

*The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

A message from the pastor's desk

Traditionally we think of this as "Good Shepherd" Sunday, but did you notice that in this gospel, Jesus did not identify himself as a shepherd? Instead, he called himself the gate. He assures us, "Whoever enters through me will be saved." He knows and we know that there are many "shepherds" in our midst, but whom do we listen to? The ones we should listen to are the ones who come to us through Jesus, people whose convictions are shaped by the gospels. If those who influence us the most come to us in this way, then we know that we are in safe hands, for they show us by their actions, words, and belief that we very much need God in our lives. These "shepherds" encourage us to live as Jesus would: with love, not hatred; with compassion, not destruction; with mercy, not violence. Imagine how safe our world would be if all worldly shepherds lived by these values.

In the political arena especially, we find many "shepherds" trying to persuade us to consider their point of view. Before you follow them, ask yourself if their point of view resonates with what Jesus would say. From candidates to initiatives, we will be besieged often between now and election day. Make time to read what you can prayerfully and ponder if God would vote the same way. The task of voting wisely is not to be taken lightly. In some ways, we are being called upon to be shepherds as well to others, awakening them to what Jesus has told us and how his message has shaped us, leaving us assured that we are safe. Others need to hear that message as well.



POPE BENEDICT XVI WILL VISIT THE U.S. FROM APRIL 15-20! You can catch all the live events and encore coverage on Sacred Heart Radio AM-1050 including our Holy Father's Masses at Yankee Stadium, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the National Stadium in Washington DC; as well as his address at the United Nations. There will be over 35 hours of coverage throughout the week.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH from 1-4 PM: All those in our parish that minister to children and/or vulnerable adults, as well as all parish staff, should have received a letter from Father Rick about the Safe Environment Workshop that will be held in Read Hall next Sunday afternoon. Please respond to Terri or register online at www.seattle.setanet.org as soon as possible. All volunteers serving in one of these ministries must attend a workshop by May 31st. The parishes in our diocese are joined together in a commitment to become better educated so that we provide a safe place for our children and for those who are vulnerable. If you have not received a letter and would like to attend, call Terri at the parish office to make arrangements. All other volunteers are encouraged to attend so that we can all become advocates for those we care so much about.



LAST CALL FOR RECIPES! Please share your recipes to be included in our upcoming cookbook "Divine Recipes from St. Hubert". We are very interested in your best meal ideas. Please send us your treasured ideas by either using the sheets in the narthex or send an email to mjandersen@att.net or mikiobrien@yahoo.com. Thank you from WOSH!

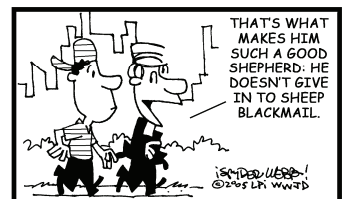
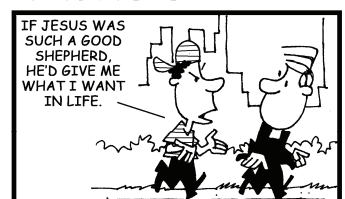
WOSH: On Mon., April 14th at our monthly meeting, we will honor 2 members for outstanding contributions to the parish. Judy Martin and Iris Morrow will be feted at a potluck extravaganza featuring many dishes from the forthcoming cookbook. All are invited to join us in Read Hall for lunch at noon. Rosary begins at 10AM, the meeting begins at 10:30.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: These academic scholarships are available to college bound students for the coming year of St. Hubert parishioners, and will be awarded in June. Forms are available on the narthex table; the deadline for return is May 21st. Questions? Call Joe at 341-1350.

MANY THANKS TO ALL! Many thanks from the St. Hubert Adult Education Committee for the parish enthusiasm and support for our Catholic youth at the Donna Cori Gibson Concert last Sunday! Special thanks goes to WOSH and Joan Smith for help with refreshments. We are so grateful to RE Director Christine Schoeler and Youth minister Patty Maddux for their dedication to our parish youth. Thanks to the Junior & senior youth who helped set up, usher and serve before, during and after the concert. Special thanks to Bob Schoeler & Brian Maddux for their constant dedication and willingness to help! God bless all of you who helped behind the scenes!



