



GLEANINGS

Renewing the face of the earth  *Empowered by the Holy Spirit*

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“In Lent, we allow the Spirit to work in us overcoming our self-centered temptations (the world, the flesh, and the devil). ... In overcoming these temptations we learn in a deeper way to *live by the Spirit; be guided by the Spirit; live in the Spirit and follow the Spirit.*”
(see Galatians 5:13-26)

From the NSC's
*“Three Times Of
Intercession For The
Outpouring Of The Holy
Spirit On The Church”*
pamphlet.

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Lord, Unlock the Power!

by Virginia King

“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. When the devil had finished every temptation...Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit...” (Luke 4:1-2, 13,14).

Many years ago, a group of leaders in Catholic Charismatic Renewal from around the nation decided to designate an annual Day of Prayer and Fasting, for God to “unlock the power” of the Spirit upon the Church and the world. They chose the Friday before Ash Wednesday, because Lent is the time when we reflect on the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert before starting his public ministry. Our prayer on the Friday before Ash Wednesday is a special time of intercession for the coming Lenten season to bear fruit in our lives just as it did in Jesus’ life. We want to be *led by the Spirit* into Lent, and we pray that we go forth from Lent *in the power of the Spirit*.



We recognize that in order for this to happen, in imitation of Jesus, we need to first be *filled with the Holy Spirit!* Of course, this reminds us of Pentecost, when the disciples were gathered with our Blessed Mother in the upper room, devoting themselves to prayer, awaiting the promise of the Father that Jesus had told them about. (see Acts 1:4; 2:14)

And so, on February 5 this year, we are all invited to a special “Unlock the Power” event, which will be a time of “gathering in the upper room” to devote ourselves to prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church and the world. This will be a very special time of corporate intercession, praying in unity as the Body of Christ for this very focused intention.

See **Unlock** on page 3

From Sue's Desk

There has been a phrase on my heart for years that keeps ringing in my ears. I have shared it with you before: "Today is the day of salvation." For this reason I am sharing a prayer with you this month that I pray will bless you. Please share it with others as the Spirit leads, because who else will tell them?

During this year of mercy and beyond, Pope Francis invites us to move out of our comfort zone into ministry. The Holy Spirit wants to use us to bring Jesus to the lost and lonely. The people who need this prayer may not appear lost or lonely but inside they long for the peace that passes understanding that only God can bring. So listen to your inner voice and let it guide you. The words of this prayer lead a soul to a place of greater trust and surrender. Perhaps, like me, you have already done this. But when I prayed these words at one of our Holy Spirit Retreats this year, they brought me to a deeper experience of freedom in Christ. I pray that you have a fruitful Lent this year. We imitate Christ when we do as he did, "Rising early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Mark 1:35.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT TO JESUS

Jesus, I acknowledge and
proclaim that you are Lord.

I choose to follow you as
your disciple.

Jesus, I invite and ask you to
come into my life anew;
to establish your dominion in me.

I open my heart to you.
Come, be Lord of my life.

Jesus, I surrender to you my
desires; my passions;
my thoughts, my words,
and my actions.

Jesus, I place under your authority
my home, my family,
and all my relationships.

Jesus, I proclaim your sovereignty
over my vocation, my time,
my ministry, my hopes and dreams,
my fears and failings.

Everything I am, and everything
I ever hope to be,
I submit to your Lordship.

Jesus please, by your power and
grace, increase in me the capacity
to recognize and yield to the
prompting of your Spirit, and to
follow you with all my heart.

Jesus, in all the ways
I've been unable or unwilling
to yield fully to your Spirit,
I declare this day that I am
willing to be made willing.
I surrender my will to you.

Make me willing.

Mold my will to your will;
my purpose to your purpose.

Jesus, I recognize and confess
that I have failed you many times.

I am truly sorry.

I resolve to do far better
– to avoid sin and even the near
occasion of sin.

I beg for your grace and for
your healing so that I might
know victory over sin.

Jesus, heal me of my brokenness
and establish your kingdom
within me.

And Jesus, please heal
and comfort all those who have
been harmed by my sin.

Jesus, I thank you that you have
never given up on me; that you are
always near. I thank you for
hearing my prayer, and for
answering my prayer. For I know
that you are faithful.

Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

WWCCR VISION AND MISSION

Vision:

*That all Catholics mature in a personal
relationship with Jesus, empowered by the
Holy Spirit, to the glory of God the Father.*

Mission:

*Our mission is to renew the face of the earth
by nurturing and inspiring Catholics:*

- ❖ *To experience a personal relationship with
Jesus Christ through baptism in the Holy Spirit*
- ❖ *To fan into flame the gifts we receive through
the Sacraments*
- ❖ *To develop a deeper life of prayer and worship*

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Items for the March 2016 issue are due February 1.

