



Saint Anne Parish

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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

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| Altar Servers | Dave Chase | 476-4550 |
| Altar Society | | |
| Coffee & Donuts | Bill Bailey | 862-2022 |
| 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 Chair | Shaun Gross | 471-1399 |
| Parish Nurse | Darlene Danes | 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

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| Carmelite Secular Order | Carolyn Bottroff | 218-3906 |
| Secular Franciscan Order | Patricia Mihalic Doyle | 474-6634 |
| Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight | Joe Lavalle | 471-3444 |
| Knights of Columbus-Faithful Navigr | Frank Keifer | 479-6374 |
| 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 –Donna Deignan 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

ST. ANNE PARISH

Saturday: 5:30 PM - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Spanish), 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday, Tues., Wed., & Friday
8:30 AM Thursday
First Friday each Month: 8:00 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 357, 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

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MASS SCHEDULES

October 4, 2009— TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

Well, Religious Education has started. We are currently short 2 catechists (teachers). I have decided to blend a couple of grades until we get a final enrollment count. This is such a rewarding ministry. Children are like sponges; they absorb a lot and want to learn more about their relationship with God. I had a child say "I want to be able to teach my little brother." There was a child having problems at home and had such calmness after we prayed for him in class. To be able to help him find peace in prayer was a wonderful experience for all involved. An older child was asking how to blend his faith and values in the public school with his peers. It is a real joy to see the children grow in their faith and to progress with them on their Spiritual Journey.

I hope all of you get to experience the same feelings that I have as a Catechist. These feelings are also the same when I work with adults. It is such a delight to see the Ah-Hah moments in the eyes and on the

faces of those we work with and encounter with each conversation. I work on the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) team; and the warmth, and closeness we experience as we share our faith with those inquiring about becoming Catholic is wonderful. The sharing of our own faith journeys with other members of the team and with new people that we encounter is an experience that cannot be measured. I invite any of you who would like to help, to call the Religious Education Office and talk with me. We can always use snacks; and help with the Advent Fair coming up or the Lenten Fair. This year the Advent Fair will be open to the whole parish, so many hands will be needed as well as some supplies. Look for more information as we get close to November. Also if you have any ideas about Adult Faith Formation please let me know.

Yours in Christ,

Terry Knouff
Director of Religious Education.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday | 10/04 | 8:00 am | Verna Zottola Scott + |
| | (RR) | 9:00 am | |
| | | 9:30 am | For Parishioners |
| | | 11:00 am | Anne Titus + |
| Monday | 10/05 | 8:00 am | Leona Horak + |
| Tuesday | 10/06 | 8:00 am | |
| Wednesday | 10/07 | 8:00 am | |
| Thursday | 10/08 | 8:30 am | |
| Friday | 10/09 | 8:00 am | Alfredo Ortega + |
| Saturday | 10/10 | 5:30 pm | Dickie Nelson + |
| | (CJ) | 5:30 pm | |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 4 through October 11, 2009

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| Sunday: | Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 |
| Monday: | Jon 1:1-2:1,11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8 Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday: | Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday: | Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday: | Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday: | Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday: | Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28 |
| Sunday: | Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



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| September 27, 2009: | \$9,273 |
| Month of September 2009: | \$40,665 |
| Budgeted Need for September 2009: | \$45,400 |
| Sept 2009 Offertory was 5.9% <u>less</u> than Sept 2008 | |



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| July-Sept 2009 Offertory: | \$133,279 |
| July-Sept 2008 Offertory: | \$136,006 |
| July-Sept 2009 Offertory was 2% <u>less</u> than July-Sept 2008 | |

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| July-Sept 2009 Budgeted Need: | \$140,120 |
| July-Sept 2009 Offertory: | \$133,279 |
| July-Sept 2009 Offertory was 4.9% <u>below our budgeted need</u> | |

**FROM THE DESK OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sacramental preparation will begin on October 7th at 6:00PM in room 1 of the Parish Center.

What is Sacramental Preparation? This is the preparing of children to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Requirements: Two years of religious instruction with special instruction in their 2nd year for the sacraments. We need a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. We do the Sacramental Preparation Class separate so all children come together in their parish. This begins the making of community outside of the private family.

It is not too late to come to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Our next session is on Thursday, October 8th, at 6:30PM in Room 1 of the Parish Center.

Our Religious Education Classes started last Sunday, September 27, at 9:30AM, however your children can still enroll. Come to the Skyroom to find out where your child's class will be. We still need Catechists (teachers). Religious Education Classes end at 10:45AM. Please be prompt in picking up your children so the Catechist can make it to 11:00AM Mass if he or she wishes.

