

Easter Sunday

Psalm 138: 18, 5-6

I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe.

How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia!

Christ has risen! Alleluia!

Six weeks ago, we had our foreheads smeared with ashes. When that was done, we were told to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel. Each of us celebrated these forty days of Lent differently, but hopefully we all did what we could to honor the advice we heard that day.

We now enter into a season of rejoicing that will last until Pentecost, the day when we celebrate the traditional birth of the Church. Throughout these fifty days, we should truly be singing alleluias, praising God for what happened on that first Easter morning so long ago. Easter is more than a day. It is a season for good reason. To make us mindful of God's infinite love for us. In case you wonder why its fifty days long, try this bit of math. Recall, God decreed that a week should be seven days; that provides a sense of fullness. Multiply that times seven weeks, you come up with fullness squared (or 49 days). Add another day for Pentecost, and you have an extra measure of God's infinite love. So I hope each day, you will gaze at that souvenir palm in your home and remind yourself not only of our risen Lord's love for you, but also of your acclaim that he is your Messiah. May that prompt you to continue to honor the advice given to you forty days ago on Ash Wednesday. The season of lent may be over, but our need to turn away from sin is a daily challenge that can be achieved with God's aid.

A blessed Easter to you and your loved ones. May you truly experience the risen Lord's infinite love, especially when the times may seem financially or physically challenging for you. *Fr. Rick Spicer*



OPERATION RICE BOWL: Thank you so much for participating in this wonderful Lenten program. You may leave your Rice Bowls in the container in the narthex by the Rice Bowl display.

WOSH LUNCH: Get to know the Women of St. Hubert (WOSH) on an informal basis by joining us for lunch at noon on March 24th at Sister, Sister (formerly *The Smiling Dog*) in Bayview.

ANNOUNCEMENT CHANGE BEGINS ON MARCH 30: After much discussion at the Liturgy Committee meeting, all agreed that making announcements at the close of Mass is a disruption to the flow of the Liturgy. Beginning on the Second Sunday of Easter, March 30th, the Lector at each Mass will make any pre-approved brief but necessary announcements before Mass begins. We hope that this transition will improve our beautiful liturgies at St. Hubert.

BAZAAR CRAFT MEETING: The first craft meeting will be this Thursday, March 27 at 1PM in Read Hall. Please bring any scraps of material, ideas or just yourself! If you have any questions please phone Jean Duffy @ 321-0752.

WINE AND CHEESE TASTING FUNDRAISING PARTY: *Building future Catholic leadership!* Learn more about the good work done at the Newman Center while enjoying wine, cheese and camaraderie here at St. Hubert's in Read Hall on Saturday, April 5th at 7PM. Taste and learn about wonderful local wines and cheeses. All proceeds support our future Catholic leaders in their work of peer ministry and outreach at the Prince of Peace Newman Center Campus Ministry at the UW. For more information contact Steve Guss at 221-2320 or guss@whidbey.com.



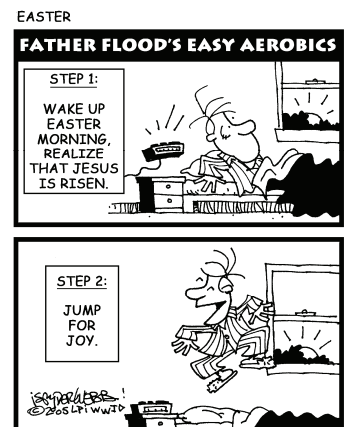
GIBSON CONCERT IN TWO WEEKS! Catholic recording artist and songwriter **Donna Cori Gibson** will be singing right here at St. Hubert Church on **Sunday, April 6th!** You've heard her on Sacred Heart Radio singing "The Chaplet of Divine Mercy". Now you can hear her thrilling voice and inspirational music in person! Don't miss this!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition will begin after the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday, April 4th and ends with Benediction, Communion Service and Devotions at 9AM on Saturday, April 5th. Please sign up for a Holy Hour on the sheet in the narthex. Remember Jesus' words, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Sign up for a Holy Hour in the middle of the night and experience a special time with our Lord!



