



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 22, 2009—Fourth Sunday of Lent

Dear Parish Community,

On Monday, March 9, President Obama, lifted federal restrictions on funding for medical research involving embryonic stem cells. The President alluded to religion when he also announced that: "As a person of faith, I believe we are called to care for each other and work to ease human suffering. I believe we have been given the capacity and the will to pursue this research and the humanity and the conscience to do so responsibly." Embryonic stem cells are usually harvested from days-old embryos in a process that destroys the embryo itself. The major source of human embryos will probably come from fertility clinics which nationally, have over a half million human embryos, "most of which will be discarded anyway," donated by couples who no longer need them for fertility treatments. To make this ethically and politically acceptable for most Americans whose "uninformed" consciences go along with whatever is declared "legal," appears in print or seems to be an apparent good, the President has assigned the governmental agency, the National Institutes of Health, to establish "ethical guidelines," after the fact, to make his decision more palatable to the general public.

In an editorial in the March 12 issue of the Catholic Sentinel, cardinal Justin Regali, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Conference on Pro-Life Activities, said that the President's action "is morally wrong because it encourages the destruction of innocent human life, treating vulnerable human beings as mere products to be harvested." Obama's decision is "a sad victory of politics over science and ethics." Science, after all, tells us that individual human life really does begin at conception. So the new stem cell policy treats a vulnerable form of human life as so many products to be harvested. Scientists point out that embryonic stem cells have their drawbacks—they cause

tumors and adult cells derived from them may be rejected by the patient's immune system. In addition, whatever disease process caused the patient's tissue cells to die is likely to kill the introduced cells as well.

Cal Thomas in a recent syndicated column in the Courier wondered what kind of faith the President was alluding to as if we are supposed to believe that God is somehow behind this. Thomas quotes Psalm 139 when King David wrote of God: "For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb...I am fearfully and wonderfully made" and again in Jeremiah 1:5: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Our Catholic faith and science teaches us that human life begins at conception. Our faith also teaches us that the end does not justify the means. Scientists have discovered that adult stem cells taken from human placenta and tissues without resorting to destroying human embryonic stem cells have proven effective in dealing with several human diseases.

As I wrote in one of my previous letters, the "Freedom of Choice Act," (FOCA) will probably never come up in Congress—it doesn't have to. Between presidential directives and congressional appropriation bills, all restrictions on abortion will be removed, one-by-one and the conscience of the nation will be discarded along with the innocent and most vulnerable non-consenting human beings. Next on the President's list is the elimination of the "conscience clause" for health care providers because they are "people of faith."

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

Masses for the Week

Sunday	3/22 (RR)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Edson Stansfield + Int. Millie Zottola Parishioners
Monday	3/23	7:45 am	Int. Barbara Tardieu
Tuesday	3/24	7:45 am	Linda White +
Wednesday	3/25	7:45 am	William Lash +
Thursday	3/26	7:45 am	Int. Marian Wilson
Friday	3/27	8:30 am	Donald Westfall +
Saturday	3/28 (CJ)	5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Valerian Zabelski +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 22 through March 29, 2009

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23	Ps 137:1-6	Eph 2:4-10	Jn 3:14-21
Monday:	Is 65:17-21	Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b	Jn 4:43-54	
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9,12	Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9	Jn 5:1-16	
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14;8:10	Ps 40:7-11	Heb 10:4-10	Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14	Ps 106:19-23	Jn 5:31-47	
Friday:	Wis 2:1a,12-22	Ps 34:17-21,23	Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30	
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20	Ps 7:2-3,9b-12	Jn 7:40-53	
Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:3-4,12-15	Heb 5:7-9	Jn 12:20-33

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NICODEMUS AND JESUS

In today's Gospel, the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus reminds us during Lent that as we seek to put our spiritual lives in order, we cannot accomplish this task on our own. God has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We are reminded that we have been made able to see the kingdom of God; we have been given the gift of eternal life through the waters of baptism. As we continue our **Operation Rice Bowl** journey let us remember in **prayer** that we are called to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us. May our **fasting** and **almsgiving** keep us mindful of those who have no clean water to grow crops to nourish their families.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 15, 2009: \$10,271

March 16, 2008: \$9,488

March 18, 2007: \$7,496

Thank you to all who have increased your normal offertory to our church. We continue to stay slightly ahead of last year's pace and about the same as 2007, which was our best on record; and is where we need to be in order to manage our projected deficit for this year. Watch for our quarterly newsletter soon to be mailed, in which the Pastor appeals to those who may not regularly attend or have the opportunity to contribute on a regular basis.

