

This Sunday, September 27

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



Monday, September 28

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
 9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries
 7:00 pm Adult Enrichment Evening

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry

Thursday, October 1

6:30 pm Engaging Spirituality Introduction
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 2

9:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing



Saturday, October 3

4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass
 Blood Pressures / Religious Goods Sale

Next Sunday, October 4

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 6th Grade Car Wash for New Hope
 9:40 am Religious Education Grades 1-6
 Blood Pressures / Religious Goods Sale
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 6th Grade Car Wash for New Hope
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



Share the Word

The women's prayer group, Share the Word, will begin meeting again on Fridays beginning October 2nd, at 10 am in St. Martin room (next to office). Come and join us for an hour of prayer and fellowship.

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

October 3rd-4th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24 (140B)

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16



Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 4,804.00 Envelopes
 \$ 525.18 Plate
 \$ 2,930.00 Electronic Contributions
 \$ 8,259.18 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$69,053.33. We have achieved to-date 66,077.25 - a shortfall of \$2,976.08.

We have 719 families registered in the parish.

Knights of Columbus

Business Meeting - October 1st - 7:00 pm
4th Degree - October 1st (after Business Mtg.)
Officers Meeting - October 29th - 7:00 pm
Business Meeting - November 5th - 7:00 pm
4th Degree - November 5th (after Business Mtg.)



Dinner Group

Please sign up for an evening of fun and fellowship once a month for parishioners to get together. We are hoping to have several groups of eight. Each Group will decide whether to do a dinner, potluck, movie etc. Please sign up in the lobby after the Masses this weekend! For further information call Debbie or Dan McKinney at 466-2528.



Engaging SPIRITUALITY

There will be an introductory presentation on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 pm, for the purpose of fully discerning your commitment to this program. We will begin regular meetings on Thursday, October 22nd for 21 weeks, with breaks for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. For more information, call Wendy Pearson at (h) 413-1534 or (w) 279-0115 or Farol Stroyan at 464-0505.

The Cannon's want to Thank everyone for your support, prayers, and love. We are blessed to be a part of such a great family here at St. Joseph's. God Bless

Doug, Dusty, Cela and Ayden

Looking Ahead

Oct 13th Little Rock Bible Study begins 7:00 pm
 Oct 8th First Reconciliation Preparation begins 7:00 pm
 Oct 10th Troop 288 Rummage Sale
 Oct 17th-18th Ministry Fair
 Oct 31st Halloween Carnival

Religious Education

First Reconciliation Workshop

First Reconciliation workshops for parents and fourth grade students and older children who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Thursdays, October 8th and 22nd and November 5th from 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Children celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation are required to either participate in the parish Religious Education program or attend Catholic school. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 pm



Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that prepares and welcomes the un-baptized or those baptized in other Christian faiths into the Catholic faith community. Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9 pm. For more information please contact Sr. Kathleen at 466-4991.



Fall Faith Formation Evening: Jesus' Table Manners

Presented by Fr. Patrick McCormick

Tuesday, September 29th 7:00 - 9:00 pm Cost: \$5
 Bring a snack or dessert to share!! RSVP by Sunday, September 27th

Jesus prepared his disciples and audiences to enter the Kingdom of God by teaching them a set of radical table manners that challenged and undermined the political, economic, cultural and religious world of his day.

Troop 288 Rummage Sale!

BSA Troop 288 will be holding a rummage sale at St. Joseph Parish on October 10th from 8 am to 4 pm. Donations of used and/or worn items would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off Friday, Oct. 9th between 5-8 pm or the morning of the sale. Unsold items will be donated to charity. Proceeds will be used to assist in the purchase of a new equipment trailer for the troop. Contact Chris Nicol (238-2241) or Tara VanLierop (465-1474) with questions or would like assistance transporting items to the sale.



New Hope Resource Center

New Hope Clothing Bank is open to anyone within our service area. It is not restricted to NH clients. Hours are Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30am - 1:30 pm, and Thursday evenings from 6 - 8pm. Surplus clothing is being shared with many local non-profit agencies. Coats and blankets are at the top of the wish list. You may also drop off items at New Hope during business hours.

Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Kick Off Parities at the Condron's

A huge thank you to Corey, Davida, Travis, Alexa and Marissa for letting the Junior and Senior High Youth groups gather in your home last Sunday! Your hospitality was so graciously given and created an atmosphere of fun, excitement and togetherness that helped get our school year off to a great start. It was the day of the "Big Chill". Slightly chilly temperatures did not stop the fun and we enjoyed chilling out together and getting to know each other! Everyone had a fantastic time swimming in the pool and hot tub, playing games and warming up around the fire pit.

Thank you to everyone who brought food to share and thank you to Joe & Mary Ferraro, Sandra Nauditt, Jef Lant, Linda Strong, Sheila Benak, Joe Schroeder, Karin Renecker, Carey Mack and Jane Kiefer for chaperoning.

Jr. High

Wed, Sept 23rd, 7 - 8:30pm - Welcome to our first youth meeting!

"Extra! Extra! Read All About It!" Some fun with the Media.

Open House for parents from 8 to 8:30 pm. Come and find out what we will be covering this year.

Wed, Sept 30th - "Up From the Waters". Diving into our first Sacrament.

Wed, Oct 7th - Theme: "Self Esteem". How we see ourselves and how God sees us.

Sr. High

Sun, Sept 27th -

"A Night of Olympic Proportions" 7pm to 9pm,

Open House for parents from 8:30 to 9pm

Looking at what the youth will be doing this year.

Thurs, Oct 1st - Sr. High Core Team Meeting 7pm

Sun, Oct 4th - Theme: Graced, "Jesus the living Sacrament"

Little Rock Bible Study

We will begin the study of "The Infancy Narratives of Jesus" on Tuesday, October 13th and continue for four weeks until November 4th. This study focuses on the connection between the Old and New Testaments. Deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming again and ask God to be Emmanuel, "God with us". Guest speaker will be Fr. Patrick Hartin, Gonzaga professor. Please join us on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. Registration and payment for study sets will be after the Masses on September 26th & 27th and October 3rd & 4th. The cost is \$20.00.

