

Fr. Matthew Oakland

This weekend I am very grateful to Fr. Bill Peterson for coming to celebrate Mass for me so I can get away for a little vacation with my parents. Fr. Peterson is a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, founded by St. Alphonsus Ligouri in 1749.

“Most Holy Father, Alphonsus de Liguori, a priest from Naples, with his companions who are also missionary priests, united under the title of the Most Holy Saviour, humbly bring to your Holiness' attention:

that the petitioner, having dedicated many years to the holy missions as a brother of the Apostolic Missions, worked in the Cathedral of Naples, and having felt deeply the great abandonment in which the poor find themselves in great areas of the Kingdom, especially the rural areas, has joined with the aforesaid priests, who have been his companions since 1732, under the direction of the late Mons. Falcoia, bishop of Castellamare, in order to dedicate themselves to help the rural poor by means of missions, instructions and other (ministerial exercises). These are the most in need of spiritual help, as frequently they have no one to administer to them the Holy Sacrament or the Word of God; their plight is such that many, for lack of (apostolic) labourers, reach death's door without knowing anything at all of the necessary truths of the faith. This is because the number of priests who dedicate themselves expressly to the care of the poor farmers is few, due to the expense involved and, even more, to the trouble such a work entails.”

So began the petition of St. Alphonsus to the Holy Father, asking his blessing upon their endeavors and the recognition of this new order, which Pope Benedict XIV readily granted. In the centuries that followed, their work would span the globe, and today they number over 6,000 priests and brothers—all because a few individuals saw a great need and were moved with pity—and heard the Lord calling them to do something about it.

In the Gospel today, the crowds have been following Jesus. His words resonate with them—for they are the words of life. On top of that, he spent some time curing those who were sick. He has been teaching and healing for most of the day, and as evening draws near, the disciples beg him to dismiss the crowds so that the people can go and find nourishment and lodging on their own. Jesus' response, however, is rather startling: “Give them some food yourselves.”



Unlike St. Alphonsus Ligouri, they didn't exactly rise to the occasion. They doubt, they question. “We only have five loaves and two fish!” They could conceivably go and buy food, but for thousands of people? It would take a great search and a length of time, not to mention the financial cost. Since they hesitate, Jesus steps in to show them the way.

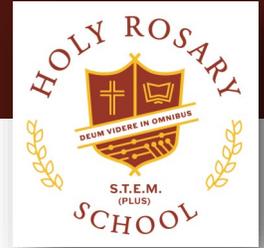
God works miracles. He does so each and every day. But he needs our help. He bestows His grace and His blessings upon us not just for our own good, but for others as well. He needs individuals like St. Alphonsus Ligouri and St. Gerard Majella and the other founders of the Redemptorists who saw a need, and stepped forward themselves. He needs that young boy who stepped forward to offer his small offering—five loaves and two fish— not with doubt in the face of so many, but with faith in Jesus Christ.

How is God working in and through you to help others? What need do you see? What are you doing about it?

“I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.” Philippians 4:13



Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



CYO Track and Field

Congratulations to the Holy Rosary CYO Track and Field team made up of 70 participants from both the Parish and Holy Rosary School. We are so proud of our 4th place overall finish out of 30 teams. In addition, our 8th grade girls and boys each won the class Team Championship overall award.

Wow, what a success and what a great season. Thanks to all of our great coaches who helped us get there! Larry Swegle, Ralph Pooler, Ken Smith, Greg Wingo, Dave Johnston, John Slee, and Head Coach Shelley Neal.

A Message From the Principal

I am very sorry to announce that Kimberly Tish, who has served as our Registrar for a number of years, will be leaving us at the end of this school year. She is leaving to be able to spend more time with her family. Kimberly has done a fantastic job for the school as Ambassador #1. She has brought on the FACTS system, promoted the school, conducted tours and enrolled new families. Her position is part-time, even though she puts in more hours than expected. We are looking for someone to replace her. If anyone is interested I invite them to contact Kimberly, ktish@holyroaryws.org to get an idea of the responsibilities and flow of activity. If after meeting with Kimberly you are still interested in the Registrar position, please contact me at ghofbauer@holyroaryws.org. ~ George Hofbauer

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Vincent de Paul at Work

We visited a gentlemen in his 60's. He had worked for a company for a number of years and was looking forward to the 4-week vacation he had earned. He was also planning to soon retire, but was shocked when the company pulled the rug out from under him and let him go. They were going to hire independent help and avoid paying for vacations and benefits. This Client looked in vain for months for work as he depleted his savings. When he got the shut-off notice to his utilities, he called SVdP for help. This man is so full of life and appreciation of the goods things in his life - no bitterness. A friend, at the time of our visit, told about the type of neighbor he is; kind and generous. It felt good to be able to help when he hit a 'bump in the road'. And was he thankful! We suspect we'll see a payback someday. We have since spoken to him and he has a new job. We are thankful for the kind donations made by this parish that make this help possible.

