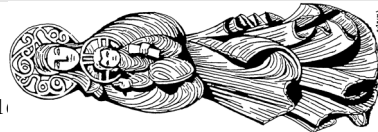


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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Our Lady of Fatima, dedicate ourselves to God, Church and world community:
 To renew our faith and love of God continually as Jesus teaches us
 To gather with one another in prayer and Sacrament
 To minister to all through the sharing of our time, talent and treasure
 United by the dying and rising of Jesus and guided by His Holy Spirit, may we ever spread the good news of Jesus Christ and accomplish his mission of reconciliation by our words, deeds and prayers

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MASS SCHEDULE RECONCILIATION

MONDAY-FRIDAY
 Communion: 6:30 am
 Daily Mass: 8:00 am
 or as published in the Sunday Bulletin

SATURDAY
 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
 or by appointment

SATURDAY SACRAMENTS

5:00 pm
SUNDAY
 8:00 am & 10:30 am
HOLY DAYS
 As Announced

Please call the Parish Office for information about: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony & other Sacraments
Engaged Couples: Please call the Parish Office at least five months before your desired wedding date to arrange for preparation.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Tyrone Schaff, Pastor
 John Byrne, Deacon
 Dan Glatt, Youth Minister
 Joan Leeds, Religious Formation
 Fred Williams, Music Director

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Monday - Friday
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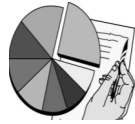
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PASTORAL COUNCIL FINANCE COUNCIL

Gary Berg	Sherry Gaiser	Pat Cerutti	Susan Denny
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Virginia Wallace	Barbara Winner		Fr. Tyrone Schaff
Joe Zamora	Fr. Tyrone Schaff		

FINANCE COUNCIL



Dear Parishioners:

As summer winds down, we look forward to getting back into our regular routines, which includes work on our various Parish Committees. As the new Finance Council Chairperson, I will be communicating with you this year concerning the activities of the Finance Council.

I am providing an Annual Summary Financial Report from July 1, 2009 through the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2010. As you will recall, last November the Finance Council and Father Schaff made a plea for a special needs offering from the Parish, and the Parish responded in the usual Our Lady of Fatima way by exceeding our request for \$50,000 for the current year. We also requested an 8% increase in tithing from the Parish. Unfortunately, it doesn't appear that we have achieved that goal. As you can see, in the Sunday offering and other income we fell below our budgeted amounts by approximately \$26,000. Father Ty and the staff were again able to provide some budgetary relief by limiting expenses and thus, we were under budget on expenditures by approximately \$7,000.

When we reconvene this Fall, we will again be looking at our final budget for the coming year, trying to make it as lean as possible, but I'm sure we will need additional contributions in order to balance that budget. We've all been through severe economic times as a nation, as a state, and as a Parish. We are hopeful that all of our conditions improve in the coming year and we are able to increase the amount that each of us gives to the Church on an ongoing basis.

I would like to recognize the outgoing Chairperson, Susan Denny, and Pat Cerutti for their outstanding contributions to the Finance Council. They have worked tirelessly to provide solutions to the myriad of problems that have confronted us over the last three years.

We will finalize our current year's budget shortly and publish it in the next newsletter. It will be a difficult task, but if we all do a little bit extra we will be able to balance the budget in this coming fiscal year. I look forward to working with the current Council and with each of you. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other Council members.

Bill Eden, Chair

MINISTRIES

GUATEMALA MISSION COMMITTEE

Maryann Farnell, *President*
Virginia Wallace, *Vice President*
Alyce Rubio, *Secretary*
Chuck Milani, *Treasurer*
Mike Lemberger, *Past President*

SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMISSION

Mary Murcar, *Chair*

CONCERN

Joanie Reger
Jim Morlin

CROSSWALK

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY

John & Connie Byrne

R.C.I.A.

John Byrne
Joan Leeds

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jim Morlin, Grand Knight

BOY SCOUT TROOP #393

Mike Crowley

MORE ABOUT THE PARISH

COMMUNION & VISITATION TO THE SICK

Parishioners are available to visit hospitals, care centers and homes on a regular basis. Please call the Parish Office if you know someone who would like to be visited.

FUNERALS

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon John Byrne at the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! So that we can know and serve you better, please register by calling or visiting the Parish Office; or by completing a pew envelope at Mass.

FACILITIES SCHEDULING

Events in the Church, Parish Hall and Administration Building are scheduled through the Parish Office.
Call the School Office to schedule events in the School and Preschool Buildings.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be written and in the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Monday.

