

**The Harvest Dinner/
Mystery Theater**

- Plans are being made for this fall's annual Harvest dinner & auction on Sat, Oct 16 at Bishop Kelly.
- We need everyone's help in planning & working at the dinner.
- Next meeting August 4, 7PM.
- Call Dawn Howell 949-1797.



St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent's is collecting used cell phones & other used electronic items such as; PDA's iPods, Mp3 Players, Palm Pilots, Blackberries, inkjet printer cartridges, digital cameras & accessories. Please drop your used electronics in the container in the social hall.

RCIC Wants You!!!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is a 2 year process for children & youth age 8-16 who are not Catholic & for children & youth age 8-16 who have been baptized but have not received any other Sacraments.

- We have a deal for you! We are looking for a catechist/teacher to meet with an RCIC group one evening a week for an hour & a half to study & learn about scripture & Catholic tradition.
- You pick the evening, we supply the materials. You get summers off! It can't get better than that.
- If interested give Dawn Howell a call, 949-1797.
- Next year's classes begin mid September.



Risen Christ Garden

Our garden is like a loving relationship. Both require clear objectives, ongoing effort and considerable patience. As hard as we want the plants to grow, God sets the pace in His time.

Though we will continue to share our meager produce each Sunday morning, the best is yet to come. We continue

weekly to till, compost, weed and plant; trusting our efforts will produce. Please visit the garden & enjoy the beauty of its growth and the grace of God. God bless your efforts this week.

RCIA - Invitation To Inquiry

A new inquiry for adults interested in entering the Catholic Church who are not baptized or baptized in another faith, meets on Wednesday evenings, 7PM. These sessions are on-going throughout the summer. Adult Catholics who haven't made their First Communion or Confirmation—these sessions are for you as well. Questions or for info, contact Kris Hooker, 562-8681 or khooker@collegeofidaho.edu.

Pastoral Council Update

Many thanks to David Ballard, Paul Gibeault, Donna Gordon, & Joe Gratton for their work on behalf of the parish. Their 3 year terms on the council concluded June 30th. Also thanks to Paul Callahan & Jack Dooley, youth reps to the council who completed their terms. Tom Lloyd, Connie Maus and Tony Veches began their 3 year term July 1st. They were among those nominated by parish members & selected at the discernment meeting with the pastoral council.

Back to School Shopping?

Check Out The Community Closet

- "Save a penny/take a penny", Community Closet allows you to take and share clothing.
- Do you have or are you in need of gently used and nearly new clothing items for men, women, & children?
- Check it out after each Mass
- Bring clean items to the Community Closet!
- On your honor system - take what you need & share what you have.
- Donate or receive anonymously upon request.
- Questions/volunteer to help/more info call Jodi, 922-1241 or Colleen & Dave, 639-2977.

Let the parish office know...

- If you or a relative are in the hospital or nursing home.
- If you would like a visit by a parish nurse.
- If you are homebound & would like to receive communion.

Stewardship - A Way of Life

Weekly budget reflects money needed to meet:

- parish operating expenses (\$6,335)
- parish mortgage (\$4,615)

	Received	Budget	Shortfall
Week of 7/25/2010	\$ 7,781	\$ 10,950	-\$ 3,169
Year to date 7/25/2010	\$ 31,486	\$ 43,800	-\$ 12,314

Parish Events

August

- 3 - Knights of Columbus, 7PM
- 4 - Harvest Dinner Event Mtg, 7PM
- 9 - Blood Drive, 1-6PM
- 13 - Play Group, 10AM at Veterans Park, Boise
- 17 - Finance Council, 4PM
- 18 - St Vincent de Paul, 7PM
- 24 - Pastoral Council, 6:30PM

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

I hope you are all enjoying your summer! We are getting things ready for another great year of Religious Ed here at Risen Christ. Registration forms are available in the front office Mon-Fri, 8AM-4PM, outside of Mark's office, or in one of the kiosks in the narthex.

First Communion; if you have a child in the second grade who has been Baptized and would like to receive their First Communion I need a copy of their Baptismal certificate with your registration form. If you have a child over the age of 7 that has been baptized Catholic or in another Christian tradition that would like to receive their First Communion please contact **Dawn Howell in RCIC, 949-1797.**

Confirmation; If you have a youth in the 9th grade or above, that wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation I need a copy of their Baptismal certificate with your registration form before the process can start. Confirmation prep will begin in Oct.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Risen Christ's prayer chain members pray for those in need of support. All prayer requests remain confidential. Praying for one another is putting our faith in action. Parishioners are most welcome to contact Ginny Centanni, Prayer Chain coordinator, 562-1044 or gcent3@aol.com.

Are you new to the parish or have you moved, changed your phone number or email address? Contact the parish office, 362-6584 or office@risenchristboise.org.

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Health News - Health Ministry



"Yet this I call to mind & therefore I have hope." *Lamentations 3:21* Depression is a major illness but is rarely acknowledged by men as it is often viewed as a weakness or a threat to career & lifestyle. Actually, it is a neurological malfunction caused by genetics or life/environmental experiences & **can be treated.** Depression is exhibited differently by gender, so in men look for inappropriate anger, compulsive, risky or abusive behavior, difficulty sleeping, alcohol/substance abuse, sexual liaisons, or thoughts of suicide. If any of these are observed or experienced, seek diagnosis & treatment. Medication, psychotherapy or combining both can improve the health, happiness of about 80% of men who are treated.

Blood Pressure Screening—Sunday, August 15
after 8:30 Mass in parish nurse office

Weekday Liturgy Schedule

Week of August 1st

Monday through Friday at 8:30AM

Blood Drive

- Our next Blood Drive is Mon, Aug 9 from 1-7PM. We are in need of new donors. We have some very faithful donors, but need to add to the numbers. Please consider donating to save a life.
- Special thanks to Eileen Pierce for the great job she does as coordinator for the 6 blood drives per year at Risen Christ.
- Thank you to all who donate at the blood drives including Nancy Ronnenburg, 5 gallons, Michael Balzen 3, Laura Florey 2, Nikki Hyer 3, Fred Turner 3, Ginny Pollock 2. I know some people have been missed, but want to thank them as well.

Play Group

- Play Group meets the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month. During the summer months play group will be at different parks. Each park has its own fun things to do.
- If you would like to join some fun moms & kids see the schedule: August 13 - Veterans Memorial Park, Boise, 10AM.

Around Town

Bishop Kelly High School

Bishop Kelly is hiring full time teaching position Visual Arts-Bachelors Degree required (Masters preferred), 3-5 years teaching experience preferred. Send resume & cover letter to Screening Committee, Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709.

Catholic Charities

- Catholic Charities is requesting donation of diapers, toilet tissue, soap, shampoo, female hygiene products & razors for distribution to refugees & low-income families
- For info on job opportunities with Catholic Charities, check online at www.CCIdaho.org or HR Department, 350-7481.

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