

Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men.  
You, O God, are my refuge.

## Food Fast Retreat

Patty Maddux, Youth Minister

I was in the hall last Sunday taking a moment to drink some of my coffee when I felt a tap on my shoulder. I turned around to find one of my youth standing there holding a registration form for the Food Fast Retreat. I was just about to say hi, when (in that, "you better give me the right answer or I'm not going", voice) he asked the following question, "What will we be doing at this retreat that is going to make such a difference in the world?" He then quickly added, "I have plans that weekend." I took a moment, smiled, put my hand on his shoulder, and responded, "I'll answer your question if you can answer mine." He agreed. "If you DON'T come to the retreat," I asked, "what will YOU be doing to change the world?" He looked at me puzzled and then walked away. The next day I received a phone call, "Patty, hey it's me", said the voice, "I'll be coming to the retreat."

In our very, very busy lives it is easy to forget why we are here, and what we are meant to do with the life that God has blessed us with. In a society where materialism reigns and the bigger, better and more "fun thing" becomes our priority, we find ourselves being pulled farther and farther from our faith. If we are honest with ourselves, we would have to admit we see this happen everyday. I believe, however, that if we challenge ourselves to answer the question "What are we doing to change the world for the good?" the lens of our faith will clear and like my youth's attitude, the world will be transformed.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 7PM.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Please be sure to pick up a rice bowl in the narthex to participate in this wonderful Lenten program. A good way to begin this practice is by attending soup suppers on Wed. evenings throughout Lent and donating the money you would have spent on dinner to the Rice Bowl Campaign. **The Women of St. Hubert will sponsor the next soup supper on Mar. 12th at 6PM. All are asked to bring soup or bread to share.**



**BRING YOUR BELLS TO MASS!** All are invited to bring bells to Mass on March 20th at 7PM on Holy Thursday and again to the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 22nd at 9PM.

**ALL PARISH COOKBOOK COMING SOON!** *What special meals delight your family?* The Women of St. Hubert are sponsoring an ALL-PARISH COOKBOOK and we invite every family in our parish to submit their favorite, tried and true recipes by April 1st. All of the profits from this venture will benefit our parish. See the bright yellow bulletin insert for details and a sample recipe sheet. Please join the fun by creating "Divine Recipes from St. Hubert's".

**DONNA CORI GIBSON IS THE BEST!** Mark your calendar! Catholic recording artist Donna Cori Gibson will present a concert on Sunday, April 6th at 3PM at St. Hubert Church. *"Donna is a wonderful Christian minister and singer through her gift of songs and gift of prayer. Of the Christian singers who help people to the Lord through their music, Donna is the best, by far, that I know."* says Fr. Robert Faricy S.J. Professor of Spiritual Theology Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.



**WOSH:** The Women of St. Hubert will hold their regular monthly meeting in Read Hall at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 10th. The Rosary will be said at 10AM. Please bring a sack lunch and a paper product for Outreach.



**WINE AND CHEESE TASTING PARTY:** *Save the date!* The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a wine and cheese tasting party on Saturday, April 5th. All benefits will go to the scholarship fund. Watch for more information!

**TOWN HALL UPDATE:** The Town Hall meeting in January resulted in establishing three *ad hoc* committees to review the current situation and make some recommendations about how to address some of the concerns expressed. These three committees, *Education* (particularly adult faith formation), *Welcoming/Hospitality*, and *Administrative* issues each have several caring, concerned parishioners involved. They are meeting over the next few weeks and will present their reports by the first of April. That information will be presented to the Parish Council during the April meeting. Please keep these committees in your thoughts and prayers as they help us learn how to better be the face of Christ. If you have questions please contact Elizabeth Guss at 221-2320.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



# FAITH FORMATION AND MORE...



**YOUTH MINISTRY:** It is not too late, you can still register for the Food Fast Retreat that begins on Friday, March 14th at 6PM and continues through Saturday, March 15th at 6PM. To register please contact Patty Maddux at 221-7744 or pkmaddux@whidbey.com.

Due to the retreat next weekend there is NO Jr. RE or Sr. Youth Group on Sunday, March 16th.

There will be no changes to the Jr. Youth meeting on Tuesday.

