

## *Thoughts Along the Way*

### **Welcome Tom and Rosemary O'Brien-Wilson**

This weekend we welcome Tom and Rosemary O'Brien-Wilson to our parish and pastoral staff. Tom and Rosemary bring a wealth of experience in parish and campus ministry, and they will work together as a couple to fulfill the duties of a full-time staff position.

Tom and Rosemary each have over twenty-five years of pastoral experience, working in large city parishes as well as small rural communities, most recently six years at the six-parish cluster of parishes in the Skagit Valley. Rosemary holds an MA in religious studies from Gonzaga University, and Tom an MA in theology from the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium. They have worked with any number of committees and commissions, and have ministered among children, youth, young adults, adults, retired folks, and people nearing the end of long active lives.

Rosemary and Tom have spent much of their ministry careers working together as a couple, and applied together to fill the staff position we advertized. They will each work part-time to develop our parish programs in the areas of whole-parish religious education, baptism and marriage preparation, RCIA, pastoral care, and stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

The search committee found Tom and Rosemary's stewardship experience a particularly attractive bonus, and they will work to recruit and support volunteers for the variety of ministries and activities we have. Additionally, their presence as a couple in ministry will enhance our own efforts to develop family support programs here at Holy Disciples.

Tom and Rosemary thrive in a parish community environment where their own spirituality is supported and encouraged in an atmosphere of prayer and action. They are life-long servants of the Church, and are excited by the possibilities they find in this young and growing community here at Holy Disciples.

In addition to Tom and Rosemary, the O'Brien-Wilson family has three daughters. The fall Annarose begins college studies at Gonzaga, while Maryclare and Lauralyn look forward to getting involved in different ministries here at the parish.

I wish to thank search committee members Susie Brown, Mar Corpuz, and Deacon Rod McGuire for working with me to fill this important position on our pastoral staff. We are all excited about the talents and experience Tom and Rosemary bring to developing our parish ministry.

Please join me in welcoming Rosemary and Tom after this weekend's Masses, and at the parish picnic, this Sunday (July 18) at Holy Disciples from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Blessings,

*Fr. Matthew O'Leary*

*Pastor*

### **Our Saints**

**JULY 22—MARY MAGDALENE** came from Magdala, near the Sea of Galilee. She was healed of demons, and then became a faithful disciple of Jesus, helping to support the ministry from her own resources (Lk 8:2-3) and remaining a faithful witness to the crucifixion (Mt 27:56; Lk 23:55-56). Mary Magdalene was among the first to see (Mk 16:9; Jn 20:11-18) or learn of the Resurrection of Jesus (Mk 16:1-8; Mt 28: 1-7; Lk 24:1-10; Jn 20:1), for which Early Christians honored her the titles "Apostle to the Apostles" and "Apostle of the Resurrection." At one time, Mary Magdalene was mistakenly identified as the sinful woman of Lk 7:36-50.

### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

Please join in supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Appeal funds Retired Priest' Medical Care, Priest' Pension, Sisters' Retirement, Deacon and Seminarian Formation, Hospital and Criminal Justice Ministry, Catholic Schools, Campus Ministry Centers, Marriage Tribunal, Catholic Youth Organization, and Catholic Community Services.

***Your Pledge, no matter the amount, will make a difference*** --- funding ministries for our *youth*, our *community*, and our *faith*.

If you cannot make a gift at this time, please complete the envelope indicating "Prayer" as your gift, return it, and we will not send you a follow up letter.

**Parish Stewardship Fiscal Year 2010**

**July 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2011**

**Total FY 2010 Offering Budget: \$592,150**

**Week 2 July 11, 2010**

**Weekly & Year To Date Offering Status**

**Weekly:**

Weekly Offering Budget:	\$	13,778.85
Offerings Received:	\$	8,881.07
Weekly Surplus:	\$	
Weekly Shortage:	\$	(4,897.78)

**Year To Date:**

FY '10-11 Year To Date Budgeted:	\$	27,557.70
FY '10-11 Year To Date Received:	\$	21,985.07
FY '10-11 Year To Date Surplus:	\$	
FY '10-11 Year To Date Shortage:	\$	(5,572.63)

**Parish Mortgage Loan & Payment Status**

Total Loan Amount:	\$	2,836,486.44
FY '09-10 Interest Paid To Date:	\$	
FY '09-10 Principal Paid To Date:	\$	
FY '09-10 Total Payments:	\$	

**Other Donations:**

Food Bank	\$	75.00
SVDP	\$	
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Other	\$	125.00

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

ACA Goal	\$	66,604.00
Total Pledged (98% of Goal)	\$	65,601.00
Amount to reach Goal	\$	1,003.00

**Thank You To All For Your Stewardship Support!**

**Need of Prayer**

**DEPLOYED PARISHIONERS**

Aaron, Alex, Anthony, Bill, Conrado, Damian, Dave, Denise, Dennis Dominic, Don, Donald, Eric, Greg, James, Jeff, Jessica, Joe, John, Joseph, Kim, Mark, Michael, Noel, Richard, Rick, Ryan, Sara, Sam, Thomas, Tim, and Tyrel.

