

July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012

Total FY Offering Budget:

Week 30 January 22, 2011

Our Financial Stewardship

Year To Date:

Offerings Received Jan. 21/22, 2011	\$	10,923.66
FY '11-12 Year To Date Budgeted:	\$	422,421.30
FY '11-12 Year To Date Received:	\$	409,322.84
FY '11-12 Year To Date Surplus:	\$	
FY '11-12 Year To Date Shortage:	\$	(13,098.46)

Parish Mortgage Loan & Payment Status

Total Loan Amount (Rectory included):	\$	3,135,119.05
FY '11-12 Interest Paid To Date:	\$	55,040.36
FY '11-12 Principal Paid To Date:	\$	0.00
FY '11-12 Total Payments:	\$	55,040.36
Interest Past Due (as of 12/31/11):	\$	224,242.17

Other Donations:

Food Bank	\$	55.00
SVDP	\$	43.00
Other	\$	113.48

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)

Stewardship Pledge Report

Thank you to all who have returned a pledge card for 2012. As of January 25 we have heard from 43% of our parish families. Together you have pledged a total of \$626,839 in support of our parish. These numbers are up from last year and give us reason to be hopeful in the new year. (Last year, 37% of the parish pledged \$544,625.) If you desire to make a pledge, please call the Parish Office.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Tacoma is seeking a Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship and Administration. The position description and application documents are posted at <http://www.saintcharlesb.org> or can be picked up at the St. Charles Parish Office.

HAPpy New Year
from the

Homework Assistance Program

Make a new year's resolution that the schoolwork gets done and that it's 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

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY DISCIPLES
PARISH**

Monday, January 30

No Mom & Tot Group in Church Nursery
Silver Threads Exercise Class-10:30AM
HAP-6:30PM
Monday Night Bible Study-7:00PM

Tuesday, -January 31

HAP-3:30PM
Jr. High Youth-6:00PM
8:30AM Choir-7:00PM

Wednesday, February 1

Rosary-8:40AM
Mass-9:00AM
Bible Study-10:00AM
Silver Threads Exercise Class-10:30AM
Free Tax Service-3:00PM
Parenting Class-6:30PM
New Creation Choir-7:00PM
My Life with the Saints study-10:00AM

Thursday, February 2

Rosary-8:40AM
Mass-9:00AM
Sr. High Youth-6:00PM
My Life with the Saints study-7:00PM
Liturgy Commission-7:00PM

Friday, February 3

Rosary-8:40AM
Mass-9:00AM
Silver Threads Exercise Class-10:30AM
God & Coffee-7:00PM

Saturday, February 4

Justice in Action-10:00AM
Sacramental Prep for Teens-12:00PM
Faith Formation Cancelled
Confirmation Mass-5:00PM

Sunday, February 5

Mass- 8:30AM
Faith Formation-Cancelled
Mass- 10:30AM

Safe Environment Training

There will be a Safe Environment Training on Sunday, January 29, 2012, "Called to Protect for Parents and Families" from 9:30AM to 10:30AM at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, Greier Hall, Tacoma. This is not the "required" 3 hour class!

You must sign up online at
www.seattle.setanet.org

Any questions, please call 253-537-3252 ext. 10.
Colleen Crismore Safe Environment Coordinator

LITURGY-Feb. 4&5

Sacristans:

5:00PM-Jan-Marie Glaze

8:30AM-Mary Verdile

10:30AM- Roslyn Castillo

Linen Warrior-Charlene Whittaker

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00PM-Nora Schindler, Julie Wiesen, Jan Arruda, Ken & Marcia Maertens, Lori Marchetti, Ivonne Martinez, Mary Jo Risse, Sharon Rothwell

8:30AM- Joanne Maitrejean, Charlie Nicholas, Dee Craig, Gloria Jean, Michelle Jacobs, Frank Chamberlain, Peggy Hager, Michael Hodson, Don Fouraker

10:30AM-Rick Wigginton, Beth Buhl, Lina Cabusoa, Roselia Catindig, Linda Clingan, Delia Domingo, Margaret Furtado, Karon Manisco, Pam Nelson

Lectors:

5:00PM-Margaret Kinsey, Mike Foster

8:30AM-Joanne Shoji, Julie Wals

10:30AM-Wayne Perrault, Coleen Dory

Altar Servers:

5:00PM-Sarah, Lauralyn, Joe

8:30AM-Sean, Mackenzie, Jakob

10:30AM-Sulemma, Leslie, Martin

Coffee & Donut Fellowship:

8:30AM: Bev Rhodes, Delores Baskett, Katie Licon

LITURGY

Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time Deuteronomy 15: 18-20; 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35; Mark 1: 21-28

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ATTENTION ALL SCOUTERS

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls Leaders, Families, Helpers, Former Scouts

Scout Sunday is celebrated on February 11th and 12th at all Masses. You will have the chance to serve on Scout Sunday as ushers, greeters, those bring up the gifts, and serving donuts after Mass. Scouters in other ministries have already been scheduled. Please volunteer for a position to serve at one of the Masses. Just show up in uniform, if you have one and fill in where you can. We need everyone to help serve at the Masses on Scout weekend. There will be a special Blessing after Mass so don't forget to come up when Father calls all Scouts, Families, Leaders, Helpers and former Scouts/ For more information please call Annette at 847-5089.

