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### PASTORS' PAGE

From the Pastor,

Last week at the Pastoral Council Retreat the following story was read. I think it represents the story of St. Mary's.

#### Blue Spruce

Whenever I'm feeling down, I can't help but wonder what Poppa would have said if I had told him I was tired or – God forbid – that I was discouraged. If I think about how he dealt with circumstances, a thousand different pictures run through my mind – he was so used to living with hard circumstances. When he and Momma were struggling to raise us, almost everything was hard.

But one scene in particular comes sharply into view.

After living for years in the rooms behind my father's tiny grocery store in the city, we had just moved into our own house for the first time; it had some land around it, even trees – one, in particular was a great blue spruce that must have been forty feet high.

The neighborhood was hilly. Our house sat ten or fifteen feet above the road itself, and the blue spruce stood majestically like a sentinel at the corner of our property, where the street made a turn, bending around our property line.

Less than a week after we moved in, there was a terrible storm. We came home from the store that night to find the great blue spruce pulled almost totally out of the ground and flung forward, its mighty nose bent in the asphalt of the street. My brother Frankie and I knew nothing about trees. We could climb poles all day; we were great at fire escapes: we could scale fences with barbed wire at the top – but we knew nothing about trees. When we saw our spruce, defeated, its cheek on the canvas, our hearts sank. But not Poppa's.

Maybe he was five feet six if his heels were not worn. Maybe he weighted 155 pounds if he had a good meal. Maybe he could see a block away if his glasses were clean. But he was stronger than Frankie and me and Marie and Momma all together.

We stood in the street looking down at the tree. The rain was still falling. We waited a couple of minutes for him to figure things out and then he announced, "O.K., we gonna push 'im up."

"What are you talking about, Poppa? The roots are out of the ground!"

"Shut up, we gonna push 'im up, he's gonna grow again."

We didn't know what to say to him. You couldn't say no to him – not just because you were his son, but because he was so sure.

So we followed him into the house and got what rope there was and we tied the rope around the tip of the tree that lay in the asphalt, and we stood up by the house, with me pulling on the rope and Frankie in the street in the rain, helping to push up the great blue spruce. In no time at all we had it standing up straight again!

With the rain falling still, Poppa dug away at the place where the roots were, making a muddy hole wider and wider as the tree sank lower and lower toward security. Then we shoveled mud over the roots and moved boulders to the base of the tree to keep it in place. Poppa drove stakes in the ground, tied rope from the trunk to the stakes, and maybe two hours later looked at the spruce, the crippled spruce made straight by ropes, and said, "Don't worry, he's gonna grow again."

If you were to drive past that house today you would see the great, straight blue spruce, maybe sixty-five feet tall, pointing straight up to the heavens, pretending it never had its nose in the asphalt.

And that's how good things happen: Dreams. A little common sense. Perseverance. Courage. Not quitting. And a little help from your family and your teachers.

*A Story written by Mario Cuomo, former Governor of New York: Taken From "Public Lives Private Prayers" by Mary Reath*

Peace, Fr. Tom Faucher, Pastor

Los estudiantes están de vuelta a clases. ¡Felicidades! Es una parte esencial de su crecimiento, desarrollo y maduración. Un elemento esencial del tiempo de escuela es concentrarse en los estudios, sacrificando fiestas y diversiones. Es tiempo de formación del carácter por medio de la disciplina, que incluye el tiempo de acostarse y de

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levantarse y también la organización de las actividades del día; de manera que hay tiempo para el estudio y para ayudar en los quehaceres de casa. Menos tiempo frente al televisor y más dedicación al estudio. Menos llamadas por teléfono y chateo por celular o computadora y más atención a las tareas dejadas por los profesores. De parte de los papás es tiempo de acompañar a sus hijos durante esa etapa de su formación. Interésense por lo que hacen sus hijos. Acuda a las reuniones de la escuela y haga las preguntas que tenga y pida la información que necesite. La mejor manera de ayudar a que sus hijos se interesen por sus estudios, es que ustedes papás se interesen primero. La escuela, junto con la vida de familia, son los elementos más importantes para asegurar el futuro de sus hijos. Les deseo a todos ustedes un exitoso año escolar.

