

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCT 7/8, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes..... 3,260.00
Loose..... 395.00
Total..... 3,655.00

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

Our next session for infant baptism preparation takes place on Wednesday October 18 and Thursday, October 19. Parents are expected to attend both sessions, which will be held in the parish office at 7:00 p.m. on both evenings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED!!!

Our Religious Education classes are held every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School (Gillett Street entrance). If you haven't registered your child yet, it's not too late!! **And remember, it's FREE.** Please phone Giselle at the parish office for more information.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION

The 6th Annual Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance, to be held Nov.25, is seeking donations of items to be auctioned off. This is a major fundraiser for our school and we are asking our parish community to help with donations. Items, big or small will be accepted. Don't know what to give? Does your family have a business that would be willing to donate something? Do you know a business person who might help us out? Do you think your employer would donate? Bring auction items to the school office and tell Mrs. Boyce your name and who is donating the item so that an acknowledgement can go out to that person. Tickets for the event are on sale at the school.

CAMP MORICE AGM

Camp Morice Annual General Meeting takes place on Wed. Oct. 25th, 7:00pm in St Mary's Conference room. Relive the past, Discuss the Present and be a part of the future of Camp Morice.

My husband bought me a mood ring the other day.
When I'm in a good mood it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a big, red mark on his forehead.

MORNING PRAYER	7:00AM WEEKDAYS
MORNING MASS	7:20 AM WEEKDAYS
Sat. Oct. 7.. 7:00pm	RIP Mary Lynch
Sun. Oct. 8. 9:00am	RIP Tony Burri
11:00am	For the People of Our Parish
Mon. Oct. 9.. 10:00am	RIP Amelia McGraw
Tue. Oct. 10..7:20am	INT. 45 th Anniversary, Henri & Bernardine LaFebvre
Wed. Oct. 11 7:20am	INT Ann Letchford
Thu. Oct. 12..7:20am	INT The Baza Family
Fri. Oct. `13..7:20am	RIP Marie Gervais
Sat. Oct. 14 .7:00pm	RIP Del McHugh
Sun Oct. 15 ..9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
11:00am	RIP Viep Vu

YOUTH MINISTRY

No Youth Group this weekend due to Thanksgiving. Join us Oct.15, 7 to 8:30 in the gym.

There was an enormous interest in a young adults group! Anyone Grade 12 and up is invited to meet after Youth Group the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month. (8:30pm) We will meet in St. Mary's Gym foyer.

YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.

I BELONG TO GOD'S FAMILY

26th Annual Catholic Youth Retreat.

Oct. 13, 14, 15 at Christ Our Saviour Church. Facilitated by REACH YOUTH MINISTRIES FROM YAKIMA. Sponsored by The Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Mary's Parish, Christ Our Saviour Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council # 8046. For details call John Welscher 962-8663 or Aime Trottier 564-8943. To register, forms are available on the bulletin board in the church foyer, or ask our Youth Leader, Roberta. Billets needed for out of town youth. Please call Bernie at 564-8943 if you have a spare bed or two.

YOUTH HIKE AND SWIM

Youth are invited to a hike and swim on Sun. Oct.22. Meet at Forests for the World parking lot at 3:30pm. We will proceed to Shane Lake for hotdogs & snacks. A hike to the Aquatic Centre for a swim will follow. Cost is \$5. Dress for the weather, bring hiking shoes, swimsuit, towel & backpack. Concluding at 8:00 pm. All Catholic Youth Ministries in PG are taking part. Contact Roberta or leave word with Joe Glaab at 964-4424 if you are coming, so we can plan accordingly.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

This fall, we will continue our RCIA sessions for anyone interested in becoming Catholic. If you know of someone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith or has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, please give us a call! Please phone Giselle at St. Mary's.



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun again at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. It's a time for children aged 5 to 8 to hear the Word of God proclaimed and discussed at a level that touches their hearts and lives. Are you interested in helping out?? It's not a hard ministry and we have resources to help you! This is a very important ministry, for these children are the church of tomorrow. If you're interested, please phone Giselle at 564-4097.