Congratulations to Tara Colagrossi!

Tara made her Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, was confirmed and received Eucharist for the first time last weekend. Tara is married to Tony and they have three children: Annabelle 10, Anthony 8 and Serena 3. *May God who has begun this good work in you now bring it to fulfillment. (Phil. 1:6)*



End of the Year Youth Group Picnic

June 5, 2016 from 5pm to 8pm on Alki beach
Come to the EOY youth group picnic! We'll have surreys/bikes to ride, hamburgers, hotdogs, lemonade and s'mores for dessert. Please bring a side dish to share. Parents and siblings are welcome. Come prepared to eat, play, and have fun! Fr. Oakland is planning to be there too! To register, visit www.holyrosaryseattle.org/youthministry.

Summer Departures

This summer we bid farewell to two staff members who are retiring after having served us faithfully for many years. Hao Duong has been one of our two full time custodians since 1998. He is one of the individuals that ensures that when we arrive the place is clean and tidy. Whether following the 454 school students, or any of the many events that are a part of our parish life, he has served us well. Rarely seen and therefore little recognized, if you do happen to see him before July 1st be sure to extend your appreciation and thanks for his service. Bob Ingalls is the choir director for the 8:30AM Mass choir and has been a part our music ministry for just over a decade, serving in churches throughout the area for 40 years. Sharing his passion and lending his talents, he has also added to the repertoire by writing some of his own pieces. Music, our worship and prayers to God, is an integral part of the Liturgy, and Bob has helped us raise our voices to sing God's praise. His last Sunday is this weekend as the choir takes their summer hiatus, so be sure to come to coffee and donuts after the 8:30AM Mass and express your gratitude to him.

Marriage Is Beautiful (and Sometimes Hard): A Marriage Enrichment Retreat

June 11, 12:30pm to 4:30pm at Holy Rosary. Take a moment out of your busy lives to enrich your marriage through this afternoon retreat. You will be guided in a series of conversations about your relationship designed to strengthen friendship and love with your spouse, deepen understanding of one another, inspire greater faith, and give you practical tools to resolving conflict. Robert Fontana, who has an associate license as a marriage and family therapist, and over 35 years of experience in ministering to couples and families, will be the retreat director. Fee: \$50. Open to all married couples; however, **couples wishing to bring their marriage into the Catholic Church must attend this workshop.** To register: call Sherry Smith at Holy Rosary at 206-935-8353 or Sherry@holyroaryseattle.org.

Michael Dion

Some of you may remember Michael Dion, the seminarian who spent 2009/2010 with us here at Holy Rosary. Michael was involved with both the Liturgy and Youth Group programs. We are pleased to announce that Michael will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 25 at 10am at St. James Cathedral and will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, June 26 at 10am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Enumclaw. All are invited to attend.

An Invitation from Fr. Oakland

With the approach of summer and the end of many different parish commitments based upon the academic year, my schedule becomes a little freer. I always enjoy visiting parishioners in their homes—whether several families together (like those events organized last summer after my arrival) or individual ones. Sometimes the origin of these invitations is a desire to have something blessed—like a home. Other times, the family or families would just like to get to know me a bit better in a less formal setting, giving me the opportunity to do the same. Sometimes it is in a home, other times it is at a restaurant. I also enjoy watching children's games, meets and performances as well, as my schedule allows. So, I am inviting you to invite me over! Contact Melissa in the front office to make arrangements.

Holy Rosary Young Adults

The Holy Rosary YA Softball team is back in action and ready to represent our Parish in the CYO adult Summer softball league. If you are interested in playing, or even just cheering them on, contact youngadults@holyroaryseattle.org! Games run from mid-June thru mid-Aug, either Mon or Thurs evenings, either at St. Bernadette's in Burien or St. Monica's on Mercer Island. (The schedule rotates week-to-week.) There is a nominal team fee, but there is ample team fun. The team is currently practicing on Thurs evenings in West Seattle, and will continue to practice once/week during the season. Post-game and post-practice revelry is standard. Join on Facebook as well! www.facebook.com/groups/HolyRosarySeattleYoungAdults.

