

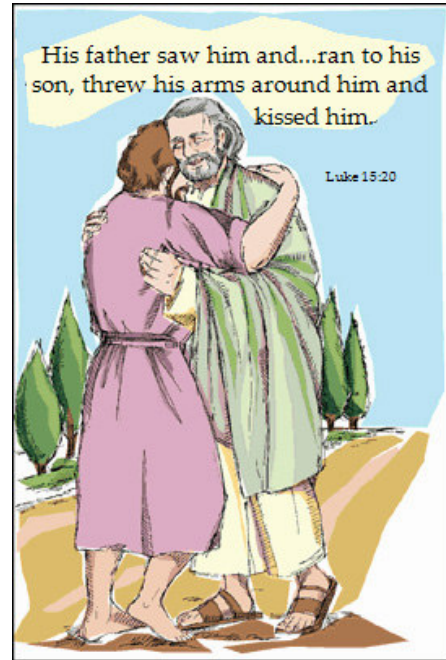


Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2010

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

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| MONDAY 3/15 | | |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | | 10am |
| HS Youth Group | | 7pm |
| TUESDAY 3/16 | | |
| Exercise Class | | 9am |
| Adoration | | 7-8pm |
| Pro-Life Meeting | | 8pm |
| WEDNESDAY 3/17 | | |
| Confession | | 6:30pm |
| Taize Prayer | | 7pm |
| RE | | 7pm |
| MS Youth Group | | 7pm |
| THURSDAY 3/18 | | |
| School Mass | | 8:15am |
| Exercise Class | | 9am |
| God Talk | | 9am |
| Choir | | 7pm |
| FRIDAY 3/19 | | |
| School Living Stations | | 8:15am |
| Mom's & More | | 9:30am |
| Confession | | 12noon |
| Fish Fry | | 5:30-6:45pm |
| Stations of the Cross | | 7pm |
| SATURDAY 3/20 | | |
| SJ Vianney Reconciliation | | 10am |
| Reconciliation | | 4-5pm |
| Mass | | 5:30pm |
| School Auction | | |
| SUNDAY 3/21 | | |
| St. Vincent Collection | | |
| Masses | | 7:30am, 9am, 11:15am |
| PreSchool RE | | 9am |
| Liturgy of the Word | | 9am & 11:15am |
| Baptism Class | | 10:15am |



READINGS FOR MARCH 14, 2010

1st Reading Joshua 5:9a
Psalm Psalm 34:2-3
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Jesus told his followers the parable of the prodigal son. It is never too late to repent, to be received back by a loving father, and to enjoy his presence forever.

READINGS FOR MARCH 21, 2010

1st Reading Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm Psalm 126:1-2
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel John 8:1-11

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Amount needed per month | \$ | 60,863.00 |
| March 7, 2010 | | 15,182.75 |
| Total for March | \$ | 15,182.75 |

(we need approximately \$15,000 each week)



The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.



2010

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please join parishioners in giving. St. Mary's parishioners have pledged, **\$95,089.57** towards our parish goal of \$136,777.00. That is 69.5% of our goal with 20.5% of parish families participating. If you have responded, thank you, if not please respond generously to the Bishop's appeal. It is critical that everyone participate. Extra envelopes are available in the Gathering Space and office.
Be Faithful To Our Tradition!

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 3/15 | MONDAY | Sally Minich |
| 3/16 | TUESDAY | David Timoney |
| 3/17 | WEDNESDAY | LeaAnn Feather + |
| 3/18 | THURSDAY | Adam Gribnau + |
| 3/19 | FRIDAY | Joseph Welk + |
| 3/20 | SATURDAY | |
| | 5:30pm | Richard Long + |
| 3/21 | SUNDAY | |
| | 7:30am | Alice Genteman + |
| | 9:00am | St. Mary's Parishioners |
| | 11:15am | Donald Belknap + |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer Requests Kathy Meyer, Caroline Welk, Carlos Vigil, Ed Godley, Ken Janson, Ruth Janson, Georgia Hughes, Jayce Gibbs, Dorothy Vaughn, Marion Seeley, Sally Minich, Virginia Haspert, Mary Klepinger, Deacon Cary Heth, Catherine Deehr, Sue Gallas, Fran Christman, Vicky Frybarger, Mike Tupling, Ruby Maxey, Rosemary Uphus, Chris McKanna, Robert Banger, Sophia Wetzler, Linda Durant, Jean Hartmeyer, Lois Erickson, Dick Jarvis, John Davies, Ruth Jarvis

If a member of your family is admitted to Valley Hospital, Deaconess, or Sacred Heart please call St. Mary's, 928-3210 and let us know, so a priest may visit them.



To have a name listed in the bulletin call Terry, 928-3210
 If you have a prayer request, call Alma at 926-1070 or Aneta at 924-4079.



