



Saint Anne Parish

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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
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	479-4848
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

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 –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

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

September 6, 2009— TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

For many, the summer has ended as school has begun. That means our ministries are also in the process of beginning as well. In the course of my Listening Sessions, people have made it clear that they wish for more communication in order to know what is going on in the various ministries and how to get involved. There are many ways we will be trying to meet that desire.

First way we will try to increase our communication is the weekly bulletin. Starting last week and going forward, it has doubled in size in order allow for more information about more ministries to be published. Secondly, our parish has a Facebook and Twitter page whereby people with computers can get the latest information and have conversations about their lives and faith. Also, I have been working up a draft for a new version of our web page where these tools and others can be easily reached. All staff now have a consistent e-mail address which should make it easier to contact any of us. Our e-mail addresses now begin with the first letter of our first name followed by their full last name and end with our church internet name. For example, my new e-mail is wholtzinger@stannechurch.com. The only exception to that rule is our office where the address is office@stannechurch.com. We will eventually put all this information on the cover of our bulletin.

In the coming weeks, I will offer a summary in the bulletin about the common themes I heard in the Listening Sessions. I will also be meeting with the Pastoral Council to reflect on these themes and how they resonate with our Parish Mission Statement and Pastoral Plan, making changes if needed. Overall, the Listening Sessions were very positive and reflected an amazing amount of love, dedication, and participation on the part of parishioners in the varied ministries of the parish.

I look forward to the days ahead, and again ask your patience if some things take a while to implement. Any changes can cause stress. I ask that you continually send to prayer the activities of our parish and especially the staff who are central to so many of these ministries. We may not always agree about how to accomplish something, but with greater communication, we will more likely be able to more fully understand our differences as well as commonalities. I pledge to do my best to communicate as much as possible with charity. I ask you to do the same.

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger
Pastor



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	9/06	8:00 am	Int Tom & Doris Graham
	(RR)	9:00 am	Dorothy Santos +
		9:30 am	Parishioners
		11:00 am	Len Grimes +
Monday	9/07	8:00 am	Peter & Maria Willkens+
Tuesday	9/08	8:00 am	Nolan Potts +
Wednesday	9/09	8:00 am	Amanda Reyes +
Thursday	9/10	8:30 am	Int Alan Crews
Friday	9/11	8:00 am	Int Roberta Schaeffer
Saturday	9/12	5:30 pm	Andy & Frances Ruhoff+

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 6 through September 13

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24-2-3 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt1:1-16,18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3: 1-11 Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday:	Col 3: 12-17 Lk 6: 27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1::1-2,12-14 Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1: 15-17 Lk 6: 43-49
Sunday:	Is 50: 5-9a Jas 2: 14-18

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 2009: \$52,505

August 2008: \$52,291

This is wonderful that everyone has continued your individual household commitment to at least keep pace with your donations to the church at the same level as last year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, your offertory to the church represented almost 91% of our total revenue. Over the years, that has been fairly consistent trend with respect to our offertory. Please note the following annual offertory figures for the past 3 fiscal years: **2008-09: \$583,008** **2007-08: \$543,961** **2006-07: \$570,438**. While we want to stress how significant the most recent fiscal year's offertory increase was compared to the previous year, we must keep in mind that the nearly **5% decrease** in the 2007-08 offertory compared to 2006-07, was the first annual decrease in offertory in at least 15 years. That is why for the past year we used the 2006-07 fiscal year as our benchmark by which to gauge our success in earning your trust and understanding that we need to hope for a modest **increase** every year in our offertory collections. At least for now, we are projecting at least a 3% increase in this fiscal year's offertory compared to last year. While we have no doubt how difficult that will be for many of you, can you please review your commitment to the church and try to increase your offertory by at least 3% this fiscal year ending next June 2010? That's only \$3 more for each \$100 you give to the church. Please prayerfully consider that commitment and more if you can. Thank you.



FROM THE DESK OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

and school is starting soon. This is the time to think about getting your child enrolled in Religious Education. Enrollment forms are in the vestibules of the church and the information also is in the Parish Center. We are only offering the program for K-6 this year. Our program will start on September 27 at 9:30AM. When you turn in your registration form you will receive an enrollment packet with information for you and your child. The Mid-High program will continue to be held on Wednesday evenings. See Youth News elsewhere in this bulletin for changes to the High School programs.

ALONG WITH THE SIGN-UPS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

comes the need for Catechists (Teachers) for the Religious Education Program. We are called by our Baptism to educate the children of our community. This ministry is very rewarding. I consider it an honor to teach and pass my faith along to the children. These children are a sponge and want to learn about God and his Son. To see them grow spiritually and to be a partner as they travel their faith journey also strengthens us. Catechists in our community who would like to make a 9 month commitment to this ministry should contact the Religious Education Office at 479-4848.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING all of your children and seeing them in class. Jesus said, "Let the Children Come," and I want them to come to our religious classes.