ONE BREAD, ONE BODY BOOKLETS AVAILABLE: "All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete." *John 15:11* Verse taken from One Bread, One Body which may be found at all entrances to the church.

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





Happy Easter! There will be NO RE classes this weekend!

YOUTH MINISTRY: Jr. Youth RE will resume meeting on Tuesday, March 25th at 6PM and Sr. Youth will meet next Sunday at noon. All are welcome!

NEW SPRING BIBLE STUDIES: Two new studies will begin on April 10th! **Thursday morning at 9:30 AM** will be "A Study of the Early Church" led by Dr. Marianne Dorman, with topics covering, *What was the early Church like? What were the first teachings? How did the ministry develop and why?* **Thursday evening at 7PM** will be "The Gospel of Matthew," a Little Rock Scripture Study program covering the life of Jesus through the eyes of Matthew. Newcomers and those experienced in scripture are invited to join either study group. See the registration flyer next week for more info.

THANK YOU! Your generous donations to your parish and the Archdiocese make it possible for our local Church to carry out its mission and to share the good news of Jesus Christ throughout Western WA. As members of the Archdiocesan Finance Council, we assist Archbishop Brunett and his staff in the oversight of financial matters of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Each year we provide an annual report to keep you apprised of the financial condition of our Church and to keep you informed about some of the issues and challenges we are addressing. This report is published in our Catholic newspaper "The Northwest Progress" and is sent to all donors to the Annual Catholic appeal. This year you can also find the report on the Archdiocesan Website www.seattlearch.org. Tom Hoover, Chair of Archdiocesan Finance Council.



MASS INTENTIONS: Mon., March 24th at 8:15 AM for Ken Varney RIP; Tues., March 25th at 8:15 AM for John Quaresma RIP; Wed., March 26th at 10:30 AM for Kathi Sturdevant RIP; Thurs., March 27th at 8:15 for Elsa Crosa RIP; Fri., March 28th at 8:15 AM for Mac Towner (healing)

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 Holloway, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holeman, Lori Holman O'Brien, Gerrick & Kara Holt, Arden Horgan, Gail Iverson, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Virginia Lieb-scher, Greg Likens, Vern Long, Patrick McCann, Steven McGlone, Roberto Medina, Jerry Moffat, Tom Moore, Lenore Morris, Menodora Newbauer, Denise & Tony Preisinger, Erica Rabbit, Frank Radick, Laurie Richardson, Betty Schultz, Elizabeth Setlow, Andy Shea, James Smith, Dan Smith, Larry Taylor, Joann Watkins, Pat Zarecki

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!



Ordinary Collection Building Fund Collection

March 16, 2008	March 16, 2008
\$6,274.00	\$692.01
Total for this month	Total for this month
\$17,529.00	\$2,188.01

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 29 @ 9:00 PM
 Lector: Aileen Covert
 EM: Al & Mary Ellen Jones, David Scherer
 Greeters: Dick Wilkinson, Jan Parlier
 Altar S.: Eric, Matthew, Joe Lachaussee

Sunday, March 30 @ 8:00 AM
 Lector: Lu Surface
 EM: Doris Lyen, Mary Willman, Anne Wickstrand
 Greeters: John & Janice Joynet
 Altar S.: Sandy, Sarah, Steven Poolman

Sunday, March 30 @ 10:30 AM
 Lector: Elizabeth Guss
 EM: Midge Billig, Phyllis Cain, Renee Bilyeu
 Greeters: Ken Kieling, William Trudeau
 Altar S.: Marilyn Harden, Joan Smith, Helen Reilly

Events Calendar

March 24-March 30

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

Monday..... Parish Offices Closed for Easter Monday
Tuesday 6:00 PM Junior Youth Group, Rm. 10
**Thursday 9:30 AM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.
 1:00 PM Bazaar Craft Mtg, Read Hall
 7:00 PM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.
 7:00 PM Choir, Church**

**Saturday..... 9:00 AM Com. Service, OLPH
 4:00 PM Reconciliation**

**Sunday 9:15 AM RE /Jr. Youth
 9:15 & 11:45 AM Adult Forum
 12Noon Sr. Youth Grp, Rm. 10**

