

**Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives..

February 19, 2012



During Lent it is customary that we perform an act of discipline. Some of us see this in terms of *giving up* something we like.

Another way of looking at it is to do something that will draw us closer to our blessed Lord. One opportunity offered to us at St. Mary's for Lent is the weekly bible study on Thursday mornings beginning at 10.00.am. Come and discover how it can enrich your life this Lent.

**Next Sunday**, our parish will take up



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
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the annual Collection for Black and Indian Mission. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts.

**For more information, go to**  
**[www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org)**

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

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

**5:30pm**



Join us in the church for Stations.

**6:10pm**

Soup—  
Sign up  
to make



soup. Sign-up sheet will be in Harrington Hall.

**This week at St. Mary's Feb. 19—26, 2012**

**—Sun. 2/19**

- NO RE today
- 11:15am Mass
- 12:15pm Coffee hour (HH)
- NO Young peoples RE today
- 6:30pm Lutheran Service (Ch, HH)

**—Wed. 2/22 — Ash Wednesday**

- 12 noon—Imposition of Ashes

**—Thu. 2/23**

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

**—Fri. 2/24**

- 5-7 pm Fish Fry Friday—see notice in this bulletin

**—Sun. 2/26**

- 9:30am RE today (gr. Pre K--6th)
- 10:45am Rosary
- 11:15am Mass
- 12:15pm coffee hour
- No Young Peoples RE today
- 6:30pm Lutheran Service (Ch, HH)

## Religious Education News

There was no Catechism today 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.

### FOOD BANK INFORMATION

If you forgot to bring your donations for the food bank you may still bring them this week during office hours or next Sunday for distribution. Many thanks to those who do bring food items and a special thank you to those who continue to give **monetary donations**.



### GIFTS:

Last Week: \$2,864.25

Budgeted weekly: \$2,135

Thank you for all your gifts!

**Please remember St. Mary's in your will.**



## 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!*

The Knights of Columbus, Bud Dorr Council, will be holding **Fish Fry Fridays during Lent on February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Mary's Harrington**

**Hall between 5 and 7 p.m.** Menu: fried fish, French-fries, coleslaw, and corn fritters (hush puppies). \$10 plates, includes a soda or bottle water, coffee and tea.

—To bring a close to this wonderful evening, please join us in the church for a Taize prayer.



### Please pray for:

**Burt Blakely**

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

