



# Saint Anne Parish

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## Parish Office

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Deacon: **Dcn. Robert Chapin**

Business Manager: **Alan Crews** Office Manager: **Sammie Burton** Parish Secretary: **Kathy Zahniser**

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### PARISH CENTER

Jeanette Shibler, *Coordinator/Scheduler* **479-4848**  
E-mail: [stannepc@rio.com](mailto:stannepc@rio.com)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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### Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Hans Mueller, *Coordinator of Youth Ministry*  
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### HISPANIC MINISTRY:

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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
Rosary 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](mailto: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](mailto:strita@rvi.net) **(541) 855-1333**

# MAY 10, 2009—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parish Community,

I read an interesting article last month in Our Sunday Visitor, a national Catholic weekly newspaper, by Emily Stimpson, one of their contributing editors, on the use and abuse of Facebook. Facebook is an online social-networking site used by 175 million people to share photos, blogs, videos and information about their lives. I suspect Facebook could be applied to many of our modern means of social communication. Emily encouraged intelligent use of this new communication tool.

People who use this all the time to tell about themselves, their thoughts, their feelings and everyday events in their lives with newly acquired “friends,” whom they’ve never met personally, are opening themselves up to a time-consuming and sometimes, boring narration of endless details and responses of which we are probably the only interested parties to what we are saying. And many of the friendships made online are just that—cyber-friends—existing only online but rarely in real personal human relationships that call for commitment and live experiences of another person outside of cyberspace. And, on Facebook, we can be anyone we want to be without others suspecting who we are not.

There are problems with the overuse of Facebook and other communication tools to the detriment of the user. One is the establishment of true friendships. We have a limited capacity for true friendships. Such relationships should entail a commitment and a willingness to suffer for the other. Trying to maintain hundreds of “relationships” will ultimately distract one from establishing a few meaningful ones. One needs to exercise restraint in choosing

one’s “friends” on Facebook so that you give news and receive news feeds from persons you really care about.

Another problem is allowing oneself to be driven by and consumed by reading and sending a multitude of messages to an increasing number of subscribers to meet their demands on your time, diminishing your own capacity to think and reflect on your own life and needs and where so much “occupied time” is taking you. We need time for solitude in our lives. Solitude is the foundation for self-reflection necessary for faith and for producing great works of art, music and other creative purposes of excellence. When we are not able to be alone, we lose the capacity for reflection and creativity. The Greek philosopher Socrates reminds us that “the unexamined life is not worth living.”

Still, we are social beings. Although face-to-face relationships are far greater than cyber relationships because of our ability to express ourselves by facial expressions, body language and tones of voice and to interpret other people’s responses through person-to-person encounters, communicating with others, especially persons whom we love or have been lost to us, even in cyberspace, is at the heart of what is good about Facebook. The popularity of Facebook reflects this desire for community and, when used properly, can bring people together to meet and encounter each other in person. We can do even better by walking away from online living and discover the greater reality of loving and being loved by someone “outside the box,” and finding God and our real selves along the way.

Sincerely yours in Christ our King,  
Monsignor Gregory Moys, Pastor

## Masses for the Week

Sunday	5/10	8:00 am	Int Tommy & Doris Graham
	(RR)	9:00 am	
		9:30 am	Int of Parishioners
		11:00 am	Warren Smith +
Monday	5/11	7:45 am	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	5/12	7:45 am	Jim Dowling +
Wednesday	5/13	7:45 am	Int Ann Titus
Thursday	5/14	7:45 am	Birtie McTamany +
Friday	5/15	8:30 am	Rose Halterman +
Saturday	5/16	5:30 pm	Special Intentions
	(CJ)	5:30 pm	Int Lorraine Saffer

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 10 through May 17, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31	Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32
	1 Jn 3:18-24	Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18	Ps 115:1-5,15-16
	Jn 14:21-26	
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 145:10-13ab,21
	Jn 14:27-31a	
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 122:1-5
	Jn 15:1-8	
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17,20-26	Ps 113:1-8
	Jn 15:9-17	
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31	Ps 57:8-12
	Jn 15:12-17	
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10	Ps 100:2,3,5
	Jn 15:18-21	
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48	Ps 98:1-4
	1 Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:9-17

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 3, 2009: \$15,406

May 4, 2008: \$13,568

May 6, 2007: \$13,051

The figures above speak for themselves. Your commitment to our normal offertory for last weekend was wonderful. Your continuing, increased response to our Parish Offertory Improvement Program is helping us reduce this year’s expected deficit. We keep watching our routine expenses very closely, and we are maintaining our usual ministries and outreach efforts at the same level which benefits so many in our church and community.

## RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING INFLUENZA

AND THE LITURGY FROM ARCHBISHOP VLAZNY!!!

It is recommended that Communion from the cup be temporarily suspended, that there be no holding hands at the Our Father or shaking of the hands at the Peace Greeting. Communion should not be received on the tongue during this time.

Ministers of Holy Communion should be encouraged to wash their hands before Mass begins and use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.

## EWTN’s Live Coverage of Pope Benedict’s Visit to the Holy Land, will air LIVE starting May 8—15, 2009

You can see it on your local EWTN channels. Dish network 261, Direct TV 370, Charter Cable 165. Visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for the latest update and schedules or call 205-271-2989. Don’t miss this exciting visit to the Holy Land!!!

### "PARISH NEWS"

**THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL 2009.** This appeal helps fund the ministerial training, seminaries, and religious education for the mission churches in order to nurture the faith and administer basic pastoral care in rural areas around our country. We appreciate your generosity greatly. Thank you.

