



Saint Anne Parish

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PARISH CENTER

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SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 PM—5:00 PM or by appointment

BAPTISM:

Contact Religious Education Office **479-4848**

MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND AND NEED COMMUNION: PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Dave Chase	476-4550
Altar Society	Kathy Nickell	479-7614
Coffee & Donuts	Bill Bailey	862-2022
Greeters	Jane Lane	479-8262
Ladies of St. Anne	Madeline Grimes	476-1661
Lectors	Harriet Audrey	474-4666
Legion of Mary	Parish Office	Msg 476-2240
Marian Prayer Group	Mary Prive	476-3614
Moms of St. Anne	Sheri Larson	846-7305
	Madeleine Commons	471-9226
Over 55 Club	Harry Harvey	955-5345
Pastoral Council	Terry Knouff	479-4848
Parish Nurse	DeeDee Montgomery	479-4848
Perpetual Adoration	Rex Titus	479-3561
Prison/OYA	Rick Nelson	472-9498
	Terri Currie	476-0322
Religious Articles Store	Maureen Bailey	862-2022
Religious Makers	Mary Carrasco	659-3023
School Advisory Council	John McCafferty	955-5284
Ushers	Bill Brady	471-2590

ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE

Carmelite Secular Order	Carolyn Bottroff	218-3906
Knights of Columbus	Edgar Santiago	479-1281
St. Vincent de Paul Store	Bonnie Turner, Mgr.	476-5137
3rd Order of Servites	Adriana Pearson	476-5373
Divorced/Widow/Sep.	Carole Shaw	659-7103

COMMUNITY HELP IN CRISIS

St. Vincent de Paul Social Services—Paul Wilson 479-0926
Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00AM--3:00PM - 132 SE "H" St.
St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen 757 SE 7th St
Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Tom Miller 474-2246 (cell 659-2175)

CATHOLIC TELEVISION

Dish Network—Channel 261 Direct TV—Channel 370 Charter Cable—Channel 165

MASS SCHEDULES

ST. ANNE PARISH
Saturday: 5:30 PM - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 7:45 AM Monday thru Thursday
8:30 AM Friday
First Friday each Month: 8:30 AM, 12:05 PM
Holy Days: As Announced
Devotions: Morning Prayer -20 Minutes before Weekday
Mass. Rosary after Weekday Mass - Monday - Friday.
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST
407 W. River Street, Cave Junction
PO Box 1889, Cave Junction, OR 97523
Saturday: 5:30 PM **(541) 476-2240**
OUR LADY OF THE RIVER
3625 N. River Rd, Gold Hill 97525 POB 1596, Rogue River 97537
ourlady@questoffice.com
Sunday: 9:00 AM **(541) 582-1373**
Mon- Fri—9:00AM to 1:00PM
ST. RITA'S RETREAT CENTER
10800 Blackwell Rd, Gold Hill 97525 POB 310, Gold Hill, OR 97525
Fr. Stephen Fister, Dir. strita@rvi.net **(541) 855-1333**

February 22, 2009—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Community,

The Old Testament Book of Lamentations seems to sum up the spirit of our times: "My soul is deprived of peace, I have forgotten what happiness is: I tell myself my future is lost, all that I hoped for from the Lord. The thought of my homeless poverty is wormwood and gall; Remembering it over and over leaves my soul downcast within me." (Lamentations 3:17-20)

The news media reports daily the national numbers of people who have recently lost their jobs and the thousands of home foreclosures, the deficits in government and school budgets, the number of retirees and soon-to-be-retirees who have lost their savings and pensions, increases in food and rent costs and cutbacks in affordable health care—all contributing to a growing national as well as a global recession. The media, instead of attempting to offset the mass hysteria of doom and gloom that they have helped to foster, and placing sole responsibility for ending the recession on our government, has increased people's fears and foreboding about our nation's future. Charitable contributions are down just when more people are losing their jobs and homes. People have stopped spending, creating even more job cutbacks. Everyone now has become bearers of bad news. It is somewhat reminiscent of the situation several years ago when Boeing cut out thousands of jobs during a sales slump at their plant in Seattle, had a billboard appeared along I-5 asking that the last person to leave Seattle to please turn out the lights.