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You will recall that before the upper room was the scene of the Pentecost outpouring of the Holy Spirit, it was the place of the institution of the Holy Eucharist. And since the Mass is the most excellent form of worship and intercession, we will begin our “gathering in the upper room” with a **Mass of Intercession**, with both Fr. Jim Northrop and Fr. Cal Christiansen. We will end the evening with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and **guided corporate intercession** for the work of WWCCR and also for the many other ways that the Holy Spirit is “renewing the face of the earth.” There will be prayer teams available for those who seek personal prayer ministry, but our primary focus will be on joining together with Jesus to intercede for the salvation of all humanity. (see pg. 4 for details about the *Unlock the Power* event)

Whether you are able to attend this *Unlock the Power* event or not, we urgently implore you to mark this date, Friday, February 5, on your calendar and make it a special day of prayer and fasting. You will be joining with people all over the nation for the purification and transformation of our world. “Father, unlock the power of your Holy Spirit, that your Kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”

It is especially important during this Year of Mercy that we recommit ourselves to corporate intercession - times when we come together to pray that the mercy of God will be received by all humanity, and that all humanity will be transformed to share the mercy that has been given to them. This type of intercession is

needed to support and sustain every aspect of the mission of the Church.

Our intercession, whether personal or corporate, is a vital activity of the Body of Christ. The Catechism reminds us that when we intercede, we are participating in Jesus’ activity, who constantly intercedes at the right hand of the Father. Intercession is characteristic of a heart attuned to God’s mercy. It is a joining in the constant activity of the communion of saints. (see Rm 8:25; Heb 7:25; CCC 2634-2636)

And so, we undertake this prayer *filled with the Holy Spirit, led by the Spirit, and in the power of the Spirit*. We gather with an expectation that the Holy Spirit will guide us to pray with hearts attuned to God’s mercy, with self-giving love like Jesus. We willingly make sacrifices, giving up our personal time and preferences, fasting from food and other comforts, in small and large ways laying down our lives for the sake of others. Like

the friends who brought the man on the mat to Jesus to be healed, we carry the needs of the world to Jesus, because we know that he alone is the savior. (see Mk 2:1-12) We pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit because we know that it is only in the power of the Holy Spirit that we can proclaim the Lordship of Jesus. (1 Cor 12:3)

***Come Holy Spirit, come, and
renew the face of the earth!***

For a flyer about this time of prayer, and other times of intercession that are designated by leadership groups in Catholic Charismatic Renewal, visit: <http://www.nsc-chariscenter.org/resources/other-information/intercessory-prayer/>

Virginia King is the former Executive Director of WWCCR and the Chair of the Intercessory Prayer Working Group of the NSC/NSC Council.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2016

2016 WWCCR Women’s Retreat



**February 19-21,
2016**

at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat
Center at the Palisades
in Federal Way, WA

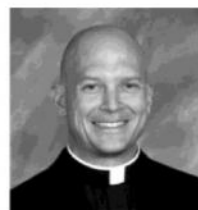
**Guest Speaker: Sister Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLJC
with Bishop Peter Smith**



For more information click on this QR code:
or call WWCCR: 206-364-2272
wwccr.org/events-outreach/wwccr-womens-retreat/



FEBRUARY 5, 2016



MASS OF INTERCESSION

with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment

Friday, February 5, 2016 has been designated the
National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Catholic Charismatic Renewal
On the Friday before Ash Wednesday, let us join with others around our nation
to intercede (*with prayer and fasting*) for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit
on the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, and the whole Church.

**with Fr. Jim Northrop
& Fr. Cal Christiansen**

Friday, February 5, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Praise and Worship music begins at 6:40pm

St. Pius X Catholic Church

22209 58th Ave. W
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

*Lord, unlock the power of
Your Spirit
for Your people!*

Sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal
For more information contact WWCCR (206) 364-2272 or www.wwccr.org
www.wwccr.org or email us at healing@wwccr.org

WWCCR has presented the School of Healing Prayer developed by Francis and Judith MacNutt of Christian Healing Ministries for over eight years. Even though the same material is presented each year, every class and every group of students has been different and unique. And, each class has been a wonderful experience and a total success! Former students have taken the skills that they learned and put them into use in their family relationships, at work, at their church or parish, in individual prayer groups, at WWCCR sponsored Women's Retreat, Healing Masses, Dwelling Place, and a number of other events.