Su amigo y servidor,  
Padre Jesús Camacho



### SUNDAY READINGS September 3<sup>rd</sup>

<b>First Reading:</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Scripture Readings

September 4<sup>th</sup> – September 10<sup>th</sup>

<b>MON.</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
<b>TUE.</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
<b>WED.</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
<b>THU.</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
<b>FRI.</b>	Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>SAT.</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
<b>SUN.</b>	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

### FINANCIAL NEWS

<b>Contributions:</b>	
August 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 6,085.50
Last Year	\$ 6,392.00
<b>Current Standing of St. Mary's Building Campaign:</b>	
Total Needed for Church Renovation:	\$2,600,000
Less – Cash in Savings (June 30, 2006)	\$1,229,838
Includes July 2006 Donations	\$ 29,266
Includes July 2006 Expenses	\$ 37,998
Less – Pledges Remaining To Be Paid	\$ 520,601
<b>= Remaining to be Raised</b>	<b>\$849,561</b>



**Bingo** starts September 14th at 6 p.m. in the school gym. Bring your family and friends – you'll have a great time and support the school at the same time!

The Harvest is plenty, the laborers are few...we are in need of more English tutors for the Spanish students who want to learn English. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

**PINOCHLE CLUB...**Our first gathering will be on September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the GYM. See you there! New players are invited to join us for an evening of fun. Questions - Molly 345-5286 or Marilyn 342-3480.

*The following event is coming up at the  
Monastery of St. Gertrude:*

#### **Come to the Quiet....**

Directors: Lillian Englert, OSB and Kathy McFaul; September 8 – 14, 2006. A silent individually directed retreat. (Weekend-only option available.) Suggested donation \$450. Call 208-962-3224 or [retreat@stgertrudes.org](mailto:retreat@stgertrudes.org).

**Professional/career development:** What is the Church saying to the lay Catholic about their work "in the world" today? What gifts has God given to you to help you be more effective at your work, and to be a more effective witness to your faith in the workplace? On Friday, September 22, Sacred Heart is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute to offer a program called the *Called and Gifted Weekend*, which focuses on the role of the lay Catholic in the world, at work, in the family and among friends. Call Carol at Sacred Heart (344-8311) for more information. Register by e-mail at [cmcgee@sacredheartboise.org](mailto:cmcgee@sacredheartboise.org). Registration forms are in the Parish Office and Church Narthex. Deadline for registering is Sept. 18

**Attention Moms...** Do you need an outlet from the stresses of motherhood? Would you like the opportunity to share with other Catholic moms? If yes, please join St. Mary's Mothers for *Courageous Love – A Bible Study on Holiness for Women* by Stacy Mitch on bi-weekly Tuesdays this fall at St. Mary's Parish Center. The first gathering is on 9/5/2006 from 9:30 to 11:00 in the St. Mary's Parish Center Basement. Please contact Trisha Wieber for further schedule details, 853-0796 or visit St. Mary's Mothers on the web at [stmarysboise.org/St\\_Mary's%20Mothers\\_2.htm](http://stmarysboise.org/St_Mary's%20Mothers_2.htm).

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### JOB OPENING

St. Mary's Parish School is in the process of accepting applications for the position of substitute teacher. Qualifications include a strong interest in Catholic education. Preference will be given to applicants with college experience and fluency in Spanish. A college degree is not required. Contact Marianne White, Principal 342-7476.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S – ESTA SEMANA EN SANTA MARIA

Date/ Fecha	DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR)
Sun., Sept. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 a.m., Gardner Baptism</li> <li>• 10 a.m., Clases de Catecismo (Clases 5-8 &amp; salón D)</li> <li>• 2 p.m., Lotería (gimnasio)</li> <li>• 7:30 Divine Liturgy – Byzantine Rite (Church)</li> </ul>
Mon., Sept. 4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Labor Day! (Parish Office Closed)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 a.m., Mass</li> <li>• 8 p.m. Clases Prebautismales (Salon B)</li> </ul>
Tues., Sept. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers Bible Study, (Rm. B)</li> <li>• 6 p.m., Karen's Choir Practice</li> <li>• 6:30 p.m., SGB (Rm. D)</li> <li>• 7 p.m., Estudio Biblia (salón B)</li> <li>• 7 p.m., Legion of Mary (Rm C)</li> </ul>
Wed., Sept. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 p.m., Mexican Dance (Gym)</li> <li>• 7 p.m., Liturgy Committee ( Rm. B)</li> </ul>
Thur., Sept. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30 p.m., Bob's Choir Practice</li> <li>• 8 p.m. Prebautismales (salón B)</li> </ul>
Fri., Sept. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 a.m., School Mass (Church)</li> <li>• 12 p.m., Centering Prayer (Church)</li> <li>• 4 p.m., 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Villafana (Gym)</li> </ul>
Sat., Sept. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 a.m., Al Anon (Rm. A)</li> <li>• 11 a.m, Quinceañera, Vanesa (Church)</li> <li>• 2 p.m., Quinceañera, Lizbeth Licona (Church)</li> </ul>
Sun., Sept. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 a.m., Clases de Catecismo (Classrooms 5-8 and Room D)</li> <li>• 2 p.m., Lotería (gimnasio)</li> <li>• 4 p.m., Youth Ministry Meeting (Rm. B)</li> <li>• 5:30 p.m., Pinochle Club (Gym)</li> </ul>

