

Fundraising for our Youth Ministry Program Events... mark your calendars for some upcoming fundraisers to help send our youth to the Steubenville San Diego Summer Conference! Look for the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule about our *Cold Stone Creamery Fundraiser!* We will be selling gift cards to *Bel Tramonto Restaurant!* We will hold a parish-wide *Christian Cosmic Bowling at the Epicenter on Sunday, May 18th!* We will have a bake sale booth at the *Kinglsey Field Air Show on Saturday, June 21st!* We will hold a *Rummage Sale in the Gym on Saturday, June 28th!* (Collection of your items will begin on June 21st) We will have a *Car Wash at House of Shoes on Saturday, July 12th!* Also, if you would like to make a donation to send a student to this Conference, please make a check payable to Sacred Heart with 'SSD' in the notation line.

Prison Ministry... we are looking for volunteers to revive an area of ministry that needs attention! Those in prison need spiritual assistance. If you are interested in going to our local jail to visit those in prison, pray with them and share the Scriptures with them, then this ministry is for you! You will not be asked to counsel those in prison or offer legal advice. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call Michele in the Parish Office.

Ministry to the Divorced or Widowed... those who are alone through divorce or death need the loving assistance of fellow parishioners to help them through these difficult times in life. If you are a caring person who is interested in this area of ministry, please call Michele in the Parish Office.

Adult Faith Formation... The Adult Faith Study Group will begin a new series on Wednesday, May 7th. This is a six-week session called "**Great 20th Century Catholics**" from St. Anthony Messenger Press. Sessions are held from 10-11:30AM in the Religious Education Center. If you are interested in attending, please call Shendy McAtee (541) 882-8065. There is a \$5 book fee payable at the first session.

Whole Community Catechesis "Question of the Week" Adults: In what areas of my life do I need a stronger faith? **Children:** Am I worried or afraid about something? How can Jesus help me?

Pastoral Council Elections... it's time to elect a new Pastoral Council Member! You can submit your own name, or the name of a parishioner who is able and willing to serve on the Pastoral Council as an advisor to our Pastor. Meetings are once a month on Tuesday nights. Please call or email the Parish Office with names by May 11th. We will hold elections during all Masses on May 17th & 18th.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel... Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is hosting their annual beef dinner on May 4th, from 2 – 6 p.m. in Chiloquin. Prices: adults are \$8 and children under 12 are \$4. They will also be having a raffle that night for a side of beef. The raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. A Representative from their church will be here after Masses one weekend prior to the dinner to sell tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. For more information, please contact Father Robert at 783-2411. Please mark your calendars for May 4th and help support one of our sister churches.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Mystagogia... Our final session for those newly baptized and newly received into the Church at the Easter Vigil will be held on Thursday, April 24th and topic will be "The Sacrament of Confirmation".

Inquiry is held on most Thursdays from 7-8PM in the RE Center for those interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is never "too late" to start - you can begin this process at any time! These sessions are also appropriate for adults who were baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. **We will begin our next series of Inquiry on May 8th.**

Outreach Sunday... Just a reminder that next weekend April 26 & 27 is Outreach Sunday! Please place non-perishable food items in the yellow bins in the vestibule of the Church. This month, our food donations will benefit St. Paul's Episcopal Food Bank. If you would like to make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul to help defray costs of the Home Visit Program, please either make checks payable to Sacred Heart with 'St. Vincent de Paul' in the notation, or make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul and place in the collection baskets. Thank you for your generosity to the poor and needy of our Klamath Falls Community!

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Saturday, April 26, 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Jennifer Swanson
EM's: Irene Cooley and Kevin Conroy
Servers: (A) Kirstin Doveri
(B/C) Marisa Doveri

Sunday, April 27, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Marie Stanaway
EM's: Tim Stanaway, Rose Maupin, Lori Gaudreau
Servers: (A) Brandon Montgomery
(B/C) Alicia Maupin

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Nick Renken
EM's: Delbert and Rosemary Bell, Maria Valdez
Servers: (A) Ryan Sigars
(B/C) Nadia Camacho

Youth Ministry News-Grades 7-12

Jesus N Java... will next be held on Monday, April 21st at 7PM in the Youth Ministry Room.

Youth Group... will next be held on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7PM in the YM Room. Our topic will be "**Who do I want to be?**"

Summer Confirmation Preparation Classes... we will offer Confirmation Preparation Classes this summer for students who will be entering grades 7-12 in September 2008. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the Church and online. Students **must attend ALL six sessions** or plan to attend the six sessions in Spring 2009. Details are available on the registration form.

IDK... Our Summer Youth Ministry Program! That's "text-talk" for I Don't Know. We will focus on what YOU want to know about your faith this summer! Some of our topics are Saints, Catholic Customs and Traditions and YOU will provide the other topics for discussion! Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 7-8 during the Summer...June 18th, July 2nd & 16th and August 6th & 20th. Students entering grades 7-12 in the Fall are welcome to attend!

Children's Religious Education... Summer Session! We will offer a six-week program this summer for children Pre-K through 6th grade! Classes will be offered each week on Wednesdays from 5-6PM beginning June 25th through July 30th. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and online. **We now have enough volunteer Catechists to make this work...we just need students registered!!!**

AROUND THE PARISH

Mon **Mass at 8:00AM**
Jesus N Java, 7:00PM YM Room

Tues **Mass at 6:00PM**
Newman Group 7:30PM YM Room

Wed **Mass at 8:00AM**
RE Classes for Pre-K – 6th 5-6 PM-RE Center
RCIA for 7-12 - 5-6PM - YM Room
Youth Group at 7PM – YM Room

Thurs **Mass at 8AM**
RCIA - Mystagogia 7PM – AF Room

Fri **Mass at 8AM**

Sat **Confessions** 3:00-4:00PM

Bread of Life High School Retreat...

Unfortunately, the Diocese has postponed the Bread of Life Retreat until Fall (possibly). Rising gas prices, Prom, Confirmation and high school sports schedules have caused overwhelming conflicts with this weekend retreat for high school students throughout the Diocese! We wish to thank all those who volunteered to assist: The Knights of Columbus, Anne Hawkins, Joyce Wagner, Gailyn Miranda, Luz Maria, Todd and Brandon Montgomery, Frank Hernandez, and Dora Hoffmeister. We are also very grateful for those who offered scholarships for students from Sacred Heart to attend: Ginger Jones, John and Agnes Zeman, Doralyn Bocchi and the Montgomery Family. We are so blessed to have such wonderful parishioners who are willing to step up when needed! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Consider Hope: 12 "We can only attempt to grasp the idea that such a moment is life in the full sense, a plunging ever anew into the vastness of being, in which we are simply overwhelmed with joy. This is how Jesus expresses it in Saint John's Gospel: "I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you" (John 16:22). We must think along these lines if we want to understand the object of Christian hope, to understand what it is that our faith, our being with Christ, leads us to expect." By contrast modern science offers a different kind of "hope" (16) It is now conceived that it is "the new correlation of experiment and method that enables man to arrive at an interpretation of nature in conformity with its laws and thus finally to achieve "the triumph of art over nature"" and, as our secular world would have us believe, the triumph of science over faith. May God bless you with a firm and convicted hope.

+Bishop Vasa