4TH SUNDAY IN EASTER



FAITH FORMATION AND MORE...



RELIGIOUS ED: Due to unforeseen circumstances we will be cancelling the RE pizza/ movie night on April 18th. Sorry for any inconvenience!

YOUTH MINISTRY: We have a few St. Hubert Food Fast Retreat T-shirts for sale, call Patty if interested.

5th—12th Graders and Parents: On Sunday, April 27th at noon, you are invited to a special potluck program. Our topic is *Youth Ministry 2008-2009*. Come share your ideas and suggestions in the spirit of fun and fellowship.

Jr. Youth will resume Tuesday, April 17th. All 5th graders are welcome to join us on April 17 & 24 from 6-7:15 in room 10. Come check us out!

Sr. Youth will resume on Sunday, April 27th due to the Safe Environment training on April 20th. Enjoy the time off...we hope to see ALL of you on April 27th.



2008 BELLINGHAM FESTIVAL OF MUSIC: They are calling for chorus members to sing at WWU on Sunday, July 20th at 7:30 PM. Auditions will be held Sat., May 17th at 1PM at Christ the Servant Church, 2600 Lakeway. Contact Susan Johnson at 360-738-9399 or susank_johnson@hotmail.com for more info.

LECTORS: To facilitate the immediate distribution of new information to all lectors, please furnish Conrad your email address at 2kayvonz@whidbey.com. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS: Mon., April 14th at 8:15 AM for Helen Kroll RIP; Fri., April 18 at 8:15 AM for John Quaresma RIP; Sun., April 20th at 10:30 AM for Harold Johnson RIP

PRAYER CORNER: Judy Allen, Agnes Alvord, Gail Barros, Jane Brennan, Dick Bruya, Ed Buck, Gene Buzard, John Camilleri, Marie Celebre, Margaret D'Avanzo, Vicki Frawley, Maria Elena Guerrero, Tere-sita Guerrero, Sue Hackinen, Pat Halligan, Kaitlin Hal-loway, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holeman, Lori Holman O'Brien, Gerrick & Kara Holt, Arden Horgan, Gail Iver-son, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Vir-ginia Liebscher, Greg Likens, Vern Long, Patrick McCann, Steven McGlone, Roberto Medina, Jerry Mof-fat, Tom Moore, Lenore Morris, Laurie Mosolino, 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

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.



Ordinary Collection

Building Fund Collection

April 6, 2008	April 6, 2008
\$6,018.56	\$490.00
Total for this month	Total for this month
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MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 19 @ 5:00 PM

Lector: Jody LaBissoniere
 EM: Al7 Mary Ellen Jones, Jerry Maxwell
 Greeters: Dick & Helen Wilkinson
 Altar S.: Janice Martinovic, Dustin Varney, J. Jesmer

Sunday, April 20 @ 8:00 AM

Lector: Dick McGrath
 EM: Bobbi Robinson, Steve Guss, Margaret Todd
 Greeters: Lora & Mike Babik
 Altar S.: Peter & Matthew Shea, Annie Poolman

Sunday, April 20 @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Damian Greene
 EM: Paul & Margaret D'Avanzo, Maureen Smith
 Greeters: Carol Doering, Quinto DeVitis
 Altar S.: J. Smith, Sydney Ackerman, Mary Beth Peavey

Events Calendar

April 14-April 20

MASSES: 8:15 AM Mon., Fri.

**COMMUNION SERVICES: 8:15 AM Tues., Thurs.
 10:30 AM Wednesday**

**Monday..... 10:00 AM WOSH, Read Hall
 5:30 PM Liturgy Mtg., Kaufman Rm.**
Tuesday 6:00 PM Junior Youth Group, Rm. 10
**Thursday 9:30 AM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.
 7:00 PM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.
 7:00 PM Choir, Church**
**Saturday..... 9:00 AM OLPH Devotions, Com Service
 4:00 PM Reconciliation**
**Sunday 9:15 AM RE
 9:15 & 11:45 AM Adult Forum
 12Noon NO Sr. Youth Group
 1:00PM Safe Environment Workshop,
 Read Hall**