

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

February 26, 2012 ✠ *First Sunday in Lent*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 26
9:00am	RCIA / Administration Building
9:30am	Religious Education / Preschool Building
1:00pm	Guatemala Mission Comm./ Gathering Place
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 27
7:00pm	Choir / Church
7:00pm	Pastoral Council / Administration Bldg.
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 28
1:00pm	Catholicism Series, Week 3 / Gathering Place
7:00pm	Catholicism Series, Week 3 / Gathering Place
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 29
1:00pm	Mass/ Touchmark
7:00pm	Finance Council / Administration Bldg.
FRIDAY	MARCH 2
8:30am	First Friday Adoration / Church
4:00pm	Benediction / Church
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross/ Church
5:30pm	Soup Supper/ Gathering Place
SATURDAY	MARCH 3
4:00pm	Penance / Church
5:00pm	Mass / Church

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Communion Service: Monday through Friday at 6:30am

Mon	8:00am	Intentions of Anna Arens
Tues	8:50am	Dora Cericola+
Wed	1:00pm	Waterford
Thurs	8:00am	Andy Benedetto+
Fri.	8:00am	Olive Crooks+



NEW WINE, NEW WINESKINS

New Wine, New Wineskins is a PARISH PLANNING PROCESS. All are invited to discern seven essential elements of parish life. This is an opportunity, in an organized fashion, to express your thoughts, good and otherwise, about parish life. There will be two sessions: Sunday March 11 at 1 pm and Wednesday March 14 at 7 pm.

Can you guess what are the seven elements? Watch for the poster and read the bulletin.

Joan Leeds, Religious Formation

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish:

Margaret Spinelli, Henry Pelc, Penelope Tenold, Bill Duffy, Laverne Thomsen, Mary Alice Dwyer, Lee Saraceno, Claudine Krebsbach, Del Crooks, Pat Murphy, Olivia Allen, Margaret Peters, Corinne Thor, Dan Sullivan, Normand Moreau, Larry Beck and the Haas family

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 3 & 4, 2012

READERS	
5:00pm	B. Wallace, P. Strange
8:00am	E. Parry, D. Glatt
10:30am	H. O'Keefe, C. Crum
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	
5:00pm	D. Gadau, S. Connelly, _____, J. Schultz, V. Wendt
8:00am	B. & M. Ward, P. Sorenson, N. Vorhees, J. Parry
10:30am	C. Irvine, B. & C. Ries, K. Driscoll, S. Kistler
SERVERS	
5:00pm	G. Bradley, M. McGavran
8:00am	R. Doyen
10:30am	N. D. & A. O'Keefe
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY	
5:00pm	D. Lohman, C. Braun, _____
8:00am	Saraceno Family, M. Widhalm, J. Morlin
10:30am	J. Ringwood, C. DeCarlo, B. Haedt, _____

Baptism and repentance are the themes of today's readings. In Baptism, we are saved and called to be Christ's disciples. Stewardship is how we act out this call to discipleship. At Easter, we strengthen our discipleship by renewing our baptismal promises, including committing to reject the glamour of evil in our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus in the desert repeatedly stands firm against the devil's temptations. May we seek the Lord's strength and guidance during times of weakness.



"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Through February 19, 2012

Weekly Income Needed	\$	9,343
Last Week's Income	\$	5,539
Shortfall	\$	-3,804
Income Needed since July 1, 2011	\$	317,662
Actual Income Since July 1, 2011	\$	307,434
Shortfall		-10,228

Your gifts are deeply appreciated!

YOUTH MINISTRY

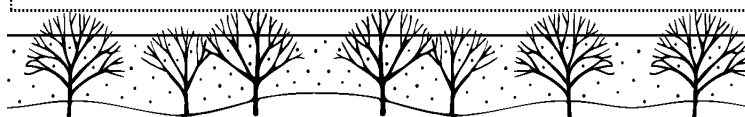


February 28: Catholicism: It is Your Story...WOW, have the first two lesson been amazing? Lesson 3 will be the **Ineffable Mystery of God, That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought**. Come join us for lesson 3, you can even bring your parents. This series, through Lent, is a great way to gather and learn a little bit more about our faith. We are meeting in the Gathering Place of the Church at 7:00 pm and are done at 8:30 pm. Fr. Schaff will be present to answer questions and lead us in some reflection following the video.

Dan Glatt, Youth Minister
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Catholics Men's Conference

Bishop Blase Cupich will be the featured speaker at a Catholic Men's Conference to be held at the Gonzaga University Chapel (third floor, College Hall) Saturday, March 10th, 8:30am-5:00pm. Titled, **Hearts on Fire: Equipping Men for Spiritual Leadership**, the conference includes other priest presenters and conclude with Mass (Sunday Vigil). Fee: \$25 includes lunch. Send registration fee and contact information to: Catholic Diocese of Spokane, Attn: "Hearts on Fire, P O Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453. Registration is due by March 2nd. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are on the kiosk in the Gathering Place.



The Annual Catholic Appeal

The first week of gifting was a wonderful sign of generosity. Seventy-one Fatima families pledged \$25,071.00 towards our goal of \$91,603.00. A most appreciative "thank you" to the 'Co-workers in God's

Field' who have contributed so far. We have a way to go before achieving our parish goal, so we ask all parish families to join in this shared responsibility for continuing the Catholic mission in the Diocese of Spokane. If you have any questions about the Annual Catholic Appeal, please call the office. There is additional ACA information and extra envelopes in the Gathering Place.

Meg Caparosa

ALL SAINTS NEWS



ALL SAINTS Catholic School

As a parish school, All Saints is grateful for the hard work of the staff at Our Lady of Fatima. Without them, we could not fulfill our mission of providing a Catholic education to our students. We would especially like to thank Jackie Marshall on the eve of her retirement for the years of dedication, patience and helpfulness she has shown to all of us. We will miss her and we wish her the best in whatever her next step in life will be. *Kathy Hicks, Principal*

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many years of friendship, support, comfort and love. I am forever grateful and indebted to you all. I will miss you more than I can say. Thank you for everything.

Love, Jackie Marshall




HELP WANTED

The position of Receptionist/Secretary is now open at Our Lady of Fatima Parish office.

The hours are 9:00am to noon, Monday through Friday. Required skills include a friendly manner in person and on the phone, computer competency with various programs, an ability to prepare and edit the weekly bulletin and quarterly newsletter, updating parish records and a variety of other receptionist/secretary tasks. All interested persons can submit their resume to **Betsy Murcar in the office or e-mail it to: betsym@fatimaspokane.com**.

Soup Suppers

Each Friday during Lent, soup and bread will be served in the Gathering Place following the Stations of the Cross. The Stations will be at 5pm. Various parish groups will take charge each week. The schedule is:

	Friday, March 2 - Choir
	Friday, March 9 - Pastoral Council
	Friday, March 16 - Hospitality Committee
	Friday, March 23 - Finance Council
	Friday, March 30 - Concern

All are Welcome and the price is right: FREE

Kosher Dinner: You may have noticed the sign for the Kosher Dinner on Sunday, March 11th, at Temple Beth Shalom is up. This is a special opportunity to join our Jewish Brothers and Sisters to celebrate with music, stories, and a great meal. Tickets are available at Temple Beth Shalom. For more information call 747-3304.