

God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely,
he gives power and strength to his people.

A message from our pastor

One of the vital elements of stewardship is hospitality. I feel overall our parish does well when it comes to being hospitable to others, welcoming everyone who comes here to St. Hubert. Last week, for example, on short notice, the Knights of Columbus did a great job of hosting the coffee hour to help us celebrate Fr. Godson's 12th anniversary. I just received word from John Joynt, their new grand knight, that in the coming year they plan to host two new events in addition to those they have hosted in the past: a salmon dinner and their first ever Oktoberfest, which will be done in partnership with WOSH. They also plan to host coffee hours on the third Sunday of each month along with a few breakfasts. Sounds delicious, doesn't it?

The Women of St. Hubert likewise do much to demonstrate hospitality. What comes to mind is how generously they host funeral receptions when the need arises. Funerals do not happen often here but when they do, there can be more than one. Their bazaar every year shows the community how creatively they use their talents, producing craft related items that are well appreciated.

We are fortunate to have coffee socials nearly every Sunday of the year, hosted by the different councils and commissions of the parish along with the Knights of Columbus. The chance to sit together over a cup of coffee and a snack is undoubtedly much appreciated by those who choose to linger after Mass for a moment of fellowship. Another example of hospitality is evidenced by the Parish Picnic that will take place later today. How blessed we are to have eager volunteers to provide us with the chance to come together for an afternoon of fun and food. In closing, my thanks to all who make anyone feel right at home here in our parish!



**ST. HUBERT ALL PARISH PICNIC THIS WEEKEND
AT 12 NOON ON SUNDAY, JULY 27TH AT MAXWELTON PARK!**



OUTREACH PLANNING MEETING: On Wed., July 30th, Father Rick would like to meet in the Kaufman Room at 11:15 AM with anyone interested in the future programs of Outreach.



IN APPRECIATION! "We want to thank all of our parish friends for the Mass cards, notes, well wishes and prayers that we received. We enjoyed sharing this special time with you!" *Duffy and Mary Beth Schoeler*

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS AVAILABLE ON AUGUST 2ND & 3RD: George Alyateem will be in Read Hall after all Masses on August 2nd & 3rd with beautiful olivewood carvings from Bethlehem available for purchase. The proceeds of this sale benefit Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land, and is a major source of their income. Over the past two decades, the Christian population in this area has dropped from 22% to just 2%. Purchase of these beautiful and unique items is a way to support them.

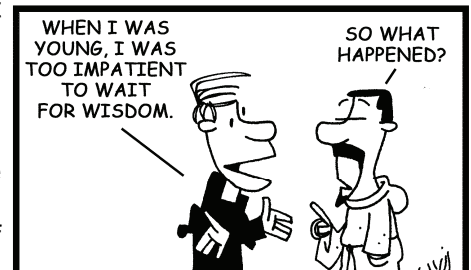
BAZAAR MEETING: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 31st at 1PM in Read Hall. Please bring your fabric cutting scissors and/or cutting boards and rotary cutter. We will be cutting out Christmas tree skirts. If you have any questions, please phone Jean Duffy at 321-0752.

OUTREACH TO IRAQ! As we enjoy our warm and sunny weather, please remember Tiffany Gray, our parishioner in Iraq. The temperature over there ranges from a high of 113 to a low of 90. Drop off items at the church or call Mary Ellen at 730-2720. The package will go out on July 30th.

COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! Our all parish cookbook, "Divine Recipes from St. Hubert" has arrived and is available after all Masses this weekend for a donation of only \$15! Get yours today!

DID YOU ENJOY THE NEWSLETTER? Another edition is in the works. Please send any contributions to sthubertnewsletter@whidbey.com or call Mary Ellen at 730-2720. All ideas are welcome.

