



# HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday:

7:30, 9 & 11 AM

Monday-Friday: 8 AM

Saturday: 8 AM

Communion Service

Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

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**Confessions:**

Saturday:

3:30-4:30 PM

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The Catholic Cemetery  
serving Holy Rosary is  
Holyrood Cemetery.  
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“Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.”

**February 5, 2012**



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear Parishioners:

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Church will begin the season of Lent. The original intent of Lent was to prayerfully support catechumens and candidates as they awaited the celebration of the Easter sacraments. Over time Lent presented an opportunity for Christians to renew their own spiritual life. All of us---if we are honest---need to improve the direction of our spiritual life. We become busy and forget to pray. We have other activities on Sunday and do not attend mass. We make decisions on problems without thinking about what may be right and just. Traditionally, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are ways to renew our spiritual life.

Like Christ, we need to step back for forty days and honestly look at the direction our lives are taking. The parish will offer several programs. One program will be small group discussions centering around the book, “Being Catholic”. Mark and Mary Boyce will oversee this program. You will have the opportunity to reflect more deeply on some of the principal issues of our faith.

The other program, led by Fr. Bill Watson, S.J., is called the “Sacred Story”, based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius. Fr. Watson, S.J., will speak at the masses on February 18-19th to explain the program. Ignatian Spirituality has provided a solid foundation for the spiritual life for many in the church.

The parish also has 250 copies of “Daily Reflections for Lent”, which I have mailed to parishioners in the past. If you wish a copy, please call or stop by the parish office and pick one up.

Looking at the gospel for a moment, one of the key activities in Jesus’ public ministry was healing the sick. This week’s gospel talks about the healing of Peter’s mother-in-law and others who were brought to Jesus. If you read any of the gospels, one thing that stands out is the compassion of Christ, especially in terms of caring for the sick.

One of the comments often made about this parish is the fact that you are compassionate. You take very good care of the sick and shut-ins of the community. It is important that no one who is sick go unnoticed. Your prayers, your visits, your willingness to help, are important ways to express your compassion and to show people that you care.

May Christ continue to bring you His many blessings!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Kenneth Haydock, Pastor

**ANNUAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**Sunday, February 5, 2012** *St. Agatha*

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39*

- **Religious Ed** meets in the school.
- **Baptisms** at the 11AM mass.
- **Coffee 'nd** is sponsored by the 4th grade.

**Monday, February 6, 2012** *St. Paul Miki and Companions* David Niven/intentions

*1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Mark 6:53-56*

- **First Communion parent meeting** in the School Hall at 7PM.

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012** *St. Colette* John Moodie/RIP

*1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-3*

- **St. Vincent de Paul** meets in the Library at 7PM.

**Wednesday, February 8, 2012** *St. Jerome Emiliani* The family of Heather & Jacob Wood/  
intentions

*1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23*

- **Rachel's Challenge** comes to Holy Rosary School.
- **Senior Moments Potluck Luncheon** at 11:30AM in the School Hall.
- **Confirmation Class** meets in the Gym at 7PM.
- **Contemporary Choir** meets in the church at 7-9PM.
- **RCIA** meets in the School Hall at 7:15PM.

**Thursday, February 9, 2012** *St. Apollonia* John Madrigal/RIP

*1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30*

- **Knights of Columbus** meet in the School Hall.
- **Traditional Choir** practices in the church, 7-9PM.

**Friday, February 10, 2012** *St. Scholastica* Jim Rutoski/RIP

*1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37*

- School has noon dismissal.

**Saturday, February 11, 2012** *St. Gregory II*

*1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10*

**Sunday, February 12, 2012** *St. Buonfiglio Monaldo*

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45*

- **Lenten Family Morning** for Religious Ed students, grades 1st-6th, meet in the School Hall.
- **No Coffee 'nd.**
- **High School Youth** meet in the gym and hall.



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If you have changed your email address in the past year, could you email the parish at [parishmail@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:parishmail@holyrosaryedmonds.org) and let us know? We are updating our data base for emails in order to do parish-wide messages. It is a good way to get information to our parishioners in a timely fashion. Thank you.



