

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>MONDAY 11/17</b>	
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10am
RCIA	7 p m
HS Youth Group	7pm
<b>TUESDAY 11/18</b>	
Exercise Class	9am
KC Officer's Mtg	7:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 11/19</b>	
Religious Ed Classes	7pm
MS Youth Group	7pm
Tri-Parish Meeting	4:30pm
<b>THURSDAY 11/20</b>	
School Mass	8:15am
Exercise Class	9am
Scripture Study	9am
Catechists Dinner	6pm
Choir Rehearsal	7pm
<b>FRIDAY 11/21</b>	
MCT performance	
Middle School Retreat at Assumption	
<b>SATURDAY 11/22</b>	
MCT	
Advent Sale after Mass	
Reconciliation	4-5pm
Mass	5:30pm
<b>SUNDAY 11/23</b>	
Masses	7:30am, 9am, 11:15am
Advent Sale after Mass	
Coffee & Donuts	
Pre-School/K Rel. Ed	9am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	



### READINGS FOR NOV 16, 2008

**1st Reading** Proverbs 31:10-13  
**Psalm** Psalm 128:1-2

*The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.*

**2nd Reading** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
**Gospel** Matthew 25:14-30

*Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money. On his return, he said to the one who made the greatest profit, "Well done...I will give you great responsibilities."*

### READINGS FOR NOV 23, 2008

**1st Reading** Ezekiel 34:11-12  
**Psalm** Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**2nd Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26  
**Gospel** Matthew 25:31-46

### MASS INTENTIONS

11/17	MONDAY	Stan Planck +
11/18	TUESDAY	Jan Elter +
11/19	WEDNESDAY	Leonard Budig +
11/20	THURSDAY	Lea Ann Feather +
11/21	FRIDAY	Ray & Nora Flesher +
11/22	SATURDAY 5:30pm	Joe Cavenaugh +
11/23	SUNDAY 7:30am	Lea ann Feather +
		9:00am St. Mary's Parishioners
		11:15am Beach & Ferguson Families

### St. Mary's in compliance with the Code of Conduct Charter

St. Mary's school and parish were audited by the National Auditing organization responsible for keeping records of compliance with the Charter for the Safe Environment of our Children throughout the United States. We were randomly selected and we passed with flying colors! If you have any questions or concerns about classes being given or records, please call the parish or school office during regular office hours.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Holiday Raffle will be held November 22 & 23 and November 29 & 30 after all masses. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00. All proceeds will support the school auction basket committee. Grandparents/Special Person Day will be Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass will begin at 8:45 followed by a special program. Discount tickets for **Lookout Pass** are available through St. Mary's School Office. The price is \$20.25 (including tax) when you pay cash or \$21 when you use your credit card (MasterCard & Visa only, please). This is a \$10 savings on an adult ticket! Please order by December 12<sup>th</sup> so that we can have your tickets before Christmas break. Turn in last year's unused tickets and pay only the difference, \$1.15 per ticket! Missoula Children's Theater and St. Mary's students will present **Hansel & Gretel** on Friday, November 21 at 7:00 and Saturday, November 22 at 6:00. Both performances will be held at Adams Elementary School. **Scrip** is available to purchase at St. Mary's School office during

### HELP!

Calling any and all "Martha's and Joseph's" willing to volunteer a few hours of time, 3-4 times a year at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. "Perks" include free lunch, day of prayer and recognition at an annual dinner. Interested? Please contact Deacon Cary or Deacon Mike for details, 928-3210.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Small Christian Community** is still alive! We have a couple of groups meeting in homes to reflect on Sunday Scripture readings – in fact, these groups are full! If you would like to be a part of a new group beginning January 25, 2009, please call. **Thank you** to all who participated in the "Marriage As A Priority" workshop with speakers Mitch & Kathy Finley last Tuesday, Nov. 11. It was a great evening filled with laughter, learning and community – I hope you found it rewarding and relevant!