17TH ORDINARY SUNDAY



PRIORITY OF VALUES



YOUTH MINISTRY: We would like to invite all the youth of our parish who are entering either the 11th or 12th grade to register for Confirmation preparation this fall. Please call Patty Maddux at 221-7744 with your name and phone number. *Thank you!*

NO MORNING BIBLE STUDY OR GREENBANK PRAYER GROUP THIS WEEK: There will be NO bible study on Thurs., July 31st, because the group will be attending the exhibition of St. John's Bible at Tacoma. Since the parish picnic will be held this Sunday afternoon, the Greenbank Prayer Group will not meet this weekend.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON AUG. 1ST & 2ND! You are encouraged to come at any time between 9AM on Friday and 9AM on Saturday to spend time with our Lord. However, at least 2 people are needed to COMMIT for each hour of the 24 to assure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone and for security. The wee hours of Saturday morning make a good sacrifice and are a great way to start the day! We request the presence and protection of the men of our parish during the night and early AM. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex including your phone number. When you come to Holy Hour please cross your name off the list.

ONE BODY, ONE BREAD BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE! "The Spirit scrutinizes all matters, even the deep things of God". I Cor. 2:10. This verse was taken from "One Body, One Bread" which can be found at the entrance of the church.



MASS INTENTIONS: Tues., July 29th at 8:15 AM for Rafael Guerrero RIP; Wed., July 30th at 10:30 AM for Duffy & Mary Beth Schoeler

PRAYER CORNER: Judy Allen, Jane Brennan, John Camilleri, Marie Celebre, Ashley Cottrell, Joseph Gnozzo, Maria Elena Guerrero, Teresita Guerrero, Sue Hackinen, Norma Hall, Pat Halligan, Kaitlin Halloway, Jack Hawe, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holeman, Lori Holman O'Brien, Gerrick & Kara Holt, Gail Iverson, Gretchen Jacobsen, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Zachary Lachaussee, Virginia Liebscher, Vern Long, Maggie Lyen, Patrick McCann, Judy Martin, Trish Meredith, Steven McGlone, Jerry Moffat, Lenore Morris, Laurie Mosolino, Menodora Newbauer, Denise & Tony Preisinger, Erica Rabbit, Laurie Richardson, Elizabeth Setlow, Andy Shea, James Smith, Dan Smith, Lyle Spink, Larry Taylor, Fen Tinker, Joann Watkins

"The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?



Ordinary Collection

July 20, 2008

\$5,884.47

Total for this month

\$21,789.30

Debt Reduction Fund

July 20, 2008

\$703.00

Total still needed for this month

\$266.65

Building debt amount still owed as of June 16: \$117,383.93

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 2 @ 5:00 PM

Lector: Deborah Truitt
EM: Al & Mary Ellen Jones
Greeters: Jan Parlier, Charlie Neal
Altar S.: Janice Martinovic, Tom Palla, Jeanine Jesmer

Sunday, August 3 @ 8:00 AM

Lector: Aileen Covert
EM: Bobbi Robinson, Margaret Todd
Greeters: Lora & Mike Babik
Altar S.: Debra & Julie Antetomaso, Sarah Poolman

Sunday, August 3 @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Duffy Schoeler
EM: Maureen Smith, Midge Billig
Greeters: John O'Brien, Carol Doering
Altar S.: Joan Smith, David Scherer, Mary Beth Peavey

Events Calendar July 28– August 3

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

Monday 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Church
**Wednesday 11:15 AM Outreach, Kaufman Rm.
6:30 PM RCIA, Rm.**
**Thursday NO Bible Study
1:00 PM WOSH Craft Mtg., Read Hall**
Friday 9:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
**Saturday..... 8:00 AM Benediction, Communion
Service & Devotions
4:00 PM Reconciliation
6:15 PM Olivewood Carvings Sale, Read Hall**
**Sunday NO Adult Forums in August
9:15 & 11:45 AM Olive Wood Carvings
Sale after Masses, Read Hall
12 NOON K of C Installation, Read Hall**