

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. MARY'S IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO WITNESS CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

COFFEE & DONUTS after the 10:00 Mass downstairs in the Hall. Thank you Catholic Daughters for serving coffee & donuts this month. Thanks to The ALTAR SOCIETY for cleaning the Altar area.

From the Pastor:

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together" (Acts 2). Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles. This is the beginning of the Catholic Church. The Holy Spirit works in the hearts of all baptized to bring about love and unity. Jesus emphasized the Holy Spirit when he said in his priestly prayer, "O Father most holy, protect them in your name which you have given me, that they may be one, as we are one" (Jn 17). Jesus was concerned for the unity of the Church right from the beginning. He knew it would be difficult for some to accept the truth found in Him. Judas, one of the first twelve priests would betray him. Peter, the first pope would deny Him and all except John would run away during his most trying moment at the cross.

Sometimes we have an unrealistic view of the Church— that if we are baptized Catholic everything will be perfect. But divisions have always been there in our sinful humanity. The early Church had it's share of them and Paul warns us that divisions will even come from within the Church. "Keep watch over yourselves, and over the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the Church of God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on guard, therefore!" (Acts 20).

What does it take to sort through this division in our times? The recent division at one of the nations prominent Catholic Colleges brings to light a division that has been happening for some time. The recent vote of Catholics for a pro-choice President also reflects a divided flock. One thing is for sure, faithful Catholics will know the truth of Christ. Only those who pray will be able to discern the errors of our times. When we read the Word of God and Catechism we form our conscience to the truth of Christ and His Church. We must also keep updated with recent Papal writings and documents. Another way to be fed with the truth is Catholic Periodicals like "Catholic World Report," versus "National Catholic Reporter" who continues to publish dissent.

These are difficult times in the Church but nothing that we haven't already faced in the previous times. As our young people graduate and go out into the world, we pray that the Father protect them in the truth. May our families here at Saint Mary's be vigilant in living their Catholic faith and always pray and study to know more about our Church which we believe is guided by the Holy Spirit.

CORP WORKS AT SALVATION ARMY: Team two will be on June 6, Team three on Sept 13, Team four on July 11. Call Tony Nelson if you have questions.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS: TABERNACLE: Tabernacle in the Sanctuary: If the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary, the priest, the deacon, and other ministers genuflect toward the tabernacle when they approach the altar (after they bow to the altar) and when they depart from it (after they bow to the altar), but not during the celebration of Mass itself.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, June 19th 7:00 PM, come gather with the Priest of your Deanery at Heppner for a "Year for Priests Holy Hour." Pope Benedict XVI is granting a Plenary Indulgence to all Priests who gather and pray Vespers of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on this most special day. He is also offering a Plenary Indulgence to Christian faithful who 1. Go to Confession, 2. Attend Holy Mass, 3. Offer prayers to Jesus Christ, supreme and eternal Priest, for the priest of the church, 4. Pray for the Intentions of the Pope. The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is the inauguration day of the "Year for Priests." Come pray for the priests and join them as they pray Vespers during a special Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE DIOCESAN CAMP INFORMATION IS OUT! This year we have High School Kick Back Camp Ages 14-17 from June 14-19, 2009, Junior High Life on Fire Camp, ages 11-13 from July 18-21, T.Y.G (Thank you God) Camp ages 9-10 from August 4-7, Family Camp all ages from July 3-6, and Introducing Leadership Camp ages 16-20 from July 15-21 to lead this year's Life on Fire Camp. See www.dioceseofbaker.org and click on "Camps". Scholarships are available though Catholic Daughters contact Nicola at 278-8080 (Application due by June 15!!)

CONVERSIONS TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH-Recently, Newt Gingrich spoke of his conversion to the Catholic faith. It happened when he and his wife visited St Peter's in Rome. He reflected on his experience of the places where Peter and Paul were crucified. He was struck by Pope Benedict's presence and his happiness. He was also inspired by the mass and the sense of reverence in the our Church.

