Saturday Vigil, 5PM, Sunday: Downtown: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5PM
WESTSIDE CHAPEL: 8:30AM, 10:30AM
RECONCILIATION TIMES: Thursday: 11:00AM, Saturday: 10AM, 3PM

OUR MISSION AND VALUES

Place God First in All Things
Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Grow in Holiness through Prayer, Sacraments and Service.

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PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK

MARCH
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Ministry of Administration

The many and varied ministries of St. Michael Parish could fill a book – or at least a catalog—which they do every June! The Time and Talent Catalog is distributed to every parish family and lists almost every opportunity for parishioner involvement. One “umbrella” ministry that is listed here and there, but never specifically identified, is the ministry of administration.

The *Ministry of Administration* can be pictured as the foundation that supports all the other ministries in the parish and enables them to function at their highest possible level. Copier and printers are maintained and supplied, the heat is programmed (darn those cold days in June!), the lights come on, the coffee is purchased, paper plates and cups are stocked and the bills paid on time. Staff is hired (and evaluated), insurance coverage is assured, governmental and Archdiocese regulations followed (to the letter and in the spirit) and the bulletin (!) printed and distributed. The best compliment is sometimes that the Ministry is unnoticed and taken for granted! When Administration is noticed, it's often because something fell through the crack.

The Administration staff including *Dolly McKay, Laurie Oelschlager, Jeanne Pruitt, Kathy Steinbrecher, Mary-Jo Kelley, Alicia Pasion, Stephanie Richardson* and myself, strive to provide excellent customer service via the front office, the telephone, the web site, and mailings. We answer phones promptly, return messages quickly and are patient and welcoming to visitors. We work closely with Fr. Jim and Fr. Paul in their various liturgical and priestly responsibilities and help them help *you*. Clerical support is provided cheerfully and competently to all other Ministries so that they can serve you better.

And with that word service in mind, we are grateful for the opportunity to live out the call to *Servant Leadership*, as modeled by Fr. Jim and as articulated by Mitch McCrimmon, Ph.D: *Servant leaders are felt to be effective because the needs of others are so looked after that they reach their full potential, hence perform at their best. A strength of this way of looking at leadership is that it forces us away from self-serving, domineering leadership and makes those in charge think harder about how to respect, value and motivate people...* Thank you for your generous support of St. Michael Parish and for allowing us to serve you!

Sincerely,

Terry Walter
Parish Administrator

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Hilary Borngesser	Dominico Plemins
Jenna Borngesser	John McKillip
Carolyn Foster	Ivan Brical
Jacqueline	John Barry
Sugapong	Nancy Keifer
Rosanne Burns	Andrew Keifer
Barbara Goody	Alice Baldo
Roy Proctor	Mary Lou
Agnes VanSwoll	Don Alder
Georgia Hays	The Guillen-Torres
Barry & Kathi	Family
Staymate	Norma Bolton
Bev & Cate Susic	Marjorie Prentice
Andrew Hahn	Margaret Lensgrav
Stephen Abelgas	LaBouff Family
Steven DeNardo	Pat Zinlinski
Kevin Schreiner	Edward Capestany
Fr. Hightower	Craig Ripley
Chuck McCarthy	Brian and Morgan
John McKinley	Eileen Kapust
Virginia	Bradley Buchhole
Cunningham	Whitney
Fred Moon	Sutterstron
Delmark Abrejera	Bret Strong
Elizabeth Bork	Britta Quisumbing
Georgene Muxeh	Rebecca Cavender
Donna Benak	Kate Bowdish
Cathy Austin	Kathy Pool
Patricia Allen	Chris Harris
Jennifer Daly	Dean Morgan
Carolyn Harmon	Rene Herrera
Carolyn Schumaker	& Family
& Family	Gene Putscher
Martha Cejka	Don Jenner
John McHugh	Lucy Boyd
Eduardo Roque-	Dick Wilds
Joanna Vaya	Doug Kronenberg
John Novak	Ed Harris
Ngoc-Lan Thi	Robert Brown
Nguyen	Ryan Williams
Chi Nguyen	Jan Putnam
Ed Pietsch	Pat Connolly
Harmony & Ryan	Larry Schied
Davis	Jon Lindsay
Colleen Moser	Bruce Tenney
Fr. Michael Ryan	Mary Lee Iverson
Maria Hanson	Nancy Beardsley
Jim Villarubia	Theresa Ragan
Chris & Lisa	Teresa Casella
Schramm	Mary Carlson
Theresa Jess	Mary Anderson