**Thank you** also to all who participated in our Scripture Summary Saturday on Nov. 15 with Professor Kevin McCrudden from Gonzaga University. We are blessed to have such a wonderful resource in our community on the life and letters of St. Paul and it was a morning of much conversation and education. I hope to offer another such event in the winter months...

**RCIA** is up and running strong – if you are interested in joining us as new to the Catholic faith, thinking about the Catholic faith, or even been around but still curious...check out our schedule of topics on our website and come by some time!

### The Knights of Columbus

will sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards in the gathering space after EACH mass on the following weekends ONLY: **November 15 and 16, November 29 and 30, December 13 and 14.** Cards will be available at the Pancake Breakfast on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

### ADVENT SALE

Angel Pockets, our gift store, will have Advent & Christmas devotional items available, **Nov. 22/23** in the Gathering Space. Cheryl Branz will be available to autograph her new Christmas CD.. With *Ave Maria*, it's absolutely beautiful! Come November 22/23 The 2009 Missals are here!!!

### BABYSITTING DURING MASS

**Free** childcare is provided during the 9am and 11:15am Masses on Sunday. Please enter the blue door—of the building extending in the front church parking lot. There will be no babysitting Thanksgiving weekend, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Davies, Mia Radtke, Barbri Zimmerman, Mia Radtke, Murrel Wolfrom, Amy Whitsett, Jeff Brown, Bruce Mountjoy, Sue Gallas, Georgi Valley, Virginia O'Keefe, Jean Bosse, Herb Carlson, Vicky Frybarger, Mike Tupling, Ruby Maxey, Rosemary Uphus, Katie Fowler, Alice Genteman, Chris McKanna, Robert Banger, Sophia Wetzler, Yvonne Dahl, Linda Durant, Jean Hartmeyer, Jeannette McKimney, Lois Erickson, Dick Jarvis, John Davies, Ruth Jarvis, Fran Christman, Gene Toetly, Blaine Bergam

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.

you have a prayer request, call Alma at 926-1070 or Aneta at 924-4079.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Amount needed per month \$ 60,158.00  
 November 9 21,535.00  
 November collection to date: \$ 38,191.50



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### Around Our Area

**GONZAGA PREP** : is accepting application for the 09-10 school year. Please call 483-8512 if you are interested in attending Gonzaga Prep. The placement exam will be Frid, Dec. 5 from 5-8:30pm or Sat., Dec. 6 from 9a,-12:30pm. Call 483-8512 for more information.

**SPOKANE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER FALL CRAFT SALE:** November 15, 9am-3pm at Center Place, 2426 N Discovery Place, 924-1937 Lots of new vendors, Holiday decorations and gift items.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:** St. Charles Parish in Spokane will offer a 6-week series entitled "Catholics Returning home." Begins on Tues, Jan 13 from 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish School Library and runs for 6 consecutive Tuesdays. The series is designed for nonpracticing Catholics who may be interested in returning to the Church. For information, contact Deacon Sicilia, 327-9573.

**Retreats for Adults at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center:** The Firm Foundation of Religion – Nov. 20  
**FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner:** Thanksgiving Day, November 27<sup>th</sup> at Gonzaga University, at Cataldo Hall, 12noon-2pm.  
**"I'm Dreaming of a Catholic Christmas":** Ignatius Press items for sale; St. Patrick, Nov 15, 6-8pm and Nov 16, 11M-1pm.

**FREE concert at the Monastery of St. Gertrude:** November 16, 2:30-4pm. Cottonwood, Idaho.  
**Sacred Heart Radio KTTO AM 970:** "Conversations with Father Bob", every Tuesday, 5-6pm and Thursday 9-10am. Sponsored by St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Lynnwood, WA.  
**Catholic Active Singles:** A new group for persons 35 and older for more information Contact Patrick Kirlin at 226-1267 or pmkirlin@hotmail.com or Shannon Snover, 995-5129.

**"Time with the Bishop"** Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO-AM 970, Mon 7am & 7pm, Th 4pm, Sat noon, Sun 7pm

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