"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."

*Please remember these individuals in your thoughts and prayers:*

Tim Kelly, Charles Malouff, Shirley Pierson, Dick Tourtelot.

**If 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.**

**July 18, 2010**

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY DISCIPLES PARISH**

**July 19**

Baptism Prep-7:00PM

**July 20**

Martial Arts-7:30PM

**Wednesday, July 21**

Rosary-8:40AM

Mass-9:00AM

Exercise Class-10:30AM

New Creation Choir-7:00PM

**Thursday, July 22**

Rosary-8:40AM

Mass-9:00AM

Finance Council-11:30AM

RCIA-7:00PM

Inquiry-7:00PM

**Friday, July 23**

Rosary-8:40AM

Mass-9:00AM

Exercise Class-10:30AM

Martial Arts-7:30PM

**Saturday, July 24**

Hispanic Bible Reflection-3:30PM

Youth Outreach-3:30PM

Mass-5:00PM

**Sunday, July 25**

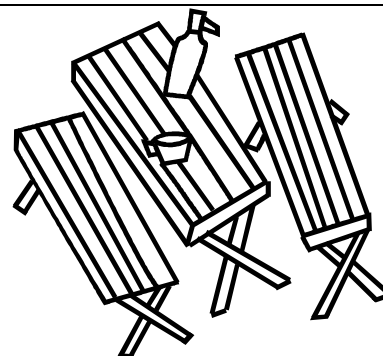
Youth Outreach Mission Trip-8:00AM

Mass-8:30AM

New Creation Choir-9:00AM

Mass-10:30AM

VBS Planning & Setup-12:30PM



**PARISH PICNIC TODAY**

Don't forget the Parish picnic at 1:00PM this afternoon on the Parish grounds. There will be entertainment, games for all ages, raffles, and a potluck dinner. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the parish. Bring your favorite dish to share. No dessert please. Ice cream sundaes will be provided. There will be smoothies for sale and raffles to benefit World Youth Day 2011.

## **LITURGY- July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sacristans:**

Mimi Lampert, Darrell/Judy Lantz, Cindy Escobar, Sue Mulcahey.

### **Reminder -Eucharistic Ministers helping in the celebration of Mass:**

**5:00PM**-Jan Arruda, Alan Drake, Michelle Goreczny, Tony & Diane DePersio, Ken & Marcia Maertens, Mimi Lampert, Karen Trussell.

**8:30 AM**-Heidi Anderson, Joanne Maitrejean, Todd McCoy, Charlie Nicholas, Mary Jo Oboy, Frank Chamberlain, Maria Quinene, Delores Vitzthum, Alan Beck.

**10:30AM**-Delia Domingo, Jenny Inderbitzen, Sala Loko, Karon Manisco, Lucy Phillips, Oscar Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Nora Schindler, Barbara Smith.

**Reminder - Lectors helping in the celebration of Mass**-Tony Huff, Geri Haworth, Kory Pederson, Gerald Moczynski, Susan Taylor, Jim Taylor

### **Altar Servers for July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00PM**-Jennifer, Fiaona, Connor

**8:30AM**- Collin, Kiana, Mackenzie

**10:30**-Rachel, Jessica, Kaylyn

## **LITURGY**

### **Readings for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

### **Readings for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11:1-13

## **HOLY DISCIPLES HOSPITALITY**

### **COFFEE HOUR**

**Coffee hour will resume in September, if you wish to help please stop by the office and leave your name.**

## **FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JULY**

**This month the food bank's needs are:** Pancake mix and syrup.

The Knights of Columbus will match our donations up to \$50.00. Thank you for responding to the needs of our community.

## **World Youth Days Movie Night**

**The July 23, movie is "The Sandlot." It is rated PG; the USCCB rates the movie as A-II, Adults and Adolescence**

The movie will start Friday, July 23, at dusk. Bring your family and friends and a blanket or chairs. There is no cost; donations will be accepted. We'll have popcorn, pop, and other concessions for sale.