MASS INTENTIONS

03.03 Sunday

7:30 AM - B.W. Jesse†
8:30 AM - Edward Pietsch†
9:30 AM - Andy Nguyen†
10:30 AM - Merle Novak†
11:30 AM - George Wagner†
5:00 PM - People of St. Michael

03.04 Monday

Noon - Word & Communion

03.05 Tuesday

Noon - Katherine Stout†

03.06 Wednesday

Noon - Members of the Altar Society

03.07 Thursday

6:30AM Westside- Mary Horther†
Noon - Mary Alice Van BusKirk†

03.08 Friday

9:00 AM - David Casmier†
11:00AM - Mass at Mother Joseph

03.02 Saturday

9:00 AM - Jim Dahl†
5:00 PM - Paul Coolidge†

03.10 Sunday

7:30 AM - Joseph Ferrera†
8:30 AM - Randall Walker†
9:30 AM - Andy Nguyen†
10:30 AM - Loretta Dunn†
11:30 AM - Jason Delaney†
5:00 PM - People of St. Michael

† = R.I.P.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.



**You are invited to celebrate
Mass with Archbishop Sartain
at St. James Cathedral,
Saturday March 23, at 11AM**

Archbishop Sartain invites all people with special needs, their family and friends to a Mass to celebrate our special needs community, followed by Lunch with the Faith and Light community. All travel and lunch expenses are covered for St. Michael Faith and Light members. Make reservations for the van and or carpool with Leanne Bergford lbergford@saintmichaelparish.org or 292-7112. **Transportation reservation priority for people with special needs.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

This Sunday

March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Next Sunday

March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

The blessing of Responsibility:

The blessing of your **Responsibility** talent is found in the depth and quality of relationships you are able to form with people. Because you are a person of your word, people trust you. It is this trust that bonds you to others and others to you. Your ability to build trusting relationships helps you to have a highly persuasive and influential impact on people; people will only willingly follow those they trust, and trust is what you have the talent to generate in others. One of the greatest blessings of your Responsibility theme is the level of commitment you are able to generate in others. This stems from the fact that you make such deep commitments to others, their full development and personal fulfillment.

How do you use your **Responsibility** strength in service of God and others?



Of the 326 parishioners who have taken Strengths Finder assessment, 118 people have **Responsibility** in their top five strengths!

Are you looking for ways to develop your talents after attending our workshop? Consider a 1 on 1 coaching session with a certified strengths coach.

Call Kathy Steinbrecher at 754-4667 or email at ksteinbrecher@saintmichaelparish.org

GROWING IN HOLINESS THROUGH THE STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Stewardship of the Time we spend with God is fundamental to Christian life. It is the outward response of thanksgiving we make for the gifts we have received through Christ.

“But the one who peers into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres, and is not a hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, such a one shall be blessed in what he does.”(James 1:25)

Re-Dedicate Yourself Through Your Actions:

There is no more precious a gift that you can give, than the gift ...

Check the parish website for the full reflection and prayer!

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2013

In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, parishioners and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord:

Weekly Stewardship Offertory Goal

\$52,959.00

Sunday Offertory February 24, 2013

\$70,497.00

Little House Offering

\$138.00

Thank you for Placing God First!