Custodian Position Available at Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary is seeking a full time custodian. Will be responsible for assisting in the maintenance and cleaning of the school, church and other buildings. This includes sweeping, mopping, floor stripping and polishing, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, other basic janitorial and maintenance duties. Must be able to lift, carry and move equipment. Must be able to work one day each weekend and evenings. Compensation will be in accordance with Archdiocese salary scales including a full benefits package. Contact Gary at GSamaniego@HolyRosarySeattle.org - 206.935.8353 ext. 213 for a complete job description and application. Position open until filled.

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PICNIC, FUN, AND SUN PARTY

Alki Beach

5pm - 8pm

Come to the end of the year youth group picnic at Alki beach. We'll have the surreys to ride, hamburgers, hotdogs, lemonade and s'mores for dessert. Please bring a side dish to share. Parents and siblings are welcome. We will have a sign-up genius sent out closer to the event date or you can RSVP to the email below. **Fr. Oakland is planning to be there.**

RSVP YOUTH@HOLYROSARYSEATTLE.ORG

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Coffee and Donuts after both Masses

Bob Ingalls farewell at Coffee and Donuts following the 8:30am Mass

Monday, May 30

Parish Office Closed

7:45 AM Word & Communion Service | Church

7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study | Parish Center Reception Room

Tuesday, May 31

7:45 AM Word & Communion Service | Church

After Mass Tuesday AM Coffee & Donuts | Reception Rm

5:30 PM 5:30pm - 6:30pm Confession | Church

6:30 PM Voices for Life | Room 203

6:30 PM Liturgy Commission Mtg | Parish Office Basement

6:45 PM Handbell Practice | Chapel

7:30 PM Traditional Choir Practice | Church

Wednesday, June 1

7:45 AM Daily Mass | Church

8:30 AM Adult Scripture Study | Parish Office Basement

6:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group | Parish Office Basement

7:00 PM Contemporary Choir Practice | Church

7:15 PM Walking With Purpose | Parish Center

Thursday, June 2

7:45 AM Daily Mass | Church

9:00 AM Soup Kitchen | Lanigan Kitchen

6:00 PM Children's RCIA | Room 203

7:00 PM RCIA | Reception Rm

Friday, June 3

9:00 AM Walking With Purpose | Reception Rm

9:00 AM Daily Mass & Funeral for Olga Bergstrom | Church

Following Mass First Friday Adoration & Benediction | Church

7:00 PM Friday Night Men's AA | Reception Rm

Saturday, June 4

7:00 AM Men's Group | Reception Rm

8:30 AM Caring Mass | Church

9:30 AM Special Needs Group | Reception Rm

11:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group | Chapel

5:00 PM Vigil Mass | Church

Up Next

June

5 End of the year Youth Group Picnic at Alki

10 Last day of school for Holy Rosary

11 Marriage Enrichment Workshop

19 Baptisms at the 8:30am Mass

July

July 3 Parish Office Closed

July 4 Independence Day

July 16 Baptisms at the 5pm Mass

Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund:

In memory of Paul Baccetti

Praying for those who have died:

♦ *Betty Cope, Aunt to Claire, Grace and Bedford Fitterer*

♦ *Theresa Recchia, Grandmother of Megan Wintermute*

♦ *Mary Jane Gregory, Grandmother of Michelle & Jeff Kusowski, Great-Grandmother Of Sarah Kusowski*

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

June 1: *Mario & Rosetta Fontana, RIP*

June 2: *Michael Lyons, RIP*

June 3: *Pat Gilmore*

June 4: *Carol Rooney, RIP (8:30am)*

Paul Baccetti, RIP (5pm)

June 5: *Holy Rosary Community (8:30am)*

Barbara Bussman & Family (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

May 22 Collection: \$19,300

May 22 Budgeted: \$28,534

Update on ACA numbers:

281 families

\$109,981 = 78.7% of our Archdiocesan Goal of \$139,091

Parish Goal: An extra \$110,000 (minimum) to fund our Bell Tower structural improvements and renovation

Baptism: Contact Deyette Swegle at least two months in advance of your requested baptism date.

Marriage: Contact Sherry Smith six months in advance of your requested wedding date.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office

Becoming Catholic: Contact JoAnn Tobin

PASTOR: Fr. Matthew Oakland

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