

This Sunday, October 11

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, October 12

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Scouts
 7:00 pm Catechists Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
 9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries
 12 Noon Bingo!
 6:00 pm Religious Ed. Meeting
 7:00 pm Little Rock Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Advent Event Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC Inquiry
 7:00 pm Just Faith
 7:00 pm SJM / Just Faith II



Thursday, October 15

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass
 6:30 pm Ministry Fair



Next Sunday, October 18

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 9:30 am Code of Conduct Training

Ministry Fair

9:40 am Religious Education Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool

Ministry Fair

7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



Missing camera: If you have borrowed the parish camera to take pictures of an event, please return it to the parish office. Thank you!

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

October 17th- 18th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B)

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45



Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 5,769.50 Envelopes
 \$ 546.08 Plate
 \$ 0.00 Other
 \$ 6,315.58 Total

Thank you!

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$81,316.13. We have achieved to-date 77,851.10 - a shortfall of \$3,465.03.

We have 722 families registered in the parish.

Knights of Columbus

Officers Meeting - October 29th - 7:00 pm
 Halloween Carnival - October 31st-6:30 pm
 Business Meeting - November 5th - 7:00 pm
 4th Degree - November 5th (after Business Mtg.)
 Officers Meeting - November 19th - 7:00 pm



New Hope Wreath Fundraiser

Wreaths will be available to order after the Masses November 1st, 7th & 8th and will be ready for pick up around Thanksgiving. The cost is \$16 with \$6 of each sale going to New Hope Resource Center where it may be used to help our neighbors keep their homes warm, put enough fuel in a gas tank to travel to a medical appt., or assist them as they battle through a crisis.



Share the Food The St Joseph Just Faith group will be sponsoring another dinner for New Hope clients on Thursday October 22nd, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Dining Room. Volunteers are needed for food prep, set up, serving and clean up. Please sign up in the lobby if you can help.

Bingo! Congratulations to last months winners: Norma Landkammer, Betty Miller, Jackie Walsh, Lorene Wesselman, Hal Johns, Dodie Johns, Fred Wesselman and Earl Gundlach. The Seniors Group will be meeting again on Tuesday, October 13th, at noon. Come join them for an afternoon of delicious food and good fun! Remember, Halloween is almost here, so wear a costume!!

All Souls Day Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance for All Souls Day will be available in the lobby for the month of October for those who wish to record the names of loved ones to be remembered on November 2nd.

Looking Ahead

Oct 19th, 22nd & 25th Altar Server Training
 Oct 31st Halloween Carnival
 Nov 7th & 8th Fair Trade Sale
 Nov 29th Family Advent Event

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 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



Service Projects

Religious Education classes have chosen service projects to benefit New Hope Resource Center and are collecting items through the month of October. You can place donation items in the boxes outside the classrooms.

Pre-K, Grades 1 & 2: School supplies and necessities (toiletries, detergents, light bulbs etc.)

Grades 3 & 4: Gently used or new coats, boots, gloves, hats and snow pants for kids.

Christmas gifts for men & women (perfumes, colognes, candles, potpourri, flashlights etc.) so the children of New Hope clients can purchase for items for their parents.

Grades 5 & 6: Goodies for New Hope clients to enjoy while visiting the center such as; tea, coffee, spiced cider, frozen cookie mix, candy crackers, etc.

Easter Baskets - baskets and non-perishable goodies.

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 October 10th & 11th. The cost is \$20.00.

Thanks for a Successful Car Wash!

Congratulations to the 5th and 6th graders on raising \$460 at Sunday's car wash! We want to thank everyone who came out and supported us. A special thanks to Stacie Fry who put this car wash together; Misty Stephens, Ann Winger, Steven Gravereaux, Christy Champoux, and Marlene Hyman who got their hands wet and helped clean those cars; to Denny Patterson who helped with the set up, and of course to all the 5th and 6th graders who gave their time and hearts to such a great cause. All the money raised will go to the New Hope Resource Center.

Teens "Stay Tuned...!"

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL HELP NEEDED!!!! Jr. and Sr. High please sign up to help with the evening of the Halloween Carnival, Saturday, Oct. 31st. Look at your calendar, give it some thought and please call Lauren if you can help out even a little! Remember...the younger kids look up to you guys and you make it so much fun for them!!!! Call Lauren at 368-4982 or sign up during your Youth Group meetings this week!!!!

Jr. High

Wed, Oct 14th - Service project 7 - 8:30 pm (**please note the change of plans!!!!**) Halloween Preparation!!!! Dress appropriately for **painting and being creative!** We will be decorating Halloween themed murals for the upcoming Halloween Carnival!!!!!!

Wed, Oct 21st - Theme: "Battle of Wills". The tug of war we face with temptation.

Sr. High

Sun, Oct. 11th - Something great in the works! "Horns or Halo?"... Staying positive in a negative world.

Sun, Oct. 18th - Immersed, "Sealed with Love"..... (Our call to continue what was started).

Sun, Oct. 25th - Calling All Saints, Calling All Souls... and a dash of Halloween thrown in too.

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.

Catholic Charities Presents...

Bishop William Skylstad on *Caritas in Veritate*, the new encyclical from Pope Benedict XVI, bringing Catholic teaching to bear on the global economic crisis.

Mary Cronk Farrell, children's author and journalist, on "A Fresh Look at Breaking the Bread and Keeping the Sabbath" with practical applications for parish and family.

Saturday, October 17th, 2009
 St. Thomas More Parish Hall
 505 W St. Thomas More Way, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Cost \$15 (\$12 for groups of five or more from one parish)
 payable to: Catholic Charities PO Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210, Attn: Parish Social Ministries
 Please RSVP by October 13th to (509) 358-4273 or (800) 831-1209
special bonus... Fair Trade vendors with food and gifts