March 14, 2010

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mary's 38th Annual Auction "Live, Learn & Grow" will be held on March 20th at the Mirabeau Park Hotel. Reserve your seat now! Cost is \$45 per person. Invite your friends, family and co-workers. Contact the Development Office at 924-4300 ext. 205 or 206 for more information. Look for the Auction display table in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend.

Please pray for the eighth graders at St. Mary's Catholic School as they prepare for their annual OPI trip.

Gift Card Program/Script is available to purchase at St. Mary's School office during school hours.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pre-K on Sunday at 9am
 Grades 1-5 on Wednesday at 7pm
 Questions call Dona Mohr, 928-3210.
 Middle School Youth Group, Wednesday at 7pm
 High School Youth Group, Monday at 7pm.

Lenten Services

Wednesday evenings: Taize Prayer
7:00pm in the church
Stations of the Cross
every Friday 7:00pm



KC FISH FRY
Every Friday during Lent, in the Parish Hall.
5:30pm-6:45pm, donations accepted.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested please come on Sunday, March 14 after the 11:15 Mass. Questions call Linda, 928-3210 ext 111.

St. Patrick's Celebration at Northern Quest Casino with Women at the Well!

Tues, March 16 is Senior Day at N/Q with lunch discounts. Meet at church office parking lot at 10:30 to car-pool. "S" call Terry, 928-3210



OPERATION RICE BOWLS Supports Catholic Relief Services

This weeks focus is Nicaragua. **PRAY** for women who establish small businesses as a way to provide for their families. CRS supports microfinance projects in 63 countries. **GIVE** 63 cents to help provide people with opportunities for productive work. **PRAY** that through our actions we may provide comfort to those in need. 60% of Nicaragua's exports are clothing and textiles. Look at the tags in the clothes you are wearing. **GIVE** 60 cents to your Rice Bowl for each one that was made in another country.

FAST - GIVE - PRAY



St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your most generous donation of \$2,425 in February. We are grateful to St. Mary's parishioners for their purchases from Angel Pockets, as we were given last year's profits of \$414. We assisted 21 families with utilities (\$1452), provided rental aid to 10 families (\$983), purchased \$300 in food, assisted Catholic Charities with a bus ticket (\$50) for a Valley man stranded in California and paid \$75 to help keep a single mom's household goods from being auctioned from her storage unit. We provided food to 11 families (21 adults and 17 children).
Thank you for helping us help others.



Interfaith Hospitality Network of Spokane

Thanks to all who helped make this hosting week a huge success. We hosted two families. One was a family of 8 from Africa and the other a family of 4 from Spokane. Both were wonderful families and were very appreciative of all we did for them. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting our families at the Friday night Fish Fry. We would also like to thank all the new volunteers. If we didn't call you this time, we will call you in May.

Food Bank Donations 4th Sunday of Lent Macaroni & Cheese

(bring to church put in basket)
 March 1—April 30 all donations to the Valley Food Bank will receive a matching donation from the Feinstein Challenge. (\$1 for every pound of food and matching cash donations.) Send checks to Spokane Valley Partners (10814 E Broadway 99206) & put Feinstein on memo line or go to www.svpart.org.

Around Our Area

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY presents: Dr. Luke T. Johnson in the 34th Annual Flannery Lecture March 18th, 7:30pm, Globe Room of Cataldo Hall. "Empty Religion: Islam & Christianity's Common Peril"

Benedictine Spirituality Retreat: Sunday, March 21, 5-7pm repeat Monday, March 22 10-12noon. At St. Aloysius, 330 E Boone Ave.

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent: 3pm at St. Paschal's Catholic Church. Followed by soup.

Immaculate heart Retreat Center: Catechetical evening of Prayer Series: Class to learn and update yourself on the faith you live day to day. March 23—Fr. Bill O'Brien, April 27—Deacon Chalo Martinez Evenings begin at 5pm with Mass, dinner and two conferences, ending at 9pm. Cost \$35. Call 448-1224. Call 448-1224

Retrouvaille: Over 1000,00 couples have rebuilt their troubled marriages with help from Retrouvaille. The next Retrouvaille program starts with a weekend on March 19-21. Call 800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com or retrolifeline@gmail.com

Mary Queen Parish - Palm Sunday Breakfast: March 28th from 9am-1pm 3423 E Carlisle Ave. Adults \$6, Children \$4, under 6 yrs free.

First Saturday Devotion: Join the KC's for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church at 8:00am on the 1st Saturday of the month, March 6. Rosary follows Mass and confessions are available from 9am-10:30am.

Wisdom and the Media: sponsored by Fig Tree Faith in Action Dialogue. Tuesday, April 27 at Cathedral of St. John (127 E 12Ave) 535-1813

Sacred Heart Radio KTTO AM 970: "Conversations with Father Bob", every Tuesday, 5-6pm and Thursday 9-10am. Holy Rosary - Daily 1:30pm and 8pm. "Time with the Bishop" Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO-AM 970, Mon 7am & 7pm, Thursday 4pm, Sat noon, Sun 7pm.

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