



Saint Anne Parish

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Parish Office

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Pastor: **Monsignor Gregory Moys**

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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 8, 2009—Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Parish Community:

The movie, "Tender Mercies," is the story of Mac Sledge, an alcoholic country music composer and singer. At the beginning of the story, we see that alcoholism has left Mac a down-and-out-has-been. Left with nothing, he has to work off his room at a motel run by a young Vietnamese widow. Gradually, the two fall in love and the widow's love for Mac does what love can—it transforms him.

Eventually, Mac and the widow's young son are baptized. On the way home from the church, the boy Sonny, is excited about being baptized. He asks Mac if he can see any change in him. Mac replies, "Not yet." Sonny then asks Mac if he feels any different. Mac replies, "Not yet."

A week ago, Angelo Ferrero, Ruben Garibay, Sandra Steineke, Katy Vazquez and Tina Waldrop from our parish were accepted by our archbishop, John Vlazny, along with many others from our Southern Vicariate, for inclusion in the Book of Elect. After many months of preparation in the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) they were accepted by the archbishop as candidates for reception of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Vigil of Easter. They are no longer "catechumens" (those under instruction) but now they are the "Elect," chosen to receive the Easter Sacraments.

Along with our parish Elect. Billy Boyett, Paul Flick, Linda Richardson and Pamela Somers, were welcomed by the

archbishop as they continue their journey in seeking full communion with the Church through their profession of faith and reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, also at the Easter Vigil.

We, for our part, journey with them by witnessing our faith and renewing our baptismal promises to turn away from sin and make present the Kingdom of God. We are reminded of the words of the Second Vatican Council that "Baptism establishes a sacramental bond of unity which links all who have been reborn by it, but of itself, baptism is only a beginning..." "Lent" is an Old English word meaning to "lengthen," referring to spring when the days get longer. Every spring is a new beginning. We remember how Jesus began his ministry and mission spending 40 days in the desert driven there by the Spirit. Lent is a time to see our sins more clearly and our relationship with God and each other as we once again walk the way of the cross with Jesus and the rest of the Church. May the Spirit of God who once led Jesus into the desert lead us to turn away from sin, to embrace the cross of Jesus and to follow him from sin and death to the glory of Christ's life and love within. May our "Not Yet" lives become one with Christ in Spirit and in the Eucharist in our journey to our Father.

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

Masses for the Week

Sunday	3/08	8:00 am	Helen Charleboix +
	(RR)	9:00 am	Rose Marie Vaccher +
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		11:00 am	Parishioners
Monday	3/09	7:45 am	Int. Tom Mahan
Tuesday	3/10	7:45 am	Norbert Frier +
Wednesday	3/11	7:45 am	Diane Williams +
Thursday	3/12	7:45 am	Franklin Baker +
Friday	3/13	8:30 am	Donald Westfall +
Saturday	3/14	5:30 pm	Anna Fox +
	(CJ)	5:30 pm	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 8 through March 15, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18	Ps 116:10,15-19
	Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10	Ps 79:8-9,11,13
Tuesday:	Is 1:10,16-20	Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23
	Mt 23:1-12	
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20	Ps 31:5-6,14-16
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10	Ps 1:1-4,6
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a	Ps 105:16-21
	Mt 21:33-43,45-46	
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15,18-20	Ps 103:1-4,9-12
	Lk 15:1-3,11-32	
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17	Ps 19:8-11
	1 Cor 1:22-25	
	Jn 2:13-25	

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights will serve their famous breakfast after all Masses on March 15, next Sunday. Net revenue will go to support vocational projects such as Grants to Seminarians and Pennies for Heaven. Please come and enjoy the breakfast and support seminarians who will serve the Archdiocese after ordination.

ALSO: the Parish Nurses will be doing their blood pressure checks during the Knights breakfast.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 1, 2009: \$12,483

March 2, 2008: \$13,832

March 4, 2007: \$15,078

Please continue to prayerfully consider the amount you can give to our church to support all the ministries we conduct, as well as pay our normal operating expenses. While our offertory was less last weekend, we are still hopeful the overall positive trend this fiscal year will be sustained.

DON'T MISS OUR AMAZING ST. PATRICK'S DINNER!!

This is next Saturday, March 14, at 6:30PM after the Vigil Mass, in the Parish Center Skyroom. We will be serving corned beef and cabbage with all the fixings. Cost is: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for children 12 & under, and \$20 for a family. If you can't stay, that's OK! We'll have food to go. All proceeds go towards our Youth Group. See you all there!!



"PARISH NEWS"

ST. ANNE BUNKO CLUB:

Eight people showed up on Friday, Feb. 13 for our planning meeting. We could add a few more people to our club; it would be nice to have at least 12 plus some substitutes. Remember this BUNKO club is for the young and old, couples and singles, males and females. Cost for BUNKO is \$5 per person for cash prizes. Our next game night is Friday, March 13 at 5:30 PM in rooms 5 & 6. If you are interested in joining the BUNKO club, please call Jeanette at 479-4848.

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.

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.

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.

"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.

NORMAL YOUTH GROUP RESUMES THIS WEEK ON MARCH 4. How goes the increased Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving?

"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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

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
6:00 PM
6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

8:45 AM
9:00 AM
5:30 PM

FRIDAY

5:00 PM
5:30 PM
7:00 PM

SATURDAY

6:30 PM

SUNDAY

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

March 8—Second Sunday of Lent

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

March 9—St. Frances of Rome

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

March 10—

Men's Study Group - Library
Disciples in Action Group—Library
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3&4
K of C Officers Meeting—Rooms 5/6
Disciples in Action Young Adults Group—KYC

March 11—

Women's Bible Study—Room 4
Legion of Mary—Room 6
Disciples in Action Group—Room 4
Disciples in Action (Hispanic) - Room 4
7 & 8th Grade Religious Ed Classes—Room 1
Youth Ministry—KYC/Skyroom

March 12—

St. Anne Conference—Library
Marian Prayer Group—Room 4
English 2nd Language—Rooms 3 & 4

March 13—

Lenten Dinner #3—Skyroom
St. Anne Bunko Club—Rooms 5/6
Stations of the Cross— Church

March 14-

St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser—Skyroom

March 15—Third Sunday of Lent

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl, a program of Catholic Relief Services, calls participants to pray with families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who hunger, learn about our global community and the challenges of poverty overseas, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Proceeds from Operation Rice Bowl fund development projects that benefit the most vulnerable of the poor, and enable families to escape abject poverty and become self-sufficient. Your donations will also provide hope and support to families in western Oregon. **25% of your donations remain in our Archdiocese** and are distributed by Catholic Charities. We encourage you to **please** turn in your donations directly to the parish. Thank you..

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

LENTE DINNER WILL BE SERVED THIS next Friday from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Parish Center. The cost will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for children.

THE ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE will be March 10th beginning at 6:00PM at the school. The students will have demonstrations, experiments and presentations to share with all. Everyone is invited. This is a perfect time for prospective families and other community members to visit our school.

THE ACCREDITATION TEAM FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL be on the school campus March 9th.

