



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
SEPT. 06 TO SEPT. 12, 2010

Mon	Sep. 06	OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY
Tue	Sep. 07	9:30am Rosary Making Group 1:30pm Senior's General Meeting 7:00pm Baptism Preparation Workshop 7:30pm 9am & 11am Choir Practice
Wed	Sep. 08	7:30pm CWL Craft Night
Thu	Sep. 09	9:30am Mom's Group
Fri	Sep. 10	9:30am St. Jude Opening Mass 1:15pm St. Benedict Opening Mass
Sun	Sep. 12	9:00am Baptism at Mass Inn from the Cold

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day holiday.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: In the generosity of your prayers, please remember: Frank Hornung, Marianna Offidani and Deng Adjuet.

WELCOME

Cadence Elizabeth Fisher-Stade
Ryan Chalker
Ella Salois



into our Holy Spirit Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.



We welcome the following families who have joined our Holy Spirit Parish faith community:

Rathwell Family	Ordenes Family	Gervais Family
Olynyk Family	Murphy Family	Gramlich Family
Rodriguez Family	Ramirez Family	Alviento Family

SACRAMENTAL RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

In recognition of students who have celebrated one or more of their sacraments during the 2009-2010 school year and in thanksgiving for 125 years of Catholic Education in Calgary and area – Students and parents are invited to attend the celebration with Bishop Henry at **7:00pm for the SW quadrant at Holy Spirit Church on September 29th, 2010.**

Holy Spirit Parish Library needs volunteers:

Three volunteers required once a month to sign out materials after Saturday, 5:00pm Mass.

Two volunteers required once a month to sign out materials after Sunday, 9:00am Mass.

Please call Maria at 403-238-3985 or email marysiakom@hotmail.com.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd, 2010

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
(1 Peter 4:10)

Join us on October 2nd and 3rd and sign up to share your gifts of time and talent to build the body of Christ, which is our faith community of Holy Spirit Parish. Representatives from parish ministries will be available to answer questions about the many opportunities to serve God within our community. The “Kingdom of God” is within each one of us. Let us build that kingdom on earth together.

HOLY SPIRIT +55 SENIORS GROUP:

September 7th 1:30 pm - General Meeting, followed by wine and cheese. New members are welcome.

September 16th - Tour of Waste Management Plant, followed by dinner at Jackalines Bistro.

Please call Marie Paladeau @ 403-281-8456.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will reconvene on Wednesday, September 15th and 22nd. Sister Darlene Madore fcj returns on September 29th for a series on the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome. Following this series, we resume the Bible Timeline Series.

ROSARY REGISTRATION: Thanks to our many parishioners who registered last weekend to pray the rosary. There will be rosaries prayed every day over the next year (a total of 620 rosaries) for us to make God first, in our lives. Let us now follow The Holy Spirit’s guidance and direction, how to make God the most important person in our life. There is power in prayer.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: All couples preparing for marriage today are expected to make their own arrangements to attend a marriage preparation course. Holy Spirit Parish offers the diocesan recommended program "For Better and For Ever". Specially trained married couples in our parish are available to host the program in fall, winter and spring sessions. The course is one night a week over a five to six week period. Please allow ample time to complete the program prior to your wedding day. Please check-in with the parish office to obtain more information. The parish also provides input on the Wedding Liturgy.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

September 13, 2010 Executive meeting 7:30 p.m.

Used Book Sale Saturday, Sep. 18, 2010 from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please bring the books you wish to donate to the church - we have the red box out in the main foyer.

General meeting Monday Sep. 20, 2010 7:30 p.m.
Welcome Back Mass, meeting and wine & cheese social.

Fall Diocesan workshop Saturday, Sep. 25, 2010.



