

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

## April 25, 2010



Dear Parish Family,

We continue in our Easter Journey, contemplating on the weekday's Scripture readings of the life of our Church in its beginnings. This weekend, Mother Church invites us in a special way to fix our eyes on Jesus as 'The Good Shepherd'. Jesus is still our Good Shepherd and High Priest who pleads for us 'at the right hand of the Father'.

In John's Gospel Jesus talks about the relation between "to listen and to know". Among Jesus and the believer (*us*), an intimate relation of communion is established: Jesus '*knows*', that is the same to say; He enters into the most intimate area of the loved creature, who in return responds '*listens/believes*', in faith. This is the ideal disciple, the one who follows his/her pastor, guide and friend in the journey through this world.

But Jesus also presents to us another role, the obscure and negative figure of the *wolf*; contrary to the figure and role of the Good Shepherd who never abandons His sheep. This Sunday then becomes a celebration of the love of Christ our Savior; a love that brings the believer to God Himself. For Jesus in John's Gospel "*Life Everlasting*" is participation in the very existence of the Good Shepherd.

Christ as the Lamb, Christ as the Good Shepherd is the One who stills gathers people from every corner of the world to be the chosen flock; from every race, nation, language and way of life. The Lamb of God will appear and will guide them all to the 'rivers of living water'.

In the context of the 'Year for Priests', this Good Shepherd Sunday is a great opportunity to continue giving thanks to God for the Priesthood in His Church; for all the priests who have been part of our lives. It is also fitting to continue to pray to the owner of the vine to send more laborers for the harvest. Let us pray that in our parish at Holy Family the youth, especially those who God might be calling to the Priesthood and Religious Life may be encouraged to listen and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd who calls them for the Mission in His Church.

Easter Greetings and Blessings

Rev. Cesar Vega M.  
Pastor

### *Diocesan Vocation Prayer-World Day of Prayer for Vocations (April 25, 2010)*

*Heavenly Father, we ask You to bless our diocese with selfless hearts that are willing to serve You by serving Your Church.*

*Lord Jesus, raise up from our homes those called by the Father: courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate, and faithful people to Consecrated Life.*

*Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness, by listening to the Father's voice and responding with sacrificial love.*

*Holy Mary, Model of Vocations, teach us to hear and follow your Son. Holy Mary, Queen of Priests, sanctify our priests and obtain for us many more Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for our families and intercede for our children.*

*Amen*

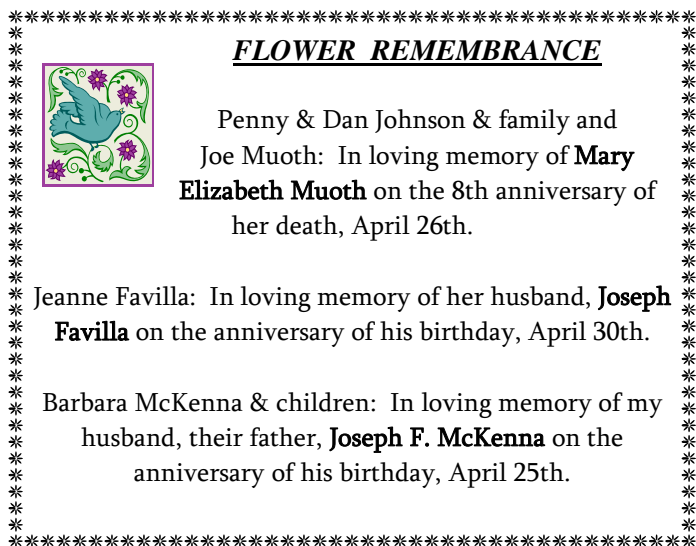
**FLOWER REMEMBRANCE**



Penny & Dan Johnson & family and Joe Muoth: In loving memory of **Mary Elizabeth Muoth** on the 8th anniversary of her death, April 26th.

Jeanne Favilla: In loving memory of her husband, **Joseph Favilla** on the anniversary of his birthday, April 30th.

Barbara McKenna & children: In loving memory of my husband, their father, **Joseph F. McKenna** on the anniversary of his birthday, April 25th.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Eucharistic Adoration Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 6 pm. Benediction on Tuesday at 5:45.**



**Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung on the first Tuesday of each of month at 3:00 pm.**

On the first Monday of each month, those in Adoration in addition to their personal Adoration time may pray for:

- 1. An end to violence in Yakima and the country
- 2. Pray for our elected leaders, especially city leaders
- 3. Pray for City Fest

There are handouts with scripture verses to meditate on in the chapel foyer. This is a year long prayer effort that is city wide and ecumenical.