BULLETIN INSERTS

Must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance. Must be one-sided only.
Must be in the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Thursday.
One Insert per weekend.

The people of Fatima thank you all for your past generous donations of Time, Talent and Treasure. We look forward to your continued support in the coming years.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR GIFT?

When invited to a party of any kind, it's natural to think about the gift you'll bring. Even when the invitation says, 'No gifts please,' most guests still show up with a bottle of wine, a box of candy or some other token. Our gifts show our gratitude for being invited and our love for the honoree.

So - when God Himself invites you to the greatest celebration of all - the Eucharist - do *you* bring a gift?

Do you take time to wrap it in an envelope? Do you select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited to be a part of God's family? Do you bring a gift that shows your love for the crucified Jesus, whom we remember at every Mass?

The invitation to the Mass does not say, No gifts please. In fact, since God first called the Israelites to be His people, He taught them, **“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord your God has bestowed on you.”** Deuteronomy 16:16-17.

Did you remember your gift?

ANNUAL SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Sunday Offerings	\$473,500	\$446,241
Other Income	1,500	2,213
Special Needs		52,489
TOTAL	<u>\$475,000</u>	<u>\$500,943</u>
MINISTRY EXPENSE		
Planning / Community Councils, Mission, Community Service	\$14,550	\$14,674
Pastoral Ministry Pastor, Deacons, Pastoral Ministry	85,267	84,641
Administration Support Staff, benefits, taxes, insurance, utilities, maintenance	213,230	210,094
Worship Sacramental Preparation, Liturgy	62,648	62,248
Religious Formation Sunday School, Youth, Adult	52,728	50,210
All Saints School	45,000	45,000
Capital Fund	0	0
TOTAL	<u>\$473,423</u>	<u>\$466,867</u>

We thank our fellow parishioners for their generosity and give our thanks to the Parish Staff for their careful and frugal administration of parish income.

Our Lady of Fatima Finance Council

Pat Cerutti	Susan Denny	Bill Eden, Chair
Joanne McCann	Fred Schunter	Nancy Vorhees
	Fr. Ty Schaff	

SUNDAY RELIGION CLASSES

Welcome to the new school year for education and formation.
Classes will start September 26th in the Preschool Building.

The catechists are:
Suzanne Bassett for the pre school,
Karra Plummer for grades 1, 2 & 3 and
YOU, perhaps, for grades 4, 5 & 6.

The morning starts with group prayer and the Gospel reading for the weekend. When the children are in their age groups, the discussion of the Gospel continues, and this time also includes more Catholic background found in the *Faith First* books.

Bring your children (you may register them on the first day) **September 26th, at 9 am in the Preschool Building.**

Please note, a catechist is needed, as are helpers.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION-FIRST EUCHARIST: (Grades 2 - 8) Information meeting is **September 29th, at 7 pm in the Gathering Place.** High School youth please call me (Joan) and we will set up a time for you.

PENACE: (Grades 4 – 8) Information meeting is **March 8th, 2011, at 7 pm in the Gathering Place.**

The preparation of these sacraments is a Parish/parent responsibility. Children in All Saints, District 81, Freeman and else where, come together, as a Parish community, to participate in the formation of these sacraments.

Questions, please call Joan Leeds at the office, 747 7213

Joan Leeds, Director of Religious Education

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus hold a monthly Breakfast Fund-raiser to support our projects. We have rebuilt the Church fence, donated to and supported the Right to Life booth at the Fair, donated to seminarians, purchased breakfast supplies and other projects.

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie: it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own life. Come see just what we are all about! Contact Jim Morlin at 624-2123 for more information.

Jim Morlin, Grand Knight

*Beneath the pulse of the workday world,
there is the heartbeat of another, deeper rhythm
that is the eager looking forward,
week by week getting closer, to the return of the Lord.
That is the rhythm of the Liturgy,
the heartbeat of the Church.*



All Saints School has added another new class to our preschool program. Parents of four and five year old students can now enroll their children in a five-day-a-week class designed to help ready them for Kindergarten. This new class is in addition to the four/five-year-old three day a week program and the three-year-old program already being offered.

Openings are also available in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade with Fair Share available for Our Lady of Fatima parishioners. The Fair Share program, which is supported by donations from the parish, gives every child the opportunity to attend All Saints regardless of his or her family's financial situation.

Fair Share is just one of the ways Our Lady of Fatima and its parishioners has supported All Saints since the school opened. The preschool space, the use of the hall and gym, and the prayers of support we have received throughout the years are greatly appreciated.

