

July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012

Total FY Offering Budget:

Week 33 February 12, 2011

Our Financial Stewardship

Year To Date:

Offerings Received Feb. 4/5, 2012	\$	11,423.63
FY '11-12 Year To Date Budgeted:	\$	464,663.43
FY '11-12 Year To Date Received:	\$	451,212.22
FY '11-12 Year To Date Surplus:	\$	
FY '11-12 Year To Date Shortage:	\$	(13,451.21)

Parish Mortgage Loan & Payment Status

Total Loan Amount (Rectory included):	\$	3,135,119.05
FY '11-12 Interest Paid To Date:	\$	75,040.36
FY '11-12 Principal Paid To Date:	\$	0.00
FY '11-12 Total Payments:	\$	75,040.36
Interest Past Due (as of 12/31/11):	\$	229,023.08

Other Donations:

Food Bank	\$	90.00
SVDP	\$	225.00
Other	\$	80.00

Thank You To All For Your Stewardship Support!

Let us know if you have any questions.

The Members of Your Finance Council are:

Denny Woyak (Chairman), Susie Brown (Bookkeeper),
Bob Lorenz, Chuck Nicholas, Walt Kuehlthau,
Janice Melodia, Kory Pederson
Fr. Matthew O'Leary (Pastor)

Homework Assistance Program

Your child's school work can get done and be understood! Come to a HAP session; we can help! Mondays at 6:30PM in the St. Cecilia Room and Tuesdays in Classroom 4 at 3:30PM. Questions? Call 253-881-1002

Parish Potluck

All parishioners are invited to join us for a **Simple Potluck** after 5:00PM Mass Feb 25th.

Bring a dish to share,
your own place setting and beverage.



What are you doing for Lent?

Look for a flyer, filled with suggestions, in this week's bulletin.

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY DISCIPLES
PARISH**

Monday, February 20

Office Closed-President's Day

Not Meeting-Mom & Tot Group in Church Nursery-

Silver Threads Exercise Class-10:30AM

Monday Night Bible Study-7:00PM

Tuesday, - February 21

HAP-3:30PM

Jr. High Youth-6:00PM

Justice in Action- 7:00PM

Wednesday, February 22

Rosary-8:40AM

Ash Wednesday Mass-9:00AM

Bible Study-10:00AM

Silver Threads Exercise Class-10:30AM

Free Tax Service-3:00PM

Ash Wednesday Mass-7:00AM

Thursday, February 23

Rosary-8:40AM

Mass-9:00AM

Sr. High Youth-6:00PM

RCIA-7:00PM

Friday, February 24

Rosary-8:40AM

Mass-9:00AM

Silver Threads Exercise Class-10:30AM

Finance Council-11:30AM

Soup Supper - 6:00PM

Stations of the Cross - 6:30PM

Lenten Presentation - 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 25

K of C Council Meeting-9:00AM

Faith Formation-3:30PM

Mass-5:00PM

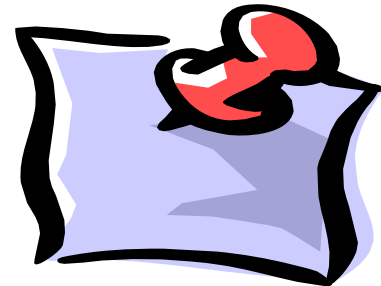
Simple Potluck - 6:15PM

Sunday, February 26

Faith Formation-9:00AM

Mass- 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Sacramental Prep for Teens-12:00PM



PLEASE NOTICE

The dead line for sending items to the Parish Office is Tuesday morning at 9:00AM Please email items to Jack at Jgillitzer@holydisciples.org

LITURGY-Feb. 25 & 26

Sacristans:

5:00PM-Mimi Lampert

8:30AM-Allen/Sheryl Beck

10:30AM- Myrt Carlson

Linen Warrior-Maureen Armstrong

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00PM-Lori Marchetti, Georgiann Derieg, Alan Drake, Jan-Marie Glaze, David Goreczny, Juanita Guzman, Julie Wiesen, Tony DePersio, Diane DePersio

8:30AM- Walt Kuehlthau, Joanne Maitrejean, Charlie Nicholas, Mary Jo Oboy, Mel Ochs, Joe Plummer, Peggy Hager, Michael Hodson, Michelle Jacobs

10:30AM-Mary Tillman, Francisco Velasco, Connie Villanueva, Rick Wigginton, Adriana Posada, Oscar Rodreguez, Maria Rodreguez, Barbara, Smith, Susan Taylor