**We are desperately in need of people to substitute for Adoration. Please call Ann at 965-4449.**

**SEMINARIANS!**

Bishop Sevilla has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Roletto Amoy from Loay, Bohol, Philippines. He is studying at St. Patrick's Siminary in Menlo Park, CA.** Please keep him in your prayers.

**PRAYER HOTLINE**

**For any prayer requests call:**

**Barb McKinney at 575-1806**

*or you can email your requests to: [rhmckinney84@gmail.com](mailto:rhmckinney84@gmail.com)*



**Disciples in Mission**

As we prepare in the weeks ahead for the **Feast of Pentecost**, the Feast of the Holy Spirit, let us pray the following Novena Prayer for our parish:  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.

Set our lives aflame with your gifts. Grant us **wisdom** to choose what is good and true; **understanding** to embrace your plan of salvation; **right judgment** to act according to your will; **courage** to share our faith with others; **knowledge** to live as disciples of Jesus Christ; **reverence** to respond faithfully to your grace each day; and **wonder and awe in your presence.**

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic faith. Grant us boldness to proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ, and help us to bring the transforming power of the gospel to our world. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**RCIA**

**(Rite of Christian Imitation for Adults)**

Are you, or is there someone you know who is interested in looking into the Catholic faith and participating in the process of the RCIA? The process involves 4 'steps' and begins during the summer with what is called the **Precatechumenate** or Inquiry phase. There is no commitment expected at this time, just an opportunity to ask questions about Catholicism and learn some of the basics of the faith. If you are interested, we meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Room 12 of the Parish Activity Center. Call Ree Kearns at 966-5344 for more information.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**



If you have been away from the Church for awhile and are thinking of renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church come join us Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for a very welcoming, non-judgmental process of returning to the faith. **Catholics Returning Home (CRH)** is a six-week program assisting Catholics to return to the active practice of faith. No matter how long a person has been away and no matter the reason, you are welcome to join us in Room 12 in the Parish Activity Center. If you would like more information on this ministry outreach please call Cece Welsh at 697-6571, Mary Hamelin at 966-4206, or Ree Kearns at 966-5344.

**"If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hotline for those who wish to report some incident concerning that issue as regards a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or volunteer. Please call (888) 276-4490."**



*Children's Ministries*  
**PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 6**  
and  
*Middle School Ministries*  
**GRADES 7 & 8 - Middle School**

Classes are available for 3 year old, 4 year old;  
Kindergarten and grades 1 thru 6.  
Classes also available for grades 7 & 8 (Middle School).

For more information call Rose at 966-0788

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the image of shepherd is used to describe the relationship between Jesus and those who belong to him. In today's gospel Jesus describes himself as a shepherd who loves and cares for his sheep. Those who follow Jesus are his sheep. Today's gospel passage tells us that those who belong to Jesus are held safely in the hand of God. Jesus also promises that his sheep will never perish. Not only does Jesus give his followers guidance and protection, they are also promised the gift of eternal life.

**Questions of the Week:**

- ◇ How do you show Jesus that you love him?
- ◇ How can you help others to follow Jesus?
- ◇ How does Jesus help you to know God better?
- ◇ What does it mean that Jesus and God are One?
- ◇ How can you show your family and friends this week that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and you are one of his sheep?

**Parent Reminder:** The First Communion workshop is on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30-11:00 in the church for all children receiving First Communion on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. **The workshop is mandatory.**



**THEOLOGY ON TAP (TOT) @**  
Bert's Pub-watch the bulletin for dates.  
A night for **ALL Young Adults**  
**(18-39)** who want to learn more about the  
**Catholic Faith!!**

APRIL

Monday's, April 26th: Praise & Worship at the Haven.

Thursday, April 29th: Theology on Tap-Bert's Pub 7:00 pm—8:30 pm.

For more information, call Steve Martinez at 509-930-2519.



**YOUTH MINISTRY Column**

If you have any questions, give us a call at 965-3471 or email at: [loriemard@holyfamilyyakima.org](mailto:loriemard@holyfamilyyakima.org).

**YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR**

**Sat-Sun April 24th-25th:** 8-9th grade retreat at Camp Koinonia. A 30 hour experience to get away and learn about our AWESOME faith! Registration forms have been mailed and can be found in the Parish Office, Rel. Ed and Youth Ministry Offices and Church Foyer. Call Lori at 965-3471 for more information.

**Parents & Sponsors and anyone else:**

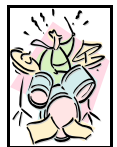
We will gather on the following **Wednesday, April 28th** in the Activity Room from 7:15-8:30 pm for our final talk on:

***Mary and the Saints***



It's time to think about and sign up to be on **the Holy Family Holo Holo Relay For Life** team. What does Holo Holo mean? It's Hawaiian for "Walk for Fun". Chris Schaub was the founding member of this team when he learned of his brain tumor. If you would like to be part of this amazing team, please contact Tom Schaub at 509-945-4258 or email at: [tjs567@charter.net](mailto:tjs567@charter.net) or Lori Emard at email: [lori.emard@holyfamilyyakima.org](mailto:lori.emard@holyfamilyyakima.org) or call 965-3471.

