

St. Mark's Catholic Community

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Linda Naugle Coordinator 378-9454

ROSARY DEVOTIONS

Daily at 7:15 am and 5:30 pm
(Tues.-Fri. for World Peace)

Saturday- 4:15 pm and Sunday 8:15 am
Rosary for Peace and Evening with Mary
Monday at 7 pm (Adoration Chapel)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Administrative Assistants	Susan Wilkins Lorrie Silsby Kathleen Brinegar
Bookkeeper	Terri Schultz
Facilities Maintenance	Sergio Gonzalez Ken Rivas

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTORS

Stephanie Craig	Axiom
Ben Geile and Nancy Brennan	Catalyst
Wendy Sleisher	Youth Sacramental Preparation
Nancy Brennan	Pre-School Religious Education Elementary Religious Education
Val Allen	Stewardship and Evangelization

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND WEDDING COORDINATOR

Katie Pape 377-8985
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fellowship Inspired Cindi Duft
Young Adults 407-5006

Treasure Valley Rob Barros-Bailey
Young Adults 371-8289
(tvyamtalk@gmail.com)

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Mark's has a prayer chain that prays for the needs of all and would like to pray for you. If you need prayer for any reason please call Janet Clark at 377-4789, Margie Cook at 322-6279, or the parish office at 375-6651, or email pray4ustoday@gmail.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you new to our parish? Let us "officially" welcome you! **REGISTRATION FORMS** are available in the vestibules. Please fill out the form return them to the parish office. Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Extraordinary Ministers

Barry and Jeanne Fitzgerald 376-2624
(fiatz@spro.net)

Lectors

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Steve Hodes(steve@KIZN.com) 376-6956

Ushers

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Greeters

Christine Haener (tchaener@msn.com) 939-5266

Altar Servers

Bobbi Rivas (krivas@stmarksboise.org) 362-2280

Liturgical Ministry Scheduler

Gayle O'Donnell (godonnell@stmarksboise.org)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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Deacons

Ralph Pierce	pierce2@cablone.net
Jim Bowen	jimterrybowen@aol.com
Joe Rodriguez	CDNDX@Allstate.com
Mike Lowe	dcnmikelowe@gmail.com

SCHOOLS

St. Mark's Elementary 375-6654
7503 Northview
Boise, 83704
Dan Maloney, Principal

Bishop Kelly High School Office 375-6010
Robert Wehde, Principal

ST. MARK'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Tracy Janis (tracy739@msn.com) 658-1871

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Financial Secretary

FOOD BANK

Teresa Taylor 327-0345

Lent

Third Sunday
in

March 7, 2010

Year of the Priest

Make a note of the difference there is between believing in the existence of God and believing in God.

“Called to Serve, Called to Share”

Idaho Catholic Appeal Update

We are off to a great start! Thank you to the 184 families who have generously pledged or gifted to support the appeal. You can still submit your envelope in the collection basket at Mass this weekend or return it to the Parish Office. Please continue to pray for the success of this year’s appeal.

Parish Goal: \$176,052.00
Contributions: 41,874.08
Pledges: 19,308.40
Balance Due: \$114,869.52

Fridays of Fasting and Prayer

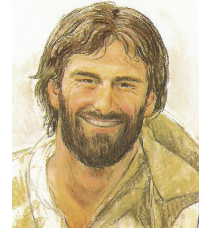
This Friday please join St. Mark’s Parish in fasting and prayer for World Peace and the Safety of our Armed Forces

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

Adoration Help Needed

We have a need for scheduled adorers at the following:

- 11am Tuesday
- 8am Wednesday
- 2pm and 7pm Saturday



Plus, numerous nighttime adorers need partners! Are you scheduled? Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will thank you many times over! Call Linda at 378-9454 with questions and adoration hour scheduling.

Lenten Reconciliation Services

All Reconciliation Services begin at 7 pm

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| March 9 | St. Mark’s |
| March 11 | St. Mary’s |
| March 15 | Sacred Heart, Boise |
| March 16 | Holy Apostles |
| March 18 | Our Lady of the Rosary |

HAVE YOU HEARD?

(excerpts from Deacon Bowen homily, 2/26)

St. John of the Cross once said that, at the end of our lives, we will be judged on LOVE. We will not be judged on how much money we give, how many prayer meetings we attend, or how much we study in school. We will be judged on how much we LOVE and Lent gives us the opportunity to demonstrate LOVE.

- . If we were cars, Lent would be time for an oil change and tune up
- . If we were gardens, Lent would be a time to fertilize our soil and dig our weeds
- . If we were computers, Lent would be a time to clean our disk drives
- . If we were batteries, Lent would be a time to get recharged
- . If we were seeds, Lent would be a time to germinate and reach for the sun

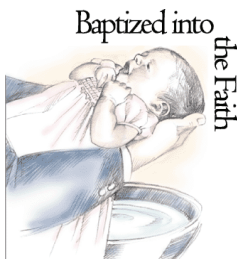
But we are none of these.....