Lectors:

5:00PM-Phil Heinzman, Joanne Shoji

8:30AM-Jim Bissen, Carolanne Randich

10:30AM-Julie Wals, Linda Clingan

Altar Servers:

5:00PM-Lauralyn, Jack H, Amanda

8:30AM-Mikey, Sarah, Eleanor

10:30AM-Michaela, Mairan, Chenelle

Coffee & Donut Fellowship:

8:30AM: Knights of Columbus

LITURGY

Readings for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24-25; 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22;

Mark 2: 1-12

Readings for Ash Wednesday

Joel 2: 12-18; 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:2; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9: 8-15; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

Prayer Requests

For Those in Poor Health

Sue Ford, Monica Harvey, Delores Reed,
Beverly Goeckner.

When the names of the ill have been in the spoken Prayers of the Faithful for a month or more, they will then be remembered in our prayers from this list in the bulletin.

DEPLOYED PARISHIONERS

“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as you protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. Amen.”

We especially remember our Parishioners:

Alex Martinez, Mike Dory

If you have anyone who is deployed and would like their names to be published in bulletin for prayers, please contact the Parish Office at 253-875-6630

Religious Education Faith Formation Kindergarten thru Grade 6

No classes this weekend, Feb, 18th & 19th, in observance of Presidents Day weekend. Next weekend we return to our regular schedule with no breaks until Easter!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High-Our next meeting is Tuesday the 21st at 6:00PM We will have a lesson on Lent. Please return your permission slip for Junior High Rally “Sacred Space” along with your fee. Register for classes online. The directions are in the packet you received on youth group nights. Rally is on March 10.

Senior High-Our next meeting is Thursday the 23rd at 6:00PM. We will have a lesson on Lent and prepare for the Hunger Retreat beginning at St. Leo’s in Tacoma at 6:00PM. Your permission slips should be turned in at that time. You can also pick up your permission packets for the snow retreat at Buck Creek which is Mar. 3-4.

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE

We have our next gathering on Sunday, Feb. 26 following the 10:30AM Mass in the classrooms. Calendars will be available for those who are being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil as well as for those receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

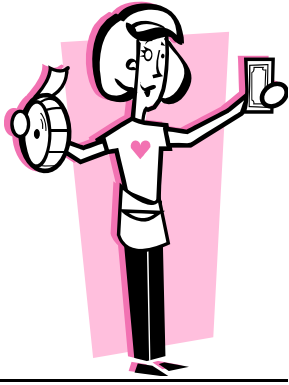
Stations of the Cross begin Friday, Feb. 24 at 6:30PM. Soup Supper will be served at 6:00PM. Lent education sessions are at 7:00PM

Be sure to read the bulletin insert for numerous Lenten programs that will assist your spiritual growth!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:

If you have lost a loved one (does not have to be a Holy Disciples parishioner) and would like them memorialized permanently in our Book of Remembrance, please complete the light beige form found in the back of church. The form and the donation can be stapled and dropped in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Our Book of Remembrance is located in the foyer against the Eucharistic Chapel. Please feel free to look at our book often and say a prayer for our loved ones who have preceded us to be with our Lord.

Knight of Columbus News



Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners

December 2011: Rosa Mays \$250

January 2012: Jeff Rosenberg \$200.50

Family of the month for KOC

January 2012: Jim & Susan Taylor.

Both are dedicated to the Parish and serve in multiple ministries. The Taylor family continues to grow in their faith, recruit new people into the Parish and Council. The Taylor family is a great example of Catholic devotion; not only to marriage, but as parents, as friends and leaders in the Puyallup community.

Grand Knight's Corner

Council 11948 has been truly blessed. Our council continues to grow, raise funds to meet the needs of the Parish and Community, not to mention work along side some great ministries that make our community support easy.

Note: Holy Disciples K of C council is number one in the state of Washington as declared by the K of C State Deputy and has been leading the state since July 2011. Thank you to the Knights of council 11948 and their families for making our council and Parish a great place to be and grow in our Catholic Faith. Without your dedication to the principles as Catholic men and women the vision of our founding father, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, would cease to exist.

February 19, 2012

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...your sins are forgiven." Indeed forgiving is a divine act of mercy. When we forgive others we are acting in and by God's power.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and forgiveness into our hearts and into our lives.

You can now donate to St. Vincent de Paul on line on the Holy Disciples web site.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Holy Disciples is once again going to participate in the Relay For Life, an event to raise money for cancer research. The event takes place in the latter part of June but we will be starting the planning process in January.