**Food Fast Team Reminder:** We will meet on Tuesday, March 11th from 6-8PM to finalize plans.

**OUTREACH FOOD ITEMS:** Thank you so much for your ongoing generous donations of food items to our Outreach program. Please leave your bags of food in the sacristy (old kitchen) on the counter.

**KNIGHTS CAN DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus will hold their aluminum can drive throughout the month of March. Please leave donations by the little house.

**EASTER IN IRAQ:** Let's help Tiffany celebrate Easter in Iraq. Bring your items to the office by Friday, March 15th so she and other soldiers can celebrate Easter with us!



**MASS INTENTIONS:** Mon., March 10th at 8:15 AM for Kathleen O'Guin (healing); Tues., March 11th at 8:15 AM for Margaret Todd (healing); Thurs., March 13th at 8:15 AM for Mary Brennan (healing); Fri., March 14th at 8:15 AM for John Quaresma RIP

**PRAYER CORNER:** Judy Allen, Agnes Alvord, Gail Barros, Jane Brennan, Dick Bruya, Ed Buck, Gene Buzard, John Camilleri, Marie Celebre, Paul D'Avanzo, Vicki Frawley, Maria Elena Guerrero, Teresita Guerrero, Sue Hackinen, Marcia Halligan, Kaitlin Halloway, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holeman, Lori Holman O'Brien, Gerrick & Kara Holt, Arden Horgan, Gail Iverson, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Virginia Liebscher, Greg Likens, Vern Long, Patrick McCann, Roberto Medina, Jerry Moffat, Tom Moore, Lenore Morris, Menodora Newbauer, Denise & Tony Preisinger, Erica Rabit, Frank Radick, Laurie Richardson, Betty Schultz, Elizabeth Setlow, Andy Shea, James Smith, Dan Smith, Larry Taylor, Joann Watkins, Pat Zarecki

*When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified. Every aspect of our lives-our gifts as well as our sufferings-can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves."*



<u>Ordinary Collection</u>	<u>Building Fund Collection</u>
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March 2, 2008	March 2, 2007
\$7,272.00	\$335.00
<b>Total for this month</b>	<b>Total for this month</b>
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MASS SCHEDULE



**Saturday, March 15 @ 5:00 PM**

Lector: D. Greene, E. Guss, J. Scehovic  
EM: Mary Jo Hiestand, Janice Martinovic, J. Maxwell  
Greeters: Dick & Helen Wilkinson  
Altar S.: Eric, Matthew, Joe Lachaussee

**Sunday, March 16 @ 8:00 AM**

Lector: J. LaBissoniere, A. Covert, D. Nowak  
EM: Doris Lyen, Anne Wickstand, MJ Sievers  
Greeters: Pat O'Neill & Stefano Carosi  
Altar S.: Debra & Julie Antetomaso, Jeanine Jesmer

**Sunday, March 16 @ 10:30 AM**

Lector: K. Gianni, J. Barrett, C. Von Doran  
EM: Paul & Margaret D'Avanzo, Maureen Smith  
Greeters: Ken Kieling, Carol Doering  
Altar S.: Marilyn Harden, Joan Smith, Helen Reilly

**Events Calendar: March 10-March 16**

**MASSES: 8:15 AM Mon., Tues., Thurs. Fri. 10:30AM Wed.**

- Monday .....** 10:00 AM WOSH Meeting, Read Hall  
5:30 PM Liturgy Mtg., Kaufman Rm.
- Tuesday .....** 6:00 PM Junior Youth Group
- Wednesday ...** 11:15 AM Outreach, Kaufman Rm.  
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
6:00 PM Soup Supper, Read Hall  
7:00 PM Lenten Prayer, Church  
7:00 PM Knights of Col., Read Hall
- Thursday .....** 9:30AM *The Passion* Bible Study; 7PM *Intro to the Bible*  
7:00 PM RECONCILIATION SERVICE
- Friday .....** 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
5:00 PM Finance Committee, Kaufman Rm.  
6:00 PM- 6PM Food Fast Retreat, Read Hall
- Saturday.....** 9:00 AM Com. Service and OLPH Devotions  
4:00 PM Reconciliation
- Sunday .....** 9:15 AM RE  
NO Adult Forum & NO Jr./Sr. Youth Group