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JANUARY 3, 2010—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners,

The New Year, 2010, is a time of resolutions and new beginnings. Many consider starting a new diet. Others resolve to stop smoking. All of these are wonderful ideas. May I offer one that may not always be on our radar?

This year consider a new routine of prayer. Maybe you have a routine of morning and evening prayer. Maybe the rosary. Maybe adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Again, those are wonderful things. But, maybe you have no routine at all. How about trying on for size spending ten to fifteen minutes a day of listening prayer. What is that? Listening prayer is a prayer which involves no memorized words or any words at all. It is a form of prayer that is likely the most difficult because it requires slowing down one's mind, opening one's spiritual ears, and just listening.

So often our prayers are filled with our requests and words of angst. Once again, these are good. God wants to know what is on our hearts. However, if we are always filling our prayer time with our words, how can God get in his? The sign of any good relationship is a two-way communication. So, let your prayer also include some time for listening to what God has to say. If you really want to go for it, find an entire hour each day for this kind of prayer. Personally, I have found it to be the most important personal prayer I do. Try it. I guarantee that after a year of serious listening, you will not be the same. Now that would be a great resolution for 2010.

Blessings,

Fr. William Holtzinger
Pastor

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	01/03	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
	(RR)	9:00 am	
		9:30 am	
		11:00 am	Parishioners
Monday	01/04	8:00 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday	01/05	8:00 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday	01/06	8:00 am	Int Donovan T. Gilliland
Thursday	01/07	8:30 am	Int Bernice Burill
Friday	01/08	8:00 am	Int Adeline Bettencourt
Saturday	01/09	5:30 pm	Charles Smith +
	(CJ)	5:30 pm	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 3 through January 10, 2009

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10-13 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22

CELL PHONES....PLEASE TURN THEM OFF DURING MASS.

It seems we are having increasing instances of cell phones ringing during Mass. Please remember to turn off your cell phone altogether or at least turn off the ringer when you enter the church for Mass or other services. This will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

WE STILL HAVE SOME 2010 CALENDARS LEFT.

If you did not get one and you regularly attend, please ask an usher at a weekend Mass. We do not have enough left to put them out in the vestibules; but if you ask an usher, they will try to get one for you. Please, only one calendar per family.

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How lucky are we that we get to celebrate a new year again. The first Sunday of Advent starts our liturgical year in the church and this New Year starts the calendar year. New Years are new beginnings and we get to make resolutions or promises to ourselves that we are going to make changes in our lives. Do things different this year, put our best foot forward and we will succeed this time. A key to succeeding at our new resolutions is to make sure that we put them in perspective. Think small steps to change, make our goals attainable.

We as Catholics get to ask for forgiveness from God at anytime and we have the sacrament of Reconciliation, which gives us the opportunity to start again without having to wait a whole year.

REMEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS AGAIN ON JANUARY 3, AT 9:30AM.

Your Servant in Christ,
Terry Knouff
Director of Faith Formation

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (For adults 18-40, married or single)

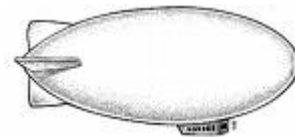
DISCOVERING THE LIFE GOD INTENDED FOR YOU

—What it means to live life as Catholics—
Non Catholics welcome, so bring your friends

Join young adults from around the Archdiocese for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship at the 6th annual young adult retreat led by our own **Fr. Bill Holtzinger**, and a team of professional young adult ministers. This will be starting, Friday, January 29-31, 2010 at 7:00PM to Sunday at 11:00AM. This will be at the Christian Renewal Center in Silverton, OR. Cost is \$90 per person if registered by January 3rd, \$100 after. Cost includes food, lodging and retreat materials. For registration and more information, contact Deborah Francisco at 503-357-8075 or email: dfrancisco@stanthonyforestgrove.org.

YOUTH NEWS

High School - FOR OUR YOUTH NIGHT THIS WEEK-END we're gonna have a movie night and watch "UP."



come join us as Christmas break ends, and we prepare for a new season of ministry and community

COMING THIS WEEKEND!



