

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

November 29, 2009 ✠ *First Sunday of Advent*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 29
No Events	<i>We hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving</i>
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 30
7:00 pm	Choir / Church
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 04
8:00 am	First Friday Adoration / Church
4:00 pm	Benediction / Church
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 05
4:00 pm	Penance / Church
5:00 pm	Mass / Church

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK


Communion Service: Monday - Friday at 6:30 am

Mon	8:00 am	Intentions of Anna Arens	
Tues	8:50 am	Neil Ginter	
Wed	8:00 am	Rick Shulman+	
Thu	8:00 am	Intentions of Fatima Parishioners	
Fri	8:00 am	Intentions of Fatima Parish-	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 05 & 06, 2009

LECTORS	
5:00 pm	D. Johns, B. Wallace
8:00 am	R. Helman, E. Parry
10:30 am	J. McCann, D. Morrissey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
5:00 pm	J. Schultz, V. Wallace, _____ J. Zamora, D. Gadau
8:00 am	L. & R. Egan, C. Helman B. Sherman, J. Parry
10:30 am	M. Berndt, T. Weiler, S. Connelly S. Kistler, T. Zysk
ALTAR SERVERS	
5:00 pm	M., S. & S. Eugenio
8:00 am	_____
10:30 am	R. & M. Weiler, J. Kuester
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY	
5:00 pm	D. Lohman, S. Blewett, C. Milani
8:00 am	M. Cashatt, J. Morlin, J. Gaiser, C. Irvine
10:30 am	B. Haedt, J. Ringwood, D. McFarland



We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

PLEASE PRAY for ill members of our parish:

Nick Schultz, Ann Maioriello, Cec Kays, Cecile Owens, Paul Doneen, Bill Duffy, Mary Scorcio, Fr. James Perrone and Elaine Bartlett

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.



Tree of Sharing



The Tree of Sharing will be set up in front of the altar during Advent starting **Saturday, December 5th**, the eve of St. Nicholas. The names this year are of families of those who are in jail, operated by Project Hope. Some will have more than 2-4 names on the slip, so you may want to share your slip with others. If you know of anyone in our parish who does not have family here, and you would like to see their name on the tree, please contact us.

Mary Murcar

Social Ministry Commission, 448-7505

Clyde Ries

Project Hope, 448-5851

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now available through the Knights of Columbus for \$30 each. Call John Ahern at 838-1380.



John Ahern

Gifts from the Heart

Weekly Income Needed	\$	9,135
Last Week's Income	\$	5,533
Income Since July 1, 2009	\$	159,784

Thank you for your faithful financial support of the parish!

CHRISTMAS CHEER



Join us for cookies, coffee, and punch after the **10:30 Mass on St. Nicholas Day, December 6th**. There will be a reading of Christmas stories for young and old, family picture opportunities, and a possible sighting of Old St. Nick himself.

Pastoral Council and Finance Council



Remember in your thoughts and prayers...

Jane Tormey, daughter of longtime Fatima parishioner Margaret Tormey, recently passed away in Oregon. Please comfort the family Lord, and may all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in Your peace.

SCHOOL NEWS

Everything God created is good, and is to be received with thanks. *1 Timothy 4:4*



A bountiful blessing to fill your heart this Thanksgiving from the students and staff of All Saints Catholic School.

Kathy Hicks, Principal



A big thank you to all who participated and supported the blood drive at Our Lady of Fatima on November 8th. Twenty seven people signed up and donated blood to our account. This enables Fatima to continue helping our parishioners who are in need of blood transfusions. You may also donate at the Inland Northwest Blood Center and ask them to credit Fatima's account.

If you have questions or if you are in need of blood replacement, please contact Vivian Wendt at 838-2607.

Thank you,
Vivian Wendt



Catholic Charities Spokane is hosting a Candlelight Vigil on **Monday, November 30th**, from **5-6 pm** at the **House of Charity** at 32 W. Pacific Ave. The Vigil will be held to raise awareness of the effects of poverty and homelessness in our community and to celebrate the work that Catholic Charities has been doing for over 98 years to support the poor in our midst. This vigil will also mark the official beginning of the annual Catholic Charities Christmas Collection. We welcome you to join us for this Candlelight Vigil.



Senior High and Junior High will meet the on **December 6th**, the second week of Advent. All 7th through 12th graders are invited to come participate in our Advent journey.

November 29: No Youth Group. Thanksgiving weekend.

December 2: Informational meeting for ND Vision will be held in the Youth Center at 7:00 pm. Transportation reservations will be made after this meeting, so if you want to secure a spot for this Catholic Leadership and Retreat opportunity, you should plan on attending this meeting. If you have questions please give Dan Glatt a call at 747-7213 or email at youth@fatimaspokane.com.

December 6: Senior High and Junior High Youth Group will meet at 4:00 pm. We will be focusing on the 1st week of Advent.

Help needed. If you are knowledgeable in setting up Quick-Books and can help our Youth Ministry set this up please give Dan Glatt a call at the Parish Office, 747-7213. I would like to be able to keep more detailed records, especially as we expand our Garden of the Poor.

Dan Glatt
Youth Minister

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Fatima's Knights of Columbus are now selling religious Christmas cards after both Sunday Masses. Please help support our "Adopted" Seminarian, Tyler Smedley and other K of C charities. Cards will be available in the Gathering Place.

If you prefer to shop in the privacy of your own home or office, just call Phil Brennan at 534-3996.



"Have Cards...Will Travel...Anytime!"

Phil Brennan

Still Your Soul: Sabbath Tea

Spend the day in a prayerful, serene setting. Begin with a guided meditation, then choose quiet reflection time, reading, or writing holiday greetings. Enjoy tasty treats at the afternoon tea time. We look forward to serving you.

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2009

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: St Joseph Family Center, 1016 N. Superior Street

Cost: \$30

RSVP: 483-6495



**Did you know....
gas & electric for the campus averages \$5,050 in the winter months??**