



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

March 15, 2009—Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Parish Community,

Pope Benedict XVI in his Lenten message for 2009 encouraged the practice of fasting, one of the three penitential exercises, that leads us to experience the power of God in our lives that “dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy, casts our hatred, brings us peace and humbles earthly pride.” (taken from the Easter Vigil Liturgy)

Lent recalls the forty days of our Lord’s fasting in the desert which he undertook before entering his public ministry. Matthew tells us that “Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” (Matthew 4:1-2) Jesus too, through prayer and fasting, prepared himself for the mission that lay before him, marked by a serious battle with the tempter.

The Pope wrote that “True fasting, as the divine Master repeats elsewhere, is rather to do the will of the Heavenly Father, who ‘sees in secret, and will reward you (Matthew 6:18).’ He himself sets the example, answering Satan, at the end of the 40 days spent in the desert that ‘man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God’ (Matthew 4:4). The true fast is thus directed to eating the ‘true food,’ which is to do the Father’s will.”

Although fasting can have a therapeutic value for the care of one’s body, true fasting is primarily a “therapy” to heal all that prevents believers from conformity to the will of God. Pope Paul VI in his apostolic constitution, “Paenitemini,” saw the need for present day fasting so that every Christian “no longer lives for

himself, but for Him who loves him and gave himself for him...he will also have to live for his brethren.” Fasting helps us to curb our egoism and open our heart to love of God and neighbor, the first and greatest Commandment of the New Law and the compendium of the entire Gospel.

“Denying material food, which nourishes our body, nurtures an interior disposition to listen to Christ and to be fed by his saving word. Through fasting and praying, we allow him to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God.”

The Pope also encourages us to fast at meals so that we might not only partially experience the hunger that our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world and even in our own communities experience on a daily basis but also set aside monies saved from fasting at meals to help relieve the hunger of our suffering brothers and sisters through our many special second collections and Rice Bowls.

The Holy Father concludes his Lenten letter by urging “every family and Christian community to “use well this time of Lent, therefore, in order to cast aside all that distracts the spirit and grow in whatever nourishes the soul, moving it to love of God and neighbor.” Have a fulfilling Lent and stay the course.

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

Masses for the Week

Sunday	3/15 (RR)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Agnes Bird + Mary Chirada + Parishioners Victor Setterfield +
Monday	3/16	7:45 am	Int. Bill & Helen Kinney
Tuesday	3/17	7:45 am	Mary Lou Murphy Gutierrez +
Wednesday	3/18	7:45 am	Helen Moyer +
Thursday	3/19	7:45 am	
Friday	3/20	8:30 am	Int Tommy & Doris Graham
Saturday	3/21 (CJ)	5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Kathryn Wysocki +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 15 through March 22, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21



GOLF SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!

The 3rd Annual Southern Oregon Archbishop’s Golf Invitational is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2009 at Eagle Point Golf Course. **March 31st is the deadline for team registration.** For more information come in to the Parish Office or call 476-2240. Better hurry, the team spots were sold out the past two years.



**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK’S
DAY!!!!**

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RETREAT WITH

Fr. Jerry Bevilacqua, O.S.A.

March 27-29

“Theology of the Body” by John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI’s Encyclical “God is Love”

Fr. Jerry has conducted retreats and workshops throughout the United States, including many years at St. Rita’s. The Lord has affirmed this ministry by granting spiritual healing and physical restoration to many. This is at St. Rita’s Retreat Center, 10800 Blackwell Rd., Gold Hill, OR. Starts at 6:30 PM Friday with supper. Ends Sunday afternoon. Cost \$130. For more info or to register call **541-855-1333**.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our Offertory thru 8 months is 6% above last year, and almost one half of one per cent (.4%) above the same period two years ago.

The trend is very good, and we are so very appreciative to all of you who have responded to our Parish Offertory Appeal. This is especially gratifying considering the great economic difficulties so many are facing during these times. While we are still projecting a sizable deficit this year, we can trim that deficit significantly if this positive trend continues. Thanks to all of you again who can continue your increased offertory donations.

"PARISH NEWS"

THE APRIL, MAY, & JUNE LIVING FAITH booklets are now available to purchase at either the Parish Center Office or Parish Office. \$1.50 for large booklet & \$.75 cents for the smaller booklet. Also, available is the Spanish version "La Fe Viva" for \$.75 cents.

DON'T FORGET THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GAS DRAWING!!! You can get your tickets from any Knight or in the parish office. Drawing is on April 7, 2009. There will be 3 prizes; 1st Prize is 100 gallons of gas, 2nd is 50 gallons of gas, and 3rd is 25 gallons of gas. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR STATE INCOME TAXES YET?