**Want to Be a Catholic?**

Sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are continuing. Please keep them in your prayers. Our next meeting is Feb. 8th. Our topic will be **“Morality and Decision Making”**.

If you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please email Fr. Ken Haydock at: [khaydock@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:khaydock@holyroaryedmonds.org).



**Friday Morning Bible Study** will meet on February 10th & 24th, March 9th, 23rd & 30th; 9:45AM-12 noon. We are using the *“Little Rock Bible Study Series”*.

Contact Anne Wermus at 425-771-2390 for book, meeting location and carpool. Please join us!

**A Communion Service** is held every Saturday at 8AM, preceded by the rosary at 7:30AM. All are welcome!

**Peace Days for Women**, "Called to Forgive"

led by Sheila Lemieux, CSJP  
Wednesday, February 15, 2012  
from 9:30AM - 2PM

Bring a sack lunch, coffee and tea provided.  
*We encourage you to please carpool.*

**Day of Contemplative Prayer**—for Women and Men

Led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP and Kwan Wong  
Saturday, February 18, 2012  
from 9AM - 12PM

St. Mary-on-the-Lake Chapel,  
1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue  
Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. for an introduction if this is your first time attending. Free-will offering  
*To register or for more information contact Carmel Little, CSJP, at 425-635-3600 or e-mail [clittle@csjp-olp.org](mailto:clittle@csjp-olp.org)*

Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
St. Rita’s Court Presents:

**Vintage Bridal Fashion Show,**  
Silent Auction and Afternoon Tea  
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall  
8517 7th Ave SE, Everett  
Sat., Feb. 18th at 11AM

For information or tickets call 425-338-0779

**Sunday Gospel Reflections**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B**  
**February 12, 2012**

Read Sunday’s gospel, Mark 1:40-45.

**Gospel Summary**

A leper approached Jesus. He had a very strong faith and knew that Jesus could heal him with just a touch. Jesus was moved by the man’s faith and the circumstances of his disease. Jesus touched him and healed him. Jesus was also concerned that the law be fulfilled and told the man to see a priest and cleanse himself. He also asked the man not to tell anyone how he had been cured, but the man was too full of joy to keep the news to himself. He told many people of the miracle Jesus had performed in his life.

**Reflection for Families**

Not many things break the heart of a parent so quickly as seeing their child rejected by another person. Sometimes children are cruel and shun others or exclude them. Even more difficult are circumstances where adults or someone once trusted turn away from a child. Most of us don’t witness these acts in our lives personally, but we certainly read about them in the paper or hear about them on the news. We get just a small glimpse of what it might have been like for the leper in today’s gospel who was not even allowed to live with healthy people. We also better understand the courage and compassion of Jesus who touched the man and accepted him.

**Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

Try to think of people your family knows (or knows about) who are ostracized by society. Maybe there is someone at school whose clothes are more worn out or dirtier than everyone else’s. Maybe there’s someone at work whose odd behavior prevents him or her from being accepted. In our communities there are those who don’t fit the norm—perhaps they are single parents, unemployed, sick, or living away from home either in prison, foster homes, or hospitals. Come up with some ways that as a family you can reach out to these people just as Jesus reached out to the leper. What can you do to show the same compassion Jesus showed?

**Discussion Starters**

1. Just like the leper, my faith was especially strong when...
2. The most difficult outcast for me to show compassion to is...
3. Like the leper, I probably couldn’t have kept my mouth shut either. A miracle I have told others about happened when....

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**Daily Prayer This Week**

“My heart is moved with pity,” Jesus says in one of the gospels this week, and we see his compassion in the healing stories in this week's gospels. This seems like the perfect time for us to ask Jesus for the healing we need in our lives.

We can take one gospel - for example the [Monday gospel](#) - and pray with it as if we were in the story. Jesus and his disciples cross the sea and as soon as they land, people rush to bring those who need healing to him. We can imagine ourselves seeing Jesus, the crowds gathering, the jostle of people bringing their sick on mats. People yelling for Jesus' attention.

Then we can imagine a moment where Jesus steps away from the throng and takes us aside. With loving eyes he looks at us and asks us, “Where do you need healing? Where can I be with you?”