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

We Begin With Faith: Monday Morning Opening moves to Stations of the Cross this week. Each Monday, another grade is in charge of presenting three of the Stations. Various classes have activities planned around a reflection of the way Jesus walked to the cross. Middle school classes are continuing to “build the Body of Christ” in their wing adding bricks of good deeds to the bulletin boards.

This coming week, teachers and school representatives travel to Federal Way to attend one of several listening sessions on the Archdiocesan Strategic Plan for Catholic Schools in Western Washington. Archbishop Sartain has requested this plan as we look to the future of our schools. Areas to be studied include leadership formation, marketing and enrollment, technology to support this mission, and systems approaches that result in best stewardship practices. By December, Archbishop Sartain will have received the plan for approval.

Tuition planning and church engagement are just two of the vital areas school commissioners have undertaken recently. The commissioners, working closely with Fr. Jim and Miss VanLeuven, have given great thought to the mission of our school. They work tirelessly so that we continue fulfilling that mission of providing a superb faith-based education in this challenging fiscal environment.

Meet commissioner Joe Panesko. Joe was appointed to the Commission this year. He and his wife, Ann, have been parishioners for five years, having previously been active members at Sacred Heart in Lacey for 12 years. Their sons, Miles and Matthew, are in 5th and 3rd grade. Joe and Ann sing with the choir at the 9:30 am Mass.

Signature themes: Responsibility, Adaptability, Achiever, Belief, and Connectedness.

Sincerely,

Kathi Rafferty, Principal

PRIME TIMERS POT LUCK LUNCH TUESDAY, MARCH 12 FOLLOWING THE NOON MASS

It's time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We invite all parish seniors to join us in the Gathering Space for our monthly pot luck lunch. Hosts for the March event are Molly and Dennis Johnson. Join us for our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration which will feature Irish ballads in a sing-along. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. For more information call Marriann Tefft at 292-7123.



SMALL FAITH SHARING

We are hearing wonderful things from our Small Group Meetings. God is touching lives from the simple to the profound. If you'd like to share a God-sighting with us, or a picture of your group, send it to Tom Targus at ttargus@saintmichaelparish.org.

Groups are in week three of praying with the Sunday scripture. To pray along, go to www.saintmichaelparish.org under Parish Happenings, to find a listing of the weekly readings and reflection questions.

BEYOND JUST FAITH - MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Please join Beyond Just Faith on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in room 6. Planning for the upcoming series on the federal budget and the common good and discussion of “Caritas in Veritate” are on the agenda. To get a copy of the encyclical, “Caritas in Veritate” call Mary in the Parish Office at (360)292-7104.

Family Holy Hour

Come as a family and spend time with Jesus in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. The monthly family holy hour is scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 2013 from 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm at the downtown Saint Joseph Chapel. The holy hour will include Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a time for personal reflection and prayer.

For more information, contact Deacon Ronnie San Nicolas at dcnronnie@yahoo.com or 360-250-6626



CALLED TO PROTECT FOR MINISTRIES TRAINING

We have scheduled *Called to Protect for Ministries* training 2:00pm—5:00pm on Sunday, March 17, 2013.

This training is a requirement for all persons who wish to be active in programs working with children or vulnerable adults.

Participants **need to pre-register** online through, seattle.setanet.org/classes.php The link to the Safe Environment Program is on the lower right corner of the front page. If you are having difficulty in registering, please contact Stephanie at the Parish Office (360) 292-7141.

"LIVING THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST"

Fr. Peter Tynan, OSB of St Martin's University

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

9:00am Mass to Noon

St Michael Parish, downtown - Gathering Space

Fr Peter Tynan, a Benedictine monk at St Martin's University, will talk about the Eucharist and its mystery. He will explore the mystical elements of the Eucharist and our response to them. Looking closely at the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we will discover that the Eucharist is not simply something that happens at the altar but happens to us who offer our gifts and prayers at Mass. Being aware of the deepest meaning of the Eucharist will help us to better live and understand our Lenten journey.