It's interesting to see how the Lord works in the hearts of others who find their way to the faith. Could there be someone you know seeking the same. In September, classes begin once again for those wishing to be Catholic. Please be thinking of someone you might invite! Call Father at 276-3615 or 2833.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE TO MEMORIZE: Mark 16:16 *He who believes and is baptized shall be saved, but he who does not believe shall be condemned. John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to thee, unless a man be born again of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. (Baptism required for entering heaven)*

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 31 2009

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 1 Justin, martyr

7:00 pm MASS †Ken Blanchard/Tiffany & Don LeGore

6:00 pm-12:00 am ADORATION

TUESDAY, June 2 Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs

7:00 am MASS †Lacey Bowman/Kevin & Karla

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

WEDNESDAY, June 3 Charles Lwanga & Companions

6:00 pm MASS †Naomi LeGore/Tiffany & Don LeGore

12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

THURSDAY, June 4

7:00 am MASS †Delores Miltenberger/Mary Moore

12:01am-12:00 am ADORATION

FRIDAY, June 5 Boniface, bishop & martyr

5:45 am Men's Bible & Faith Study

7:00 am MASS †Mary Katona/Vic & Karen Early

12:01 am-10:00 am ADORATION

SATURDAY, June 6 Nobert, bishop

8:00 am MASS Special Intentions/Fr. Clemens

3:30 pm Confession

4:30 pm Rosary

5:00 pm MASS Fr. Clemens/Georgia Herbes

SUNDAY, June 7 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00-9:00 am Holy Hour

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Rosary

10:00 am MASS †Nathan Pratt/Tiffany & Don LeGore

11:30 am(sp) MASS For the Parish

St. Mary's on-line: The website is stmaryspendleton.org

DIOCESE of BAKER PRO LIFE CONFERENCE: "Day of Renewal" The Most Reverend Bishop Robert Vasa will present this Spiritual Retreat on September 19 from 10:00 am– 3:00 pm at the Powell Butte Retreat Center. The Center is located at 14427 S.W. Alfalfa Rd. Powell Butte, Oregon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Suggested donation is \$15. Please R.S.V.P to pmarx@dioceseofbaker.org or 541-388-4004.

COFFEE & DOUNTS: We will have a sign up downstairs for family or individuals to serve coffee and donuts each week. If you would like to help with this ministry please sign up or call Curt LaVelle at 276-7007.

THE BOOK OF THE MONTH: With all his characteristic brilliance and eloquence, Fulton J. Sheen tells the story of the Blessed Virgin Mary and examines Marian beliefs ranging from the Immaculate Conception to the miracle of Fatima in the book *The World's First Love, Mary Mother of God*. Her whole life, from the moment the Angel appeared to her announcing she was to be the Mother of the Son of God, through the boyhood of the Child Christ, the beginning of His public life at the marriage at Cana, the Passion and death at Calvary, up to the time of her assumption into heaven is lovingly and reverently portrayed.

Beneath the deep spirituality of the book there is a firm foundation of history, philosophy and theology, the truths of which are presented clearly and logically.

CONGRATULATION TO THE 2009 CLASS OF ST MARY'S : We wish you well.

BROTHER GABRIEL RETURNS: On Monday June 8th Brother Gabriel will give a talk to the adults following Mass on "The Eucharist & Scripture". June 9th at 7:00 pm the talk will be on "Mary and Scripture". On June 10th he will host a children's Holy Hour following mass at 6:30 pm. Sunday June 14th (Corpus Christi) we will have a procession begins at 5:00 pm from the Hospital back to the Church with a short time of adoration and some meditation led by Brother Gabriel followed by a potluck at 6:00 pm in the basement.

Altar Servers for June 6-7

Saturday 5:00 pm: Seth & Peter
Case & Walker Hoolehan

10:am: Daniel & John Kubishta &
Soren Wolf

11:30am: Mitchell Montachalin

Eucharistic Min. June 6-7

Saturday 5 pm: Bert & Muriel
Rosario

10:00 am: Betty Cleveland &
Phyllis Ritz

We Would Like To Welcome You To Our Parish Family

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out your name and address below. We would love to add you to our Parish Family. Please visit us at the Parish Office or mail this form to us or place it in the collection basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

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