

February 28, 2010

Welcoming Catechumens into Church is a Job for all

Catholics: During Lent candidates for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) experience final preparation to become members of the Catholic Church. The "Elect," as they are called, rely on the whole Church to welcome them. Father Richard Hilgartner, assistant director of the Secretariat of Divine Worship at the United States Conference on Catholic Bishops offered ten things Catholics can do to welcome new members into the Church.

1. Pray! 2. Listen 3. Participate in the rituals of Lent and Triduum 4. Attend the Easter Vigil 5. Have a welcoming spirit 6. Witness 7. Invite 8. Get Involved 9. Ongoing conversation 10. Know that Mystagogy is for all (USCCB Liturgist) For details on these 'ten things' please go to www.usccb.org

Shalom Shop...will be at Sacred Heart Parish after all Masses next weekend March 6 & 7. This is a great time to purchase gifts for First Communion or Easter! Shalom Shop carries Catholic articles, books, DVDs and CDs, as well as Bibles and other Catholic books.

A BIG THANK YOU...to the Community Life Commission for the wonderful soup supper held on Wednesday 2/24/2010! And thanks to the children of Religious Education, who presented the prayer service and were a big help with the clean up!

Question of the Week... Adults: What areas of my life do I need to fully surrender into God's hands? **Children:** How does Jesus show us a way to be close to our heavenly Father?

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry...will be held every Friday in Lent beginning Friday February 19 and continuing through Friday April 2. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 5-6:30PM. (1910 Greensprings Drive). The cost is \$6 per person and the fish is GOOD!

First Reconciliation Reminder...all students preparing in English for First Reconciliation in grades 2-6, RCIA for Youth and adults in RCIA are reminded that we will hold First Reconciliation at 9AM in the Church on Saturday March 6. Please call Michele if you have any questions!

Second Sunday of Lent

Collection... Week of Feb 14th

Weekly Goal	\$7,000.00
Total collected from all Masses	<u>\$4,088.50</u>
	-\$2,911.50

Total Collected for Haiti from Diocese of Baker
\$100,789.93! Thank you to all.

Covenant Churches Lent Schedule...we have changed our Covenant Church events to make it easier for parishioners to get involved in these ecumenical opportunities with our brothers and sisters from St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Klamath Lutheran Church! Our main event will be offered on **SUNDAY MARCH 7 at 3:30PM in Sacred Heart Parish Hall.**

This will be a chili dinner (cook-off) and communal prayer reflection. Each Church will provide the chili. Sacred Heart Youth Ministry will provide the salad & dressing. Each Pastor will present a short reflection on one of the themes of Lent: *Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving*. All are welcome to attend this event! If you can help with providing some food, set up or clean up, please call Michele in the Parish Office.

Chrism Mass: Please note that the Chrism Mass will be on Thursday March 25 in **Baker City** at the Cathedral. The retreat will begin in Bend beginning March 23.

Fridays in Lent...Mass will be offered at 8AM, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30AM. Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be offered at 5:45PM, followed by Mass at 6:30PM. Stations of the Cross in English will be held at 7:15PM. This week, Vic Scaravilli and friends will offer a musical dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross in English.

Found Glucose Test Meter...in the Parish Hall following the Volunteer Thank You Dinner 2/14/2010! Please call or come to the office to identify the brand and color of the case if it belongs to you!

Knights of Columbus Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner...will be held on Sunday March 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please see the bulletin insert or a Knight for more information!

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS March 6 & 7

Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;
John 4:5 - 42

Saturday, March 6, 5:30 p.m.

Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Aaron Abts

Lector: Ted Yarosh

EM's: Ann Hawkins, Kevin Conroy

Servers: Kirstin Doveri, Marisa Doveri

Sunday March 7, 8:30 a.m.

**Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Mary Ruth Novak**

Lector: Tim and Marie Stanaway

EM's: Lori Gaudreau, Andrew Hyun

Servers: Katie Hart and Ellie Hart

Sunday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.

**Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Mary DelGreco**

Lector: Anne Hartnett

EM's: Anne Hiller-Clark, Maria Valdez

Servers: Ryan Sigars, Joey Tacchini

Acolyte: Gerry Hoffman

Children's Dismissal: Ann Sigars and Anne Hiller-Clark

Sunday, March 7, 12:30 p.m.

Lector: Enrique Avalos

EM's: Dora Hoffmeister, Maria Rosario Ortega,

Luciano Ortega

Servers: Luis Enrique Avalos, Ariana Mendez

Outreach Sunday...is this weekend February 27 & 28. Please bring your donations to Mass and place them in the yellow bins. You may also make a cash donation to the St.Vincent de Paul Home Visit Program. Thank you for your assistance to the poor and needy of our community, especially in this time of Lent.

Newman Club... we will meet from 6-7:30PM in the OIT Library Room #211 today Sunday Feb. 21! All young adults 18-28 are welcome to attend!

Youth Ministry-grades 7-12

Jesus N Java... will be held on Monday March 1 at 7PM in the RE Center.

Youth Group... is cancelled for this week due to our attendance at the Idaho Catholic Youth Conference in Boise Idaho! We will meet next weekend, March 7th at 11:30AM in the RE Center. Please pray for a prayerful experience for our youth!

Around the Parish

Mon. March 1 Mass at 8AM

Spanish Bible Study, 6PM, REC

Jesus N Java, 7PM REC

Tues. March 2 Mass at 6 PM

Wed. March 3 Mass at 8 AM

RE 5PM REC

Thur. March 4 Mass at 8 AM

St. Faustina Prayer Group 8:30-9AM

Faith Study Group, 9-10:30 AM

Year of the Priest Holy Hour, 6 PM

English RCIA , 7 PM REC

Spanish RCIA, 7 PM, YM room

Fri. March 5 Mass at 8 AM & 6:30PM

Adoration 8:30-9:30AM

Spanish Stations 5:45PM

English Stations 7:15PM

Spanish Baptism Class, 7 PM REC

Sat. March 6 1st Reconciliation, 9AM

Confessions 3-4PM

Vigil Mass 5:30PM

Shalom Shop, gym

Sun. March 7 Mass: 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM

K of C Breakfast, PH after Masses

Shalom Shop, gym after Masses

Spanish RE, 10:30 AM, REC

Covenant Chili Dinner, 3:30PM PH

Newman group, 6-7:30 PM OIT library

Year of the Priest Holy Hour...will be held on THIS THURSDAY March 4 at 6PM in the Church. There is no reception following the Holy Hour due to the more somber nature of the Lenten Season. All are welcome and invited to come and pray for the sanctification of our priests!

Consider Liturgy: We will begin to look at some very specific 'changes' which the new translations will require but a brief selection from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) is in order. The GIRM is the 'rule book' of the liturgy and, as such, it provides guidance for all of us as we seek to understand the liturgy as 'Christ's work'. The GIRM addresses Bishops and insists that they be "vigilant that the dignity of these celebrations be enhanced." (GIRM 22) It also addresses priests: "the priest must remember that he is the servant of the sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass." (GIRM 24). May God bless you. +Bishop Vasa