Did you know you can donate a portion of your state refund directly to St. Vincent de Paul for their social services efforts? Write in Charity Code "7" and the amount you wish to donate in blocks 38a/b and 39a/b on the short Form 40S; or blocks 68a/b and 69a/b on the long Form 40. Please consider giving a portion of your refund so this most worthy agency can help those in great need. For further info, contact Paul Wilson at SVdP at 479-0926.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

The Legion of Mary brings Communion to those who cannot come to Mass, including people in hospitals, nursing homes, foster care homes, retirement centers, and private homes. It is a spiritually satisfying task, but a formidable one in a city of this size with an aging population. We need more helpers (it is not necessary that they be members of the Legion of Mary). Training is provided. If you can spare an hour or two a week to help with this vital spiritual work of mercy, please leave your name at the parish office and we'll be in touch with you.

THERE ARE STILL FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act) POST-CARDS left in the parish office. Please come in and pickup one to send in to let our Senators and Representatives know our concerns about this bill and ask them to oppose this radical and divisive pro-abortion bill.

ADORATION CHAPEL—A LENTEN INVITATION!!

Jesus said to His Apostles, "Could you not spend one hour with Me?" Our Lord Jesus is waiting for you, come spend some time with our Blessed Savior in our adoration Chapel.

Come Pray!! Open 24-7!!

If you have an interest in our open hours please contact Rex Titus at 479-3561 or Steve Voehl at 479-4538.

"YOUTH NEWS"

WE ARE HAVING OUR OWN LENTEN SMALL GROUP FOR YOUTH meeting on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00PM. These meetings are open to anyone in High School.

THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH GROUP ON MARCH 25. ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK!!!!

"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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP... Do you care for someone with Alzheimer's disease, or know someone who does? You might be interested in learning more about a support group where you and your loved one or the person you care for can get together with others in the same situation. This would normally be only 2-3 hours a month. For more information, call **Catherine Knight's & Shining Armor Alzheimer's Support Group at 474-0475. EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A LOVING HOME!!!**

Do you have room in your heart and home for a youth (ages 7-17) in need of positive skills training and growth opportunities to overcome the challenges life has dealt them? If so, please give us a call. SOASTC is looking for loving, nurturing foster parents to join their team in working with at-risk youth. Foster parents are responsible for providing care, supervision, skills training and documentation for the youth. SOASTC provides in-depth training, daily check-ins, monthly respite, on-call support and \$1500 monthly reimbursement. For more info, call **956-4943 ext 1105.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

After Mass

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM
8:45 AM
9:00 AM
1:00 PM
6:00 PM
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7:00 PM

THURSDAY

9:00 AM
5:30 PM
6:00 PM

FRIDAY

5:00 PM
7:00 PM

SATURDAY

6:30 PM

SUNDAY

NO
1:00 PM
NO

March 15—Third Sunday of Lent

K of C Famous Breakfast & Parish Nurse Blood pressure checks—Skyroom
Religious Education Classes
Adult Confirmation Classes—KYC
RCIA Class—Room 1, Parish Center
High School Confirmation Class—KYC

March 16—

Crafting Workshop—Room 6
Disciples in Action Group—Room 1
Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC
Disciples in Action Youth—KYC

March 17—St. Patrick of Ireland

Men's Study Group - Library
Disciples in Action Group—Library
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3&4

March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

March 19—St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Marian Prayer Group—Room 4
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4
Moms of St. Anne—Skyroom/Rm 2

March 20—

Lenten Dinner #4—Skyroom
Stations of the Cross—Church

March 21—

Bingo—Skyroom

March 22—Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

Today we read of Jesus cleansing the Temple. This story has a sense of urgency. It is not about anger; it's about transformation. Jesus is saying: "No more business as usual. There is not much time left. Be converted, be cleansed because the reign of God is at hand."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in prayer that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities. May our fasting keep us mindful of the hunger of the people of the world. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about programs that care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Tanzania.

School News



Baked Potato, salad and dessert will be served next Friday for the Lenten Dinner. Come & enjoy a delicious meal. \$4 for adults, \$3 for children.

BINGO!!!!!!

Remember Bingo is next Saturday, March 21, at 6:30PM. Also, a "G" rated movie will be shown in separate room for children who don't want to play Bingo. There will be supervision provided in the movie room.

ON MARCH 17th, STUDENTS AT ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL will welcome OMSI for a 3 hour "Science Festival". The Student Council, who earned money selling hot dogs at lunch, is sponsoring the assembly.