So you enjoy worship music? Can you sing or play an instrument? If so, our Worship Band is always in need of new members! Parents, young adults, and students grades 8 and up are encouraged to join. Your skill level does not matter. Just a love of music and the rehearsals are Sundays at 6 pm just before Mass and Mondays at 6 pm. Call Lori Emard in the Youth Office at 965-3471 for more information.



***Holy Family Nursery***

**Ages 4 & UNDER**

The Childcare Center at Holy Family church is available during the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and the Sunday 9:00 am & 11:15 am Masses.

**We invite all other children to enroll in our Religious Studies program or to attend Mass with their families.**

**Baptism Preparation Classes**

Infant Baptisms take place on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday during Mass; and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the chapel at 12:30 p.m. Parents requesting baptism are expected to attend two preparation sessions prior to your child(ren)'s baptism. Godparents are also encouraged to attend. **The next sessions are scheduled for this Thursday, April 29th & May 6th**, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 10, Parish Activity Center. For more information call Ree Kearns at 966-5344.



**DECEMBER GALA COMMITTEE**

*If you are interested in joining Holy Family's December Gala planning committee, please contact Jamie Canape at 480-8070 or 965-0145. This exciting event will be held the first Saturday in December and all are welcome.*



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**THURSDAY, May 6, 2010**

Holy Family Church is a Prayer Station-prayer in the chapel from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

**MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

State Fair Grounds in Modern Living Building  
May 6th from 6:45—8:00 am

\$15 per ticket/Inklings Book Store and Fiddlesticks  
Guest Speaker is Andrew Palau who along with his father Luis will be putting on the Yakima Valley City Fest on July 17th-18th, 2010 at the State Fair Grounds.

**MOSES AND THE BURNING WITHIN**

Moses tickets and tee-shirts on sale after all masses this weekend. Get yours today, and miss the last minute crowd. Our musicians and singers always present a wonderful performance. They have spent a year of rehearsals to perform this musical for us; so, let's fill Holy Family to the brim with an enthusiastic audience. Tickets can be obtained at the church office during the week, and from anyone in music ministry. Call 966-0830 for ticket reservation.

**Prayer Walk against Abortion**

On **Tuesday afternoons** from 2:00-3:00, we are in front of Planned Parenthood on Tieton Dr. We also pray in front of the Cedar River Abortion Clinic on "E" St. If you will get in touch with me I will put you on our "call" list and let you know the days and times that we will be out there. Usually we ask that you join us for one hour, but whatever time you can be there is appreciated. We must be a voice for those who have none. **Please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you. Rosie**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday Morning Bible Study, started on April 15th from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 10, Parish Activity Center. Come join us – walk-ins are always welcome! This series is for anyone who would like to reflect on the Christian Scripture Study Series on the **Universal Letters: John, James, Peter and Jude**. For more information call 966-5344.



**MOMS — Mothers Offering Mothers Support**




MOMS is designed by Catholic moms to help other mothers of young children in their Ministry of motherhood.

- ◇ ***Come meet and socialize every 1st and 3rd Wednesday with other Catholic Moms.***
- ◇ ***Free childcare and coffee are always provided.***
- ◇ ***We gather to support, laugh, share and brainstorm.***
- ◇ ***Come when you can between 9:30 am & 11:30 am—doors are always open.***
- ◇ ***Newcomers welcome—so are friends.***
- ◇ ***We meet in the Youth Room #14 at the Activity Center on 56th and Chestnut.***

***If you have any questions please call Michelle Martin, she is the contact person @ 307-0244 or Rose Meyer the Director of Religious Education @ 966-0788.***

**PRO LIFE**

The Church offers the world a positive and inspiring vision of human life, the beauty of marriage and the joy of parenthood. It is rooted in God's infinite, transforming and ennobling love for all of us, which opens our eyes to recognize and love his image in our neighborhood . . . Be sure to present this teaching in such a way that it is recognized for the message of hope that it is. All too often the Church's doctrine is perceived as a series of prohibitions and retrograde positions, whereas the reality, as we know, is that it is creative and life-giving, and it is directed towards the fullest possible realization of the great potential for good and for happiness that God has implanted within every one of us.  
~Pope Benedict XVI, Ad Limina Address to the Bishops of Scotland  
February 5, 2010



**Sharing the Light Gift Shop**

*Any one item with a flower on it is marked down 10% this weekend.*

(Hours are Saturday 5-7:00 pm and Sundays from 8-12:30 pm.)


