

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

February 21, 2010 ✠ *First Sunday of Lent*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 21
9:00 am	Religious Education / <i>Preschool Building</i>
9:00 am	RCIA / <i>Administration Bldg.</i>
11:30 am	Confirmation/First Eucharist / <i>Church</i>
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 22
7:00 pm	Choir / <i>Church</i>
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 23
7:00 pm	Dr. Patrick McCormick, S.T.D. / <i>Gathering Place</i>
7:00 pm	All Saints Preschool Open House / <i>Preschool Building</i>
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 24
7:00 pm	Finance Council / <i>Administration Building</i>
7:00 pm	Parents for Penance / <i>Gathering Place</i>
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 26
5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross / <i>Church</i>
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 27
4:00 pm	Penance / <i>Church</i>
5:00 pm	Mass / <i>Church</i>

**All Saints School Parent/Teacher Conferences
Half Day of School February 25 & 26**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Communion Service: Monday - Friday at 6:30 am

Mon	8:00 am	Peter Ho+
Tues	8:50 am	Bowe Bergdahl
Wed	8:00 am	Chuck Wilson+
Thu	8:00 am	Intentions of Anna Arens
Fri	8:00 am	John Gratzel+



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 27 & 28, 2010

LECTORS	
5:00 pm	H. O'Keefe, A. Ozuna
8:00 am	M. Laflamme, M. Powell
10:30 am	V. Weid, D. Morrissey
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	
5:00 pm	J. Schultz, D. Gadau, _____ B. Winner, M. Hatchel
8:00 am	J. Parry, C. Irvine, _____ N. Vorhees, P. Sorenson
10:30 am	D. McGann, C. & B. Ries D. Tatko, M. Berndt
ALTAR SERVERS	
5:00 pm	T. & T. Collett, N. O'Keefe
8:00 am	_____
10:30 am	K. Johnson, M. Tatko, _____

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 pm	C. Braun, D. Lohman, C. Milani
8:00 am	Egan Family, Croteau Family
10:30 am	Dwyer Family, G. Hottell, R. Lemberger

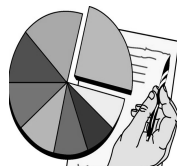
Today's first reading describes the offering of the first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

PLEASE PRAY for ill members of our parish:

Nick Schultz, Ann Maioriello, Cec Kays, Paul Doneen,
Bill Duffy, Fr. James Perrone and Betty Sherman.

Please continue your prayers for all those serving in our armed forces.

The **green cards** in the pews are available so that you may add a name to our prayer list.



FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council will meet this Wednesday, February 24th, at 7:00 pm in the Administration Building.

Youth Group News

February 21: **No Youth Group**, Dan is at Deacon Formation Classes.

February 28: **Youth Group will meet in the Youth Center at 4:00pm.** All students in the 7th - 12th grades are welcome. We will be signing up for the Kosher Dinner.

Dan Glatt, Youth Minister



Gifts from the Heart

Weekly Income Needed	\$ 9,135
Last Week's Income	\$ 7,905
Income Since July 1, 2009*	\$ 323,599

*Includes Special Needs Collection

Thank you for your faithful financial support of the parish!

Adult Education for Lent

Please join us in the **Gathering Place** for our annual Adult Education Series for Lent

<i>Tuesday, February 23</i> 7:00 - 9:00 pm	DR. PATRICK MCCORMICK, S.T.D. Professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University <i>Moral Theologian of End of Life Issues</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 3</i> 7:00 - 9:00 pm	KATHY VILLEMURE BA Religious Studies, MA Pastoral Ministry <i>Compassion & Self-Care: Accompanying People through End of Life Care and Other Life Transitions</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 9</i> 7:00 - 9:00 pm	READING AND DISCUSSION: PART 1 <i>The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully</i> by Joan Chittister
<i>Tuesday, March 16</i> 7:00 - 9:00 pm	READING AND DISCUSSION: PART 2 <i>The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully</i> by Joan Chittister
<i>Tuesday, March 23</i> 7:00 - 9:00 pm	READING AND DISCUSSION: PART 3 <i>The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully</i> by Joan Chittister

Please call me at 747-7213 with questions. Hope to see you there!

Joan Leeds

JESUS' TEMPTATION



In Luke's story of the temptation of Jesus, we see how we can be tempted by power, esteem and wealth. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways! As we begin our journey with Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers & sisters in need.

Meg Caparosa



We have two devices for those who are hearing impaired. Just go to the sacristy before Mass to pick them up. They are easy to use and no charge!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

"By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church united herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 540).

Lent 2010 begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, and ends on Holy Thursday, April 1, followed by the Sacred Triduum from the evening of Holy Thursday to Easter, April 4.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REGULATIONS FOR LENT:

All Christians, by nature of their lives, are obliged to live in a spirit of penance whereby our exterior acts of prayer, self-denial and charity bear witness to the inner values of our Faith.

The Church specifies certain practices of penance during the season of Lent.

1. Self-imposed observance of fasting on all weekdays of Lent is strongly recommended.
2. Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Good Friday, April 2.
3. The Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.
4. Catholics age 14 and older are bound by the law of abstinence.
5. The law of fasting obliges Catholics from age 18-59.
6. The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat.
7. The law of fasting prescribes that only one full meal be taken per day; the other meals should be significantly smaller, but in accord with one's health needs. Fasting assumes avoidance of food between meals.

The "substantial observance" of these laws is a grave obligation; that is:

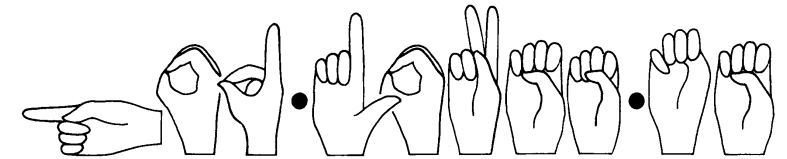
1. Anyone who neglects all forms of penance, or deliberately shows contempt for the Church's penitential discipline, may be guilty of serious sin.
2. Occasional failure to observe penitential regulations is not seriously sinful.
3. Proportionately grave circumstances - sickness, dietary needs, social obligation - excuse from the obligation of fast and abstinence, but not from seeking out other forms of penance.

Faithful to Our Tradition



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Sunday is Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Each household has now received a letter from the Bishop and Fr. Ty has also written a letter to most households requesting your participation in the Appeal. This particular request for financial stewardship is to raise money for the support of the mission of the Roman Catholic Church here in Eastern Washington. There are two other dioceses in the state (Yakima and Seattle), but this appeal is only for the work here in Eastern Washington. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!



G O D L O V E S M E

69th Annual Kosher Dinner

Shalom! Temple Beth Shalom's annual Kosher Dinner is almost here. This is our chance to share a little bit of our heritage with the Spokane community.

Where:	Temple Beth Shalom South Perry & 30th
When:	Sunday, March 7th 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Price:	Adults \$15; Children \$8 (11 & under) Tickets available at the door
Questions:	Please call Linda at 747-3304



God of mercy & compassion, receive your servant Yvonne Lyons, long time parishioner at Fatima and mother of Fr. Bob Lyons, S.J. May her soul & the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.