

**Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**A great prophet has risen in our
midst, God has visited his people.**

February 12, 2012



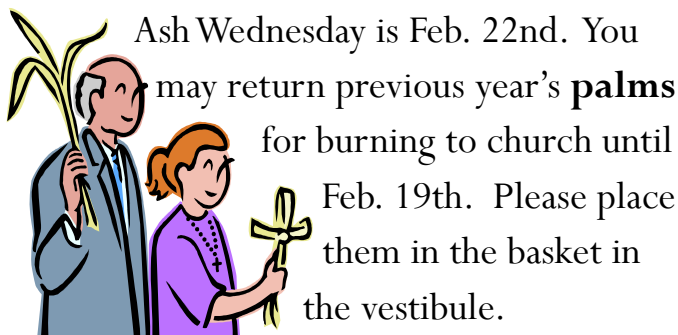
From the Archbishop

Please read the letter and column inserted in this bulletin and take action to protect religious liberty.

I urge you to visit www.usccb.org/conscience, and www.thewsc.org/ to learn more about threats against religious liberty, and how you can contact your congressional and state legislative representatives to oppose these attacks.

Also, you may visit the archdiocesan website at www.seattlearchdiocese.org for direct links to my statements and contact information for your elected officials.

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain



Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup nights
will begin on **Tuesday, February 28th.**

5:30pm



Join us in the
church for Stations.

6:10pm

Soup—Be
sure to sign
up to make
soup. Sign-up sheet will
be in Harrington Hall.



This week at St. Mary's Feb. 12–19, 2012

–Sun. 2/12

- 9:30 am RE (gr. Pre-K–6th)
- 11:15am Mass
- 12:15pm Coffee hour (HH)
- 5:30pm Young peoples RE (gr. 7-10)
- 6:30pm Lutheran Service (Ch, HH)

–Thu. 2/16

- 10:00am Bible Study (HH)
- 11:30am Rosary
- 12 noon Mass
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2pm

–Sun. 2/19

- NO RE today
- 10:45am Rosary
- 11:15am Mass
- 12:15pm coffee hour
- No Young Peoples RE today
- 6:30pm Lutheran Service (Ch, HH)

Religious Education News



It's St. Joan of Arc's 600th birthday this year (January 6th) and, this month, the children are learning from her example as a courageous youth. We're discussing what to do when we know that what is right won't be popular with our loved ones. We are also discussing how we, too, can be warriors in our own way for God in our everyday, personal lives.

There will be no Catechism next Sunday due to the holiday. Catechism classes will resume on February 26th.

Parents! Please spend some time discussing ideas of what your child might do for Lent which is coming up. While, abstaining from treats and other indulgences is a perfectly suitable way to observe lent, remember that the child might actually add something to do especially for Lent – like befriend a bullied child at school, take out the trash for Mom and Dad, volunteer to help at the Agape Community Dinners at St. Augustine's, maybe even put up posters at laundry mats, medical facilities and social service agencies, publicizing the Agape meals program.

Here are some dates to mark down on your calendars:

February 19th – Mardi Gras, a St. Augustine's Parish Event in Oak Harbor and No Catechism at St. Mary's Mission in Coupeville

February 22nd – Ash Wednesday

March 4 – Youth Sunday, 5- 7:30 p.m.

March 10 – Junior Rally (for more information call Rowena @ 675-2303 x 25).

March 17 – Parents of First Communicants and Candidates for Special Sacraments Retreat at St. A's, 9:30–11 a.m.

March 20 – Children's Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary's

March 25 – First Reconciliation after Mass

April 1 – Palm Sunday

April 8 – Easter Sunday (No Class)

May 13 – Mother's Day

May 20 – First Communion Sunday

May 27 – Last Class in Session.

GIFTS:

Last Week: \$3,311.00

Budgeted weekly: \$2,135

Thank you for all your gifts!

Most of us haven't been healed as dramatically as the leper in today's Gospel. Yet like the leper we should joyfully acknowledge the good things God has done for us—so many things!

Please remember St. Mary's in your will.

The Knights of Columbus, Bud Dorr Council, will be holding **Fish Fry Fridays during Lent on February 24th, March 3rd and March 23rd at St. Mary's Harrington Hall between 5 and 7 p.m.** Menu: fried fish, French-fries, cole-slaw, and corn fritters (hush puppies). \$10 plates, includes a soda or bottle water, coffee and tea.



Please pray for:

If you are ill or you know someone who is ill and would like us to pray for him or her, please submit names to the office: 678-6536.

Names will be included here for a couple of weeks. You may also place these names in the Book of Prayer, located in the bell tower vestibule or add the name to the prayer chain, call the office and the prayer chain coordinator will be contacted.

Deployed Military:

Thomas Bender - USAF
Andrea Thompson - U.S. Army
Scott Gendron -USMC

Rachel's Corner: Hope & Healing After Abortion

God will restore you and renew your strength. You can trust God with your pain, your fears, and your future. When you experience His grace, you will be surprised and astounded by His gentleness.

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and receive God's grace and forgiveness.

The next retreat (in English) is: March 9-11, 2012
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an Everlasting Love!