

# Mystery

Theater at  
the Harvest Dinner

- 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 18, 7PM.
- Call Dawn Howell 949-1797.



## 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

God blessed our garden in many ways this year. Not only has our crop of vegetables been growing vigorously but our fence, raised beds, and shed projects are moving along well too.

We are particularly happy about the well that is being drilled this week. Irrigating the Risen Christ grounds with city water is very expensive. The well makes sense and benefits us all. There is wonderful growth throughout our parish. God provides us opportunity and even help but it remains our choice to take action and grow with it. God bless your choices.

## Play Group

- Play Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 do so on August 13 at Veterans Memorial Park, Boise, 10AM.

## 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. They were among those nominated by parish members & selected at the discernment meeting with the pastoral council.

## Thank You

Mike and Diane Halpin wish to express deep gratitude to all for the delicious food, especially to Peggy McGee for coordinating the meals. Mike is enjoying them also. The fresh fruits and veggies of the season are wonderful. Many thanks to Linda Van Buren for eucharistic visits for Mike and also to Msgr da Silva and Fr Jose for their visits & blessings. Our deepest thanks for the most important part, your prayers. You hold us up. We feel as if we are in the pieta.

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](mailto:office@risenchristboise.org).

## Stewardship - A Way of Life

### Weekly budget reflects money needed to meet:

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

	Received	Budget	Shortfall
Week of 8/1/2010	\$ 7,781	\$ 10,950	-\$ 3,169
Year to date 8/1/2010	\$ 31,486	\$ 43,800	-\$12,314

## Parish Events

### August

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

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 prayer 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](mailto:gcent3@aol.com).

### 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.

## Health News - Health Ministry



"I pray that you may enjoy good health & that all may go well with you." 3 John 1:2 Men, taking care of your health is not selfish or weak. Give your family the gift of your good health. Take a look at your health habits, think about the Center for Disease Control's recommendations, & find areas that you can change for the better. To avoid debilitating disease & to live longer, don't use tobacco, be physically active, eat a balanced diet, maintain a healthy weight, manage your stress, take safety precautions at home & work, take medication as needed, & participate in health screenings. Your family will thank you.

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

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule**  
**Week of August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.

## Around Town

### Bishop Kelly High School

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.

Full time Janitorial position Hours are 3:30-11:30PM. Send resume and Employment Application (accessed on [www.bk.org](http://www.bk.org)) to: Mr. Chad Blue, Bishop Kelly High School, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709. Position closes Aug 11.

### 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](http://www.CCIdaho.org) or HR Department, 350-7481.

### Marriage Encounter

Attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend in Boise, Sept 9-11. Call Jessica and Greg for info/to register, 378-6851.



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