

This Sunday, October 18

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



Monday, October 19

7:30 am Mass
 6:00 pm Lector Training
 7:00 pm Altar Server Training
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 am Men's Reflection Group
 9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries
 7:00 pm Little Rock Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

7:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Jr. High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC Inquiry
 7:00 pm Just Faith
 7:00 pm Finance Council



Thursday, October 22

5:30 - 8:00 pm Share the Food
 6:00 pm Lector Training
 7:00 pm Altar Server Training
 7:00 pm First Reconciliation Preparation

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, October 25

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 9:30 am Parent Safety Training
 9:40 am Religious Education Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 12 Noon Altar Server Training
 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!

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.

Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 4,043.00 Envelopes
 \$ 377.50 Plate
 \$ 0.00 Other
 \$ 4,420.50 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$87,232.25. We have achieved to-date 82,271.60 - a shortfall of \$4,960.65.

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
 Breakfast & Blood Drive - November 22nd



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.



Next Sunday is World Priest Day

Please tell your parish priest how much you love him!

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is in Spokane October 23-25, 2009. Contact Ken & Cheryl Nagle for more information at (509) 255-6085 or (509) 389-2514.

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

October 24th-25th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (149B)

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52



Looking Ahead

Oct 31st Halloween Carnival
 Nov 2nd All Souls Day Mass
 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: Necessities - shampoo toilet paper, detergents, shower gel, band aids, light bulbs toothbrushes, toothpaste etc.

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

Character Development Classes for 4th - 6th Graders

Introduction to Good Character is the first unit of a series of units on character formation for pre-adolescents from the Teen-Aid program "Maturing in Body and Character". Each unit requires 2 classes to cover the material. This introduction unit will be offered Wednesday, October 28th and Wednesday, November 11th from 7 - 8:30 pm in St. Mary's classroom (east wing). Light snacks will be provided and there is no charge. RSVP is required by Monday, October 26th; please contact Sue Kerschen at 464-2984 to RSVP or if you have any questions about the program.

Men's Reflection Group

Tuesday mornings from 7 to 8 am a group of men of the parish meet to read, and spend some time reflecting on, the readings for the next Sunday's Mass. There is always coffee and occasionally donuts are provided. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. Please join us if your schedule permits. For further information contact Dave Maccini at 468-0236 or Lou Fairman at 238-6554

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.



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 sign up 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!!!! Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board!!!!!!

Halloween Carnival

Set Up will be on Friday, Oct. 30th from 6pm to 9pm
 Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 31st from 6:30pm to 9pm

Jr. High

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

Wed, Oct 28th - No Youth Group this evening! Hope to see you for Halloween Carnival set up and on Halloween night too! Have fun and be safe!

Save the Date!!! The Jr. High retreat will be on Sun, Nov 22nd from 1pm to 6pm at St. Joseph's. More details to follow. Parent volunteers needed to help chaperone, run workshops and help with small group discussions! Please call Lauren at 466-4991 or 368-4982 if you can help!

Sr. High

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

Sun, Oct. 25th - Service Project!!!! We will be painting back drop boards for the Halloween Carnival. Please come dressed appropriately to paint and be creative!!!! Some Halloween fun and discussion will be thrown in too.

Halloween Carnival

The annual St. Joseph Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Candy donations and volunteers are needed for decorating and set up Friday night, and to assist the Youth Group with running game booths. Volunteer sign up sheets, and a candy donation box is available in the church foyer. Wear a crazy or scary costume - prizes will be given for the best dressed! Please contact Barb & Denny Bunkers at 465-8803 to volunteer or for more information.