We could use help from the parish for snacks for the Kinders and First Grade.

Please call Terry Knouff at 479-4848 if you have any questions.

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES....

Our Archdiocese has a newly revamped website at

www.archdpdx.org
or
www.zenit.org.com

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation - Last Chance To Sign Up!

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASSES will start this coming Wednesday, October 7th, from 7 to 8:30 in the evening in the KYC. Registration forms for these classes are available in the parish office, the parish center office, or in the vestibules of the church, and must be returned by this Tuesday, October 6th. This first class is for students and their parents. If for some reason you cannot make it to the first class but still want to be Confirmed this year, please contact Hans immediately.

Youth Mass

WE NEED YOUTH Volunteers to fill the positions of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, the Choir, and Altar Servers for the 11:00am Mass on October 25th. If you are young and interested in serving our parish, please talk to Hans to sign up!

High School - OUR FIRST "GRILL FR. BILL"

night will be in a couple weeks, on October 18th. Start thinking of all those really hard questions that you've always wanted to know about. Remember, if you want to ask a question anonymously just write it down and put it in the "Grill Fr. Bill" Box in the KYC.

PARENTS: Please don't forget to turn in the procedure and permission forms you got from our parent night. And encourage your kids to fill out the front of the packet.



Mid High - OUR YOUTH NIGHTS

continue this Wednesday, October 7th, from 7 to 8:30, in the Parish Center Skyroom. Come for an evening of faith building, games, and friends.

Mid High
Mark Johnson
Phone: 476-8507
Email: mjohnson

High School
Hans Mueller
Phone: 476-5802
Email: hmueller

"PARISH NEWS"

ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY—All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for our meeting at 11:40 AM on Tuesday, October 6th, for recitation of the rosary in the church followed by a luncheon and meeting in the parish center.

THE BAZAAR CRAFTING group is now meeting in Room 6 of the parish center. This is a time to get together to work on your crafts for the upcoming Bazaar, also a time to just chat and drink some coffee together. We meet every Monday, except holidays, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. The Christmas Bazaar is November 7th and 8th this year.

THE PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE is beginning to organize a parish-wide potluck to honor our youth on **World Youth Day**, on October 25th, after the 11:00 AM Mass. If you would like to help with this special occasion please contact Maureen Hutcheson at 474-2711.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP provide refreshments for our RCIA class, which meets every Thursday at 6:30PM. This is a great way to welcome and show our support for those interested in the Catholic faith. If you would like to help, please call Maureen Hutcheson at 474-2711.

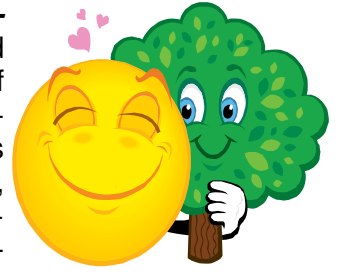
TOOLS—If you would like to become part of a community working toward improving your marriage and enriching your spiritual life, please contact Linda or David at 474-7574.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time + Mark 10:2-16

In order to test Jesus, the Pharisees ask him whether it is lawful for a man and woman to get a divorce. Jesus answers by asking them a question, "What did Moses command you?" They reply that Moses permitted it. Then Jesus explains how the law Moses gave was in fact necessary, but that it was not the way God had first intended things to be. He reminds them of the creation story, and that because the man and woman become 'one flesh' they must not separate. The townspeople are bringing their children to Jesus so he can bless them, and the disciples try to stop them. Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." He says the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are childlike, and only those who accept the Kingdom as a child does, will be able to enter it.

"CAREGIVER 101"

Lovejoy Hospice and Rogue Valley Council of Governments are presenting "Caregiver 101" class on Saturday, October 24, 2009, from 8:00AM-4:30PM, at Lovejoy Hospice, 939 SE 8th St., Grants Pass.



A fee of \$20 will be asked, which includes workbook, continental breakfast & beverages. Bring your own lunch or there are nearby restaurants. This will provide powerful tools and hands on caregiving for all friends or family members who are, or will be, caring for loved ones at home. To register or for more info, call 474-1193.

USING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH TODAY. 20th annual Southern Oregon Catholic Charismatic Conference, Friday and Saturday, October 9 & 10th at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Medford, OR. Fr. Odo Recker, O. S. B. will be presenting the conference. Fr. Odo is director of Monastic Vocations, Director of Parish Programs for Development and Adjunct Instructor of Religions Studies at Mt Angel Seminary. For more info & registration, call the Dove Renewal Center at 541-582-2968.

