

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

March 18, 2012 ✠ *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 18</b>
9:00am	RCIA / Administration Building
9:30am	Religious Education / Preschool Building
11:30pm	Confirmation/First Eucharist/ Church
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 19</b>
7:00pm	Choir / Church
7:00pm	Pastoral Council / Administration Building
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 20</b>
1:00pm	Catholicism Series, Week 6 / Gathering Place
7:00pm	Catholicism Series, Week 6 / Gathering Place
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 21</b>
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus/Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 23</b>
5:00pm	Stations of the Cross/ Church
5:30pm	Soup Supper/ Gathering Place
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 24</b>
4:00pm	Penance / Church
5:00pm	Mass / Church

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Communion Service: Monday through Friday at 6:30am

Mon	<b>8:50am</b>	Bill, Brad Witte++
Tues	8:00am	Ernie Diedesch+
Wed	8:00am	Rose Mickelson+
Thurs	8:00am	Marciel Tomich+
Fri.	8:00am	John Ho+



The first line of today's Gospel goes right to the heart of our belief in the one who is "lifted up." The irony is that here, in the most shameful of all forms of capital punishment, a death so heinous that the Romans would not crucify one of their own citizens, is the exaltation and glorification of Jesus. He brings light to the world and as faithful stewards we strive to live in Christ's light and grow closer in discipleship.



**Guatemala Mission Committee**  
The latest news from Guatemala will be presented by our Diocesan Coordinators, Ron & Donna Connell. They recently returned from Guatemala and visits with Fr. Baronti, the Sisters and other workers in our mission efforts. The gathering will be held at St Mary Parish, Adult Center, on Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00pm. All are welcome to hear how your donations are helping the poor.

**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, Peggy Peters, Corinne Thor, Dan Sullivan, Normand Moreau, Larry Beck, the Haas Family, Bernadette Powers and Gracia Anderson.  
*Please continue your prayers for all those serving in our armed forces.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MARCH 24 & 25, 2012

<b>READERS</b>	
5:00pm	B. Wallace, J. Leeds
8:00am	J. Colby, M. Geraghty
10:30am	M. Nazareno, H. O'Keefe
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	
5:00pm	V. Wallace, V. Wendt, _____, S. Connelly, J. Kaley
8:00am	P. Sorenson, _____, _____, M. & M. Cressey
10:30am	D. Tatko, K. Driscoll, T. Weiler, K. Parks, J. Riley
<b>SERVERS</b>	
5:00pm	B. Grant, _____
8:00am	R. Doyen
10:30am	D., N. & A. O'Keefe
<b>MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY</b>	
5:00pm	C. Braun, _____, _____
8:00am	Doyen Family, J. Gaiser, C. Irvine
10:30am	J. Ringwood, R. Lemberger, G. Hottell, _____

The Spring Newsletter is at the printers; soon it will be in your mailbox.



There were lots of helpers on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrated and congratulated Jackie Marshall upon her retirement. Thank you to all who decorated, shared, served and made the event joyous and special!

## "SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

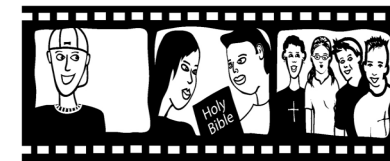
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Weekly Income Needed	\$	9,343
Last Week's Income	\$	9,232
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$	<b>-111</b>
Income Needed since July 1, 2011	\$	345,691
Actual Income Since July 1, 2011	\$	337,124
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$	<b>-8,567</b>

*Your gifts are deeply appreciated!*

## YOUTH MINISTRY



March 20, Catholicism: Our next session, #6, will be: **A BODY BOTH SUFFERING AND GLORIOUS, THE MYSTICAL UNION OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.** Father Barron presents the reality of the Church as one, holy, catholic and apostolic; clearly answering the question, 'What is the Church?' This Lenten and Easter series is a wonderful way to learn more about your faith. We will meet in the Gathering Place at 7:00pm and are finished about 8:30pm. Fr. Schaff will be present to answer questions and lead us in some reflections following the video. All are welcome.

**Garden for the Poor Update.** Work has begun on the new irrigation system in the gardens. In the next couple of weeks preparation will begin on the extension of the main entrance path toward our new green house. More detail on these projects will be coming as spring progresses.

*Dan Glatt, Youth Minister*  
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**Vacation Bible School** is planned for June 25-29 at St. Augustine's campus. Four south-side parishes participate in this event, your help is needed for preparation and the 5 days of activities. Would you believe that there were over 160 kids there last year? What a great time! There were Bible stories, live music, games, and of course, food. Adds up to a great time; give me a call and get involved.  
*Joan 747-7213*

## Chapel Open during Daytime Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:00pm. Closed on civil holidays. You may reach the Chapel by parking at the gym and going up the walk to the outside Chapel entrance.



**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 me in the office or e-mail it to: [betsym@fatimaspokane.com](mailto:betsym@fatimaspokane.com).

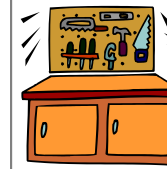
*Betsy Murcar, Office Manager*

## ALL SAINTS NEWS



The All Saints seventh grade would like to invite you to a special presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 22nd at 9am here at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Please join us on our Lenten journey.

*Kathy Hicks, Principal*



## Did you know...

We have one new easel and two refurbished easels in the Gathering Place for our use.

*Thank you John Gaiser!*



## The Annual Catholic Appeal

Week four of the ACA brought us to 66% of our pledge amount goal. As a parish we have contributed \$62,276 and over 170 families have pledged to the Appeal. Our goal is \$91,603 and we are making good progress. Many thanks to the families who have pledged/contributed to continue the work of the Church in Eastern Washington. We hope all will consider a gift; we are aiming for 100% participation.

*Meg Caparosa, Secretary*

## SOUP SUPPERS

There are only two Fridays left to join in this Lenten tradition. The Stations will begin at 5pm with Supper to follow.



Friday, March 23 - Finance Council  
Friday, March 30 - Concern

It is **free** and all are welcome!



Most third world countries are challenged to care for Mother Earth, the gift of our Creator. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) efforts in sustainable agriculture, management of scant natural resources and improved access to life-giving water make possible a better life for many impoverished people. Self-help, training, education and improvement in local infrastructure all play a part. Your Lenten sacrifice through contributions to Operation Rice Bowl help to improve many conditions and allow CRS to continue their mission in the world.



Make volunteering a part of your Lenten journey. Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session to learn about the many volunteer opportunities available and how to help others in need. The session will be held on Tuesday, March 20th from 10:00am -11:15am at the Catholic Charities Family Services building, 12 East 5th Ave. Please contact Brigid Krause at 358-4270 for more info. and to RSVP for the session.