

GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT

Here are two glasses of water. One is dirty and the other is clean spring water. We get dirty water from washing clothes, cleaning our cars, and from taking a bath. How many of you would like a big gulp of this water? This water would make you sick if you drank it. Who would want to drink it!!

This is what the water looked like before I washed my dishes in it, nice and clear. It's cold and pure. When you drink this water, it will make you less thirsty. Everyone would rather have this water than the dish water.

Jesus met a Samaritan woman at the well one day and offered her a chance to choose two kinds of water, the bad water or the good water. What they were really talking about was life. Jesus basically told her that she has been choosing the bad water, so he offered her an alternative.

The Woman at the Well had been drinking the dirty water. She was drinking water that made her miserable. She had a life filled with anxiety, distress, and misery. If something looked good, felt good, or tasted good, she did it. She got into trouble. She had already been married five times, and now she was living with another man whom she pretended to be married to. Her life was not beautiful but ugly; however, she pretended to be happy.

Jesus told her what she had to do to choose the living water: stop living in sin, have faith, and believe. If she did this she would have a much better life. She was very hesitant because she thought God would never forget all the wrong she had done in her life. Jesus told her God always gives us a chance to start over.

We all need water to live physically. We also need "living water" for our spirits. The theologian Hans von Balthasar taught about living water, "Earthly water again makes thirsty, but to those who believe, Jesus' water quenches thirst forever."

To get this living water, we must ask for it in prayer, believe in God, and ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins. Jesus is the living water. Drink the living water and you will live forever in joy, peace, and love. The living water is the blood of Christ. Eat this bread and drink this cup and you shall never hunger or thirst again.

STEWARDSHIP

Feb.24, 2013	\$6,226.25	Online \$520.00
Last Year	\$6,086.20	Online \$0.00
Special Projects	\$20.00	

Daily Mass Readings

Monday March 4

2 Kgs 5:1-15b Ps 42:2-3,43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday March 5

Dn 3:25,34-33 Ps 25:4bc-5ab Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday March 6

Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday March 7

Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23

Friday March 8

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 2

5:00pm + Joyce Wuerpel

Sunday March 3

9:00am

11:30am For the People of the Parish

Monday March 4

9:00am

Tuesday March 5

9:00am

Wednesday March 6

9:00am

Thursday March 7

9:00am + Alphonse Joseph

Friday March 8

9:00am



FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8 meet from 10-11:15 am.
Pre-school and K meet at 11:30am

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

What saint is the month
of March dedicated to?

1ST EUCHARIST CLASSES

Classes began on Saturday, March
2nd at 3pm in the Old Church. Stu-
dents must attend these prepara-
tion classes. Please call the office
with any questions.

CONFIRMATION—1-2:30pm

Students in the second year (2013)
program meet at 1pm in the Old
Church; students in the first year
(2014) program meet in the St.
Jude Center.

DILLINGHAM YOUTH

MISSION TRIP

Please sign up for this mission trip
by February 28th. This will be a
wonderful, life changing experience.
Teens entering 9th grade and older
are invited.

YOUTH MASS

Beginning on April 27th, the parish
will sponsor a youth mass on Satur-
days at 5pm once a month. Youth
will be hospitality, lectors, Eucharis-
tic ministers, and music. All youth
and their families and friends are
encouraged to join this spirit filled
mass.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

This year Catholic Social Services
is asking for your support of St.
Francis House Food Pantry. This is
a great opportunity to link prayer,
sacrifice and giving to those in
greater need than ourselves.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OLV's 6th Annual Gala Auction is
April 13, 2013 at the Sports Com-
plex. Tickets are on sale now for
\$50 per person 21 and older. Cor-
porate tables are available: Gold—
\$750 & Silver—\$600. Please call
for details.

Donations are being accepted for
the auction. Items may be dropped
at the school office or arrangements
can be made. We are seeking
adults to assist with this event.
Please call Karen (376-0883) if you
can provide time and talent.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Soup & Stations 7pm ACTS hosting
- 2 1st Eucharist Class 3-4:30pm Old Church
- 3 Sandwich Making Middle School 10am
- 4 Contemplative Prayer 6:30pm
- 7 Rosary 7pm
- 8 Soup & Stations 7pm E. Ministers/RCIA
- 9 1st Eucharist Class 3-4:30pm Old Church
- 10 No Faith Formation Classes—Spring Break
- 11 Our Lady of the Lake Reconciliation 7pm
Contemplative Prayer 6:30pm
- 10 St. Michael's Reconciliation 7pm
- 13 Sacred Heart Reconciliation Service 5:30pm
- 14 Rosary 7pm

BLUE ENVELOPES—MARCH

The Blue Envelope 2nd Collection for March will sup-
port the completion of the Pavilion.

SOUP SUPPER—CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you for your generous support of \$107.00 for
Catholic Relief Services at the Soup Supper dinner on
Friday. We invite parishioners to donate what they
would have spent on dinner on Friday night to the
CRS Rice Bowl project.

HOSPITALITY

We are in critical need of hospitality ministers at all
masses. Please consider this opportunity to assist at
mass and sign the sheet in the social hall. If we can
recruit 8 families for every mass, the ministers would
only be scheduled approximately every six weeks. At
this point, some of the ministers are serving every
week in order to provide the needed coverage. This is
a great and friendly ministry and an opportunity to
meet other parishioners and welcome new people.

FOOD PANTRY

Items needed at the pantry:
toilet paper, flour, sugar,
cereal, oatmeal
all kinds of baby food
357-3769

Please consider us as a vol-
unteer opportunity this Lenten
season.

KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Knights will be hosting their affordable and delicious breakfast on March 17
after both masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The Knights will be selling their buffalo raffle tickets after all masses.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available in the atrium until March 17.