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

We have had to make some schedule changes due to speaker availability, facility closings, and weather. Thanks for your patience! Keep in mind the Junior High Rally “Sacred Space” on Saturday, March 10 at Highline Community College. We have registration information for you at youth group on Tuesdays.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

We have had to make some schedule changes due to speaker availability, facility closings, and weather. Thanks for your patience! Keep in mind the Snow Retreat on Saturday, March 3 at Berachah at Buck Creek, near Crystal Mountain. Information is available at youth group on Thursdays.

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation for Youth-Congratulations to the class and their sponsors! We have one class session to go. You have been a great group to journey with and enriched the lives of the team and hopefully one another. Our last session is today beginning after the 10:30AM Mass. We will have our last lunch together thanks to the Lepley, O'Brien-Wilson, Walton, and Stewart families. This final class is for youth and adult candidates from HD/OLGC and their sponsors.

Sacramental Prep for 7th-12th Grade

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 3:30PM. Please meet in the St. Cecilia Room. Our next class is on Sunday, Feb. 26 following the 10:30AM Mass.

**Religious Education
Faith Formation
Kindergarten thru Grade 6**

Thank you for your cooperation throughout our weather related cancellations.

Please Note: Calendar Change

Classes will **not** be held on Feb. 4th & 5th.
Please plan to join our parish community for the celebration of Confirmation at the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, Feb. 4th.

IMMIGRATION

A hot-button topic for our time, but:
What is this issue like for the immigrants?
Come see

The Other Side of Immigration

Saturday, February 4, 10:00AM
50 minute documentary followed by
30 minute discussion period.
Sponsored by Justice in Action commission
info: Brian Peterson 253-380-4850



St. Vincent de Paul Truck

St. Vincent de Paul will have their truck at Holy Disciples Church parking lot to collect electronic and other household items
The truck will be here Saturday at 4:00PM till 6:00PM & Sunday at 8:00AM till 12:00PM
THIS WEEKEND 28th & 29th

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing help for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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

Adult Education Opportunities

**"The Sacred Trust of Parenting:
Living Your Faith"**

Parenting Education

Taught by parishioner and parent educator:

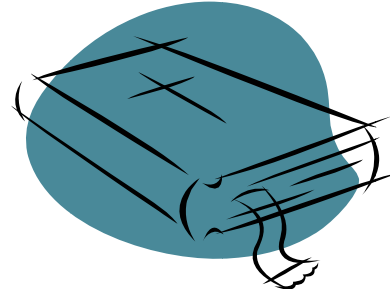
Barbara Frye

Jan. 25, Feb 1, Feb. 8

6:45-8:00PM

Childcare available with advance request!

875-6630



Monday Night Bible Study

It's not too late to sign up for the
Monday night Bible Study

Meeting **January 30th at 7:00PM,**

This study will provide an overview of the Old Testament using the Little Rock Bible Study: Israel 1.
Call the office or Barbara Smith at 253 476 1635 to reserve books.

"My Life with the Saints" Book Study

Join us as we discuss the book by Fr. Martin which you were given at Christmas Mass.

Come to Classroom 2 on

Wednesday evening (7:00PM – 8:30PM)

This week we are talking about

St. Ignatius Loyola & Thomas Merton



*Time to Plan For Our
Saint Patrick's Day and*

Pentecost - Parish Feast Day Celebrations!!!

**Join the Many Faces of Holy Disciples group on
Sunday, January 29th after the 10:30AM Mass.**

We will begin planning for the St. Patrick's Day celebration which will be held Thursday, March 15th and the Pentecost/Parish Feast Day - Sunday, May 27th
See next week's bulletin for more details.



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.

Forward in Faith – 2012

GOD & COFFEE

CATHOLICISM – The Series – “Mary, Mother of God”

Internationally praised program by Fr. Robert Barron, using the art, architecture, literature, music, and all the treasures of the Church to help us achieve a greater understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Fr. Matthew will host the hour-long episode, and lead discussion afterward. This is one of the best presentations of the Catholic Faith in modern times!

All welcome.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel—Wednesday,
February 1, 7:00 p.m.**

Holy Disciples—Friday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.



BUNCO PARTY UPDATE

Due to weather last week, the Hospitality Committee postponed the Bunco Party for January 20, 2012. It has been rescheduled to February 10, 2012 at 6:30 PM. Purchased tickets will be rolled over and be valid for that day. Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend and

February 4th and 5th to anyone who did not purchase tickets but would like to attend this party. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Questions call Becky Kjellsen 253-468-8920
or Katy Marzano 253-847-7417.

Our Saints

JANUARY 31—JOHN BOSCO (1815-1888), born in Turin, was ordained a priest in 1846. He founded the Salesian Order in 1869, dedicated to the education of youth. Don Bosco was also a pioneer in vocational training, both in helping young men develop technical skills and educate others to follow as priests. He was the first saint to submit to a press interview, and later drew over 40,000 mourners who paid him grateful homage after his death. He is patron of editors.