We will again, be offering the School of Healing Prayer starting in April. It is a major commitment. This is a year-long program, with class days on the third (and fifth) Saturdays of the month. The class day runs from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The day is composed of prayer time, presentations by team members, viewing of DVDs, followed by group discussion. The day ends with actual practice of materials presented. All this is done in an informal, fun, yet very faith-building format.

If you would like more information, or have questions, please contact me: Ron McNerney 206-478-2782 (evenings) or ron.mcnerney@yahoo.com

TRAINING FOR HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

CHM School of Healing Prayer* 2016-2017 Class - presented by WWCCR

WWCCR will again offer the
School for Healing Prayer beginning in **APRIL 2016**
** The School of Healing Prayer is comprised of DVD presentations from Christian Healing Ministries as well as live presentations, group discussions, and prayer practicums (applying what has been presented).*

Attendance at ONE of the following Orientation meetings is REQUIRED to participate in the 2016-2017 Classes:

Friday, March 18, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, March 19, 9:30am - 11:30am

SPACE IS LIMITED

**For 2016-2017 all Classes and Orientation meetings will be held at the WWCCR Office
936 N 143rd Street, Seattle, WA 98133**

For more information, and to let us know which orientation meeting you plan to attend, contact: WWCCR: 206-364-2272 / info@wwccr.org

Intercessory Prayer Network (IPN)

The Intercessory Prayer Network (IPN) is comprised of all who have offered to pray regularly for God's will to be accomplished through the people and programs of WWCCR. We know that prayer changes things!

Please pray for God to bring about His desires through the work of preparation and the events you see in this newsletter, and particularly ...

- for abundant fruit to result from the many wonderful faith-building events happening in our region, not only through WWCCR but also through dynamic parish events and other ministries.
- interceding for our nation in communion with the "Unlock the Power" events.
- that priests and parishes will respond to the Pope's encouragement to have Holy Spirit seminars and to pray for baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- for the Board of Directors of WWCCR and their discernment and planning for the year of ministry ahead.
- and these prayer groups:

01/31-02/06	Luz y Vida Grupo de Oración, Shelton
02/07-02/13	Jesús Fuente de Vida Grupo de Oración, Snohomish
02/14-2/20	Fuentes de Oracion Grupo de Oración, Sumner
02/21-02/27	Holy Family Prayer Group, Sumner
02/28-03/05	El Buen Pastor Grupo de Oración, Tacoma

*Lord Jesus, we pray that these men,
united to You through prayer and
sacrament, may cooperate with You in
building Your reign of mercy and
truth, of justice and peace. Amen*
(adapted from Pope Francis)

**Please pray for these priests, deacons
and seminarians this month:**

Feb 1 Pope Francis
Feb 2 Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
Feb 3 Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, MSpS
Feb 4 Fr. Jim Northrop
Feb 5 Fr. James D. Zakowicz
Dcn. Gary Zellmer
Feb 6 Fr. Gary M. Zender
Dcn. Matt Zuanich
Feb 7 Fr. Peter Adoko-Enchill
Dcn. Scott Aikin
Feb 8 Fr. Joseph Altenhofen
Dcn. David Alcorta
Feb 9 Fr. Jose M. Alvarez
Dcn. Dan Allen
Feb 10 Fr. Michael Angelovic
Dcn. Ronald Allen
Feb 11 Fr. Zevier H. Arockiam
Dcn. John Amlag
Feb 12 Fr. Larry Bailey
Dcn. Carl Anderson
Feb 13 Fr. Charles M. Banduku
Dcn. Salvador Ardon Sanchez
Feb 14 Fr. R. Roy Baroma Jr
Dcn. Kevin Bagley
Feb 15 Fr. Richard J. Basso
Dcn. Bruno Bahk
Feb 16 Fr. Michael J. Batterberry
Dcn. Terry Barber
Feb 17 Fr. Anthony E. Bawyn, JCD
Dcn. Sam Basta
Feb 18 Fr. Ronald H. Belisle, OSB
Dcn. Bill Batstone
Feb 19 Fr. Thomas A. Belleque
Dcn. Nate Benedict
Feb 20 Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP
Dcn. John Bergford
Feb 21 Fr. Phillip A. Bloom
Dcn. Raymond Biersbach
Feb 22 Fr. Eugeniusz Bolda
Dcn. Jose Blakeley
Feb 23 Fr. Martin J. Bourke
Dcn. Jack Bleile
Feb 24 Fr. John J. Bowman
Grant Boggs (seminarian)
Feb 25 Fr. Jordan C. Bradshaw, OP
Feb 26 Fr. David A. Brant
Ben Bray (seminarian)
Feb 27 Fr. Paul Brunet
Feb 28 Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett
Feb 29 Fr. Jack Buckalew

Cut this prayer list out and put it in your bible or prayer book to keep these prayer intentions close at hand.