WE ARE PEOPLE WHO SOMETIMES LOSE SIGHT OF OUR PURPOSE ON EARTH
AND WE NEED TO REGAIN OUR VISION

WE ARE PEOPLE WITH IMMENSE PROMISE WITHIN US WHO SOMETIMES PUT THINGS OFF
LENT IS THE TIME, TO TAKE TIME, TO GET BACK ON TRACK.

Baptism Class

Tuesday, March 16, at 7 pm, in the Faith Formation Room. 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. **There will be no Baptisms during Lent. The next Baptism Sunday is April 18th.** For more info contact Deacon Mike Lowe at 853-2571.



St. Mark's VBS

The circus is coming to town!! St. Mark's VBS is scheduled this year for the week of June 21st-25th. There is so much to do and lots of service hours available. Our first decorating party is scheduled for April 17th from 1:00-3:00pm in room 103 at the church. All are welcome. Also, we are in need of 5th-8th graders for a new "Captains" group forming for VBS as well as teen group leaders and adults to help in a variety of ways. Please contact Nancy Brennan at 375-6651 for more information or to volunteer.

We are in need of Easter Egg Hunt helpers for Sunday April 11th. Please contact Nancy Brennan at 375-6651. Thank you!

Rice Bowl Reminder

Remember to place your full RICE BOWLS in the container at the back of the church. For your convenience, new ones remain at all entrances of the church.

Reminder: There will be no Faith Formation classes for the week of March 28-April 4th. There will be no Sunday Faith Formation or Children's Liturgy of the Word on April 25th due to First Communion.

Returning Catholics

Thursday, March 11 – Marriage, Divorce and Annulment
Thursday, March 18 – Mary and the Saints
Thursday, March 25 – Going Forth
All evenings are at 7 PM in the Faith Formation Room

Marriage Preparation Class

The final Marriage Preparation Class before summer is scheduled for Saturday, March 20 and Saturday, March 27. Please plan to attend both days between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM
Call the Parish Office to register.

Lenten Schedule of Events

Wednesday Ecumenical Prayer and Soup Lunches will take place at noon on March 10th, March 17th, March 24th and March 31st

Knights of Columbus Meager Meals will take place all Fridays of lent from 5:00 – 6:00 PM

St. Mark's Social Justice Committee will host 30 minute discussions on Corporal Works of Mercy on Fridays at 6:00 PM

Dates and Topics are:
March 19th – "Ransom the Captive"

Stations of the Cross are scheduled on Fridays, at 6:30 PM, as follows:

March 12th – PNEUMA Dancers
March 19th PM – Latino Ministry
March 26th – St. Mark's CCW

St. Mark's Reconciliation Service
March 9th at 7:00 PM



ST. MARK'S IS A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

St. Mark's Annual Wellness Event

Are you in perfect health? Find out if you hear and see as well as you think. Get your blood sugar checked (you can come early to the 11am Mass and have a full fast test or consider a 1 or 2 hour fast test). Visit with knowledgeable health professionals about the results. Do you know what your Body Mass Index and your blood pressure are? **FREE H1N1** vaccines will be given. A Pharmacist and a Physician will be there to help you with pharmaceutical and medical concerns. Join us in Donoghue Hall from 9am-1pm, **TODAY** for healthy refreshments and answers to many of your health concerns.

Sacramental Preparation

The first and second graders have been working all year on a set of required prayers for their grade level and will be receiving this week awards for their success.

RCIA Family Program participants are focused on the sacrament of Confirmation until March 21st when they will attend their retreat. Please pray for all of our children in preparation for the Sacraments which they will receive at the Easter Vigil, April 3.

Teen Confirmation (9th-12th grade): Please pray for our 85 confirmation candidates who are in their final phase of preparation for Confirmation which will be celebrated, Friday May 14, according to the Bishop's revised and final schedule. The next Confirmation class is March 7th on "Reconciliation". All Candidates need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before celebrating Confirmation.

St. Mark's Parish Library

For your convenience, the parish library will be open and staffed the **3rd Sunday of every month following the Sunday morning Masses**. We will be there to answer any questions or help find items that parishioners may be looking for. Please remember to bring books and videos back if you have check them out.

St. Mark's Council of Catholic Women

You're invited to attend the 29th St. Mark's Council of Catholic Women Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 beginning at 11 am. The event will take place at St. Mark's Church in Donoghue Hall and all proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Interfaith Sanctuary in Boise.

Luncheon tickets are only \$15 and we will also be selling raffle tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 for a variety of prizes to be awarded throughout the show. In addition, we will have approximately 40 gift baskets on display as part of our silent auction. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Scott Dorval, from Channel 6 News.

Tickets are advance purchase only and there are only 200 tickets. Tickets may be purchased after Mass on March 6/7 or by contacting Tracy Janis at 208-371-4418 or tracy739@msn.com.

