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Masses

Saturday - 5:00 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 8:30 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays:

M, W,Th, & F 12:00 PM

Tuesday 6:00 PM

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

(Confession)

Sat. - 4:00 to 4:45 PM

or anytime by appointment

Baptisms: Call for Pre-Baptism classes

Weddings: Call 6 months prior to wedding date

Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church, are called to be one with God and all people as God's children. We reflect the life of Jesus by first being a people of prayer. We welcome all and we provide spiritual, emotional and physical support for each other, especially the most needy and alienated. We address social injustices and work for peace in our families, our communities and our world. We share our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and work to bring people to Christ. We pray that we will all be one in the Kingdom of God.

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 7, 2010**

FROM FATHER MIKE

OBSERVING LENT AT HOME

You might think that Jesus makes a lot of demands on us and to a certain degree you would be right. If we think of "demands" as things that are burdensome and a drudgery then we are mistaken. Jesus' "demands" are instructions for us to be able to live well. If we follow his advice and counsel we will find that we have freedom, light heartedness, purpose, joy, peace, and love. It is no accident that he said his burden is light. One of the "demands" he makes of us is that we repent. We might think of that in the same vein as a tooth extraction. But if we turn to Jesus, we will find that anything we might have to give up for his sake will be compensated more than we could have imagined.

TAI CHI / CHI GUNG

This class will end Thursday March 25.

The New Class will start
Monday April 12 and run until
Thursday May 27.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY 11:30AM AND 7:00PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
6:30 PM - PARISH HALL

The Knights of Columbus annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner will include Bingo as well as a full dinner featuring Cartwright's finest Corned Beef. Advanced ticket costs are: Adults \$9, Children \$5, and Families \$25.00. Advanced tickets will be sold after masses for the two weekends of March 6-7 and March 13-14. Bring your appetite and your friends! For more information contact Chris Erno 541-261-1216.

Many of us parents are so busy with children's activities and the demands of life that we miss quality time with our children. One Lenten sacrifice that enriches our lives with our children is giving up television, computer and game systems for one or two days a week. In lieu of that time, we can let our children take turns leading a prayer or reading simple scripture, possibly finish with a board game that the children get to take turns picking out for the evening, or family baking of cookies. The point is to spend that time together, as a family, without distractions.

Another form of simple prayer to include in Lent is after grace. Take turns letting the family share a time that day where they received a blessing from God, or acted as Jesus did by doing a loving act towards someone that day. By sharing with our children a faith lived out daily, with "God" sightings, we also enrich our own faith life. May God bless you with all your undertakings with your children during Lent and have a Happy Easter!

HOLY THURSDAY

Children and Family participation Needed

If you and your children would like to line up with candles and incense for the procession from the Church to the Hall on Holy Thursday, please contact Joyce Marks at 541 - 664 - 1050 x 107. The procession is at the end of the service. The service starts at 8:00 and because of its length, is not recommended for very small children. Practice for the procession is on March 28th, after the 11:00 mass. Meet in the Church with Diane Orto.

COLLECTION

March 1, 2009 - 9,865
February 28, 2010 - 7,008

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE

JULY 5, 2010

Only a few spots left. With Fr. Sean from Our Lady of the Mountain. For further information call Lillian or Pam at (541) 779-2134.

SEDER MEAL

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24, 6:15PM

Tickets for the Seder Meal will be sold after Mass the weekend of March 13 & 14. Cost is \$5.00 per person. There are a limited number of tickets. If you have any questions, or to volunteer to help, please call or text Francis Fischer at 541-499-2833.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 10 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

March 12 10:00 am Sacred Heart

March 16 7:00 pm Shepherd

March 23 7:00 pm St. Anne's

SOUP & BREAD MEALS

Don't forget the Soup and Bread Meals every Friday during Lent.

**Come and join your friends.
6:00 pm**

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Luke 13:1-9

In today's readings Jesus teaches us to overcome temptation. Temptations are those things that lure us into doing something that is immoral, or as the Church teaches, sinful. The devil is always trying to lead us away from our relationship with God so he tempts us with many things - including the glamour of power, money, and popularity.

As we begin this Lenten season, first examine the temptations in your life. What are the temptations that get in the way of your relationship with God? What action will you do that will bring you into a closer relationship with God this Lent?

SUPPORT ONE OF OUR NEW CATHOLIC'S IN PRAYER THIS LENTEN SEASON

I have posted photos and corresponding photo cards of those journeying through RCIA to become Catholic. They are located on the Bulletin Board. Please support a brother or sister in Christ who is coming into our Church this Easter.

Commit to daily prayer and place their photo card in a prominent spot this Lenten Season. Thank you for your prayers.

ROSARY

Come say the Rosary every Monday at 6pm in the church.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Interested in getting to see a glimpse of another culture? Host an exchange student from another country (Ages 15-17).

Or if you are a teen ages 15-17 maybe you can be an exchange student yourself. Interested? Call Susan Chrystler at 541-665-0464.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Fill out a form found in the back of the church and drop it in with your donation.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK March 8 - March 14

MONDAY

2 Kgs 5:1-15
Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4
Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY

Dn 3:25,34-43
Ps 25:4-5
6,7,8-9
Mt 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY

Dt 4:1,5-9
Ps 147:12-13,
15-16,19-20
Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2,6-9
Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6-11,14,17
Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4,18-21
Lk 18:9-14

SUNDAY

Jos 5:9,10-12
Ps 34:2-7
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3,11-32



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