

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

Come join us downstairs for coffee & donuts after Sunday's Mass.

From the Pastor:

The Gospel of Mark gives us a clear passage for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Jairus ask Jesus, "Please come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live" (5:23). Today there are many misunderstandings about this Sacrament. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered to anyone who is seriously ill and those who are in danger of death due to old age. Jesus showed great love and compassion for those who were sick and suffering.

The priest continues the work of Christ through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This sacred anointing was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the Apostle.

These are the essential parts to this Sacrament. The Sacrament consists in the blessing said by the priest and holy oil. The priest anoints the sick person on the forehead and tops of both hands. It can be received more than once in times of serious illness. It gives the sick special graces that enable them to have a deep sorrow for their sins. This sorrow is required to have sins forgiven. It may restore the person to health. Often the person can receive not only a physical healing but a spiritual healing also.

Today some Catholics shy away from receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick because they feel if the priest anoints them death will follow immediately. This Sacrament is good for us because it helps prepare us to see Our Lord. Catholics should never put off calling the priest at the last moment. It is always best to call the priest soon when there is a serious health issue. Priests today live a busy life and may not be able to get there for some time.

What then does the Church ask the sick to do? The Church asks the sick to help their fellow Christians by offering their sufferings in union with the sufferings of Christ. It doesn't do any good to let suffering go to waste. We should use our suffering for the good of souls. In turn, we receive grace for our own salvation.

The Anointing of the Sick prepares us for eternal life, if it is our time to die. It also promotes healing and the restoration of health, if it is God's will that we serve Him still longer here on earth. We can contribute to the welfare of the Church, not only by repairing the damage done by our sins, but also by meriting grace for the Holiness of the people of God. This week let us examine the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS: Communion of the Sick: It is, first of all, the office of the priest and the deacon to minister Holy Communion to the faithful who are sick and ask to receive it. It is important that they give a suitable part of their time to this ministry to the sick, depending on the needs of the faithful. In the absence of the priest and deacon, a properly Instituted Acolyte may serve as a special minister of Communion to the sick. The Bishop may give other special ministers the faculty to give communion whenever it seems necessary for the pastoral benefit of the faithful, in the absence of a priest, deacon or Instituted Acolyte.

PRO-LIFE: The Obama administration and leadership in Congress are more pro-active and vociferously pro-death than any encountered in our nation's history. For those of us who have worked for life, it is a disheartening time. We are faced with a sense of confusion, as we try to go forward to promote respect for human life. It has become harder to engage even those who previously were on the fence, because the voices of the pro-death zealots have become louder with invigorating support from Washington. We are in a war to protect the lives of innocent human beings. We must adapt. We must utilize covert means in order to frame arguments that the pro-aborts can understand. They will not, unfortunately, listen to moral arguments or arguments about pain and suffering, for they are not feeling the pain and they are not suffering. However, they will listen to arguments that show that abortion could be dangerous to their own health and safety.

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.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Mk 6:12-13 So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Jam 5:14-15 Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28 2009

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 29 Peter & Paul apostles

7:00 pm MASS †Celia DeMouro/Don & Ann Vescio
6:00 pm-12:00 am ADORATION

TUESDAY, June 30

7:00 am MASS †Delores Miltenberger/Gaffrey & Nelson
12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

WEDNESDAY, July 1 Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

6:00 pm MASS †Rose & David Baker/Shirley Baker
12:01 am-12:00 am ADORATION

THURSDAY, July 2

7:00 am MASS †Joan Hinz/Bill & Kathy Kopp
12:01am-12:00 am ADORATION

FRIDAY, July 3 Thomas, apostle

5:45 am Men's Bible & Faith Study
7:00 am MASS †Sylva & Henry Gorger/Nancy Burnett
12:01 am-10:00 am ADORATION

SATURDAY, July 4 Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 am MASS Special Intentions/Fr. Clemens
3:30 pm Confession
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm MASS Fr. Price Oswalt/Don & Ann Vescio

SUNDAY, July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-9:00 am Holy Hour
9:00 am Confessions
9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am MASS For the Parish
11:30 am(sp) MASS Christine Wilkens/Mary Harris

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

RCIA: Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes started September 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Church. The classes are also open to anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Any adult who has not been confirmed and who would like this sacrament, the RCIA classes are for you. Contact Fr. Clemens 276-2833.

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.

ADORATION: We are looking for a person to spend one hour with our Lord at 11:00 pm on Monday, midnight & 8 am on Thursday & 3 am on Friday. Please help fill these hours with Jesus, call Karla at 276-3615 to sign up for your hour. Thanks

Altar Servers for July 4-5

Saturday 5:00 pm: Logan Thorne
& Quinn Doherty
10:am: Braden & Jacob Sprenger

Eucharistic Min. July 4-5

Saturday 5 pm: Roberta
Alexander & Deanna
Brandhagen
10:00 am: Curt LaVelle &
Dennis Duchek

11:30am: Mitchell Montachalin

Marriage Banns— 7/11/2009

Kraig Willman ~ Jeanette Brantley

*You are invited to attend the wedding at 1:00 pm
Reception at Emigrant Spring State Park at 4:00 pm*

BOOK OF THE MONTH: *Called by Name* is the inspiring stories of 12 men who became Catholic Priests. Catholic priests communicate the glory of heaven through the ministry of the word and the sacraments, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the source and summit of our Faith. By fulfilling this mission, these men truly become an *alter Christus*, another Christ. In this intriguing look at the awesome call to the priesthood, you will experience firsthand the joys, the struggles, and the extraordinary grace needed, and given by, these men we call "Father." This book is available in our library to check out.

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.

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