

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

May 13, 2012 ♦ Sixth Sunday of Easter

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 13</b>
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14</b>
7:00pm	Choir/Church
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>
6:30pm	Server Training/Church
7:00pm	Study of Scripture/Old Chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 16</b>
1:00pm	Mass/Touchmark
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus/Parish Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 17</b>
10:00am	Concern/ Gathering Place
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 18</b>
5:30 - 8:00pm	All Saints School Spring Carnival/ Parish Hall & Playground
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 19</b>
4:00pm	Penance/Church
5:00pm	Mass /Church



How often do we Christians allow ourselves to imagine that praying, participating in the sacraments and performing works of mercy is our own idea? How easy it is to assume that everything depends on our own initiative, which then obligates God to reward us. Today's readings teach a basic law of spiritual life: we do not earn God's love, and we do not initiate love and goodness ourselves. **Everything** comes from God, empowering and inviting our response. God's gifts, freely given; we can accept or reject.



### Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session

Make volunteering a part of your summer activities! 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 Tuesday, **May 22nd, from 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.** at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 East 5th Avenue. Tours of our facility will also be available. Please contact Brigid Krause at 358-4270 or bkrause@ccspokane.org for more information and to RSVP for the session.

## PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish:

Margaret Spinelli, Henry Pelc, Bill Duffy, Laverne Thomsen, Mary Alice Dwyer, Lee Saraceno, Del Crooks, Pat Murphy, Peggy Peters, Dan Sullivan, Normand Moreau, Bernadette Powers, Gracia Anderson, Via DeCaro and Margaret Doyen.

Please continue your prayers for all those serving in our armed forces.  
Please use the green card in the pews to request prayers.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 19 - 20, 2012

<b>READERS</b>	
5:00pm	S. Blewett, A. Ozuna
8:00am	J. Leeds, K. Vorhees
10:30am	J. Riley, H. O'Keefe
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	
5:00pm	J. Zamora, B. Winner, _____ M. Hatchel, D. Gadau
8:00am	J. Parry, J. Hynes, _____ P. Sorenson, N. Vorhees
10:30am	C. Kingen, T. Zysk, T. Weiler, D. Tatko, S. Connelly
<b>SERVERS</b>	
5:00pm	G. Bradley, M. McGavran
8:00am	R. Doyen
10:30am	N. D. & A. O'Keefe
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	
5:00pm	Wallace Family, C. Milani
8:00am	Doyen Family, Egan Family
10:30am	J. Ringwood, D. McFarland, J. Gaiser, _____

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Communion Service: Monday - Friday at 6:30am

Mon	8:00am	Carol Hough +
Tues	8:50am	Carol Hough+
Wed	1:00pm	Carol Hough+/Touchmark
Thu	8:00am	Jane Feil +
Fri	8:00am	Duane Berg+



## GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Through May 6, 2012

Weekly Income Needed	\$	9,343
Last Week's Income	\$	9,443
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>100</b>

*Your sacrificial gifts are deeply appreciated!*



## Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Sunday, May 13, 2012

9:00am to 2:00pm

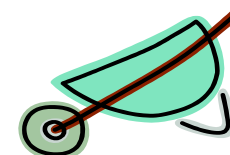
All you can eat Buffet

Adults: \$25 & Children (ages 16-12): \$10

For reservations call 448-1224.

## Garden for the Poor

This week prep work will begin for the new green house and the new path. Gardens will be tilled and we will start getting ready for planting. All Saints 5th grade class has started some seedlings and those will be planted the first of June



Dan Glatt, Youth Minister



## Concern

The time has come for warm weather and the end of our year. Our final meeting, before the summer break, will be on **Thursday, May 17th, at 10:00 am** in the Gathering Place. This will be a potluck so bring your favorite dish. If you cannot bring a dish, come anyway and enjoy visiting with friends. Hope to see you there!

Joanie Reger

## Social Ministries Committee

One of the families that Fatima sponsored through the Tree of Sharing at Christmas time is in need of help in a special way. This young mother has left an abusive relationship and is pregnant, with triplets! Her due date is later this month and she is in need of 3 cribs, the same number of car seats, strollers and other infant and baby essentials such as clothing, blankets, sheets, a play pen and all the needs of newborns. If you can help with any of these items or have questions please be in touch with me. **Mary Murcar** 448-7505

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Altar Servers:** There is a great need for Altar Servers; students who are in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school are invited to become trained in this important ministry. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the parish office (747-7213) and a time for training can be scheduled.

Dan Glatt, Youth Minister  
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## ALL SAINTS NEWS



I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you... Ezekiel 36:26

Many blessings to all the children at Our Lady of Fatima receiving First Communion and Confirmation this weekend from the students and staff of All Saints Catholic School.

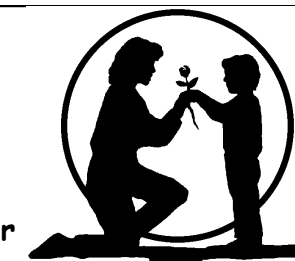
Kathy Hicks, Principal

## Mothers

Second-Graders response to:

*How did God make Mothers?*

1. He used dirt just like for the rest of us.
2. God made my Mum just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.



Happy Mother's Day!

## Prayer for Abundance

Lord of Abundance,  
I ask, with all humility, for no less and no more than the gifts and blessings You intend for me.  
Help me to overcome the obstacles between myself and Your overflowing goodness.  
Provide me with the courage to seek out the blessings you intend for me, and the wisdom to let go of all you do not.  
Teach my heart to pray only, "Your will be done."

by A. Wood

## Collection for the Catholic Church in the U.S.

The weekend of May 19-20 the Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese. Parishioners will receive a special letter from Bishop Cupich along with an information flyer and personalized collection envelope.