If you are interested in donating a basket to the St. Mark's fashion show, please call Kelli at 407-1863 and she will pick up your donation.

Food Bank

Special Thanks to *The Parishioners of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church*, for their generous donation to the food bank, from their Christmas offering!

This week, the food bank is in need of: pancake mix, canned fruit and pork & beans. Thank you!

Respect Life

RESPECT Life will have it's regular March meeting on Tuesday, March 9th at 7pm in Room 101. Everyone is welcome.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly business meeting on Thursday, March 11 in the Resurrection Room at 7:00 p.m.



TRUE STEWARDSHIP: God's Love In Action

Comfort Quilters

Since September 2007, The Comfort Quilters of St Mark's have created and distributed quilts to those in need of comfort, including St. Mark's parishioners. Every fall we raffle a quilt to raise money for a worthy charity. As our service is being utilized increasingly, the Comfort Quilters have found a significant need for quilting supplies.

We have a need for:

Fabric scissors - Rotary cutters - Acrylic quilting ruler- Sewing machine - Black, white, or grey, cotton thread - and always need: 100% cotton fabric and cotton quilt batting.

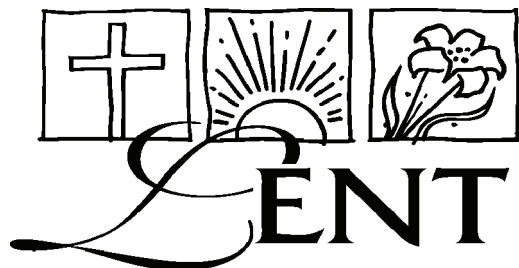
Please bring donations to our meetings, 9am-12pm on Mondays in room 102 or call Shylo @ 938-4302 for pick up. **Want to know more about us? Join us at coffee hour next week.**

Dispelling the Myths of Hospice Care

This program is designed to answer any questions or concerns you may have about Hospice Care. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 11th, following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Faith Formation Room and is presented by St. Mark's Lazarus Ministry. For information contact the Parish Office at 375-6651.

Palm Cross Creations

If you are interested in learning how to make crosses or other items out of palm branches, or if you know how to make crosses or other items out of palm branches; plan to share your creative talents in rooms 109 and 110 (the kitchen) on the day before PALM SUNDAY, March 27th at 10:00 AM.



Help Support our Parish School!

St. Mark's Catholic School is selling scrip (gift cards) as a fundraiser. You can log on to www.shopwithscrip.com to see the large selection of gift cards available. Purchase gift cards at face value and the companies donate a percentage of the face value back to the school. Online orders are placed on Monday evenings. Pay online or drop your check off at the school office and your gift cards will be ready for you on the following Thursday or Friday. St. Mark's enrollment code is **E948L1BF22554**. Questions? Call Marlene Vaughan 340-1300.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

St. Mark's Girl Scout Troop #275 will be selling cookies in lobby after all the Masses this weekend. There are eight cookies varieties to choose from this year, with Thank U Berry Munch being the the new cookie for 2010! Thank you for supporting Girl Scouting at St. Mark's. Any questions, please contact troop cookie manager Lydia Godinho 939-6564.

Centering Prayer Workshop

Where: St. Stephens's Episcopal Church

When: Friday, March 19, 7 - 9 PM

Saturday, March 20, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Information and Registration:

375-3862/ststephensadmin@integra.net

Salt & Light Catholic Radio

Tune in to 1140AM for Salt & Light Catholic Radio's Spring Pledge Drive March 16, 17, and 18th. Nationally known radio host Jerry Usher will interview area priests, deacons, and local ministry leaders daily from 7 am- 6pm. Volunteers are needed for the phone bank, please contact volunteer@saltandlightradio.com or call 344-4774 if you are interested. We are also collecting prizes to give away during the drive. If your business or ministry would be interested in donating an item(s) please email prizes@saltandlightradio.com. Thanks for listening!

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BOISE

Position Announcement

Director of Informational Technology – The Diocese of Boise seeks to hire a full time IT Director. This position provides the leadership, technological support and guidance necessary to advance the mission and goals of the Diocese. Applicants may obtain a job description and application packet which contains compensation and benefit information by contacting the Department of Human Resources, 1501 S. Federal Way, Boise, ID, 83705. Phone number: 208-342-1311, Ext: 5156 or esmith@rcdb.org. A completed application will consist of a (1) letter of application, (2) completed diocesan application, (3) completed supplemental application, (3) three letters of reference and (4) resume. Deadline: March 26, 2010.

Bishop Kelly

Be a Knight for a Day Any eighth grade student that attends a public school and would like to learn more about Bishop Kelly is welcome to shadow a current student at BK. If interested please call Kelly Shockey at 375-6010 or “Request a Shadow” online at www.bk.org

Our Advertiser of the Week

Therapeutic Message

By Theresa Geno

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