It is there in that powerful moment that we can speak to Jesus as we would a friend. We can search our hearts and ask Jesus for the healing he already knows we need:

- “Help me, Jesus, with my impatience with my family. Let me not nag at those I love so much. Heal my lack of compassion for them.”

- “Touch my heart, Jesus. Give me the selfless love I need in my marriage not to 'keep score.' Only with your help can I continue to be loving, even when it feels like some days I am the only one carrying my marriage.”

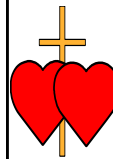
- “Jesus, I become afraid of failing and I feel like one of those people lying on a mat, waiting for you to touch my life. Yet when I sense your healing presence coming close, I roll away from you so you don't see me. Give me the courage I need to ask for your healing and to get up and answer your call for me to serve.”

When we pray with a gospel, we can carry an image of that prayer with us all day long. As we get out of bed in the morning, cook meals or go about our day, we can be aware of Jesus standing with us, ready to heal us, if only we would ask.

What is it that needs healing in me this week? Where will I allow Jesus to touch my life?

*[http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/Collaborative Ministry](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry) (used with permission)*

**KEEPING YOUR MARRIAGE HEALTHY**



Marriages start out tender and loving but demanding careers and the daily job of running a home and raising children make it difficult to keep that loving atmosphere that we all want in our lives. Try these simple strategies, that can be integrated easily into everyday life, to get that tender loving feeling back in your marriage. They are effective even if just one spouse starts the practice.

**Set aside “two-of-you” time.** Block out 15 to 20 minutes each day to connect as a couple. If you have children, plan your togetherness for when the children are doing homework before dinner or while they watch TV afterward. Stick to the routine so your kids learn to respect “grown-up time.”

**Keep on dating.** Time together outside the house relieves family and job pressures and gets you to connect as you did before the marriage, just a walk around the block alone works. Also, arrange romantic dates at home, shifting the atmosphere away from the ordinary with a special late-evening meal. As with your daily 20 minutes together, maintain “couple conversation.”

**Steal a sexy moment.** Even a few minutes of touching and hugging reminds couples that they are more than parenting partners. Remember the experiences that brought you together in the first place.



New to the parish or just wanting to find a way to meet and connect with other parents with young children? Then **Little Blessings** is for you!

Please join us at the **Indoor Playground** (at the Spartan Gym in Shoreline) from 10:00 – 11:30AM on **Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Questions? Call Julie Zini (206-399-4369) or Christina Johnson (425-670-3631).

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our next **Blood Drive** is on Sunday, April 15th. Watch the bulletin for further details.



We extend our appreciation to parish family members who are serving in the armed forces. Please continue to pray that our loving Lord will watch over them and protect them. Their names are listed in a special book in the adoration chapel area.

**PRAYER SUPPORT..**Please remember in your prayers the following who are ill: Glad Gerdon, Helen Stevenson, Victoria Cardenas, Jeannine McNamara, Patty Mello, Marylouise Sternes, Juanita Jacoby, Teresa Voit, Ching Blascoa, Jamie Hollcraft, Marvin Emans, Kyle Borngrebe, Eddie Rogerson, Gayle Power, Tom Sullivan, Doreen and Robert Crow, Adrienne Frayley-Monillas, Jane Bridge, Jo Ellen Kaden, Kathryn Lindaman, Midge Kuster, Bill Adams, Richard Lines, Denise Rippie, Benson Borgen, Alison Lynch, Patty Jahn, John McAlerney, Dave Coffman, Thomas Frye, Frank Laico, Lillian Burke, Nicholas Wilkins, Maria Nishimoto, Mitzie Prepotente, Ray Blue, Austin Leahy Everett, Margaret Whitworth, Marie McCool, Bill Brightenstein, Pat Carroll, John Vordahl, Eileen Korbol, Michael Wood, Kent Pierson, Peggy Thomas, Joan Green, George Zamberlin, Willma Calvin, Nancy Sanders, Drew Kubler, Amy Browning, Eva Sanchez, Philip Drouin, Beverly Mackey, Raymond Jerrel, Violet Folk and Nancy O'Miliak.

