

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16th, 2005

From the Pastor



We have received the report on the Feasibility Study on the renovation and expansion of the church building from Trinity Fundraising Company. I want to thank all of those who were interviewed and all of those who sent in the questionnaire.

The results were very positive. Almost every person expressed support and commitment to go ahead with the renovation of the church building. There were only a very few opposed.

We will therefore go ahead with the next phase of our efforts and have a full fund drive for the church building beginning on March 1, 2005. This will be a drive for money and three year pledges. Our goal has not been officially set yet but it will be approximately \$1.5 million. I hope we can go higher than that.

Between now and the beginning of the fund drive we will have the Idaho Catholic Appeal (the DDP). Even as we get ready to pledge money for our future, we must still remember our obligations to the diocese in the present.

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Jan.17- The parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King/Human Rights Day

Jan 21 - Celebration of First Reconciliation for second graders 7pm

Jan 27 – First Eucharist meeting for parents of 2nd graders preparing for First Eucharist at 7pm in the gym. Contact Meg for more information.

Jan. 27 – Catholic Charities of Idaho presents...Becoming a Love and Logic Parent, a six week parenting course starting 1-27-05 from 10-11:30am for six consecutive Thursdays at 4202 Emerald. \$35 per person. Call Melaney Swenson 345-6031 x 113 to register.

Jan. 31 – Idaho Voice of the Faithful, 7pm Faith Hall, Sacred Heart. Guest speaker will be Sr. Arlene Ellis on “The Emerging Parish”. Everyone welcome, call Darlyne Pape at 344-6986 for more information.



SUNDAY READINGS –

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1st Reading: Is. 49:3,5-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 40: 2, 4, 7-10

2nd Reading: 1Cor.1:1-3

Gospel Reading: Jn 1: 29-34



SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 17th – 23rd

MON. Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22

TUE. Heb 6:10-20/ Mk 2:23-28

WED. Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mk 3:1-6

THUR. Heb 7:25-8:6/ Mk 3:7-12

FRI. Heb 8:6-13/ Mk 3:13-19

SAT. Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/ Mk 3:20-21

SUN. Is 8:23..9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10,13, 17/ Mt 4:12,23 or 4:12-17

Reflections

1. Share a time when God was working in your life, but you did not know it until later.

2. Tell of a person in your life whom you came to recognize as special.

3. Where does your world need to be remade and recreated?

Winter 2005 Thursday Night Lecture Series to be hosted by St Mark's Parish

Make an *excellent* Lenten practice; from February 17 through March 17, the series will be held at St. Mark Church, 7960 Northview from 7-8:30. David Pedersen opens the series with a history, reflection on, and performance of sacred and secular music across the ages that focus on the Holy Eucharist. Be inspired and informed! Plan to attend!

ACE-TV Courses Begin in February

Catholic Moral Theology, Sacraments and Escripturas (Introduction to the Scriptures in Spanish) are offered at times and locations around the Treasure Valley. Registration and information, including dates, times, directions, and details can be found at the ACE-TV website, www.AdultCatholicEd.org, or by calling 424-8989.

Special thanks to Dr. Anne Church and the NorthEnd Children's Health Clinic, Inc. 1602 Hays St. Boise, ID 83702 for supporting the bulletin publication.

Catholic Charities of Idaho We invite interested parishioners to submit your name for consideration for future volunteer service on the agency's Board of Directors or various local and regional committees. Call 345-6031.

Catholic Charities of Idaho presents...Becoming a Love and Logic Parent – a six week parenting course designed to teach parents how to raise healthy and responsible children. Classes start on Thursday, January 27th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. and will be held for six consecutive Thursdays at Catholic Charities of Idaho, 4202 Emerald, in Boise. Cost is \$35 per person for the series and includes a parent handbook. Scholarships and free on-site childcare are available. Call Melaney Swenson at (208) 345-6031 ext 113 to register.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH Come celebrate Mardi Gras and prepare for Lent at our next Generations of Faith festival Tues., Feb. 1 6-9pm and Sat., Feb. 5 2-5pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a change in the original schedule due to a conflict on Feb. 6 with the Super Bowl. Bring your *Mardi Gras* beads and masks!!! We will have some available if you do not have any.

Youth groups...

Sign up now to be part of a fun community service project, for our *Life Works Service Night*, Jan.23rd 05.

6th– 8th Grade Students- Get ready for the “Stand Tall “JH Rally, Jan. 22nd here in Boise. Don't miss out on this crazy awesome day of faith, friends, music, and more.

HS Students- Come relax, recharge, pray, and enjoy fellowship! Join us for a powerful retreat weekend, Jan.28th -30th, for grades 9-12. Call Molly to register for any or all of these programs. 344-2597

YACHT CLUB- Save these dates!

Tuesday Jan. 18 - A chat with Rev. Alice Farquhar-Mayes, on “We look so much alike, why are we so different?”

Tuesday Jan. 25 - TBA.

Tuesday Feb. 1 - A chat with Dr. Said Ahmed-Zaid. “Everything you always thought you knew about Islam but were afraid to ask”.

Tuesday Feb. 8 - Come celebrate Mardi Gras and dine with Bishop Michael Driscoll. He will be delighted to answer questions from and interact with us all.

Collections for Jan. 1st & 2nd 2005

Regular \$ 7,536.50
Building \$ 388.00

Collections for Jan. 8th & 9th 2005

Regular \$7,627.55
Building \$ 260.00

Special collection for the tsunami disaster: **\$6,373.97**

AUGUSTINE EDAFE, our seminarian, has been in charge of the bulletin since October, 2004. If you have items to be included in the bulletin, please e-mail him at aedafe@gonzaga.edu

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE Saturday, Jan. 22. The March for Life is an event designed to draw attention to the anniversary of two United States Supreme Court decisions in 1973 that legalized abortion. For Catholics this event includes a Mass for Life at St. John's Cathedral at 11:30am, the March for Life from the Julia Davis Band Shell to the steps of the Capitol Building from 1:00pm and a reception for participants at St. John's Cathedral Cafeteria around 2:30pm. Plan to join us and make a stand for life. Questions: Call Bill or Jayne Teske at 344-8114.

Blood Pressure Screening : There will be blood pressure screening held between the Masses on the weekend of January 15th & 16th. Also, a short video about the pneumococcal vaccine will be available to view. Pneumococcal vaccination is recommended for the elderly and anyone who may be susceptible to contracting pneumonia. Come learn more about this important health choice.

Retrouaille of Inland NorhtWest: Help and Hope are available for hurting marriages. Retrouaille is a Catholic program concerned with the institution of marriage. The next meeting will be held in Spokane, February 11, 2005. Call Roy and Betty @ 800-470-2230