



# January 22, 2012

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Greeter Training

Training for new greeters today Sunday, January 22 as follows: 9:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 4:00 PM



This is a very family-friendly ministry and a great way to get to know more parishioners. Please meet at the table in the lobby area after mass.

**Greeter Training**

**If you are looking for ways to respond to questions about your Catholic Faith.....**

Join us for **APOLOGETICS**  
Sundays, 1 – 2 PM  
Resurrection Room

This class is designed to provide participants with short, answers in an informal setting.

**All ages are welcome!**  
**Grade school children require parent participation/supervision.**



### Eucharistic Adoration 2012

Happy New Year! What a great time to start that Holy Hour you have been thinking about. And it just so happens that St. Marks has an unlimited supply! There are times available to meet any type of schedule, but below are a few that are more urgent-

- Sundays at 8 am
- Tuesdays at 5 am
- Saturdays at 12 am
- Plus numerous nighttime adorers need a partner Please call Linda at 954-7513 to discuss the time that is perfect for you!



### Baptism Class

**Saturday, February 11, at 10 am**, in Rooms 106 and 107. This is a class that should be attended by all parents who have children under the age of 6 or have not started the 1st grade and who wish to have a child baptized. To schedule your Baptism you must come to class, no reservations are necessary.

### Baptism Sunday

The next Baptism Sunday is **February 18/19**, for more information contact Deacon Joe Rodriguez at 968-2170 or Deaconjoe05@yahoo.com



### Pastoral Council Election



#### Pastoral Council Nominations

It is time, to prayerfully discern nominations for the elections of the new representatives to St.

Mark's Pastoral Council. Nominees must be active members of St. Mark's Parish, at least 18 years old, be Confirmed in the Catholic Church and have a current Stewardship renewal form on file in the office. Please submit your nominations to Phyllis in the Parish Office no later than Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.



### Fasting and Prayer On Fridays

This Friday please join us in fasting and prayer for Special Intentions of Members of St. Marks Parish

(fasting = one full meal and two snacks)  
(prayer= Mass, Adoration, Rosary, etc)

## CPR Class

Do you want to feel prepared for a heart emergency? Are you interested in learning how simple it is to use the AED? Can you do the Heimlich Maneuver? Need a CPR card?



St Mark's biannual CPR class will be offered on Feb 18th from 8am-2pm. A certificate of completion from the American Heart Association CPR/AED class will be issued. Seats are limited so sign up over the phone by calling Sherry (658-7365) or Linda (830-3161). The cost for a book and card is \$14.50. Books need to be ordered early so fees are due before Feb 4th. Please leave your money at the Church office (checks may be made to the order of St Marks). Our next class will be in February 2014 so reserve your spot now!

## Voices of Joy Chorus Members and New Members



Rehearsals will resume Sunday, January 22 at 12:30 in the conference room. If you weren't able to join in the fall, consider joining us for the spring months!

The chorus is open to singers grade 2 - 8. We rehearse most Sundays after the 11:00, Sunday Mass from 12:30 - 1:30. For more information contact Katie Pape 377-8985 or Kris Foster 377-0131.

## St. Mark's CCW 31st Annual Fashion Show!



Although it is early it is time now to mark your calendars for St. Mark's 31st Annual Spring Fashion Show! The fashion show is April 14, 2012. Tickets go on sale starting January 22nd at Market Days. Tickets must be purchased in advance. All tickets bought before February 20th will include one free raffle ticket.

Anyone interested in donating raffle items or silent auction baskets, please contact Lou Brown at 345-2723 or email

[stmarkscwfashionshow@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarkscwfashionshow@yahoo.com)

## St. Mark's Catholic School Open House

St. Mark's Catholic School will be having an open house Sunday, Feb. 5th from 9:00-1:00pm. In addition to the open house, the Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast that morning at the school.



## Saint Mark's Senior Lunch Bunch

Saint Marks Senior Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, January 25 at the Sockeye Grill, 3019 N. Cole at 1 p.m. We will have new 2012 schedules and rosters to pick up. If you are interested in finding out what goes on in our Ministry, please call me for a reservation--Betty, 323-8875. The Lunch Bunch invites all seniors who are without partners to join us for an afternoon of companionship.

## Parenting Classes

**beginning Friday, January 27, at 6:30 pm  
Hope to See You There!**

The Nurturing Parenting Programs are a family-centered initiative designed to build nurturing parenting skills. The programs feature activities to foster positive parenting skills and self-nurturing, home practice exercises, family nurturing time, and activities to promote positive brain development in children. Nurturing Skills for Families is an innovative model of the Nurturing Programs that is designed to provide flexibility to meet the needs of families with children ranging in age from birth to 11 years old. Registration forms with more information are located in the turn-stile of the Parish Lobby. For additional registration information, contact the Parish Office at 375-6651.

## Newly Engaged? Planning a Marriage?

Contact the Parish Office, 375-6651 for information on the next Marriage Prep class. Saturday, February 4 and Saturday, February 11.