Please keep them in your prayers and those who have passed away, especially Margaret Constantino (cousin of Judy Lewis).

**As we take names off this list, we put them in the adoration chapel, so they continue to be prayed for indefinitely. If someone's condition changes and they need to be back on this list, please call. If you have information or new names, please call Edna Lemeshko at 425-744-0182 or Eileen Niven at the Parish Office.**

**Youth Ministry**

**Sacred Space Junior High Rally -March 10<sup>th</sup> at Highline College**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend the annual Archdiocesan Junior High Rally. The theme this year is Sacred Space. This is a fun filled day of engaging speakers, tons of games, and a chance to meet a couple of thousand other junior high youth from around the Archdiocese. Cost for the day is \$65. Partial scholarships are available. As always friends are welcome. Contact Tony Vasinda for forms.

**Please pray for our teens who are on retreat at Camp Hamilton this weekend.**

**February 5<sup>th</sup> JHM Cancelled Due To Super Bowl**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> Family Dinner: 6-8pm in the School Hall**

Come join us again for another great family dinner at a new earlier time. We will be discussing summer programs and opportunities for formation including CYO Camps, Youth Migrant Project, Catholic Leadership Camps, and much, much more. Joining us will be Archdiocesan CYO Coordinator Meghan Raymond. It is potluck as always. Please RSVP to Tony Vasinda if possible.

**All Are Welcome:** Any youth who wants to be a part of the parish youth ministry will always be welcome. Feel free to drop by anytime to see what we are up to and if it is a good fit for you.

Tony Vasinda, Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry  
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Religious Ed students are **collecting personal care items for St. Francis House**. We can use toothbrushes, small toothpastes, small soaps, shampoos and lotions. Please bring items to the Parish Office labeled "Religious Ed Service Project".



**Do you have left over infant clothing? How about donating it?**

There is now a box available in the vestibule of the church marked for CCS baby layette donations. The Infant Layette program of Catholic Community Services provides 25-30 layettes a month to families in need in the greater Everett area. Items always in need are: (newborn to 12 months) Tee shirts, sleepers, sweaters, jackets, bath towels, wash cloths, socks, shoes, receiving blankets, bottles, rattles, bibs, hats, size 1 or 2 diapers, and baby wipes. Retail Gift Cards are also much appreciated. Please bring gift cards to the office marked for CCS Layettes. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation, please leave your name in the office. Your donations go directly to help another family in your community, so please consider donating to the **Infant Layette Program of Snohomish County**.



**The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank** could certainly use the following personal care items---things that cannot be purchased with food stamps: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant and bar soap. And whatever *non-perishable* food items you care to donate. A very grateful **THANK YOU!**



**The New Life Group** for widows/widowers, singles and the formerly married will be going to see **M\*A\*S\*H** at the Wade James Theater on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 2PM. General Admission tickets are: \$23.00, Senior (60+) \$20.00 and if we get enough people we can get group pricing. Dinner afterwards is an option. Please call Sylvia at 425-745-4900 if you are interested.

**COUNSELING** to treat issues including depression, anxiety, grief and loss, marriage and family problems, and stressors that lead to chronic pain, is available for adults and children of the community.

If you need assistance, please call Dr. Jeff Baird, Mon.-Fri. from 8:30AM to 4:30PM @ 425-778-3122, ext. 226, or after hours call 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs).

*Dear Holy Rosary Parish and School Community,  
We wish to thank everyone who attended Virginia Marker's funeral last Saturday. All of your prayers, cards and kind thoughts have been greatly appreciated during this difficult time.  
The Wachob Family*

**Archbishop Murphy High School** presents its Spring Musical "**Annie Get Your Gun**": Friday, February 24, 7:30pm; Saturday, February 25, 7:00pm; Sunday, February 26, 2:00pm; Friday, March 2, 7:30pm; Saturday, March 3, 2:00pm. All shows at PUD Auditorium 2320 California St., Everett. Ticket Prices: Adults: \$13; Seniors 62+, Students, Children under 10: \$11. For more information and to order tickets, visit the school website [www.am-hs.org](http://www.am-hs.org).