As this new school year has begun, we thank Father Ty, his wonderful staff and all of you for your continued generosity and commitment to our mission of providing a Catholic education to the children of Our Lady of Fatima.

Many Blessings,

Kathy Hicks, Principal

For more information on the school and all of our programs, call 534-1098 ex. 215 or go online at www.allsaintsspokane.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

This season's gardening has been rough. Most gardens around our area are not doing as well as they have in the past couple of years. Some years the harvest is lean, but we are making the most of the harvest. This year cabbage was the new crop and it did very well. We also had many pepper plants, tomatoes and lettuce.

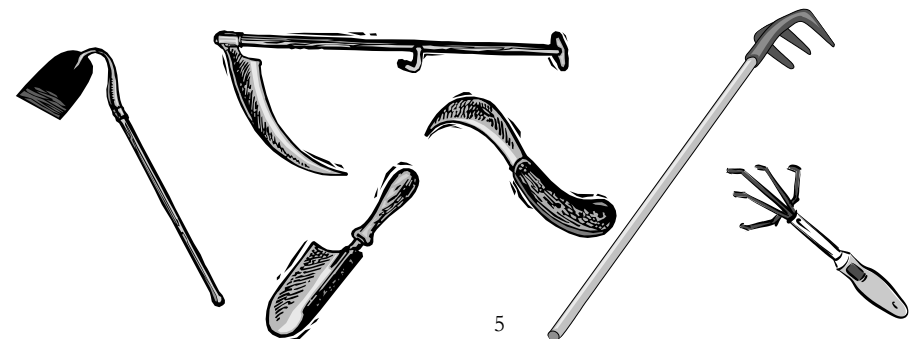
This fall there will be two Eagle Scout projects starting that will improve the front entry to the gardens. This will include rebuilding of the front gardens that are made of railroad ties and continuing the path up the center of the entry way. A letter with more details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

As we look forward to next year, the emphasis will be on the west end of the property. This will include the planting of fruit trees and the beginning of landscaping to that section of the property.

The work on the master plan continues and will hopefully be completed this fall. This will allow us to maximize the usage of the property to provide the most produce and fruit to the House of Charity that is possible.

As the gardens are developed, the biggest need will be the continued help in maintaining the grounds. Thank you to all that came down and helped with the weeding this year. I look forward to having you back next year and also to having more parishioners helping with this incredible project. Your support of this project will continue to serve the larger Church of the Diocese of Spokane. Donations are always welcome and can be sent to the Parish Office. Please make sure that you mark all donations as "Garden Project."

Dan Glatt
Youth Minister



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

“The rite of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.” [RCIA #1]

The RCIA process will begin on **Sunday, September 19th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building.** The meetings are informal and the discussions are lectionary based. Meetings are open to all who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic Church and/or wish to join the Church.

If you are interested or know someone who is, call the Parish Office at 747-7213.

John Byrne, Deacon
Joan Leeds, Director of Religious Education

BLOOD DRIVE



The Inland Northwest Blood Center will have their mobile unit at Our Lady of Fatima on **November 14, 2010** from **9 am - 1 pm.**

Please keep this in mind and donate, if possible, to help our parishioners who are in need of blood. There will be further notices in the bulletin when time gets closer.

Please give this consideration and help to make our blood drive a success.

Thank you,

Vivian Wendt
Parish Nurse

CONCERN FELLOWSHIP



Hi! My name is Joanie Reger and I would like to invite all men & women to our Concern Fellowship meeting **every 3rd Thursday at 10 am in the Gathering Place.** Concern is an organization helping the Church through funeral lunches and other Parish concerns. If you are able to help, please fill out the form in the pew and return it to the collection basket or call Joanie at 535-0702. Look in the bulletin for information about upcoming meetings. **Our first meeting of the season will be on Thursday, October 21st, at 10 am in the Gathering Place.**

Homemade or store bought items are deeply appreciated. Cakes, pies, salads, sandwiches, etc!

Look forward to seeing you at the meetings!

Joanie Reger, Co-Chair



MARRAIGES

Ernest Becker &
Anita Morphy

Thomas Fleming &
Mary LaFlamme



DEATHS

Fr. James Perrone
Ann Coyle
Richard Freese

NEW!! PARISH LIBRARY



Parishioners wishing to enrich their spiritual life may now borrow from our brand new circulating library. **A rolling cart** with a wide variety of subject matter in book and tape form, will be available in the **Gathering Place after Mass**. A review of a particularly worthwhile selection may occasionally find its way into the bulletin.

