

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 15, 2015

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Mon	16	9 am	Marie Drews	RIP
		7 pm**	Charlene Glover	RIP
Tue	17	9 am	Bonnie Ryan	RIP
		7pm**	Charles & Mary Konieczny	RIP
Wed	18	9 am	Joseph Leopold	RIP
		7pm**	Mickey Colley	INT
Thu	19	9 am	Justin Berlandi	INT
Fri	20	9 am	Glenn Watts	RIP
Sat	21	9 am	Paval Niemeyer	INT

PERPETUAL ADORATION—OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

SUN	2 am & 11 pm	THUR	12- 4 am & 11pm
MON	12, 1, 2, 3 & 4 am	FRI	3, 5 a.m. & 7 pm
TUE	12, 1, 2, & 4 am	SAT	9, & 11 pm
WED	4 am & 11 pm		Contact Sally 293-3222



PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Is this week!

MARCH 16-18, 2015

Presenter: Fr. Michael Vuky
Pastor: St. Francis and Visitation Catholic Church in the cities of Roy and Verboot, OR

Theme: When life gives you more than you can handle, kneel!
A Lenten journey: Encountering Jesus in a new way.

Father Vuky will be on the weekend of March 14/15 and will preach at the Masses.

MISSION SCHEDULE

8-8:45am Confessions [2 priests available: Frs Vuky & Marion]
9am Mass
9:45-10:30am Talk 
10:30am **Eucharistic Adoration in the church.** Adorers pls. note
6-6:45 Confessions [2 priests available: Frs. Vuky & Marion]
6:45-7pm Benediction and Reposition
7pm Mass
7:45-8:30pm Talk

About CRS Rice Bowl and CRS Collection?

40 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was *yes*—and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. 40 years later, CRS Rice Bowl is *your* way to help our brothers and sisters in need each Lent. In 40 years, \$250 million have been given through CRS Rice Bowl to support programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world. Of that, \$62.5 million went to programs in the U.S. through local dioceses and \$187.5 million went to CRS programs overseas.

How is the money used?

Seventy-five percent of gifts support CRS' humanitarian programs around the world, including in the countries featured in the Lenten calendar. Some examples include:

- Agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests
- Water and sanitation projects bring clean water to communities
- Microfinance projects support small businesses
- Mother and child health projects offer health and nutrition services
- Education projects provide resources and training

25 percent of gifts remain in each U.S. diocese where they were given for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in those communities. Our local SVDP receives a grant each year from the Rice Bowl collection.

What is Catholic Relief Services?

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Created in 1943, CRS' work is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist poor and suffering people in 93 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

CRS is efficient and effective. In 2013, 92 percent of our expenditures went to CRS programs that benefit poor people overseas. CRS' programs touch more than 100 million lives.

This weekend a second collection is taken for CRS. Please prayerfully consider your response to this collection.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

LENTEN CORNER

"We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace."

As we move along the path of our own personal Lenten journey, let us remember that there are families around the world who live in chaos and uncertainty who desire to live in peace. In Archbishop Sartain's Lenten booklet, "A Lenten Pilgrimage," he asks the question, "How often do I make the world around me revolve around me?" For this week let us broaden our Lenten perspective by praying for families who struggle just to survive.

YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

On Friday, March 20th, Father Marion will lead parish youth in the Stations of the Cross. Please plan to come to the Stations that evening at 5:15pm to participate in what is sure to be a moving experience as our kids speak the words of the Stations and participate meditate on Christ's Lenten journey.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND ACTIVITIES:

Confessions begin at 4:30pm on Fridays, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 5:15pm, Soup Supper at 6pm (Lentil Soup by the American Croatian Club), and presentation by Fr. Marion on Lectio Divina. The art of spiritual reading—more exciting than you think.

Laurie

LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2015

Lenten Almsgiving 2014 = \$ 9, 371.00

Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,450.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 634.00
Catholic Home Missions inc Black & Indian Mission	\$ 1,064.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 54.00
Soup Supper [Beneficiary: Priests for Life]	\$ 602.00
Easter Flowers for the Church	\$ 687.00
SVDP—CCS Rebate	\$ 1,662.00
Holy Thursday [beneficiary: SVDP]	\$ -
Good Friday [beneficiary: Holy Land]	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 6,153.00

"Suffering can be a source of strength, a vehicle of love and an experience that helps us to see how intimately Jesus has joined Himself to us.

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

Fr. Marion's Corner : See Insert



Men of Western Washington,

?Are you fulfilling God's courageous will in your life? Are you ready to defend your family and society from the wave of sin in our culture? Will you join me in taking back the territory in men's hearts that satan has stolen? Today is the day of the Lord and this 2015 Men's Conference? will equip you to do battle in His Name and by His grace. I hope you can join me and hundreds of men in prayer, conversion, and instruction in God's plan for you as a Christian Catholic man.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Ed White, host Pastor of this year's Seattle Catholic Men's Conference.