**2012 Association for Catholic Childhood Calendars** are available in the Parish Office for \$3 each.

**Senior Moments**

Our monthly potluck luncheon will be on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 11:30AM in the school hall. Come join us.



Our monthly **Blood Pressure Clinic** is held on the third weekend of the month. Our next clinic is the weekend of **Feb. 19th & 20th**. It is held in the reconciliation room after all weekend masses.



**Ministry Highlights in February**

**SERRA CLUB** – spearheads vocations awareness in the parish. Some of their projects are: Appreciations dinners for Priests & Sisters, a retreat for young men who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood, & a dinner for the Seminarians. Contact Al Hendricks through the Parish Office, 425-778-3122.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** – a group for welcoming women to the parish & supporting the recently widowed. They also put on the Holiday Fair in Nov., & the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Contact Dorothy Sittauer, 425-776-5009 or Gerrie Christensen, 425-778-2755.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – offers numerous programs for personal growth & fulfillment through service to the church community & those in need. Contact Dan Walsh through the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION TEAM:** A married couple meets one on one with an engaged couple to help them prepare for the sacrament of Marriage. Couples who have been married at least 5 years are eligible for this ministry. Contact the Ron & Christina Johnson thru the Parish Office for more details.

*We would like to thank you for all the prayers for our daughter, Jennifer. Her scan now shows no cancer. Please join us in prayers of Thanksgiving.*

*Pam & Pat LeMay*



**Holy Rosary School News**

- The student's were entertained by the Reptile Man on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> as part of Student Appreciation Day.
- Rachel's Challenge is coming to Holy Rosary School on February 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be two age appropriate assemblies during the day and an assembly for parents and the community that evening. Please join us to make a difference.

**RACHEL'S CHALLENGE** is a powerful, comprehensive multimedia program that curbs neighborhood and school bullying while inspiring a positive, inviting school-wide culture. The presentations are based on the life and writings of Rachel Scott, who was the first person killed in the Columbine High School tragedy of April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries are the foundation of the life changing school program known as **RACHEL'S CHALLENGE**.

- School will be dismissed at noon on Friday, February 10th for winter break. We will resume on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Holy Rosary School  
Auction  
March 10th, 2012  
"Lights, Camera,  
Auction!"*



**SUPPORT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL BY PURCHASING SCRIP**

You can buy gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants and much more (visit the school website [www.hrsedmonds.org](http://www.hrsedmonds.org) for a look at the order sheet to see what we sell). The school gets a direct rebate from each card sold.

**Scrip** is sold after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, and after the 9 & 11AM Masses on Sunday, contingent upon the availability of our volunteers. **Scrip** is available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the school office. Drop by after morning mass during the week. **Scrip** is also a great place to volunteer. If interested please email or come by the school office.

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY  
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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS** ARE:  
7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Please watch Archbishop Sartain's  
Stewardship Message at  
[www.secelebrateandlive.org](http://www.secelebrateandlive.org).**

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**INFANT BAPTISM** - Parents attend two sessions to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a weekend liturgy on the **first** weekend of the month - next baptisms are: **Easter, April 8th at 11AM** and **May 5th at the 5PM Mass**.

Next preparation sessions are **Monday, April 23rd & 30th**. Please call the Parish Office to register.

**(Please note:** There are no Baptisms during Lent.)

**MARRIAGE** - Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Preparation for celebrating and living the sacrament is required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also celebrated periodically at a Sunday liturgy and on weekdays.

**FUNERALS** - Please contact the parish after a death, and before making arrangements with a funeral home.

**CONFIRMATION** - The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly for those who are high school juniors or seniors. Attendance at preparation sessions is required.

Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament. Contact the Parish Office for information about preparation.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST** - Children are prepared for these sacraments after completing a year of remote preparation in either the school or religious education program. Parents attend preparation sessions for each sacrament.

**ADULT INITIATION** - Adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith participate in sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Contact the parish for further information. **WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. PLEASE CALL US FOR A REGISTRATION FORM.**