"PARISH NEWS"

LENTEN DINNER FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH will be grilled cheese sandwiches, choice of clam chowder or tomato soup, salad and desert; presented by the Tuesday morning Men's Study Group.

THE APRIL-JUNE LIVING FAITH booklets are now available to purchase in 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.

THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS' OPEN MEETING IS ON Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Movie to be shown is called "The Grunt Padre in Viet Nam." Parishioners are cordially invited to attend. Movie starts at 7PM in parish center. Also, don't forget the Knights' **gas drawing**. Get your tickets from any Knight or in the parish office. Drawing is 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.

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE NEEDS YOUR HELP! We are in need of good quality furniture, silverware, glassware, dishes, books, pots and pans, and unused greeting cards. Please help us with your donations. Call us at 476-5137.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE is now participating in First Friday Art Night. We are looking for artists who would like to display their work in our store. If you would like your art to be on exhibit in our store window for the month, please call Bonnie at 476-5137.

"YOUTH NEWS"

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO THE ST. PATRICKS DINNER. Our youth group made \$480 which will help reduce the costs of summer camps and retreats.

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR LENTEN SMALL GROUP FOR YOUTH meeting on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00PM. **THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH GROUP ON MARCH 25,** but the Lenten study group will meet on Monday as usual at 7PM.

THERE WILL BE NO HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS either weekend of Spring Break. Our next class will be Sunday, April 5th.

OUR NEXT DON BOSCO DINNER IS MARCH 28TH AT THE ST. VINCENT'S DINING HALL.

"OTHER NEWS"

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE SAC? The School Advisory Council has 3 positions due for new members beginning in June-July. If you have any interest in serving on this council, please get more information and an application from the school office or parish office. This important council needs your input and ideas how to keep our school vital and adequately funded.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

NO
1:00 PM
NO

MONDAY

NO
1:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM

TUESDAY

6:30 AM
1:00 PM
4:00 PM
NO
6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM
6:00 PM

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THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

5:00 PM
7:00 PM

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

NO
1:00 PM
NO

March 22—Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

March 23—St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

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

March 24—

Men's Study Group - Library
Over 55 Club—KYC
Disciples in Action Group—Room 4
English 2nd Language-Rooms 3&4
K of C Open Meeting/Movie—Skyroom

March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

Women's Bible Study—Room 4
Legion of Mary—Skyroom/Kitchen
Disciples in Action Group—Room 3
Disciples in Action (Hispanic) - Room 4
7 & 8th Grade Religious Ed Classes
Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

March 26—

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

March 27—

Lenten Dinner #5—Skyroom
Stations of the Cross—Church

March 28—

March 29—Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

TODAY IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports resettlement services for refugees, serves victims of human trafficking, and provides pastoral care and advocacy. Of the 50,000 total refugees authorized to enter the US in 2007, nearly one-third were helped by USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, one organization receiving funds from the Collection. The Collection also supports legal services for refugees, advocacy, relief and development, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. Please be generous in today's collection.

*****School News*****



ST. ANNE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 23-27 for Spring Vacation. School will resume March 30th.

JOG-A-THON IS COMING, APRIL 23, 9AM TILL NOON, LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRACK.

This is always a fun event and usually the 2nd highest fund raiser for the school year. Watch for our students to begin taking pledges soon.

THE PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING PROGRAM has been very successful. We have turned in over 110 filled 60 gallon bags this year, earning the school over \$500. The program "officially" ends March 31st, however we will continue to collect bags in preparation for the 09-10 program. This is sponsored by Wal Mart and the school's Student Council. Thanks so much for your plastic bags.