

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

June 27, 2010



Dear Parishioners,

In last weekend's article for the bulletin I gave you an update on the status of the projects for upgrades, updates and maintenance for the *With Grateful Hearts Capital Campaign*. Fr. Gary and I would like to reaffirm our gratitude for your continual prayer and support on everything we do at and for Holy Family.

Looking in the office files I came across the information about our outreach through the different charities and donations we have made throughout the year and again, I am humbled by your generous support not only to our parish and our Diocese but also to those who are in need of our charitable sacrifice.

While it is certainly true we have the need to maintain, update and upgrade our church facilities, we are not blind to the needs of our Diocese and the needs of all those who are not that well off and need our spiritual and financial support as well. In that context I would like to inform you of our last year's donations and charitable giving.

- Annual Capital Appeal (Diocese) \$ 77,674.00 PTD

(Our goal is \$135,765.00 so we are still \$-38,225.00 shy of our yearly support we give to our Bishop)

- Rice Bowl (Lent) 1,245.30
- Catholic Charities (Christmas) 23,525.00
- Alaska Radio 900.00
- Birthright 1,460.34
- St. Vincent de Paul 560.33
- Interfaith Coalition 3,620.33
- Catholic Lay Missionaries 500.00
- Fr. Gaudy's Boys 22,347.00
- Crisis Fund for Seminarians 4,415.00
- Catholic Home Missions 842.00
- Campaign for Human Develop. 257.00
- Peter's Pence 902.00
- Religious Retirement 998.00
- Priests Retirement Fund 1,275.00
- World Mission 50.00

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\$ 149,571.30

As you can see, our outreach for the fiscal year 2009-2010 was substantial. I am humbled by the generosity of all of you, Holy Family parishioners, in taking care of the parish facilities and at the same time being so charitable and supportive.

I believe the Stewardship of Treasure that encourages us to plan our 10% in the 5-4-1, model is pretty much part of our planned giving and is very well noticed in the way Holy Family gives, prays and supports the need of the local, diocesan and universal Church.

Remember that God asks different people to share in different ways, and it is up to us to respond as He asks us individually.

Fr. Gary and I would like to **THANK YOU** again, for your prayers, your sacrificial giving and your support.

Gratefully Greeting you and Blessing you,
 Rev. César Vega M.
 Pastor

* **FLOWER REMEMBRANCE** *
* Hank Sudmeier & family: In loving *
* memory of **Jean Sudmeier** on the *
* anniversary of her death, June 30th. *



PETER PENCE COLLECTION
Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



The Diocese of Yakima Vocations Office invites young Catholic men, ages 13-19, to **QUO VADIS DAYS** on July 6-9 at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane**. It's a 3-day camp to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen your faith, and to better discern God's call in your lives. There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men like you gathered for these days. Our activities will include prayer, swimming, games, talks and discussions. For more information, please e-mail Fr. Wilmar at Frwilmar@yakimavocation.org

SEMINARIANS!
Bishop Sevilla has encouraged us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Ricardo Ruesga from Quincy, WA is studying at Bishop White Seminary at Gonzaga University.** Please keep him in your prayers.

REMINDER!

NO ADORATION ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH OR TUESDAY, JULY 6TH DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.

MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH AT 8:30 AM ONLY.

RCIA
"Although I know that I am going to miss the RCIA process, I know that it is just the beginning of my new relationship with Jesus Christ. Ever since my baptism I wake up with a **profound sense of gratitude and joy**. Outside of my wedding day, my baptism was the happiest day of my life! I have wanted to be Catholic ever since I was young. It is a dream come true for me."
Amazing words from one of our new parishioners baptized in April! Are you interested in looking into the Catholic faith, or do you know someone who is? We would love to have you begin the process which addresses questions that you might have about what it means to be Catholic. Come join us in Room 12 on Tuesday, June 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. During the month of July, please call the Parish Office for more information at 966-0830.



