

July 17, 2011

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Market Days



What does your ministry do? How can I get involved? These are just some of the parishioner questions you can answer when you reserve a table for your ministry at the next

Ministry Market Day on August 14th! Space is limited to 8 tables, so plan early! To reserve your space, please contact Jessica, Susan or Lorrie in the parish office.

We want to Welcome You Home

If you have been away from the Catholic Church for any reason, plan to join us on Thursday, at 7 pm, in the Faith Formation Room to process with "like minded folks", your memories, your joys and your frustrations. Coffee and cookies will be served!



WE'RE HAPPY TO
WELCOME YOU HOME

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.

Coming Soon! Registrations for Fall Adult Education Classes

Watch here for more information on: Study of Church History on Monday nights and Study of Corinthians on Friday mornings and more.....



Family Liturgical Ministry Training

Family Liturgical Ministry Training will take place in the church on Saturday, August 6th, from 10 am—11 am. If you are interested in being an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, Lector or an Usher, this training is for you.

****Eucharistic Ministers ** two part training.**

Aug 6th, 10am, Saturday

First part- 30 minutes is a required "refresher" for everyone (new and current) who want to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at Mass. Also, we will sign up for the Mass you want to serve at & review issues for the new year.

Second part- 60 minutes will be directed to those "new" people that want to become a Eucharistic Minister. This will consist of a detailed training on the responsibilities of a Eucharistic Minister at Mass.

Fasting and Prayer on Fridays

Please join St. Mark's parishioners in fasting and prayer this Friday for

World Peace and the Safety of Our Armed Forces



(fasting = one full meal and two snacks)

(prayer= Mass, Adoration, Rosary, etc)

Do you have an extra hour?

We need Outreach Eucharistic Ministers(OEM) who can substitute for those already serving as OEM's when someone gets sick or is going out of town.-especially during the summer. A substitute usually goes out only once.

If you are interested please contact Deacon Mike Lowe by email or 559-3752.

EPIC Church History Study Continues

If you have not signed up for the class, but see a topic, or topics, that are of interest to you, you are welcome to join us in the Faith Formation Room on Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

- Thursday, July 21 Weak Leaders and Schism— part 2
- Thursday, July 28 Protestors & Defenders—part 1
- Thursday, August 4 Protestors & Defenders-part 2
- Thursday, August 11 The Catholic Reformation—part 1



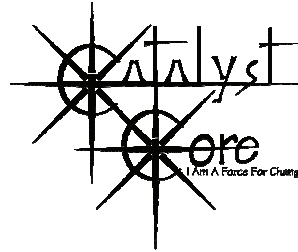
EPIC Church History

6 pm Music Group

Greetings to all Teen and Adult Musicians, including the newly Confirmed! Have you ever thought about helping with music ministry at the 6:00 Mass on Sunday Evenings? We are looking for both singers and instrumentalists to join us. Summertime is a great time to get started when other activities are winding down. Call Barbara Darcy at 322-4675 or come see us after Mass.



Catalyst Needs You!



Catalyst has a great need, and you have a great opportunity to become part of what is truly an amazing process: helping the youth of our parish develop into the adults of our parish. To get a look at the type of activities we do,

keep an eye on our website www.catalaxiomlounge.org.

If you remember 6th, 7th, and 8th grade, you remember how important your role models were to your development. Now's your chance to become one of those role models for today's Catholic youth! If you have Wednesday nights or Thursday noon's free, **please contact Ben Geile at bgeile@stmarksboise.org or 375-6651 ext 110.**

The Church needs the youth to grow into healthy, Catholic adults, and the youth need you.

Axiom Presents



July 22-24th— Camping Trip location TBD. Reserve spot by July 3rd. Call Steffi for more details.

July 30th— Roaring Springs. Please meet outside the gates of Roaring Springs. 3 –7 pm.

Cost: \$20.00+ food \$\$\$.

Sacramental Preparation

Through Baptism, we are all called to serve God and each other and share the Good News. Is God calling you to serve and share with the children and youth of our parish? Training, resources and teacher manuals and student textbooks are provided. **Adult and teen stewards are welcome.** What time commitment can you give? Needs vary from weekly sessions for sacramental preparation in 1st and 2nd grade starting in September, to one time per month for RCIA family and Confirmation. Call Wendy in the parish office to find out more about serving our children and families.



The Time is Now!

If you are planning to be married in the next six months, please contact the Parish Office soon to register for the August or October class

Wednesday Brown Bag

The Splendor of the Church

A Scott Hahn DVD presentation coming to St. Mark's Faith Formation Room, Wednesday, July 20, at noon.



Parish News

*Welcome to all of the children
who were Baptized!*

*Felicity Rose Horn
Ashley Marie Hall
Lillian Joyce Burton
Dominic Ruben Cardoza
Monah Annais Serrano
Luke Andrew Parish
Charles Anthony Vega
Xavier Jack Thomas Bloxham
Taelor Ann Maxine Bloxham*

Weddings and Marriage Validations

*Samuel Alvarado and Kristin Frazier
Nicholas Rowles and Christen Dougherty
Tucker Barker and Kathryn LaMott
Eric Fredriksen and Jana Beamer
Pham Long and Thu-Xuan Nguyen*

Our New Parishioners

*Chris & Christina Atherton Family
Theresa Cook
Rina Grisham
Brian Heffley & Molly Hersage Family
Jay & Caroline Jvedes Family
John & Pamela Melanson
Monique Peals
Dennis & Melissa Unzicker Family
James & Wendy Webster Family
Lois Wilhelm
George & Samantha Wolter Family
Tracie Ann Bryant
Doug & Michelle Burton Family
Angela Magana Family
Devin & Meghan Cecil Family
Joe & Nicole Egbert Family
Glennie McLaughlin
Mary Rockrohr
Diane Ryan
Robert & Kristin Schulkey Family
Richard & Lois Smith
Bill & Lisa St. Ange Family
Chris & Amanda Vega Family
Bob & Vicki Yanzuk Family*

Did You Know the Catechism of the Catholic Church Says....