### Want to make your good marriage be a great marriage?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Sept 29,30, Oct 1 at Nazareth Retreat Center, Boise, ID. To register contact Greg and Jessica Haas [registration@wwmesnakeriver.org](mailto:registration@wwmesnakeriver.org) or call 208-378-6851.

**Come with your Gifts...**September 29-October 1 people from all over the state of Idaho will gather at Fall Conference to hear outstanding speakers, share life-giving liturgies with the Bishop, and network with old and new friends. This year's theme of "Many Gifts: One Body" will be explored through the gifts of different cultures, the gifts of different ministries, and the gifts of different spiritualities. You don't want to miss Dr. Gaillardetz on Friday. Register on-line at [www.CatholicIdaho.org](http://www.CatholicIdaho.org) Questions, call Pat Thomas [pthomas@rcdb.org](mailto:pthomas@rcdb.org) or (208) 342-1311 x.110.

**Venga con sus Dones...**Católicos de todas partes de Idaho se reunirán por tres días (el viernes 29 de septiembre hasta el domingo 1 de octubre) para la Conferencia Diocesana Católica. Participantes tendrán la oportunidad de escuchar a varios presentadores excelentes, compartir misas con el obispo, y reunirse con amigos. El tema de la conferencia este año es "Muchos Dones: Un Cuerpo." Este tema será explorado por los dones de las diferentes culturas, los diferentes ministerios y los diferentes tipos de espiritualidad. La primera asamblea general será presentada por el Padre Henry Carmona el viernes a las 9 de la mañana. ¡No falten! Se puede inscribirse por Internet: [www.CatholicIdaho.org](http://www.CatholicIdaho.org). Para más información por favor comuníquense con Christy King por correo electrónico: [cking@rcdb.org](mailto:cking@rcdb.org) o por teléfono: (208) 342-1311 x138.

***Did you know?*** The St. Vincent de Paul FreeMed Program helps those with no prescription insurance to obtain their medications free from Pharmaceutical companies. If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please have them call 344-9737 for more information. To ensure that this important service continues, please send your donation to 100 N. Latah, Ste. A, Boise, 83706. We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit and depend on donations to assist those in need.



**Religious Education for Pre-School-6<sup>th</sup> Grade –** Registration is now taking place for Pre-School – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade religious education. Classes for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held in the school on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45am. Pre-School will be held in the school on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 Mass. You may register at the parish office Monday – Friday 9am-4pm. Call Meg at 344-2597 for more information.

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### Jr. and Sr. High Youth Ministry and Confirmation

– Registration is now taking place for Jr. and Sr. High Youth Ministry. The youth will meet Sunday afternoons from 4-5:30pm. Call Fr. Arnie at 344-2597 or Mike Gibbons at 344-3122 for more information.

**Are you Called and Gifted** to share your faith with children, teens or adults? Share your gifts by volunteering with Religious Education, Youth Ministry or RCIA. No previous experience required, you will be provided with training and materials. Call the parish office at 344-2597 to enter into any of these wonderful ministries.

**Youth Ministry Meeting** - Jr. & Sr. High students and their parents are invited to a meeting to share your vision and help develop a plan for youth ministry. Come and share your ideas and dreams Sunday, September 10 from 4-5:30pm in the parish center or call Fr. Arnie at 344-2597 or Mike Gibbons at 344-3122. Refreshments will be served.

**"Come and See" RCIA Night** - We invite all who are returning to the Catholic Church, who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or who are considering joining the Catholic Church to "Come and See." On September 20 at 7pm we will have an informal gathering in the parish center to explain more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Refreshments will be served.



### ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY (ACE-TV) NEWS!

**Workshops...**Introduction to the Scriptures with Molly Roscoe at Bishop Kelly HS, Tues 9/12—10/31, 7-9pm; Intro to Scriptures (On-Line) with Peg Wuelfing, 10/1—11/31 (a few openings are still available); Vatican II: Forty Years Later with Fr Hugh Feiss at St Paul Student Center, Saturdays 10/7—11/18, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

**Book Discussion...**Small daytime and evening groups are forming to discuss God's Politics: *Why the Left Gets It Wrong and the Right Doesn't Get It*, OR *The Catholic Passion: Rediscovering the Beauty and Power of Our Catholic Faith*.

For details or to register, call Peg at 424-8989 or visit the website, [AdultCatholicEd.org](http://AdultCatholicEd.org).

### PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

Clases prebautismales el 7, 11, 14 de septiembre a las 8 p.m. en el centro parroquial. Los siguientes datos son muy importantes para bautizar a su hijo/a aquí en su iglesia de Santa Maria.

- 1) Soliciten bautizo al Padre Jesús Camacho.
- 2) Tengan lista el acta de nacimiento de su hijo/a (MUY IMPORTANTE)
- 3) Busquen padrinos que estén casados por la iglesia
- 4) Se pide que los papás y padrinos acudan a 2 pláticas (por lo menos).
- 5) Se celebraran bautizos el 16 de septiembre a las 10 de la mañana y el 30 de septiembre en la Misa de 7 p.m.

### ***St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers!***

- **Saturday, Sept 9** – Literature in the Garden. Share books with children at the beautiful Idaho Botanical Garden. Choose a morning or afternoon shift. Contact Elsie Belisle at 853-4921 opt 7.

- **Saturday, Sept 9** – Boise Homeless Stand Down. Help distribute clothing & books to local homeless persons at the VA's annual homeless support day at East Junior High. Choose a morning or afternoon shift. Contact Hope Ryan at 853-4921 opt 4.

- **Friday–Sunday** – Hyde Park Street Fair. Volunteers are needed to answer questions about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (all info is provided) and help sell used children's clothing at the same booth. Requires 2-3 hours shifts. Contact Hope Ryan at 853-4921 opt 4.

St. Mary's Parish wishes to recognize the men and women, sons and daughters, of our parish who are serving in the Armed Forces. ***Please pray for these people in the armed services who are protecting us.***

Staff Sgt. Jason Anton	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Cameron Carpenter	Air Force. Nat'l Guard
Corporal Joseph Gallegos	Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Amber Hansen	U. S. Army
Captain Tom Hitt	Air Force Nat'l Guard
Sgt. Benjamin Lee	U.S. Army
App. Christopher Mais	U.S. Navy
Lt. Col. William McQuade	U.S. Army
Major Gregory W. Smith	U.S. Army
Corporal Jake Thacker	Marine Corps
Shawn Michael White	U. S. Army

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<b>September, 2006, Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
Reader 1	Fran Wickham	Gloria McDonald	Rita Franklin
Reader 2	Darlyne Pape	Roger Vega	Marina Edwards
Priest - Bread 1			
Eucharistic M Alternate Bread 1	Eileen Hoobing	Jim Kelsch	Carolyn Crooks
Head Eucharistic M - Bread 2	Mary Ann Hogg	Kathy Carner	Ron Caron
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3	Ray Hoobing	Marge Davis	Betty Collins
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4	Larry Winner	Sandy Banta	Margo Mojica
Deacon - alternate - Wine 1	Rod Jaszowskiak	Michael Murphy-Sweet	Toni Post
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 2	Kate Kinsley	Angie Purcell	Karena Whitmore
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 3	Virginia Medek	Bill Teske	Isabell Yale
Eucharistic Minister - Wine 4	Jan Winner	Roland Krueger	Michelle Young
Altar Server Cross Bearer	Marie Garcia-Baca	Matt Burke	Joe Cieslak
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Cheyenne Murano	Xavier Emel	Lauren Smith
Altar Server Candle Bearer	Joe Cieslak	Troy Garcia	Kelsey Wilson
Hospitality Captain		Gerard Family	D'Sousa Family

### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

Special thanks go this week to Teresa Uberuaga (see Ad, back page).