Please RSVP to Bene Reece at [\(360\) 292-7143](tel:3602927143) or breece@saintmichaelparish.org , if you wish to participate to this FREE event.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: Next Week

Lenten Blessings to all of St. Michael Parish. This is the time when we all prepare for the remembrance of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Savior of the World. We have many reminders as we see Jesus walk through the doors to the St. Vincent office everyday. Your generous and faithful gifts help us to serve Jesus as best we can.

We will be having our monthly collection next week, the 2nd weekend of the month. Donations can also be delivered to our business office behind the Donation Center during our business hours 1:00-3:00pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

What's happening with the knights in MARCH!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Event

Saturday, March 16th
at Hallen Hall Sacred Heart Church
Social after 5:00pm Mass
Dinner served at 6:30pm

Main Entrees:
Corned Beef and Cabbage
-or-

Dingle Bay Oven Baked Atlantic Salmon

Please visit our website for ticket information or contact Darren Johnson at

[253-709-4588](tel:253-709-4588) or kofc1643@gmail.com

www.kofc1643.org



ANUNCIO

Celebración de la Santa Misa en español
en St. Michael a las 7:00 p.m.

La Misa en español generalmente programado
para el cuarto lunes de cada mes se ha movido
al 18 de Marzo, 2013

(Debido por la razón de que la siguiente semana es Semana Santa.)

Continuáramos con el mismo horario los siguientes meses de abril, mayo y junio en el cuarto lunes.
¡Vengan a acompañarnos el 18 de marzo!

Para más información llame a Jane Villanueva 360.489.0895 o al correo electrónico mjvillanueva44L@comcast.net

The usually scheduled Spanish Mass that is held on the 4th Monday of each month has been moved to March 18, 2013 at 7 p.m. (due to the following week being Holy Week). Spanish Mass will continue as usual for the months of April, May and June on the 4th Monday. Please come join us on March 18th!

The next **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)** Southern Deanery meeting will be held on MARCH 14 FROM 10 AM - 2 PM at:
ST. JOHN (Mission)
414 E Broadway Ave
Montesano, WA 98563
(360) 482-3190

Working under the direction of Archbishop Sartain—The Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. ACCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN PRAYER

Learn about the beautiful prayer practice the Examen of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Guest speaker, Rick Keller Scholz, who is both a lecturer for the Archdiocesan Catechetical Certification courses and a religion teacher at Bellarmine High School, will make a presentation on the Examen and then lead adults in the prayer. There will be time for discussion and suggestions on how this prayer can be woven into everyday life and also how it can be practiced with children.

Come for a free breakfast immediately following the 9:30 Mass in the school gym or just for the talk a beginning at 11:45 in the MP room.



HOW DO CHILDREN COME TO KNOW GOD?

Learning More about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Do you wish you knew more about how to foster

the relationship children already have with God? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a ministry in which adults listen to God with children. Learn more about this ministry with international speakers Mary Marrione and Linda Kaiel as they speak in the Multi-Purpose room on Friday, March 8th at 5:00 pm. They will explore this ministry and reflect on their recent visit to India to share this work with the Missionaries of Charity. Lenten Soup Supper, Stations of the Cross, and Atrium Open House will follow their talk.

Want more information? Email Mary Trotter at mtrotter@saintmichaelparish.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Come join us in a Soup Supper on Friday, March 8th, at 6:00 p.m. followed by a special stations of the cross, reflecting on "How Children Carry the Cross in the World" at 7:00 p.m. Tours of our Atrium will follow.

Atrium Open House

Join us in an Open House in the CGS Atria in Gathering Space Rooms 1 and 2 on Friday, March 8th, after the Stations of the Cross, at around 8:00 p.m. Catechists and CGS national speakers will be on hand to answer questions about this Faith Formation method.



Saint Michael Parish Youth Ministry



APOLOGETICS INTENSIVE SERIES

Sunday, March 3, 10

This intensive series is offered for those in their proximate year of confirmation preparation. We will discuss how to defend your faith when asked about our beliefs concerning Mary, purgatory, salvation and more. All teens invited!