Weekday Masses

Chapel of the Annunciation

Mon	Sep. 06	8:30am	Marie Britto RIP
Tue	Sep. 07	8:30am	Carole Vassey RIP
	The Beverly	10:00am	Intentions of Katie Schafer
Wed	Sep. 08	8:30am	Betty Prost RIP
		7:00pm	Intentions of Shannon, Dean, MacKenzie & Ethan Skelton
Thu	Sep. 09	8:30am	Brother Cyril Brinsek C. Ss. R. RIP
Fri	Sep. 10	8:30am	John Anderson RIP



Weekend Masses

Sat	Sep. 11	5:00pm	Jim Look RIP
		7:00pm	Spanish Mass
Sun	Sep. 12	9:00am	Intentions of Lynda & Charles Turner
		11:00am	Intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners
		7:00pm	Kevin Huck RIP
	Our Lady Of Peace:	11:30am	Alec, Mary, Pat, Fay & Brenda Greenwood RIP

Movie Nights *-"THE BEATITUDES, A Path to Liberation",* CASEA invites adults of any age to a series of eight movie nights, once a month, beginning on September 23, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the FCJ Centre. Discussion will follow each movie, participation optional. Snacks available free of charge on a first come first serve basis. Interested? For further information, contact Jim at 403-252-5845, Nola at 403-248-4780 or Lynn at 403-934-5667.

OUR PARISH MISSION RETREAT will be held from November 8th -10th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The theme: "Called to Happiness": Our baptism as gift to unwrap, to discover or rediscover the Creed, the Sacraments, the importance of personal prayer."

The mission will be preached by the Sisters of "Myriam Family of the Prairies". Please, mark your calendars.

BISHOP'S DINNER will be held on Thursday, October 21st at Commonwealth Hall (1177, 3961 - 52 Ave., N.E.). For further information, call 403-218-5533.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE: Please note we need all notices for the bulletin in the office by 2:00pm on Tuesdays. Email to info1@holyspiritparish.net.

A Student's Prayer

Dear Lord, help me
to always have a positive attitude,
to study to the best of my abilities,
and to always remember that
Your grace is what I need
to meet every challenge I may face.
Amen.

Sunday, September 5th, 2010

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14.27)

No one ever said discipleship would be easy. In fact, in today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that the cost of discipleship will be very high. Beware simplistic either/or thinking: I can either be a wretched suffering disciple or a happy-go-lucky heathen or casual Christian. You don't have to choose between discipleship and happiness. As a disciple you will sacrifice, suffer, be challenged, carry the cross AND be free, happy, joyful, alive.

Exploring the Secular Franciscan Way of Life

Information Session for Lay Catholic Adults (Men or Women). Registration not required.

Date: Sunday, September 19, 2010 **Time:** 1:30pm to 3pm.

Place: St. Luke's Church, 1566 Northmount Drive, NW
Telephone 403-274-4169; MarieSemenoff@nucleus.com;
www.OLOTA.org

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning August 20th. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 1-800-268-2637.

St. Mary's High School 125th Anniversary Alumni Open House: Saturday, October 2nd, 2010, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Reunite with fellow alumni, teachers and staff!!! Appetizers and No Host Bar. Tickets \$10 per person (Credit/Debit/Cheque/Cash). **Registration information available at www.cssd.ab.ca/stmarys.**

Father Jack's Chuckle Corner

While crossing the US-Mexican border on his bicycle, the man was stopped by a guard who pointed to two sacks the man had on his shoulders.

"What's in the bags?"

"Sand" said the cyclist.

"Get them off - we'll take a look." said the guard.

The Cyclist did as he was told, emptied the bags and proving they contained nothing but sand, reloaded the bags, put them on his shoulders and continued across the border.

Two weeks later, the same thing happened. Again the guard demanded to see the two bags, which again contained nothing but sand.

This went on every week for six months, until one day the cyclist with the sand bags failed to appear. A few days later, the guard happened to meet the cyclist downtown.

"Say friend, you sure had us crazy", said the guard. "We knew you were smuggling something across the border. I won't say a word - but what is it you were smuggling?"

"Bicycles!"