

Day of Study

The Life & Conversion of St Vincent de Paul

Saturday, Jan 23, 9AM-5PM

(Registration 8:30-9AM)

- ♦ Dr Patrick McCormick will lead us through a day of study on St Vincent de Paul. This study will explore the focus of his life, his love for the poor, and how this was an implication for him & for each of us.
- ♦ St Vincent de Paul, whose name is synonymous with charity, was born in 1581 in France. He was ordained a priest in 1600, was sold into slavery in 1605. While in slavery he converted his captor to Christianity! For the rest of his life he worked with the poor, founding two religious orders to engage in this work, the Vincentians & the Daughters of Charity. He died in 1600.
- ♦ To register call the parish office, 362-6584.
- ♦ Suggested donation \$15. Includes lunch.

Catholics Returning Home

- ♦ If you, or someone you know, are Catholic & have been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you.
- ♦ Risen Christ will offer an eight-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Thurs, Jan 21 at 7PM. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us.
- ♦ For info contact the parish office, 362-6584.

Book Club

Interested in participating in a faith-oriented parish book club? I am exploring interest before launching. Initial Lenten bi-weekly meeting Wednesday, Feb 17, 10-11:30AM. Discussion on first chapter of "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. Call Jim Scherer, 362-5607, with your interest & ideas.

Halissey Tournament

Attention all 7th & 8th Graders! Practice for the Halissey Tournament is starting soon. If you are interested in playing or have questions please call Amber Toole, 249-1298

Baptism Preparation Class

Thursday, Jan 21 at 7PM for parish members who hope to celebrate baptism of an infant/pre school age child. Call parish office if you wish to attend.

Liturgical Minister Training Sessions

- ♦ Eucharistic Minister: Jan 17, 9:30AM.
- ♦ Altar Server: Jan 23, 6PM.
- ♦ Greeter/Usher: Jan 31, NOON.
- ♦ All new ministers must attend.

**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**

Come socialize at breakfast, sponsored by the Knights after Sunday Masses Jan 24. Donation: \$5 ages 13 & older, \$3.50 ages 6-12. Children 5 & under, free.

Save These Dates

- Jan 23 - Day of Reflection with Dr Patrick McCormick
- Feb 13 - Casino Night
- Feb 20 - Parish Retreat with Fr Tom Lankeau, SJ

Family Catechesis Day

- ♦ Thanks to Michelle Damiano Roberts, MA, for her presentation to the adults & to Laurie Tewalt for helping with 3 years old and younger. A huge thank you to Jack, Megan & Emma Dooley, Austin & Kaitlyn Vinsonhaler & Brittany Poythress for their invaluable assistance with the children 4 years & older.
- ♦ Dave Chairamonte was the winner of the annual chili cook-off & Weeb Martin came in 2nd. Dave wins a custom-designed lazy susan made by Fr Ben.
- ♦ A special thank you to all who brought chili & cornbread to share for the day & lastly, thank you to all who came for the day! May God continue to bless all of you! *Fr Ben*

Parish Events

January

- 17 - Eucharistic Minister Training, 9:30AM
- 19 - RCIA, 6:30PM
- 20 - Pastoral Council, 7PM
- 20 - St Vincent de Paul, 7PM
- 21 - RCIC, 6PM
- 21 - Baptism Prep Class, 7PM
- 21 - Returning Catholics, 7PM
- 22 - Play Group, 9:15AM
- 23 - Day of Reflection with Patrick McCormick
- 24 - KC's Pancake Breakfast
FOLLOWS EACH SUNDAY LITURGY
- 26 - Social Justice Meeting, 7PM

Religious Education

January

- 16 - AFTER CONFIRMATION GROUP, 3-7PM
- 17 - NO CLASS AFTERNOON OR EVENING
- 24 - Preschool-Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 24 - Grades 4-12 R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM
- 31 - Preschool-Grade 3, 12-1PM
- 31 - Grades 4-12 R.E. & G.O.D., 6-7:30PM

Stewardship - A Way of Life

	Received	Budget	Shortfall
Week of 1/10/2010	\$ 4,763	\$ 6,620	-\$ 1,857
Year to date 1/10/2010	\$ 176,808	\$ 185,360	-\$ 8,552

Detailed Religious Ed, Youth Ministry Info

Questions/to volunteer call Mark,
362-6584 ext 410

Afternoon Session, Preschool - Grade 3
Evening Session, Grades 4 - 12

After Confirmation Group will be meeting on Sat, Jan 16th from 3-7PM. If you are a confirmed youth YOU ARE INVITED!! Hope to see you there!