## LAZARUS

Lazarus will be starting the next session on Funeral Planning after the 8:30 Mass, in the Faith Formation on the following dates:

Estate Planning	January 29, 2012
Funeral Planning	February 5, 2012
Don't Be Afraid	February 12, 2012
Hospice 101	February 19, 2012

## Bible Study of James

Started on Friday, January 13, at 9:30 AM  
And Tuesday, January 17 at 9:00 AM  
Materials are available in the Parish Office

## More Father Robert Barron Opportunities at St. Mark's

Mondays, at 7 PM  
10 week DVD Series on CATHOLICISM

Wednesday, January at 12 NOON  
DVD Series on CONVERSION and FAITH

## St. Mark's Library

This is "Respect Life" weekend and the library has materials about this topic. *Romance without Regret* by Jason and Crystalina Evert is a DVD published by www.catholic.com. There are also CDs available entitled *Hope and Trust in Life!* by the Respect Life Program, 2008-2009. So stop by the library and check out one of these items or another of your choice! The library, Room 108, is open before and after Mass as well as during regular office hours Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

## Free Throw Contest

St. Mark's Knights Of Columbus is hosting its annual Free Throw Contest later this month. Watch for details coming in this bulletin and at the school. Anyone with questions can contact Patrick Sawyer at [sawyer721@cablone.net](mailto:sawyer721@cablone.net) or Paul Darcy. Winners will compete at District and State levels in February!

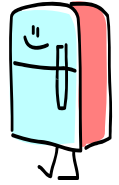


## Available for Purchase

As we prepare the old kitchen to be converted to a classroom, we must remove several items.

1. Stove: works well
2. Commercial Convection Oven
3. Freezer: Frost free
4. Freezer

China Cabinet: Located in administration hallway (glass doors are removed for safe keeping)



If you are interested in these items, please contact Diana in the parish office at 375-6651 x102

## Rides Needed

English-speaking Refugee mother and two daughters (from the Collister/State St. area) need a ride to and from Mass on Sundays. Please call Betty Brigante



375-7613, if you can help even part of the time.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mark's Golf Classic

Mark your calendars now for Friday, May 11 at Warm Springs Golf Course to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We're back to where it all began and back to 2001 pricing (adjusted for inflation). Contact Shannon Russell or Kate Aravich for more information. Proceeds benefit the St. Mark's School Foundation.



## Invite Someone to Church

If you would like to invite a friend, neighbor, or loved one to St. Mark's, there are invitations in the form of a bookmark on the table in the vestibule. Take what you need. All are welcome.



## Let Us Celebrate with You!

If you are celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary (or more in five year increments, 55, 60, 65 years, etc.) or are having a birthday (90 and above) we invite you to put an announcement in our bulletin to recognize these wonderful blessings. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

## Catholic Charities of Idaho

Catholic Charities of Idaho is pleased to announce that Boise Mayor Dave Bieter will be roasted at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Loaves & Fishes Gala & Roast to be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at the BSU Stueckle Sky Center. Tickets for the event are \$125 per person or \$1,000 to sponsor a table of eight. To purchase tickets or for further information about the event, contact Myfanwy (ma-VON-wee) DeVoe at (208) 350-7484 or go to CCI's website

## Pilgrim to Italy and Medugorje

Jon and Jane Weis from Saint Mark's are headed to Italy and Medugorje, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, on their 7<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage from Boise. They still have room for 4 more people and look forward to talking to you. This a very affordable trip and Father Medina will be the spiritual guide. Please visit their web site at Catholicpilgrim.net or call 724-7963 to get more information.

## Ladies in Faith Together Idaho



LIFT-ID (Ladies in Faith Together Idaho) would like to invite you to the 5th Annual LIFTID Tea, Saturday, February 11th from 2-4pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 1500 E Wright St. Boise, ID

83706. All proceeds will benefit Capstone Missions. Our Guest Speaker will be Debbie Lee (live!). You will enjoy an amazing afternoon of fellowship, fine foods and delicious desserts. Come hear an inspiring talk and fellowship with other women. Please consider hosting a table filled with friends. Individual tickets are also available. Tickets are \$10 suggested donation. RSVP required. For tickets or more info please contact Lisa at 208-401-4813 <http://ladiesinfaith.org>

## Help for Troubled Marriages

Here's hope! "Retrouvaille" is a successful Catholic program that consists of one weekend followed by six sessions. All struggling couples are welcome, even if you're separated or divorced. The next weekend is Feb 3-5, 2012, in Boise. For more information, call Roland & Heidi at 509-690-7354 or go to [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

## Job Seekers A New Ministry at St. Mark's

### \*\*\*\*\* LOOKING FOR A JOB? \*\*\*\*\*

St. Marks parishioners: Are you looking for a new job? Job Seekers Ministry is creating a distribution list of those seeking employment. If you would like to be included on the distribution list, send your email address to:

Tina Carpenter [vita34@aol.com](mailto:vita34@aol.com), ph322-5209, or Kevin O'Sullivan [kos75@hotmail.com](mailto:kos75@hotmail.com), ph 323-0221. There is no charge for this service.

*Disclaimer: St. Mark's makes no representations or guarantees about positions listed on its website and is not responsible for safety, wages, working conditions or other aspects of employment. It is the job seeker's responsibility for all necessary precautions when interviewing for or accepting positions and he/she is solely responsible for obtaining necessary information concerning the employer.*

### \*\*\*\*\* LOOKING FOR A WORKER?\*\*\*\*\*

St. Mark's Employers: Are you looking for a qualified worker? Job Seekers Ministry is creating a distribution list of parishioners and their family members who are skilled, educated & seeking employment in a host of fields. We email them with the job opening you or your employer is seeking to fill. Simply email job and contact details to: Tina Carpenter [vita34@aol.com](mailto:vita34@aol.com), ph: 322-5209. There is no charge for this service.

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Catholic Charities of Idaho's Boise Family Strengthening Center, 4202 Emerald, offers affordable services for families and individuals. Services include individual, couples, and family counseling; parenting classes; and a depression support group for women. Please call 345-6031 for more information.

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