**“Holy Grounds” after Mass Fellowship**



Coffee hours will follow the 7:00, 9:00 & 11:15 am Mass. Come and visit and have a latte, coffee or Italian soda.

Coffee and donuts every weekend except the 3rd Sunday of the month-KC breakfast on this Sunday.

**CHURCH MOUSE**



I was going to join up with the youth band on Sunday night last week, but someone stepped on my kazoo and smashed it to smithereens at the last Moses rehearsal. Although I have my suspicions, I hope there was no malice intended. Pharaoh is a big mean guy, and I think he could do me harm if I get in his way. Perhaps he just doesn't like kazoos. Mouse.


**YOUNG TEENS CONFERENCE**  
 Reach Tri Cities 7th–12th grade  
 May 14th–16th, 2010  
 Holy Spirit Parish Kennewick, WA  
 Jonny Doiron (Youth Minister at Christ the King Parish) & REACH Youth Ministry.  
 Get Registration at [Reachym.org](http://Reachym.org) or EMAIL registration to [mail@reachym.com](mailto:mail@reachym.com)

**POSTERS ON BULLETIN BOARDS IN CHURCH**

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These “home mission” dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal. **Help strengthen the Church at home** with a generous donation.


*The Toppenish Council of Knights of Columbus invites all to attend our 2010 Year of the Priest Celebration on April 25th at 2:10 pm.* This Family event will include a spaghetti dinner and entertainment. Your generous donation will be used to help with the building fund of the Bishop White Seminary near Gonzaga. Dinner will be held at All Nations Center-3020 Ashue Rd. Wapato, WA. (From HWY 97 go West on West Wapato to Ashue. For more info call Jim Zagelow at 930-5453.




**City Fest Kick-Off Rally**  
**April 25th • Stone Church • 6:00 pm**

Yakima Valley Kick-Off is just around the corner! Come and join with hundreds of local Christians for a night of inspiration, testimonies and worship. [www.YakimaValleyCityFest.com](http://www.YakimaValleyCityFest.com)

Monthly Collection— 1700 Households	
Average Needed Weekly—\$16,000	
<u>April Collection 2010</u>	
1. \$25,610.00	\$1,090.27
2. \$14,212.00	\$ 335.00
3. \$11,305.00	\$ 260.00
<b>TOTALS</b> _____	
\$51,127.00	\$1,685.27



**St. Joseph's Mission**  
 on the Ahtanum Sunday Mass.



Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Mission is on the 1st Sunday of the Month. Mass on May 2nd at 9:30 am.

Please call: (509) 966-0865 for information .

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, April 26, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in chapel
- ◇ Religious Ed classes at 4:00 pm

**TUESDAY, April 27, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am to 5:45 pm followed by Benediction
- ◇ Sewing group at 9:00 in Brides Room
- ◇ Prayer Walk against Abortion—9:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 3:00.
- ◇ RCIA at 7:00 pm in Rm 12

**WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Family Singers rehearsal at 7 pm in chapel
- ◇ Servants of Mary—1:00 pm
- ◇ **MOSES @ 7:30 PM in church**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ **BIBLE STUDY-9:30 am in Activity Center Room 10**
- ◇ Resurrection Choir practice at 9:00 am and Hosanna choir evening at 7:00 pm
- ◇ **MOSES @ 7:30 PM in church**

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2010**

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ **MOSES @ 7:30 PM in church**

***Hospice & Transitions Volunteers***

Memorial Hospice and Transitions programs offer comfort and compassion to patients and their families when they need it most. You can be a part of our team. **There will be a volunteer training offered in May.** If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please call Dottie Hildebrand at 574-3655.

You determine the time you have to share.

- ◇ Companionship or caregiver relief
- ◇ Light housekeeping and gardening
- ◇ Bereavement
- ◇ Transportation and errands
- ◇ Office Support
- ◇ Medication delivery
- ◇ Meal preparation

**The Center for Cultural Interchange**, is a non-profit student exchange organization. They are looking for volunteer host families for high school students coming to the Northwest in fall 2010. I would prefer to place these students in Christian homes if possible. If you are interested in this program please call Gail Molina, Area Representative at 965-3019 or 388-5940 or [qdgdmolina@yahoo.com](mailto:qdgdmolina@yahoo.com) Website is [www.cci-exchange.com](http://www.cci-exchange.com)

**Don't forget to check out our websites!**

- <http://holyfamilyyakima.org/reled.htm>—Religious Ed
- <http://holyfamilyyakima.org/midsch.html>-Middle School
- <http://holyfamilyyakima.org/youth.htm>