We are looking for parish individuals and families to volunteer as members of our planning group, as support folks for the walkers and as walking team members. For information or to volunteer please call Jennifer Huff at (253) 732-9732.

BUTTER BRAIDS PASTRIES THEY ARE BACK

Watch the bulletin for order blanks and a flyer regarding Hospitality Committee's sale of Butter Braids and Puffin Pastries. Sale will begin in February with delivery on March 24th and 25th just in time for Easter brunches and celebrations. More information will follow.

Lenten Regulations

Ancient disciplines of the Church

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, having one full meal a day, and up to two smaller meals during the day.

Abstinence: Catholics 14 and older abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during Lent.

Please Take Note for Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY—Wednesday, February 22

Mass Schedule

Holy Disciples—9:00 a.m.

Holy Disciples—7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel—7:00 p.m.

LENT CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

PENANCE SERVICES – with additional priests for Confession and Reconciliation

Holy Disciples—Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel—Saturday, March 17, 10:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION – Weekly Scheduled Confessions

Holy Disciples—Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. and By Appointment

Our Lady of Good Counsel—Before Mass and By Appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Traditional Catholic Devotion – invite your non-Catholic friends, too!

Holy Disciples—Fridays, 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Counsel—Fridays, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Disciples Celebrates St. Patrick!

The annual Holy Disciples Saint Patrick's Day dinner and evening of entertainment returns on **Thursday, March 15th**. The **\$3.00 tickets** go on sale after the masses starting Saturday, **February 25th** and continue until **all tickets are sold out**.



Unfortunately, no tickets will be available at the door. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner service beginning at 6:30 p.m. A reflection on Saint Patrick as well as musical entertainment, contests, and games are included in the evening's activities.

Complete corned beef dinners with a hotdog option will be served. In response to popular demand, tables of seven or eight seats may be reserved for your group **when tickets are purchased in a block**. Tables may not be reserved for ticket purchases of less than seven or eight. Costume contest categories and more information will be announced next week.

If you would like to help the Many Faces Ministry with the Saint Patrick's Day evening, please sign up at the back of the parish during ticket sales.

"May St. Patrick guard you wherever you go,
And guide you in whatever you do –
And may his loving protection be a blessing to you always."



2011 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

If you have not yet fulfilled your pledge, we encourage you to continue to do so. All payments from this point on are passed on to Holy Disciples as part of our rebate to help pay down the parish debt! Final pledge payments are due to the Annual Catholic Appeal Office no later than April 20, 2012. For full credit and easy accounting, please send payments directly to the Annual Catholic Appeal Office, PO Box 14964, Seattle WA 98114 or visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca and choose the link to, Make a Payment. Thank you! *And thank you to those who have already fulfilled their pledges!*

Justice in Action

is a group of people who study the gospel values of Jesus, and the social teachings of the Catholic bishops. All high school students and adults are welcome to join us. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m. in the parish office conference room. For information call Brian Peterson, 380-4850.

BUNCO NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our second Bunco Night at Holy Disciples. With your help, we were able to earn over \$1000 to donate to our parish debt. Thanks to everyone who helped the Hospitality Committee provide a delightful evening for all.

Hospitality Committee will be taking orders for ButterBriads and Puffin Pastry after Masses thru March 11th. Orders will be returned by March 24 and 25 just time for Easter Celebrations. All proceeds will go to reduce our parish debt.

Thank you
Betty Batchelder

February's Spirituality on Tap for Young Adults

Come join other young adults, aged 21-35, for our Spirituality on Tap titled "Life Transitions and Transformation" with facilitator, Chris Gavin, for an evening conversation on how to stay grounded in God's love and how to stay open to what God is calling us to be in the midst of life changes. Chris Gavin, principal at Bellarmine Prep, will share with us Ignatian tools of discernment and the Examen prayer. The evening will include time for prayer, small group conversation and time for reflection. It will be on **Thursday Feb. 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Aloysius Chapel at Bellarmine Prep**. Hosted by Bellarmine Prep and the Ignatian Spirituality Center. For more info, e-mail hilda@ignatiancenter.org or visit ignatiancenter.org.

First Communion this year is Saturday, May 5th at the 5:00PM Mass. We normally have a small supply of clothes donated from families who don't need them anymore for those families who need help outfitting their First Communicants. Our usual store of First Communion clothing has been almost totally depleted. If you have a First Communion dress for a little girl or dress pants and or shirt for a young boy you would like to donate, please contact Coleen Dory or Rosemary Brien-Wilson at the office.