

This Sunday, January 17

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
No Religious Ed Grades 1-6
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool
 1:30 pm Jr. / Sr. High Youth Group Ice Skating at Riverfront Park



Monday, January 18 - MLK Day

Office Closed
 No Daily Mass
 7:00 pm Scouts



Tuesday, January 19

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry
 6:30 pm Ten Great Dates

Wednesday, January 20

No Daily Mass
 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC
 7:00 pm Finance Council



Thursday, January 21

7:00 pm Catechists' Meeting

Friday, January 22

No Daily Mass
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing

Saturday, January 23

4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, January 24

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



Looking Ahead

Feb 13th - 17th Parish Mission
 Feb 17th Ash Wednesday
 Feb 23rd Little Rock Bible Study begins
 Mar 25th The Annunciation of the Lord
 Mar 28th Palm Sunday / Seder Meal
 Apr 4th Easter Sunday

Next Weekend's Liturgy

Scripture Readings

January 23rd-24th 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2 - 4a, 5-6, 8-10 (69C)

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 4,511.50 Envelopes
 \$ 312.00 Plate
 \$ _____ Other
 \$ 4,823.50 Total

Thank you!

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$184,570.97. We have achieved to-date \$182,903.16 - a shortage of \$1,667.81.

We have 717 families registered in the parish.

Knights of Columbus



Officers Meeting - January 28th - 7:00 pm
 Business Meeting - February 4th - 7:00 pm
 4th Degree - February 4th (After Business Meeting)
 Officers Meeting - March 4th - 7:00 pm

February 13th - 3rd annual K of C Dinner Ball at the Lincoln Center

"Valentine Sweetheart Ball" -Dinner 6 pm, Ball 7:30 - 10:30
 This Black Tie, charitable event, is open to anyone.
 Contact Greg Loberg for tickets at 466-9845 or 993-1406.

Celebration of Life Mass



Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes
 1115 W Riverside Ave
 12 Noon
 Friday, January 22nd, 2010
 Bishop William Skylstad, Presider
 Join us in prayer for a Culture of Life

Parish Mission:

Invigorating the Family of Faith

Mark your calendar well in advance for a special Parish Mission February 13th through February 17th. Musician and liturgist, **Vince Ambrosetti**, weaves music and the spoken word into a prayerful experience.



Vince is an artist with a passionate love for God, for people, and for music. He performed for the late Pope John Paul II, and was asked to sing at the funeral of Mother Teresa.

Vince has conducted over 500 parish missions throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Israel and the Philippines.

Please join us as we "Awaken Our Hearts."
 Bring family and friends, too!

Religious Education

Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday, we will have no Religious Education Classes for children in grades 1-6 on Sunday, January 17th. Classes will resume on January 24th and continue through April 25th except for February 14th, March 28th and April 4th. Happy Holiday!

Little Rock Bible Study



Join us beginning Tuesday, February 23rd for five weeks of scripture study. This Lenten series will focus on the background for the mysteries of the Rosary. Fr. Patrick Hartin, Professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University will be our guest presenter. The series is entitled, "Touching the Mysteries: Scripture and the Rosary" and makes an excellent Lenten preparation for the coming Easter season. Registration will be held in the lobby after the Masses on February 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th. The cost is \$22.00. Little Rock is open to everyone high school age and older.

VBS Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported the Vacation Bible School fundraiser in December by purchasing a homemade Christmas ornament. We raised a total of \$228.00 which will help us acquire invaluable supplies for the children. A huge thank you to all the children for making the beautiful ornaments and for the teachers who gave their time and creativity. - Mary Gilman



Dale Blair extends his thanks for all of the support and prayers extended to him and his family during this difficult time.

The St. Joseph Women's Guild wishes to thank everyone who contributed delicious hot dishes and desserts for the funeral reception for Margaret Blair on Jan. 8th. There was a large turn out for the funeral and everything was greatly appreciated.

New Hope Resource Center Needs

Thank you for all your contributions, particularly through the Christmas season. Many struggling families were so thankful for your help. Currently, our toiletry bank is running low on baby wipes, dish soap, laundry softener, paper towels, and razors.

The clothing bank has a surplus of clothing. If you need something please stop by (Tues. & Thurs., 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.)!

Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Ice-Skating for Junior & Senior High Youth Group

Sunday, January 17th, from 1:30 to 3:30pm, at the Riverfront Park Ice Palace! Lauren must have your signed permission slips and \$5 for skate rental/time BEFORE we leave the church at 12:30 p.m.
Drivers and Chaperones are needed!

Junior High

Wed. January 20th: Looking deeper into the gifts of the Holy Spirit during Confirmation. "The Glue That Binds Us to Our Faith"

Wed. January 27th: An evening with games, skits, door prizes, and a session on Safety Training; "Grooming and No Secrets" DOOR PRIZES!!!

Senior High

Sun. January 17th: There will not be an evening meeting. Please join us for the ice skating outing from 1:30 to 3:30. Permission slips are in the office. \$5 needs to be turned in BEFORE 12:30 today!

Sun. January 24th: An evening of fun game, door prizes, and yes...it's time for a little Safety Training (it will be pain-free...so don't miss out!). Rosalie Nourse will also be joining us to explain the upcoming Tupperware fundraiser. "You Can't Beat Plastic...It's Fantastic!!"

Senior High Retreat: Save the date! The retreat will be at Ross Point in Post Falls, Idaho, Feb. 5th-7th. Our theme is a James Bond twist... "Is Your Faith Shaken or Stirred?" We will be examining our missions in life through Christ.
Registration deadline is January 24th!

Parents: If you are interested in chaperoning this event, please call Lauren at 466-4991 or 368-4982.

Youth Group Tupperware Sale!

On February 20th and February 21st, parishioner (and Tupperware Associate) Rosalie Nourse and our youth group will be hosting a Tupperware sale after each Mass. All proceeds will help defray the costs of the Senior High retreat!



Think Mothers Day gifts!
 Think Easter dinner leftovers!



Character Development Classes

Character Development Classes for 4th - 6th Graders on the unit "Sincerity and Honesty" will be held Wednesday, January 20th from 7 - 8:30 pm in the St. Mary's classroom. Please call Sue Kerschen to RSVP by Tuesday, January 19th.