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.
ANN NEEDS A PERSON ON MONDAY'S FROM 2:00-3:00 PM. PLEASE CALL HER IF YOU CAN FILL THIS POSITION.
There is no better way to be aware of God than to sit in His presence in the silence.
Call Ann @ 965-4449 for more info on Adoration.



"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."

PRAYER HOTLINE
For any prayer requests call:
Barb McKinney at
575-1806
or you can email your requests to:
rmbckinney84@gmail.com





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).

*~Classes will resume in October-watch for
Registration dates.*

For more information call Rose at 966-0788



YOUTH MINISTRY Column

If you have any questions, give us a call at
965-3471 or email at:
loriemard@holyfamiyyakima.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Wed. June 30th: Bunko! And other games, game night!
Loud, fun and fast! 7 pm in the Youth Room.
Bring snacks to share and friends!

August 1-6th: Summer Camp! This
year's cost will remain at \$200 per
camper. This year's theme: Building
our Faith!



Keep watching this column, your email and snail mail for
upcoming youth activities. The Youth Council will be
working hard over the next few weeks to get the sum-
mer rolling to a good start.

Conversations About Faith for Families

1. What is one time in my life when I felt as if God was really taking care of me?
2. What is the best talent or ability God has given me?
3. What is one time when I thought God answered my prayer?
4. My favorite bible story is...because...
5. When I was little, my favorite bible story was...
6. There are three things I believe about God. They are...
7. There are three things I believe about Jesus. They are...
8. There are three things I believe about Mary. They are...
9. The best thing about being Catholic is...
10. If I was the Pope and I could name someone a saint, I would name...because...
11. Name one event in your life that seems like a miracle.
12. What is your favorite part of God's creation?
13. What do you think is the most amazing thing about God's creation?

**Ice Scream, You Scream, We all Scream
for ICE CREAM!**

Ice cream socials begin
this weekend and continue through the
summer after 7 pm masses at the front of
the Church. All proceeds will benefit those
headed to Summer Camp and/or World Youth Day
2011!



Let's Go To Madrid, Spain!

World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain in August
2011. We're working on a pilgrimage and need to know
how many are interested in going. This would be for
those entering 10th grade. Please contact Lori Emard at
509-965-3471 or email lori.emard@holyfamiyyakima.org
to get on a mailing list. Informational meetings will be
planned and we want you to attend! Fundraisers will
definitely be a part of this pilgrimage, so the sooner you
indicate your interest, the sooner we can raise some
money to help defray the cost.



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

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

June 29th: Bible Study dinner at Steve's house, 7:00
pm sharp!!

**Young Adult group is on Facebook:
HOLY FAMILY YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY is what they are under.**

Bible Drive!

Do you have a surplus of Catholic Bibles in
your home and not using? Youth Ministry is
looking for Bibles for Summer Camp. Paper-
back is best, but any will do. We'll be learn-
ing about the Bible and it's sections and we want a Bible
for each teen. Place Bibles in the ink cartridge/cell
phone recycle box in the foyer.



Baptism Preparation Classes

Infant Baptisms take place on the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Sunday during Mass; and on the 4th 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 baptismal preparation sessions are scheduled on Thursdays, August 12th and 19th at 7:00 pm in Room 12 of the Activity Center.** For more information call Ree Kearns at 966-5344.



PRO LIFE

Modern medical science strives, if not exactly to exclude death, at least to eliminate as many as possible of its causes, to postpone it further and further, to prolong life more and more... The true cure for death must be different. It cannot lead simply to an indefinite prolongation of this current life. It would have to transform our lives from within. It would need to create a new life within us, truly fit for eternity.

~Pope Benedict XVI, homily, Easter Vigil Mass, April 3, 2010

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**

Let's Pray!

I'm looking to fill half-hour time frames on Mondays between 6 pm and 9 pm once a month to help bring a positive transformation to Yakima. Prayer references will be provided. This is a great way to start the practice of praying for something specific. Many of us are looking for a reason to "get away from it all" for just a little while. **Why not spend it in prayer. A half an hour goes by so fast! Give Lori a call at 965-3471 or email at lori.emard@holyyfamilyyakima.org to sign up for a time.**

YOUTH BAND!!