LIFE TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Friday, March 8

Join us for our next Life Teen Bible Study as we

explore the Exodus and God's saving power. The night begins at 7PM in Parish Center Room 9.

HUNGER RETREAT IN SEATTLE

Friday, March 15 to Saturday, March 16

Are you looking for a way to grow closer to Jesus this Lenten season and to serve the poor at the same time? Join us for this amazing opportunity as we fast, pray, and serve for 24 hours in Seattle.

Chris Peterson
Steward for Life Teen
cpeterson@saintmichaelparish.org

Rachel Yabut
Steward for EDGE &
Campus Ministry
ryabut@
saintmichaelparish.org



Lenten Bible Study!!

Join us this **FRIDAY, March 8** after Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross reading and studying Sacred Scripture from 7:30-9p.



All Middle School Youth are welcome!

Lenten Service Day

Experience a part of YMP for a day! Our Lenten Service Day to St. Charles in Burlington will be on **Saturday, March 23**. Forms are due next Wednesday, March 13.



St. Charles is our home base in the summer during YMP. We'll work together to serve our migrant brothers and sisters at St. Charles' food and clothing bank. You won't want to miss this!

YMP Application Packets are now available in the Parish Office.



YMP is July 14-19.

L I F E T E E N C A L E N D A R

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Sunday, March 3

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EDGE CALENDAR

EDGE Night: Returning Again
Saturday, Mar. 3

EDGE Night: Truth of the Matter
Saturday, Mar. 10

EDGE EVENT: Hunger Retreat
Fri -Sat, Mar. 15-16

EDGE NIGHT: Oh, when the Saints Go Marching In
Sunday, Mar. 17



Bring Hope and Early Childhood Education to Lethoso

CRS' education programs in Lethoso help young children receive a strong foundation in learning. Read the story of Grandparent Rosa Maria, who with the help of CRS, is able to provide her two grandchildren a good start for a bright future. The story is in your Rice Bowl weekly message or go to crsricebowl.org to watch a video about this family. **This week, think about the education that you and your family members have received. Donate to your Rice Bowl in thanksgiving for the opportunity to go to school. "Loving God, we pray for the 101 million school aged children in developing countries who are not enrolled in school."**

BREAD FOR THE WORLD THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the letter signing campaign last weekend and to everyone who took a few minutes to sign letters to Senators Murray and Cantwell and Representative Heck. We were able to send 583 letters from St. Michael Parish. Your efforts will get the attention of our legislators and help many people both here in the U.S. and internationally.



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Mass and Reconciliation

Downtown Church
1055 Boundary St SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Sunday Liturgy:
Saturday
Sunday

5 pm
7:30 am, 9:30 am,
11:30 am
5:00 pm

Life Teen Mass

Weekday Liturgy:

Monday - Thursday
Fridays & Saturdays

12 noon
9:00 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday

following 9 am Mass
& 3 pm until 4:45pm
11 am until 11:45 am

Thursday

St. Joseph Chapel is open for prayer
24 hours a day.

Westside Chapel

1835 Overhulse Rd NW
Olympia, WA 98502

Sunday Liturgy
Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Vietnamese Mass

3:00 pm

(1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month)

Weekday Liturgy:

1st & 3rd Thursday

6:30 am

St. Michael's Calvary

360.754.4667 ext 138

Catholic Cemetery

3850 Cleveland Ave. Tumwater, WA
Steve Erickson, Cemetery Director

St. Michael School

360.754.5131

Kathi Rafferty, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mon, Wed, Fri 1-3 pm
360.352.7554

Clothing Bank

Sat. & Tues 9-11:30 am

Pregnancy Aid

Thur. 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
24 hr msg: 360.956.7413
M, T, Th, Fri 2-4 PM;
Wed. 9 AM - Noon

St. Mike's Tikes

360.586.1585

Early Learning Center