Financial Report

A prayer by St. Ignatius:

“Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that I do your will. Amen.”

Thank you for your generosity!



Cash at beg. of 2015: \$8,827.31

	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income all sources	\$16,712.07	\$26,831.75	\$228,353.30
Expenses	-\$18,968.36	-\$21,150.12	-\$224,815.64
<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>\$99.00</u>	<u>\$162.65</u>	<u>\$5,206.98</u>
net income/shortfall	\$2,157.29	\$5,744.28	\$8,744.64

Cash at end of December: \$11,628.81

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Events listed below are sponsored by groups other than WWCCR.
For more information please refer to the contact listed.

THE GIFT CONFERENCE
- 2016 -
THE GIFT of JUBILEE
EXPERIENCING GOD'S MERCY
IN YOUR LIFE AND FAMILY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2016

8:00AM (MASS)

9AM - 1:00 PM (CONFERENCE)

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Feb. 5 “UNLOCK THE POWER”
Mass of Intercession at 7:00 PM *see pg 4*

Feb. 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 15 Dwelling Place in Mountlake Terrace
at 7:30 PM *see below*

Feb. 15 President’s Day - WWCCR Office Closed

Feb. 19-21 WWCCR Women’s Retreat

Feb. 22 Dwelling Place in Renton at 7:30 PM *see below*

Feb. 22 Office Mass @ WWCCR at 7:00 PM

Feb. 25 *Please pray for WWCCR Board and Staff*



February 2016						
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Our Eucharistic Chapel

is available for private prayer any time that our office is open, 9:30AM until 4:00PM, Monday through Friday.

OFFICE MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Feb. 22 @ 7 PM with Fr. Tony Bawyn

Holy Hour: *We would love to have you join us every Friday from 2:30-3:30 pm as we pray for charismatic renewal, the work of WWCCR and your own special intentions.*

Notice:

The February 7th Teaching Day will be rescheduled for a later date.

WWCCR PRAYER GROUP AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WWCCR events are in **Bold**, Prayer Group and other events are marked with a †
Check our website for updates on events not available at time of print.

WWCCR Masses with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment

Healing Masses are sponsored by WWCCR, by prayer groups and parishes in various locations in the archdiocese of Seattle. At these Masses we are focusing our attention on the healing power of God truly present at every celebration of the Eucharist.

A Special Mass of Intercession UNLOCK THE POWER

Friday, February 5 at 7:00 PM

with Fr. Jim Northrop and Fr. Cal Christiansen
St. Pius X Church
22209 58th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace

See page 4 for more information



Dwelling Place - a God encounter

Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people...He will wipe every tear from their eyes and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain.” Revelation 21:3-4

DWELLING PLACE HEALING NIGHTS

now in 2 locations each month

**Monday, Feb. 15
at 7:30 PM**

St. Pius X Church
22209 59th Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA

**Monday, Feb. 22
at 7:30 PM**

St. Stephen the Martyr Church
13055 SE 192nd St,
Renton, WA

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<https://www.wwccr.org/healing-ministry/dwelling-place-healing-nights/>



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A few years back, I was sitting around the table at a local restaurant, with a group of folks that I was involved in ministry with. We were an inter-denominational group so the conversation was wide and varied. The discussion came around to my availability on a certain Saturday. I explained that I had a prior commitment to a year-long, once-a-month, prayer ministry class -- WCCR's School of Healing Prayer. Then someone asked an interesting question, "Why do you need to teach people how to pray?"

I immediately thought to myself that even one of Jesus' disciples said to Him "...Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples..." [LK 11:1-4] However, that was not the answer. I explained that we were teaching "tools" to be used in prayer ministry. Perhaps, saying that we were presenting different "prayer styles" to help folks in their ministry to relate to others, is another way to look at it.

One of the key phrases that we use is "**Listen, Love, Pray.**" As a prayer minister, one must first Listen with one ear to the supplicant and one ear to the Holy Spirit. Next they must Love the supplicant with God's love. Only then are they able to Pray with understanding for the needs presented.

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by Ron McNerney, WCCR School of Healing Prayer Coordinator

Tools for Prayer Ministry

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