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 Lord! All musicians and vocalists are welcome. Rehearsals and Sundays at 6 pm. Call Lori Emard in the Youth Room at 965-3471 for more information.

SENIOR LIFE

REFLECTION ON THE ROLE OF SENIORS IN THE LIFE OF OUR FAMILIES

"Special attention must be given to the elderly ... It is therefore important to preserve, or to re-establish where it has been lost, a sort of "covenant" between generations. In this way parents, in their later years, can receive from their children the acceptance and solidarity which they themselves gave to their children when they brought them into the world. This is required by obedience to the divine commandment to honor one's father and mother (cf. Ex 20:12; Lev 19:3). But there is more. The elderly are not only to be considered the object of our concern, closeness and service. ... Thanks to the rich treasury of experiences they have acquired through the years, the elderly can and must be sources of wisdom and witnesses of hope and love."

Evangelium Vitae, Joannes Paulus PP. II, 1995.03.25

A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE SENIORS IN OUR LIVES

Dear Gentle Lord, we bless you for the gifts you have showered on us through the love and caring of the seniors in our lives. We ask that they may find joy through a renewed strength of spirit that they enjoy good health, and continue to inspire us by their example of faith, prayer, and doing good. We thank you Lord for allowing them to be a part of our family. Amen.

Help Wanted:

Anyone interested in volunteering to help prepare or serve at Senior Lunches or potlucks during the summer please give Deacon Jim a call at 945-5432 or email him at holyseniors@gmail.com

Have you recently moved? Ask Deacon Jim about having a "House Blessing" for your new home, apt. or room. Call him at 945-5432.

Elizabeth Ministry is a wonderful ministry in our parish that **congratulates new parents** and welcomes your new little one into our faith community. Do you know someone who is pregnant, or someone with a new baby? Please call Kathleen Silvernail at 972-0680 so that we can 'gift' them with some goodies and helpful information.




Baby (only) gift bag donation: Have you recently had a baby shower or find that you have a lot of baby gift bags around your home? Holy Family Elizabeth Ministry would be happy to take these empty gift bags off your hands. Please drop them off in the Elizabeth Ministry donation box located in the church foyer behind the welcome booth or leave them at the parish office – thank you!

Are you someone who would appreciate 'connecting' with a parishioner regarding **miscarriage**? Please call the Parish Office for helpful information and resources. **And mark your calendar now for Friday, November 5,** the Feast of St. Elizabeth as Fr. César Vega offers Mass to pray for those miscarried or aborted.




Sharing the Light Gift Shop
 Gift ship is closed during the month of July for vacations and inventory.

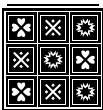


“Holy Grounds” after Mass Fellowship
 Coffee hours will follow the 7:00, 9:00 & 11:15 am Mass. Come and visit and have a latte, coffee or Italian soda.
 Coffee and donuts every weekend .

CHURCH MOUSE



My favorite pastime before mass is sneaking into a lady’s handbag in search of marshmallow bits or chunks of granola.
 You never know what treat you will find. Last Saturday night, just as Deacon John informed everyone that the screens computer was down, some lady in the back yelled “Good!” Well, cousin Swifty, so named for his in-and-out handbag speed, was on his way in a flash to investigate. He was sure this person was sampling some tasty morsel she kept in her bag. Alas, the only thing found was a fingernail file with the point sticking straight up. I daresay, Swifty has given up handbag capers for awhile.
 Mouse



QUILTING MINISTRY
 There is summer ministry for people who like to quilt or want to learn how to quilt. This ministry will provide lap quilts for Eucharistic ministers to take to shut-ins, and baby quilts for new mothers that can be distributed through Birthright or other such organizations. **The summer gathering for quilting is on Tuesday’s at 9:30 am in the “Brides Room” off the church foyer.**
 Call Mary Smith 966-0830 for more information.

Yakima Cursillo’s Ultreya
 2nd Monday, 7 pm
 Call Louis 452-4461 or Stephanie 949-5457 for more information on location.