Mark Your Calendar for January 8th-9th. SALT (our High School leadership team) will be putting on an overnight retreat at St. Rita's Retreat Center for all southern Oregon high-school students. Our retreat will begin at 7pm Friday evening, and go until 4:30pm Saturday afternoon. Permission slips need to be turned in ASAP and can be found either at youth group or online at www.stannechurch.com/highschool/

LOCK-IN / SKI TRIP - Monday January 18th is a holiday (Martin Luther King) so we'll be going to a lock-in the night of the 17th. We'll head down to Ashland Sunday evening for Mass, followed by a Life Night, followed by a Lock-In, with Skiing to follow on Monday. More info to come.



OUR NEXT Don Bosco Dinner will be Saturday January 23rd at the St. Vincent's Dining Hall. We're taking suggestions for what you'd like to make and serve, come see Hans if you have any favorite meals.

Confirmation - OUR NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS is this Wednesday, January 6th at 7pm. We'll be talking about the history and plan of God's Salvation

Mid High - we will be meeting this Wednesday, January 6th. Bring stories about your Christmas adventures.

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

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

To our Wonderful St. Anne Catholic Community:

As we look back over 2009, we staff members are witnesses daily to several good news items to remind you about. We started the year with bountiful thankfulness for the huge support so many gave to last year's expanded Christmas Baskets Program; and we are finishing the year acknowledging even greater monetary support this year, allowing us to expand the program yet again. Early in the year, a special fundraiser brought in nearly \$6,000 to replace the 30 year old carpet in the parish center. In just 5 months, thanks to dozens of individual donations and several organizations also contributing to the fund, we raised the money to do the job. Thanks to a superb local supplier who has very close ties to our church, we also benefited greatly from the best possible cost for materials and reduced labor charges to install our wonderful new carpet. The Bazaar Committee purchased several higher cost items for the church, including larger, commercial-grade floor burnisher and vacuum cleaners; a carpet shampooer/extractor; microwave for the parish center kitchen; a larger, quite beautiful Holy Family Nativity Set; and many other smaller items for various uses and needs. We are so thankful for the many different banners hung throughout the year, and for the gorgeous flowers and other plants and decorations in the church. The Adoration Chapel is always an exceptionally holy and blessed place, thanks to the many adorers who bring their own blessings and reverent spirit to pray in the presence of God in that special sanctuary. Countless of our own parishioners and many visitors very favorably comment about availability of so many items in our religious articles store. The Altar Society and individuals consistently keep our altar linens and liturgical necessities cleaned, updated, and replaced as necessary. Several special people freely give their time and efforts (and often even supplies) to clean the pews, vestibules, confessionals, and the several iconic statues in our church. Since October, we are seeing a few more each month join us for a very simple potluck and fellowship after first Friday Mass; a revived tradition we surely want to continue in the new year. While this certainly is a special time of year, we have so much to be thankful for throughout the year.

***Happy New Year!!
from Alan, Sammie, Kathy, Jeanette,
Esperanza, and John.***

ADORATION CHAPEL



***“Keep Christ in Christmas
Make a New Year’s Resolution”***

Come visit our Lord in the adoration chapel; better yet sign up to spend an hour a week with our Lord in this coming New Year. No need to be concerned about a weekly commitment, you can take an hour that already has been taken and share the hour, then if for some reason you cannot do your hour, you do not have to find a substitute. Many blessings await those who respond to the Lord’s invitation to come spend one hour with Me!!

Contact Rex Titus at 479-3561 if interested.

PLEASE REMEMBER FATHER PASCHAL WILL BE GONE THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Hospital and home visits by a priest will be of particular concern and more difficult to schedule during this month. While Father Bill will do his best to deal with emergencies, please understand that Mondays will be extremely problematic unless it is a near-death emergency. We are very sorry for some inconvenience which may occur. Please let us try to help you from the office during regular office hours. If you must call during the night or weekends, please be very specific and detailed about your needs when talking with our answering service. If you cannot reach Father Bill and you still have concerns during these off hours, please call Alan crews, the Business Manager, at 955-8279.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 24-27, 2009: \$18,910

First 6 months of 2009-10: \$291,533

December 24-28, 2008: \$20,589

First 6 months of FY 2008-09: \$294,990

You will note that our Christmas day and weekend Masses this year were not quite as bountiful this year as last year; and we continue to run a bit behind so far this fiscal year compared to last year. We are hopeful that the emphasis on our Parish Offertory Program which officially begins January 1st will result in our overall offertory increasing somewhat. Thank you to all who do your part to support the church operations.