We had our first Catechist/Youth Minister meeting of 2010 & things are looking great for the upcoming year. We have some of the BEST CATECHISTS & YOUTH MINISTERS around. They are all dedicated to sharing our rich Catholic faith with the youth & children in our parish. If you get the chance to say hello & thank them that would be great. Please keep our Religious Ed/Youth Ministry program in your prayers this year & we will keep you in ours.

ICYC REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Jan 27th (NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED). If you need another registration form please see Mark.

Year For Priests

- Pope Benedict inaugurated the Year for Priests, meant "to deepen the commitment of all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a more forceful & incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world".
- During the upcoming week please pray for Msgr Timothy O'Donovan and Fr John O'Sullivan.

Red Cross Babysitting Class

The class will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, Feb 20 & 27 at Risen Christ from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. You will receive a Red Cross Babysitting certificate, a First Aide certificate & an Infant & Baby CPR certification. You need to be able to attend both days. Cost: \$55. the parish will reimburse you half that amount if you assist with childcare at 5 parish events. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks provided. Call Linda, 484-5256 with questions or to reserve a spot. There is a limit of 10 for the class.

Wanted: Used Books & Bookmarks

The 6th Grade Religious Ed class is collecting unwanted books & bookmarks to distribute to Ronald McDonald House. Any abundance will be distributed to other charities. Questions? Call Jodi Dooley, 922-1241.

Scripture Study Has Resumed

Join us Thursday mornings, 9:30AM. For more info call Cathy, 890-1676.

Health News - Health Ministry



Post-Holiday Blues

Are you caring for a loved one who now that the holidays are over, no longer appears happy or never smiles. They may be experiencing the "Holiday Blues". The holidays inevitably bring memories of family & friends & a time when they were making the holidays wonderful for everyone, when they were independent. They may recall friends & relatives no longer alive. It may be they are thinking about the end of their own lives. Remembering brings pain, sadness & grief. Just thinking of past holidays & how much happier & busier they were, can lead to grieving. They also may simply be tired or not feel well. They may be worrying about money or a multitude of other problems. The same solution is not right for everyone. Next week— suggestions.

Blood Pressure Screening-Sunday, January 17th
after 8:30 Mass in parish nurse office

Weekday Liturgy Schedule
Week of January 17th
Monday through Friday, 8:30AM

Treasure Valley Young Adult Ministry Calendar

Mon, Jan 18 Theology on Tap - Stone House at Ram, 7PM
Tue, Jan 19 Bible Study - St John's Cathedral, 7PM
Wed, Jan 6 Bible Study - St Mark's, 7PM
Sat/Sun, Jan 30/31 Social Justice Retreat - Nazareth Retreat Center, 9AM
Mon, Feb 1 Church History - Holy Apostles, 7PM
Tue, Feb 2 Game Night - Our Lady of the Rosary, 7PM
Wed, Feb 3 Bible Study - Sacred Heart, 7PM
Fri, Feb 5 Young Adult Jazz Mass - St Paul's, BSU, 7PM
For more info email: tyvamtalk@gmail.com

"As I Have Loved You" Small Faith Group Sign-up
Groups are forming. Be sure to register for this 6 week session by Jan 18th. Forms available in the Narthex & office or call Cathy, 890-1676.

Around Town

Sr Prejean Speaks At NNU

Sr Helen Prejean award winning anti-death penalty author & speaker will speak in Swayne Auditorium at Northwest Nazarene University at 7PM on Wed, Jan 27. If you are planning to attend & would like to carpool, call Tami, 377-3022.

Bishop Kelly High School

Job Opening: Bishop Kelly is accepting applications & resumes for Head of Maintenance Dept. Send applications (available at: www.bk.org) & resumes to Lisa Gerke, Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709 or lgerke@bk.org.

Cursillo

- ♦Women's Cursillo is Jan 14-17 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Contact Michelle Brown-Cole, 870-6922.
- ♦Men's Cursillo is Jan 21-24 at Nazareth Retreat Center. Contact Braden Stauts, 573-1921.

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