NEW MASS TIMES FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Please note that Sunday Mass times for Immaculate Conception Parish will now be at 11:00am and 5:00pm.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE - 964-4475

Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs listed below.

OCT. 19th. 9AM TO 3:30PM

Day of Stillness-Touching the Holy.

Facilitator: Donna Dolan, RSCJ. Fee: \$25, includes lunch.

Oct. 20th 7:30 to 9:00pm. Oct. 21st, 9:30am to 4:00pm

Exploring our Sacred Universe

Facilitator: Judy Schachtel, SMS

Oct. 21st & 22nd 9:00am to 4:00pm

Taking Time For Your Marriage.

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin Med

Oct. 23rd, Nov. 20th Dec. 4th 7:00 to 9:00pm

Evenings for Men.

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin MEd. Fee: \$5 per session

Oct. 24th 7:30 to 9:00pm

Caring for the Carers.

Facilitator: Rev. Elizabeth Zook, Chaplain PG Regional Hospital. Fee: \$5 or by donation.

Fri Oct 27th to Sun. Oct. 29th after lunch

Retreat For Women.

Presenter: Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI

Nov. 2nd 7:00 to 9:00pm

Ethical Issues in Health Care

Facilitator: Fr. Mark Miller, CSSR

Fee: \$10. or by donation

SINGLE AGAIN

A new support program for adults who find themselves **Single Again, Thursday, October 12th** 7 to 9pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the Lower Church. Sessions include lecture, small group sharing and refreshments in a caring atmosphere. Single Again Brochures are available in each parish. Facilitated by Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, RMFT. October's Topic: The Pushes and Pulls of Moving on With Your Life.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Sr. Tarianne deYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist and Social Worker, (964-4424) Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for an appointment. One need not be Catholic to receive these services. Care will be taken to make the service affordable. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counselling Office

CRAFT FAIR 2006

Our 15th Annual Craft Fair is coming up on Nov. 4th & 5th. Donations for the CWL's Linen Basket may be left at the parish office during office hours. Watch for more news.

PARISH WEBSITE

If you've been reading **The Grrapevine** newsletter, you know that we have developed a website for the parish. Check it out!!! www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON PARISH NEWS?

We publish our Grrapevine Newsletter every two weeks (more or less). It's a place for information on what the Pastoral Team is up to, a place for education and a place for parish information. We can't fit everything into the bulletin, so a lot of it goes into the Grrapevine. If you haven't picked up a copy, give it a try. It's a nice, bright gold colour!

WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS & COMMENTATORS

All lectors and commentators asked to attend a workshop on **Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Those who are interested in becoming lectors are also required to attend. We need to review some practical aspects of our ministry, both for new and for veteran lectors and commentators.

WORKSHOP FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are encouraged to attend a workshop on **Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. It is extremely important that all EMCs (new and old!) attend so that we are all on the same page.

WORKSHOP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS

All Religious Education teachers are invited to attend a workshop with Sr. Mary-Ann Bates on **Sunday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet in the Parish Office building (1088 Gillett Street—the little grey house next to the carport).

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

We have revised our baptism preparation programme for older children. Parents who wish to have their older child baptized (age 5 to 12) are asked to register their child in the Religious Education programme. During the year they will have special sessions that will prepare them for baptism. Children in Grade 2 and up will also receive preparation for Confirmation and First Communion. Please phone Giselle at the parish office for more information.

PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

Please join the PGCPCC in celebration of our 10th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 22. We will be having an Open House from 1 until 4 pm at the Centre: 2289 Westwood Dr. Please come and share the food (always good!) and fellowship (even better). You can also rejoice with us at the awesome things God is doing at the Centre.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, Oct. 8th at Sacred Heart Auditorium, 11:30 to 1:30, for anyone alone or in need. Volunteers needed Sunday for serving and hall cleanup. All food preparation provided by CNC Culinary Arts Department. To ensure sufficient help please confirm your volunteer assistance by calling Bernie at 564-3416.

Make the most of the best, and the least of the worst.