A NEW RESEARCH STUDY FINDS A LINK between induced abortion and psychiatric disorders ranging from anxiety to depression to substance abuse disorders. There is hope for change and healing!! Come on a Catholic Charities "Rachel's Vineyard Retreat", November 6-8, in Portland, or April 16-18, 2010, in Medford. Participation is strictly confidential. Contact Lorie Eckstine, Catholic Charities Project Rachel Coordinator, at 800-249-8074 or email: leckstine@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org. Financial assistance is available.

"The disciples must have been sad to hear Jesus speak about divorce. God created us to be perfect, but because of sin we go through all kinds of struggles in our lives. Out of love, God forgives us and continues to call us to himself."

How do you think Jesus felt to have all the children gathered around him?

What does it mean for a grownup to be 'childlike'?

"OTHER NEWS"

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR GALA EVENT ON OCTOBER 16, 2009. They need tables and chairs set up, table setters, set up, food prep (filling ice waters, etc), plating (putting food on plates), and clean up (taking down tables, etc). There are scheduled times for these different chores. If you could volunteer please call Tammy Bloyd at 479-6264. Your help is needed and would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PREGNANCY SUPPORT & ADOPTION SERVICES are seeking loving families who are interested in learning more about our Open Adoption Program. We are currently scheduling free Information Interviews, and also offering a two-day Orientation Class scheduled for October 23 & 24, 2009. To schedule an interview, register for Orientation Class, or request additional information, please contact the Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services office in Portland at 503-238-5196. For general questions about our adoption program, please visit our website at www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org.

School News



The PASTA (Parent, Parishioners and Staff of St. Anne) would like to thank everyone that attended the Spaghetti Dinner that was held last Saturday. They had a good attendance and made about \$400. Hope to see more of you at the next one on January 30th. (A BIG THANK YOU TO BILL AND MAUREEN

BAILEY AND JOHN MCCAFFERTY).

PASTA's next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30PM in the Skyroom.

EARLY RELEASE for students on Friday, Oct. 9th at **NOON.** In-service for teachers and staff. This will also be a free dress day for students.

SCHOOL BINGO is Saturday, October 10 at 6:30 PM in the Skyroom. Come and have fun, good eats, and good prizes!!!!

The Fred Meyer and Grocery Outlet gift cards (Scrip) and the Sonic and Papa Murphys coupon cards will be available for purchase after 9:30 and 11:00 Masses in the church west vestibule (10th St. side).

AVERY PRODUCTS now have the "Box Top" Education Food Labels on them and September and October are **DOUBLE "Box Top"** months. Please remember to save for the school. Last year we collected \$1,154 in "Box Tops". Help us exceed that this year.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR ANNUAL FUND DRIVE. We are doing very well. Check out the graphs in the vestibules.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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| SUNDAY | October 4—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Religious Ed Classes-Rm 1 6:00 PM High School Youth Group—KYC |
| MONDAY | October 5— 9:30 AM Bazaar Crafting Workshop—Room 6 7:00 PM Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC |
| TUESDAY | October 6—St. Bruno Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher 6:30 AM Men's Study Group— Library 11:40 AM Altar Society Meeting—Church/Skyroom 6:30 PM PASTA Meeting—Skyroom |
| WEDNESDAY | October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary 6:30 AM Women's Bible Study—Room 4 9:00 AM Legion of Mary—Room 2 6:00 PM Sacramental Prep Classes—Room 1 7:00 PM Biblia y Catesismo—Room 4 7:00 PM Mid-High Youth Ministry—Skyroom 7:00 PM High School Confirmation Classes—KYC |
| THURSDAY | October 8— 8:45 AM St. Anne Conference Meeting—Library 9:30 AM Marian Prayer Group—Room 2 6:30 PM RCIA Classes—Room 1 |
| FRIDAY | October 9—St. Debus & Companions/St John Leonardi 5:30 PM St. Anne BUNKO—Skyroom |
| SATURDAY | October 10— 6:30 PM BINGO—Skyroom |
| SUNDAY | October 11—Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Religious Ed Classes— 6:00 PM High School Youth Group— KYC |



ST. ANNE SCHOOL JOG-A-THON

OCTOBER 23, 2009

9:00 AM 12:00 PM

Lunch will be served following the Jog-a-thon for all volunteers and joggers

Students will be available after Masses if you would like to make a pledge. Students may be found in the west vestibule or in the Skyroom. All funds will be used to support the mission of the School. Some teachers, and maybe a priest or two, will be collecting pledges in the next three weeks. Thank you for your support.