The precepts of the church are set in the context of a moral life bound and nourished by the liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.

“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor”

“You shall confess your sins at least once a year”

“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season”

“You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church”

“You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church”

Baptism Class

**Saturday, August 13, 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 August 20-21, for more information contact Deacon Joe Rodriguez at 968-2170 or Deaconjoe05@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Adoration Help Needed

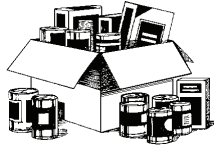
We hope you'll prayerfully consider spending personal time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We have Holy Hours that will fit any schedule, but below are a few that are more urgent-

- Sundays at 8 • Mondays at 3pm or 5pm
- Wednesdays at 12am • Saturdays at 10pm or 12am

Plus many nighttime adorers need a partner. They would love to have you! Please contact Linda at 378-9454 for adoration hour scheduling. Also, don't forget to ensure coverage of your Holy Hour when traveling this summer.

St. Mark's Food Bank

The St. Mark's Food Bank volunteers assisted **2,380 individuals** with food and other essential items during June. This total reflects an increase of nearly 200 individuals from June 2010.



This week the food bank needs: Pork & Beans, Pancake Mix and Top Ramen Noodles. Thank You!

Searching for a Job?

Come to a Workshop! 9am-4pm, Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13 at St. Mark's Faith Formation Room! Where are you now? Where do you want to go? Where do you want to be? Get assistance in presenting yourself to find ways to search for a job. Everyone is invited! If you know someone—please pass the information on!



Please RSVP so we know how many people to prepare for. Call Phyllis Sawyer, in the Parish Office, 375-6651, to be included!

Pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje

The pilgrimage will be March 18-30, 2012. Places in Italy will include Rome, Lanciano, Assisi, and San Giovanni Rotundo. Today, July 17 at 1:00 pm at St. Marks, Boise in the Resurrection Room, we will have information and sign-ups. Please call Jane Weis at 794-6821 if you have any questions.

Attention Engaged and Married Couples:

Strengthen your relationship, trust in God's plan for your family, and discover a healthy method of family planning that is good news for today's modern families. In comparison to hormonal birth control methods, **Natural Family Planning** is medically safe, healthy, low-cost, 99% effective at postponing pregnancy, and honors the dignity of the human person and God's plan for married love. NFP has also been used very successfully to help those experiencing difficulty achieving or maintaining a pregnancy. The next three-class series will be held Sunday Aug. 21, Sept. 18, and Oct. 16 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Family Center, Boise. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so please register A.S.A.P. Please go to www.idahonfp.com or email nfpidaho@gmail.com to learn more.



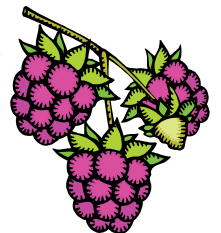
Benefit Auction

SAVE THE DATE!!! - Capstone Missions will be having their 4th Annual Dinner and Benefit Auction in the Treasure Valley. This year's event will be at the Basque Center in Boise, ID on September 16, 2011. The evening will be filled with great food and entertainment, live, silent and dessert auction, all to support a great cause. Watch your bulletins for more information as the event gets closer. To purchase tickets, make a donation, or donate an auction item, contact Carol Brown at 208-658-4491 or Molly Bullock at 208-863-8786. We will be accepting table reservations so invite your friends and make an evening out of it! For more information about Capstone Missions, visit our website at www.capstonemissions.org

Volunteers needed at the Raspberry Festival at the Monastery of St. Gertrude...

Every year on the first Sunday of August, the Monastery of St. Gertrude holds the Raspberry Festival, a fundraiser for the Historical Museum at St. Gertrude. We are currently seeking volunteers to help out with a variety of tasks including set up and clean up, Fun Run & Walk support, Kids' Carnival games, playing live music, historical re-enactment, cultural demonstrations and more!

Our volunteers get to experience Raspberry Festival behind the scenes and participate in a valuable community service. A complimentary Thank You Dinner for all our volunteers is hosted by the Benedictine Sisters in the Monastery of St. Gertrude dining room following the festival. For more information about volunteering at Raspberry Festival please contact: Sister Wendy Olin, Curator, Historical Museum at St. Gertrude, 208-962-2050, curator@stgertrudes.org.



**Legion of Mary
Our Lady of Fatima Rosary**

The Legion of Mary, valley wide, will honor Our Lady of Fatima once again on the 13th of each month until October 13th at St. John's Cathedral (Boise) at 7:30pm and Our Lady of the Valley Chapel (Caldwell) at 7:00pm. We will both say the Rosary and at St. John's will have Benediction as well. Please come and pray with us for world peace.

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