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is presenting:
“FAITH ON FIRE”
Catholic Family Conference
August 20-22, 2010

- ◇ A dynamic team of speakers, will help you discover what Christians have known from the time of Christ—that faith and trust in Him, doing the will of the Father, are the keys to making our financial successes and earthly rewards, more fulfilling.
- ◇ Learn how to direct your time, thoughts and energy toward forming a personal relationship with God.
- ◇ Re-discover the Eucharistic Lord.

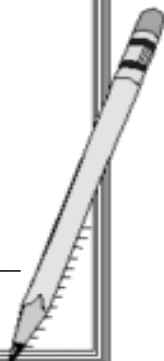
Questions call Margaret at St. Mary’s-360-293-6882.
 Http://faithonfire-nwusa.org

LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OF YAKIMA LOVE INC
 Love In the Name of Christ will be holding an orientation for Christians who are interested in many and varied volunteer opportunities with our ministry.
Tuesday, June 29th
6:30—8:30
Love INC office at
402 W. Washington, Suite C
(In the HEB Storage-Office Complex)
Contact: Dawn Golladay
(509) 453-2942 or
Loveincyakima@hotmail.com


Monthly Collection— 1700 Households
Average Needed Weekly—\$16,000

June Collection 2010

1.	\$18,497.80	\$1,180.00
2.	\$12,717.00	\$ 235.00
3.	\$12,428.00	\$ 310.00
4.		
Totals	\$43,642.80	\$1,725.00



POSITION OPENING
 St. Joseph Parish in Wenatchee is looking for a Director of Music Ministry. This is a half time position. Applicants need to be able to play organ and piano, cantor and train cantors, inspire and lead choirs and understand the role of music in Catholic Liturgy. Send resumes to Tkuykendall@stjoewen.org or mail to Fr. Tom Kuykendall, 625 So. Elliott, Wenatchee, WA 98801



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 Sunday, July 4th at 9:30 am.
 Please call: (509) 966-0865 for information .

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, June 28, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 & 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- ◇ Worship Band Music Rehearsal at 6 pm in the church—they play at the Sunday night Youth Mass.
- ◇ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 TO 11:30 AM

TUESDAY, June 29, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am to 5:45 followed with Benediction.
- ◇ Sewing group at 9:00 in Brides Room
- ◇ Prayer Walk against Abortion—9:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 3:00.
- ◇ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 TO 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Servants of Mary—1:00 pm
- ◇ Men's Cantorum at 7:00 pm
- ◇ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 TO 11:30 AM

THURSDAY, July 1, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ Women's' Cantorum at 7:00 pm
- ◇ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 TO 11:30 AM

FRIDAY, July 2, 2010

- ◇ Mass 6:30 AND 8:30 am
- ◇ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 TO 11:30 AM

Resurrection Parish Family Festival
Sunday, July 18, 2010 12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm

704 Schooley Rd, Zillah, WA

This is a family friendly event that will be bilingual; hosted in both English and Spanish. Join us for great food, music, raffle prizes, dancing contests, fun booths. NO Admission. Call the Rectory at 509-829-5433 if you would like to showcase any musical talents or any questions.

Journey to France & Spain

March 14—23, 2011 out of Seattle (SEA)

Join Rev. Samuel P. Bellino, S.J. and others on a pilgrimage to Southern France and Northern Spain. Travel to the birthplaces of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes and Saint Ignatius of Loyola (founder of Jesuits). Includes visits to San Sebastian, Loyola, Pamplona, Javier, Lourdes, Barcelona, Manresa, Montserrat and more. Only \$2,899! To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit

Www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Bellino or contact Fr. Sam at
(509) 972-3732 or email
Info@cwatholicfoundation.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Join in celebrating and supporting the Miracle of Life at the 4th Annual Birthright of Yakima Banquet celebrating 25 years of service in the Yakima area. Silent Auction,

Dessert Auction, Good Food and more at the
Clarion Hotel & conference Center

When: Saturday, October 30th