But, we are Christians. As such, we should not be bearers of bad news, but purveyors of the Gospel. Instead of giving up in hard times and doing nothing but complaining and wondering just how long and how bad the recession is going to get, we, not just Congress and the President, need to begin to change. Not all

have lost their jobs, or their homes, or part of the retirement savings. But we can help to turn things around by beginning to spend a little more here and there of what we can afford rather than hoarding every penny we have and thereby contributing to a worse recession. Most of us are a lot better off than those in the poorer nations who have nothing to fall back on and already had no jobs or enough food and medicine to survive and now, if it is imaginable, have less than that. It is not government's job alone to halt the recession, but **our** job. Citizenship involves not only privileges, but responsibilities. We cannot vote someone into office and then expect them to do everything for us so that we can sit idly by and complain. This is our country, our community and all of us are brothers and sisters to each other.

If we do a little spending, then jobs and confidence in our economy will begin to return. We may not buy a house and hire extra help around the house, but by going out to a restaurant once a week, or doing some home renovations or contributing a little more to people who are in real need, we might help a few other people hold onto their jobs and thereby contribute more to the economy.

As Chapter 3 of the Book of Lamentations continues..."But I will call this to mind, as my reason to have hope: The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness. My portion is the Lord, says my soul; therefore will I hope in him." (Lam 3:21-24) Let us become hope for others and bearers of good news.

Sincerely yours in Christ our King
Monsignor Gregory Moys, Pastor

Masses for the Week

Sunday	2/22 (RR)	8:00 am	Int. Tommy & Doris Graham
		9:00 am	Rose Marie Vaccher +
		9:30 am	Marvin Rose +
Monday	2/23	11:00 am	Parishioners
		7:45 am	Edith B Miller +
Tuesday	2/24	7:45 am	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	2/25	7:00 am	Int. Glen & Mary Graves
		12:05 pm	
		7:00 pm	
		(RR) 7:00 pm	
(CJ) 7:00 pm			
Thursday	2/26	7:45 am	Int. Robert Paradis & Family
Friday	2/27	8:30 am	Int. Patrick Sween
Saturday	2/28	5:30 pm	Phyllis O'Brien +
		(CJ) 5:30 pm	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 22 through March 1, 2009

Sunday:	Is 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25	Ps 41:2-5,13-14
	2 Cor 1:18-22	Mk 2:1-12
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10	Ps 93:1-2,5
		Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11	Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40
		Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18	Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17
	2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20	Ps 1:1-4,6
		Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a	Ps 51:3-6a,18-19
		Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14	Ps 86:1-6
		Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15	Ps 25:4-9
		1 Pt 3:18-22
		Mk 1:12-15

LENT AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM, 2009

Fasting & Abstinence regulations:

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and Ash Wednesday. All Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

To fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Wednesday, March 11 is an Archdiocesan Ember Day. Traditionally, Ember Days are days of prayer and fasting. The intention of this Ember Day is for the healing of victims of child sexual abuse and their reconciliation with the Church. Observance of the Ember Day is encouraged but not obligatory.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 25

St. Anne—7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the River—7:00 PM

St. Patrick's of the Forest—7:00 PM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT—Lenten Dinner-5:00 PM in the Parish Center Skyroom, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church

"PARISH NEWS"

DEAR PARISH FAMILY & ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS:

Once again your generosity was overflowing. You made our bake sale a delicious success. Thanks to **ALL** you bakers, cashiers, and shoppers: to Helen Chase for the beautiful flyers: John Robles for your hard work in setting up. May the Lord bless you all for your giving spirits.

GOLF SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!! In what is becoming a tradition here in Southern Oregon, the 3rd Annual Archbishop's Golf Invitational is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2009, at Eagle Point Golf Course. Golfers from parishes throughout Southern Oregon are invited to form one or more foursomes to represent St Anne parish and school on this day of competition and great fun. The proceeds from this event go to the Archdiocesan Seminary Education Fund. As our Archdiocese has the largest class of seminarians in its history studying for the priesthood, what better way can we help answer the need for greater financial support to educate future priests. March 31st is the deadline for team registration. Team spots sold out well in advance in each of the past two years, so now is the time to get your team registered. For more information, contact the parish office, go to www.archdpdx.org, or contact Doug Tollefson at the Archdiocese of Portland at 503-233-8336, or gift@archdpdx.org.

A SPECIAL LENTEN EDITION OF "THE WORD AMONG US" is available after Masses this weekend and until supplies last. Due to costs, we bulk order this booklet for all families only during Advent and Lent. Otherwise, our subscription is very limited and we cannot make them available for general distribution. We hope you enjoy this special Lenten edition.