Terry Knouff



ADORATION CHAPEL



Desperately needs your support!!!

We have 10 open hours, midnight to 4AM, and without some help with these hours we may be compelled to close down the adoration chapel for the late evening and early morning hours. The open hours are;

Sunday 1AM and 4AM, Monday 1AM and 3AM

Wednesday 12AM, Thursday 12AM, 1AM, & 2AM, Friday 12AM, Saturday 2AM.

If you can help, please call Rex Titus at 479-3561

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving their tasty and inexpensive breakfast after all Masses on Sunday, September 20.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to support seminarians and other worthy causes. Please plan on attending and bring a friend.

IT'S FINALLY GOING TO HAPPEN!! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, the Most Reverend Paul E. Waldschmidt assembly of the 4th degree #2437, Grants Pass, will host the Oregon State Knights of Columbus exemplification in the parish center Skyroom behind the church. Those brother Knights of the 3rd degree who are eligible to join the 4th degree should have their membership applications turned in to Sir Knight Mike Smole, Faithful Comptroller ASAP. Contact him at 476-8611 or Sir Knight Frank Keifer at 479-6374. More detailed information will be published at a later date.

DESIGN THE COVER OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS CARD

To all Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Students: Catholic Charities invites you to design the cover of its 2009 Christmas Card. Use vibrant colors, which produces well on white paper. Crayons and markers are a good medium for printing. Artwork must fit 5X7 space. Must be hand-drawn and have a *religious Christmas theme* (such as shepherds, angels, nativity, wisemen). Please include your first and last name, age and school or parish on the back of your entry. All entries must be received directly from Archdiocese of Portland grade schools of parishes to qualify for this contest; entries from individuals will not qualify. Entries must be postmarked by **OCTOBER 2, 2009**. Mail your entries to: Catholic Charities, Christmas Card Contest, 231 SE 12th Ave., Portland, OR 97214. Any questions call 503-231-4866, ext. 117. Winners will be announced October 19, 2009.

- 1st Prize: \$100 Fred Meyer Gift Certificate
- 2nd Prize: \$75 Fred Meyer Gift Certificate
- 3rd Prize: \$50 Fred Meyer Gift Certificate

"PARISH NEWS"

CHILD SAFETY CLASS: For all volunteers and staff that have not done "Called to Protect" program yet, there will be a class on September 15, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center, Room 1. If you have any questions please call Terry Knouff at the Religious Education Office at 479-4848.

FR. BILL WILL BE GIVING A CLASS FOR ALL Cup and Eucharist Ministers. This will be a refresher class and also for those who wish to become a Minister during Masses. Classes will be offered on Saturday, September 12th at 6:30 PM, Sunday, September 13th at Noon, Sunday, September 20th at Noon and 7:00PM. All classes will be in the church.

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO MAKE JAMS FOR the Bazaar, we have jars for you to use. Contact Jeanette in the Parish Center or just come by and pick up what you need.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOUP KITCHEN is in desperate need of **COOKS.....Please** contact Patricia Kissinger at 956-1186 if you could possibly volunteer a few hours a week to help preparing and serving 80 plus meals each weekday.

ALSO: ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE needs your help. They are in need of clothing, backpacks, linens, sleeping bags, blankets, and rain gear. May God bless you for your generosity.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CURSILLO WEEK-ENDS COMING UP, held at St. Rita's Retreat Center, Gold Hill. The Men's retreat is September 17-20 and the Women's is September 24-27. It's a faith enriching experience to grow closer to Jesus Christ in communion with your fellow Catholics. For the last 10 years Cursillo Teams have presented 2 Cursillo weekends each year in Western Oregon. You can get more information and pick up a registration in the Parish Office or contact Fr. Karl Schray at 541-756-6901.

WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CHRISTINA DUNLAP, American Red Cross Territory Representative, saying **Thank You** to St. Anne Church, for hosting the blood drive on August 20, Because of our generosity and efforts, they collected 35 life-saving units, helping save up to 105 lives. Thanks to all of you who contributed blood and helped during the blood drive.

YOUTH NEWS

High School - OUR KICKOFF NIGHT for this coming year's High School Youth Group will be Sunday, September 13th from 6:00 to 7:30 in the evening. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend with their youth.



MANY THANKS to all who have donated their 5 cent cans for our youth group to return, and to those who helped with the returning. We made over \$300, which will go toward getting shirts for our youth group.

Mid High - YOUTH GROUP will be beginning Wednesday, September 16th, from 7 to 8:30. We will be meeting in the Kelly Youth Center for a student/parent youth group and game night. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their parents are invited.

Confirmation - HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASSES will start on Wednesday, October 7th, and be every other Wednesday after that. Registration forms for these classes are available in the parish office, the parish center office, or in the vestibules of the church.