"OTHER NEWS"

MONASTIC VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT. Mount Angel Abbey sponsors vocation discernment retreats for men between the ages of 16-40, several times per year. The next retreat is scheduled for the weekend of January 29-31, 2010. If you are interested in making a Monastic Discernment Retreat, please contact Rev. Odo Recker, O.S.B., director of Monastic vocations, at 503-845-3123, or by email: abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu.

28TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

January 29-31, 2010, at St. Rita's Retreat Center in Gold Hill. **True Discipleship**, reflections on Matthew 16:24-26. In Mathew's Gospel (as well as Luke and Mark) Jesus clearly tells us what it takes to be his disciple. This weekend will break down the Three "Conditions of Discipleship" so that we can truly be the men that God is calling us to be. Guest speaker, David J. Renshaw, is the Executive Director of Real Catholic Ministries and founder of the Real Catholic Men Conference in Portland, Oregon. After spending over ten years in the entertainment business, David finally submitted himself to doing the will of God. Cost is \$110 per person, which includes meals, room and materials. Contact Don Zimmerer at 541-535-7404.

WANTED: COUPLES INTERESTED IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Teams of Our Lady (TOOL) is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly to share their month's news, a potluck meal, pray, and study a topic that has family/marriage/spiritual focus. The couples form a unit that is supportive and caring. As part of an international movement recognized by the Pope, we strive to live the vocation of marriage. There are couples of all ages in TOOL, with and without children. Contact couples: Dave and Terri Currie at 476-0322 and David Barbian and Linda Hughes at 474-7574.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE NOW AVAILABLE at the parish office and the parish center office. \$.75 for the small booklet and \$1.50 for the large print booklet.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SUNDAY

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

January 3—The Epiphany of the Lord
Religious Ed Classes
La Rosca (Epiphany) - Skyroom
High School Youth Group

MONDAY

8:30 AM
7:00 PM

January 4—St Elizabeth Ann Seton
Adoration Coordinators Meeting—Library
Divorced/Widowed/Separated Support - PC

TUESDAY

6:30 AM

January 5—St. John Neumann
Mens Study Group—Library

WEDNESDAY

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

January 6—Blessed Andre Bessette
Women's Bible Study—Room 4
Legion of Mary—Room 2
Sacramental Prep Classes—Rooms 5/6
Biblia y Catecismo—Room 4
Mid-High Youth Ministry—Skyroom
High School Confirmation Classes—KYC

THURSDAY

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

January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort
Marian Prayer Group—Room 2
JustFaith Meeting—Room 3
RCIA Classes—Room 1

FRIDAY

5:30 PM

January 8—
St. Anne Bunko—Skyroom

SATURDAY

January 9—

SUNDAY

9:30 AM
6:00 PM

January 10—Baptism of the Lord
Religious Ed Classes—Parish Center
High School Youth Group—KYC

SCHOOL NEWS



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

- **School Resumes tomorrow, Monday, January 4. YAY!!**
- **School Mass, Thurs., Jan. 7th, 8:30AM-wear dress uniform.**
- **Hot Dog lunch on Friday, Jan 8th, \$3.**

SAVE THESE DATES:

- Pasta-Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo, Sat., Jan. 30th, 6:30PM Skyroom....**
- Adults only Bunco Night, Sat., February 20th, 6:30 PM Skyroom....**
- 13th Annual Auction, Saturday, April 17th, Skyroom.....**

******We are now selling the Benefit Drawing Tickets at \$10 each.....**

Recycle you printer and fax cartridges with us. Boxes are in the vestibules and at the school. We receive good cash rewards from Staples for them.

Also, remember to buy your Fred Meyer and Grocery Outlet Scrip from the school and all your Papa Murphy and Sonic Coupon Cards and save your Capri Sun and Koolaide juice pouches, Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels, and metal pull tabs.