"YOUTH NEWS"

THE YOUTH GROUPS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER will be held on Saturday, March 14th after the Vigil Mass. We once again invite everyone to join us for this traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage and more. Mark your calendars for this great meal.

INSTEAD OF OUR NORMAL YOUTH GROUP ON FEB. 25TH, we will attend the 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass in the Church.

"OTHER NEWS"

THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY: Join us at St. Rita's Retreat Center, 10800 Blackwell Road, Gold Hill, **Every Wednesday** evening during Lent, starting February 25th from 7 to 7:30 PM, to prayerfully sing the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy with the Created to Worship Praise & Worship Team. For more information go to www.Createdtoworship.us or call 734-4022.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

This is follow up weekend in our parish-wide effort to offer everyone the opportunity to participate in the Archbishops Annual Catholic Appeal. We offer a huge **thank you** to everyone who responded last weekend. We want to make absolutely sure that every household understands the importance of our support of Archbishop Vlazny and the many ministries conducted throughout the Archdiocese. Any pledge to this appeal is a sign that we are a part of the holy people who follow in the footsteps of the faithful throughout history. While we can never outdo God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we offer our gifts of grace, goodness and some amount of our treasure that we have only because of our own blessings from God.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 15, 2009: \$9,537

February 17, 2008: \$8,861

February 18, 2007: \$8,500

Thank you to all who contribute! Your offertory this past weekend was wonderful, especially considering we also asked you to commit some of your monetary treasure to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It still appears that our appeal to you to increase your routine parish offertory, to get us back at least to the offertory level of 2 years ago, seems to be having a measurable effect. For this we are extremely grateful.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

9:30 AM
12:30 PM
1:00 PM
6:00 PM

February 22—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education Classes—Parish Center
Adult Confirmation Classes—KYC
RCIA Class—Room 1, Parish Center
High School Confirmation Class—KYC

MONDAY

10:00 AM
1:00 PM
7:00 PM

February 23—St. Polycarp

Crafting Workshop—Room 6
Disciples in Action Group—Room 1
Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - Par Ctr

TUESDAY

6:30 AM
1:00 PM
4:00 PM
5:30 PM
5:30 PM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM

February 24—

Men's Study Group - Library
Over 55 Club—KYC
Disciples in Action Group—Library
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3&4
SAC Meeting—Library
Disciples in Action Young Adults Group—KYC
K of C Tentative Meeting—Skyroom

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM
6:30 AM
9:00 AM
12:05 PM
1:00 PM
1:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
NO
7:00 PM
NO

February 25—ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass
Women's Bible Study—Room 4
Legion of Mary—Room 6
Ash Wednesday Mass
Disciples in Action Group—Library
Disciples in Action Group—Room 3
Disciples in Action (Hispanic) - Room 4
Sacramental Prep. Classes—Rms 5/6
7 & 8th Grade Religious Ed Classes—Room 1
Ash Wednesday Mass
Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

THURSDAY

9:00 AM
5:30 PM

February 26—

Marian Prayer Group—Room 4
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4

FRIDAY

5:00 PM
7:00 PM

February 27—

Lenten Dinner #1—Skyroom
Stations of the Cross— Church

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:30 AM
12:30 PM
1:00 PM
6:00 PM

February 28—

March 1—First Sunday of Lent

Religious Education & Lenten Fair— Skyroom
Adult Confirmation Classes—KYC
RCIA Class— Parish Center Room 1
High School Confirmation Classes—KYC

CALLING ALL SINGLE MEN, AGE 18-??

Do you have any interest in the priesthood or other religious vocational calling? If so, you are cordially invited to an **Andrew Dinner** at Our Lady of the Mountain Church in Ashland on Friday, Feb. 27, at 5:00PM. The dinner will be hosted by Archbishop Vlazny. This will be a great opportunity for relaxed conversation, dinner, and prayer. Various priests will tell their vocation stories and be available to answer your questions. For more information or to reserve a place at the table, please call Father Ron at 476-2240.

School News



LENTEN DINNERS WILL BE SERVED ON Fridays from 5:00-7:00 PM beginning February 27th in the Parish Center. The cost will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 for family of 4. The first dinner will include meatless lasagna, salad, bread and dessert. Come and enjoy the food.

THE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL has raised over \$500 through the plastic bag recycling program.

THE SPAGHETTI DINNER ON JANUARY 30TH, helped the school raise over \$650. Money earned is used for field trips and other special events. **THANK YOU** for your continued support.