Parents and other Adults - We are always looking for volunteers to work with our High School, Mid-High and Confirmation Students. A one year commitment is preferred. The ministry is very rewarding, life giving, and fun. If you're interested in any of these ministries, if you enjoy working with youth... if you love them, you're welcome to join up! We are always looking for snack providers, chaperones, and sponsors of one sort or another.

For further information on youth activities happening within our parish, or to volunteer, please contact Mark Johnson for Mid-High Youth Ministry, or Hans Mueller for High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation Classes.

Mark Johnson
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Hans Mueller
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"OTHER NEWS"

"VATICAN II", A TWO WEEKEND IN-DEPTH COURSE sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland Ministry Office taught by Deacon Thomas Gornick will start on Friday, Sept. 18, 6-9pm, Saturday, Sept. 19, 9am-3pm, and Friday Oct 2, 6-9pm and Sat., Oct 3, 9am-3pm at Sacred Heart parish hall in Medford. For more information and to register, call Adele McVeigh at 541-535-6335 or email : mcveigh@wizards.net. Brochures are available in each parish.

TO ALL MEN: Are you interested in the Permanent Diaconate? There will be an informational meeting at Our Lady of the Mountain Parish Hall in Ashland, on Saturday, September 26, from 1-4 PM. Any man interested in learning more about being a deacon is invited. For more info call Deacon Jim at 541-535-6335.

COMING UP OCTOBER 19 THROUGH OCTOBER 21 IS A Silent Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House. The retreat will be about "The School of Mary, Our Mother and Our Guide." Learn what Mary has to teach us. For information and registration, email Karen at retreat@mountangelabbey.org or call her at 503-845-3025.

"PRACTICAL AND SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF AGING AND CARE GIVING: No matter how young we are, we're all aging. Many of us may be caring for a spouse or parent someday, or we already are. In this weekly Fall series, we will explore the spirituality of aging as well as the practical challenges. Helen Smith and guest speakers will talk about aging, illnesses encountered in aging, the legal, financial and other preparations for this time of life. This will be a series of weekly meetings on Wednesdays, Noon-1:00PM in Sacred Heart Parish in Medford, beginning Sept. 16. For more information contact Ann Brophy at 779-4661 ext 105 or e-mail abrophy@shcs.org.

GRANTS PASS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER is beginning their Healing Ministries in September. Eileen Palmer, director, will be offering "Forgiven and Set Free" and "Healing a Father's Heart". Bible study/support groups are forming for men and women of all ages who are struggling with their choice of abortion and desire healing. **All information is confidential.** We welcome any questions you may have regarding the studies. Call Eileen Palmer at 846-7445 or the Pregnancy Care Center at 479-6264.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PREGNANCY SUPPORT & ADOPTION SERVICES provides support to any pregnant woman making difficult decisions on behalf of herself and her unborn child. We provide supportive counseling and information on parenting and adoption. Practical needs such as housing & medical care are addressed, along with resource information and life-affirming options of parenting or adoption. Free services are available for the woman's family and those close to her. We are a licensed adoption agency, facilitating adoptions for over 100 years. For more information & questions contact our Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services office at 503-238-5196 and/or visit our website at www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

Sept 6—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY

7:00 PM

Sept 7 —(Labor Day)

Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC

TUESDAY

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

**Sept 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Day of School**

Men's Study Group

K of C Meeting—Rooms 5 & 6

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM

9:00 AM

6:30 PM

Sept 9—St. Peter Claver

Women's Bible Study—Room 4

Legion of Mary—Room 2

Pastoral Council—Room 1

THURSDAY

9:00 AM

8:45 AM

6:00 PM

Sept 10—

Marian Prayer Group—Room 2

St. Anne Conference Meeting—Library

Inquiry Meeting—Room 1

FRIDAY

5:30 PM

Sept 11—

St. Anne BUNKO Club—Skyroom

SATURDAY

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

Sept 12—Most Holy name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DWS Dinner—Skyroom

Eucharistic Minister Training - Church

SUNDAY

12:15 PM

6:00 PM

Sept 6—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Minister Training-Church

High School Youth Group—KYC

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



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SMALL CLASS FOR YOUR CHILD? ST. ANNE SCHOOL HAS 18-20 STUDENTS PER CLASS. WE ARE ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR K—7TH GRADES.

SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 We ask that you keep all the

students and teachers in your prayers for this 2009-2010 School Year.

REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR GIFT CERTIFICATES (SCRIP) for Fred Meyer, Grocery Outlet, Papa Murphy's Pizza and Sonic Drive-In at the school office. These are great fund raisers for the school and they do not cost you anything extra.

REMEMBER ALSO THE SCHOOL COLLECTS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR FUND RAISING:

Empty ink cartridges Campbell Soup labels
"Box Tops for Education" food labels
Empty Capri Sun drink pouches
Ray's Food Place receipts

Containers for these items are in the vestibules of the church or they can be dropped off at the school during office hours. Thank you so much for all your support.