**PLEASE HELP US!!!!** St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and Social Services are in need of good quality, useable furniture, household items, jewelry, **shoes**, clothes, sleeping bags, blankets and towels. We are located at 132 SE "H" St. Our phone # is 476-5137.

**ADORATION CHAPEL...God is near. God knows us. God is waiting for us in Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us not leave Him waiting in vain! Let us not pass heedlessly by. Take time to go in and spend a moment with the Lord who is so near.** This is what is so wonderful about our Catholic Churches and Adoration Chapels. Within them there is always worship, because the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord dwells always within them. Please contact Rex Titus at 479-3561 or Steve Voehl at 479-4538 if you are interested in our open hours.

**SO FAR, WE HAVE \$1200 DONATED FOR NEW CARPET in the Parish Center.** Once we have \$2000, we will earn an additional \$2000 from the Knights of Columbus. With another \$1000 pledged from the Bazaar Committee, we will be well over half way to our goal. We know the Altar Society plans a bake sale, and the School plans a flea market; and both have promised to donate some proceeds from those efforts. At this rate, we hope to replace our 30 year old carpet by the end of summer. Thank you to all who have already donated, and we hope some more of you can help us reach our goal. Remember to mark your tax-deductible donations to the church for "**Parish Center Carpet.**"

### "YOUTH NEWS"

**YOUNG ADULTS—WHO'S UP FOR CAMPING?** May 29-31st will be a weekend of fun, food, water games and more with the Rogue Valley Young Adults. This is open to anyone ages 18-35. Invite your friends!

**REACH'S DISCIPLESHIP CAMP IS JUNE 21ST-26TH.** In Grandview, WA, a week of fun, games, testimonies, skits, praise and worship, and more, is ONLY \$200. Don't forget the Camp Olympics!

For more info on all the above contact Hans at 476-5802.

### "OTHER NEWS"

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. CARMELO MIFSUD!!!** On celebrating his 50th year of Faithful Service as a priest of God. He is retiring in So. Oregon at Sacred Heart parish, in Medford. We are blessed to have Fr. Carmelo and pray Our Lord continues to grant him good health of mind and body as he continues to serve Holy Mother Church.

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN....Mark you calendars for the 6th annual Men's Charismatic Retreat, May 29-31, 2009, at St. Ritas's Retreat Center in Gold Hill.** Deacon Bill Brennan will be returning to help celebrate our retreat, expanding on "Fanning the Vision Into Flame". The weekend will kick off with a BBQ on Friday evening, May 29th, at 4:30 PM. The cost of the weekend is \$105, includes 2 nights lodging and meals. For more info and registration contact Jim DeLong at 541-217-9630 or email to [jadelong@hotmail.com](mailto:jadelong@hotmail.com).

**13TH ANNUAL SR. MARILYN SCHWAB MEMORIAL LECTURE:** "Maintaining Healthy Cognition," Tuesday, May 12, 7-8PM, Providence Benedictine Orchard House (behind the nursing center), 540 S. Main St., Mt. Angel. Guest speaker is Michael Mega, MD, PhD. The lecture is free and open to all, for more information call 503-845-6773.

### **WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

#### SUNDAY

**After Mass**

12:30 PM

**NO**

6:00 PM

#### MONDAY

10:00 AM

3:30 PM

7:00 PM

#### TUESDAY

6:30 AM

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

#### THURSDAY

8:45 AM

9:00 AM

5:30 PM

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

1:00 PM

6:30 PM

#### SUNDAY

**NO**

1:00 PM

**May 10—Fifth Sunday of Easter—Mothers Day**

**K of C Mother's Day Breakfast-Skyroom**

Welcome Home Catholics—KYC

RCIA Classes

High School Confirmation Class—KYC

**May 11—**

Crafting Workshop—Room 6

Education Committee Meeting-Library

Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC

**May 12—Sts. Nereus, Achileus, Pancras**

Men's Prayer Group - Library

English 2nd Language—Rooms 3&4

K of C Officers/Council Meeting—Rooms 5/6

**May 13—Our Lady of Fatima**

Women's Bible Study—Room 4

Legion of Mary—Room 6

Biblia y Catesismo—Room 4

Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

**May 14—St. Matthias**

St. Anne Conference—Library

Marian Prayer Group—Room 4

English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4

**May 15—St. Isidore the Farmer**

**May 16—**

Confirmation Mass—Archbishop Vlazny

School BINGO—Skyroom

**May 17—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Welcome Home Catholics

RCIA Classes

### **QUO VADIS DAYS!!!**



Are coming again soon....**June 22-25, 2009** at Little River Christian Camp in Glide, OR. This is our 10th year. This is a 3-day camp for young Catholic men ages 13-18, to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. You can contact Fr. John Cihak at Sacred Heart-St. Louis Parish, PO Box 236, Gervais, OR 97026.

### **\*\*\*School News\*\*\***



**NEXT SCHOOL SPONSORED BINGO IS MAY 16.**

Come and enjoy our last Bingo for this school year.

**ST ANNE SCHOOL OFFERS** half day pre-kindergarten Monday through Thursday mornings, as well as full day, 5 days a week kindergarten.

**2009/10 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION PACKETS** are available in the school office.

**THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE A FLOAT IN THE BOATNIK PARADE.**

Come and enjoy the parade. Mrs. Huffman's, the volunteer's and the school children's efforts payoff every year and we have the trophies to prove it....

**THE SCHOOL IS SPONSORING A "FLEA MARKET"** June

6th on the church upper parking lot. Individuals or groups can rent a booth space for \$10. Donations for the school's booth will be accepted beginning May 18th. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the carpet fund and the school's scholarship fund.