You are invited to take some time to peruse the offerings and perhaps find something of interest you might enjoy at home. There will be no charge; we'll use the honor system. You might be willing to share by donating books from your personal library that have enhanced your own faith journey. The idea for this library originated from a gift of books from a former parishioner.

Your input is always appreciated and suggestions are welcome. Please call the office at 747-7213 with your ideas.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Brent & Sharon Bradley
Travis & Kate Dix
Timothy Fischer
Matthew & Christine Reeves
Carrie Smith



BAPTIZED

Georgia Dix
Hayden Saraceno
Nicholas Smith



The Guatemalan 2010 school year will be drawing to a close in October. Seven young women will graduate from Our Lady of Help Academy having had all three years of their studies provided by our parishioners. Some will take jobs in schools, hotels and offices. Most likely they will have more education than anyone in their extended families. This means more opportunity and independence than would have ever before been possible. In Mayan society this is a remarkable milestone for a woman.

We are also providing assistance to young men at the minor seminary in Sololá. These students receive a well rounded Catholic education, and some go on to the major seminary in the same city. Under the direction of Bishop de Villa the seminary is now graduating young priests in numbers sufficient for the needs of the Diocese of Sololá. It is a mark of success that foreign missionary priests may be no longer needed in this part of the country. Fatima Parish has had a presence there for more than forty years and our help has been very much appreciated.

We also continue support for the preschool breakfast program, fine arts program, and school for special needs children.

In September our committee resumes its regular monthly meetings. Parishioners are encouraged to attend these meetings which are held in the Gathering Place of the church. Look for our meeting date announcements in the weekly bulletin.

Your contributions are making a tremendous difference in the lives of these disadvantaged families.

Thank You,

Mike Lemberger, Chair

SOCIAL MINISTRIES



The purpose of the Social Ministry Commission at Our Lady of Fatima is to provide financial assistance to organizations practicing love of neighbor, in our neighborhood and city.

The funding for your social ministry, comes from the tithes on monthly Sunday gift giving. A portion of the Social Ministry fund is designated to be used to help those who are in need in our parish. Further gifts go to our larger community. In April, financial donations went to:

- Catholic Charities (for the Emergency Financial Assistance Fund)
- Mid City Meals on Wheels
- Our Place Ministries
- SNAP (bus passes for the homeless transition/job program)

In May, a basket was set up in the Gathering Place for toiletry donations. Your donations were collected, sorted, and distributed to The House of Charity, The Hope House, and Our Place. Thank you for your contributions, these organizations were very grateful for your gifts.

Our next meeting will be on October 28th at 7:00pm in the Old Chapel, located on the West end of the Administration Building. On the agenda for this meeting is discussion of the Fall Toiletry Drive, the Tree of Sharing recipients and which other organizations will receive financial assistance

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but have a concern or a suggestion, you may contact Mary Murcar at 448-7505.

Mary Murcar, Chair



YOUTH GROUP

As we get ready for spring, we are usually getting ready to attend the Youth Convention in our Diocese in which we celebrate our Catholic faith in a variety of ways. Since we do not have the staffing in the Diocese to put on a youth convention, we look outside our Diocese and see how our neighboring Dioceses can help us. This coming April 9-11 we have been invited to attend the **Catholic Youth Celebration in Helena, Montana**. Students 8th grade and up who are interested in this event, please contact Dan Glatt. There will be a need for chaperones, especially if you can help with transportation. More information will be coming in the bulletin.

In March we will again participate in the **Temple Beth Shalom Kosher Dinner**. This is a wonderful way of celebrating with our Jewish Family across the street. The Youth Groups will go to the dinner on Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$12.00. Please contact Dan Glatt for a ticket. This is becoming a great tradition for the Youth Groups, so don't miss out!

Garden for the Poor Project: This year we will be working hard getting the irrigation up and running. We are working on our master plan and hope to have it posted in the Gathering Place in the spring. We hope to add to our pathway construction and to upgrade at least one of the gardens to concrete blocks. Once irrigation is completed, we will be adding some large flowering pots and some additional benches. Cleaning of the property will continue to be a major focus and we all know that is not fun. We are planning on a regular tending of the garden schedule through the summer and hope that many parishioners will come join us in providing food for the House of Charity. Last summer we took over 1,000 pounds of produce to the House of Charity.

This past fall, Rich Peplinski did site excavation on the west end of the property, which was a huge help in getting one of the worst parts of the campus cleaned up. We appreciate Rich and his son, Mike, for all their collaboration and technical.

Youth Group activity announcements are in the bulletin throughout the year. Students 7th grade through 12th grade are welcome to participate in any of our activities.

Dan Glatt, Youth Minister