**BLOOD MOBILE COMING AUGUST 21st:** The Knights of Columbus and the Parish Health Ministry are bringing the Blood Mobile to our Parish on August 21st from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Sign-up sheets will be at the back of the Church within a few weeks. Please sign up. For more information, contact: Sherwood Dickie at 253 445 6564.

## **"BREATHE"**

We want to thank everyone who turned in an evaluation form. The responses are being compiled and reviewed by the Faith Formation Commission.

Thanks to Jacob Jergens and Alex Glaze for their work in cleaning the classrooms.

### **Question of the Week**

#### **Children:**

Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.

#### **Youth:**

Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

#### **Adult:**

The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

**K-6<sup>th</sup>:** Students who were part of faith formation last year can pick up their text books from the blue bins in classroom 2.

**JH/SH:** Our first gathering is Wednesday, Aug. 15. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar. Some tickets for the MercyMe and Jeremy Camp concert are still available. The youth ministry team of Neil and Tammy Holley, Becky Denton, and our newest member Phillip Clingan, are already working on plans for the coming year.

**Households:** Fr. Matthew is preparing another series of classes. Be sure to watch the bulletin for dates.



## **INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The last parent preparation class for Baptism will be held on Monday July 19 at 7:00 p.m. Both evenings are required. You may want to attend while awaiting the birth of your baby or after the birth. Godparents are encouraged to attend with you. Childcare is available by reservation. To register, please call Rosemary in the parish office 253-875-6630.

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

Pictures, certificates, and banners are available for pick up. Contact Carmen to make arrangements in the parish office at 875-6630

### **Justice For Immigrants:**

#### **Words in Scripture Regarding Immigrants Brought to you by Holy Disciples Justice in Action Committee**

#### **Exodus 23:9**

You must not oppress the stranger; you know how a stranger feels, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt.

### **YOUTH OUTREACH 2010**

Last weekend the team went to Our Lady of Good Counsel for a special blessing and commissioning with the community there and Fr. Matthew. Thank you for your continued prayers on their behalf.

Our mission team has been requested to bring donated items benefitting the Agape Food and Clothing Bank. If you would like to contribute please choose items from the following categories:

**Food:** spices, coffee, tea, snacks, pasta sauces, juice, beverages, tortillas, canned goods, boxed goods, soup, white or corn flour, dry pinto beans, baby food, formula, diapers, sugar, rice. **Please do not contribute any dairy products, fresh or frozen meats, cheese, or eggs.**

**Clothing:** t-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, pants, belts, work shoes, skirts, dresses, long sleeved shirts, baby blankets, sweat pants, hats, blankets, sandals

**Toys:** board games, card games, balls, stuffed animals, books, art supplies, school supplies, cars, dolls, jump ropes, bubbles, sidewalk chalk

**Personal hygiene:** shampoo, conditioner, soap, pads, tampons, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissue  
Monetary donations will also be accepted. Checks can be made out to Agape or to Holy Disciples.

Please see the barrel in the vestibule of the church and from the following list please donate what you can in support of the Agape Food and Clothing Bank. When our team departs for their mission trip (July 25-30) they will be taking what has been gathered with them.

We ask that you include in your prayers the following students as they prepare for their trip in 2 weeks: Michael Ames, Hannah Andrascik, Hannah DeFleron, Alex Glaze, Steffi Goreczny, Hayley Magnuson, Davis Root, Emily Schlegel, Caleb Schmidt, Christopher Shetler, Tiffany Shetler, Rebecca Weller, Brandon Weller, Christopher Woyak and adult leaders Tina Schmidt, Joe Root, Mary Goreczny, Becky Denton, and Roger Andrascik. We continue to pray for our work partners from Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver.



**Only 15 more days until...**

**SonQuest Rainforest VBS!!!**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-4:30pm**

Registration for VBS will be after Sat/Sun Masses in July.

Registration fees are \$20/child (up to \$50/family) and include an iron-on transfer, CD, and week full of fun learning about God's love!

To make VBS a success, we need adults & teens who can share their gifts of time and talent! Leaders are needed for: Assembly, Skits, Bible Theme, Bible Verse/Games, and Recreational Games! And, we need teen guides for all grades (K-6)! (This is a great way to earn your school commitment hours!)

We welcome all volunteers to join us at our upcoming meetings:

Sunday @ 12:30pm on July 25<sup>th</sup> for VBS set-up  
A list of donation items needed is available in the back of the church.

Any contribution is greatly appreciated!  
Please contact Kelly Beech with any questions at (253) 375-7661 or see Parish Website at [www.holydisciples.org](http://www.holydisciples.org)

### **July 18: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

**This week please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**