



# Shepherd of the Valley

## Catholic Church

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### Ministries

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**Small Church Communities:** Joyce Marks - 664-1050  
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**Youth Ministry:** Kelsie Whaley - 601-1733  
**Legion of Mary:** Jim Brick - 826-4881

### 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.*

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 1, 2010**

**FROM FATHER MIKE**

**STOLEN MOMENTS**

**Argentinian U-Hauls:**

I was reading a history of Argentina before I left for my trip this last winter. Politically, it was pretty easy to follow: every two years or so there is a new dictator who was shot, killed, or overthrown. I'm sure that each new one probably thought that this time it would be different. "Yes, I know that the last 100 or so dictators ended up getting killed or deposed, but I'm special!" It is almost comical how easy it is for people to delude themselves. In the end, their striving for power, wealth, and importance didn't serve them well. Jesus is making the same point in his parable. What's the point of amassing wealth when there are no U-Hauls to heaven. What we bring to heaven is our naked selves. The only other thing we bring is our love. Yet we can forget this and waste so much time and energy loading up our U-Hauls.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Do you remember your First Communion? Of course, we all do. That is a huge event in the lives of Catholics and you can have the chance to make a positive difference and powerful impact on our children preparing to receive First Communion.

**I AM LOOKING FOR A SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEACHER TO TRAIN THIS 2010-2011 YEAR.**

This person will shadow and assist our existing teacher through this year. Next year he/she will teach approximately one class a month. What a wonderful, fun way to pass on your passion to our little ones and their parents. Contact Joyce Marks at 664 - 1050.

We are nearing the end of the summer vacation and what stolen moments have you had with your spouse, your kids, a friend, your God. We get so busy and tied up in the requirements of our day to day living that we miss the chance to have a stolen moment. I work, my husband is a stay at home foster dad, our foster kids require 24/7 care and supervision. So when and how do we find the time for a stolen moment. We make the time. We chat when the alarm goes off at 5:30 am. We turn the TV off during dinner and talk about our day with each other. We arrange for an evening or week-end of respite. We each do something with the kids seperately. I don't turn the radio on in the car and I pray and talk to God on my way to and from work. All of these things take time and planning when it is easier to sit in front of the TV or zone out with the radio. Have you had a stolen moment lately? Do you need a stolen moment? Do it!!!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Please get your requests for Sept vacations, weekends off, etc. to me **no later than Wednesday, August 18th**. If you wish to receive your monthly schedule via email, please notify me at [retjan@charter.net](mailto:retjan@charter.net), or telephone me at 541 - 499 - 0382. Thanks Jan Plunkett, Schedule Coordinator.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Summer Dinner/Auction August 7th.** Join the fun, benefit for social services. Tickets \$10 available at the St. Vinnies office M-F 10-2.

**COLLECTION**

**July 26, 2009 - 6,467  
July 25, 2010 - 7,793**

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

Are you looking for a ministry you can share with your spouse? Or perhaps a friend who shares your love of Christ?

Why not team teach our Faith Alive first graders about our Awesome God?! This is a very small religious ed class and children are just starting to develop a relationship and understanding of our Father. If you have a sense of fun, flexibility and child like faith for our Lord call Joyce Marks at 664 - 1050.

### ROSARY

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

## PORTUGUESE FESTA

St. Anthony's Portuguese Festa, August 15th at the Central Point Expo. "Fr. Carmelo" will be the celebrant at the 11 o'clock Mass in an "Air Conditioned Building, with dinner to follow at noon. There will be an auction after dinner with a children's raffle. Come and enjoy, fun for everyone. Call Pauline Medina for more information at 541-664-4792.

## SENIOR SUNDAY

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
12:30 TO 2PM IN MARK**

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING

**Luke 1:39-56**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is seen as a rabbi (or teacher) and is asked to settle a disagreement. A man asks him to "tell my brother to share the inheritance with me," and Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who is really concerned about saving lots of material wealth - as security against hard times. Jesus wants people to understand that in God's eyes, true security is found in spiritual, not material wealth. For if we give most of our attention to material things, we don't "see" the needs of people around us, and therefore, don't try to help them.

*This gospel tells us to avoid greed in all its forms. Where do you find greed in your daily life? How do you overcome it? God tells the rich man that his life will be demanded of him. What demands on your life does God Make? How do you respond?*

## ST. RITA'S FESTIVAL OF PRAISE 2010

St. Rita's Retreat Center is having summer concerts in the Grotto. Like so many of us St. Rita's is struggling to keep up. These concerts help finance St. Rita's. We need your support, and we've made that fun. We have four concerts by four different Christian groups in the grotto every Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm from August 1st through August 22nd. The groups are: Second Best, August 1st; His Majesty's Musicians, August 8th; Westminster Praise Band, August 15th; and The combined Hispanic Music Groups, August 22nd. There is no charge, a Good Will offering is asked. So bring your lawn chair, ice chest with sandwiches and drinks. There is also a concession stand with sandwiches and drinks. So come sit and relax on the lawn and listen to some great music and support your Catholic Retreat Center. Come a little early so we can get you parked in time to start the concerts. St Rita's Retreat Center and Grotto are located at 10800 Blackwell Rd., Gold Hill. If you have any questions please call Fr. Stephen Fister at 541 - 855 - 1333 or check online: <http://www.createdtoworship.us/stritaretreatcenter.html>. Come out and join us.

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK August 2 -- August 8

### MONDAY

Jer 28:1-17  
Ps 119:29,43,  
79-80,95,102  
Mt 14:13-21

### TUESDAY

Jer 30:1-2,  
12-15,18-22  
Ps 102:16-23,29  
Mt 14:22-36

### WEDNESDAY

Jer 31:1-7  
(Ps) Jer 31:10-13  
Mt 15:21-28

### THURSDAY

Jer 31:31-34  
Ps 51:12-15,  
18-19  
Mt 16:13-23

### FRIDAY

Dn 7:9-10,13-14  
Ps 97:1-2,  
5-6,9  
2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28-36

### SATURDAY

Hb 1:12-2:4  
Ps 9:8-13  
Mt 17:14-20

### SUNDAY

Wis 18:6-9  
Ps 33:1,12,18-22  
Heb 11:1-2,8-19  
Lk 12:32-48



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