



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
MAR. 15 TO MAR. 21, 2010

Mon	Mar. 15	1:00pm Seniors' Cards 7:00pm Senior High Group 7:30pm CWL General Meeting
Tue	Mar. 16	9:30am Rosary Making Group 7:30pm RCIA 7:30pm Lenten Reconciliation
Wed	Mar. 17	9:30am Bible Study 7:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm CWL Craft Night 7:30pm 7pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Junior High Group
Thu	Mar. 18	9:30am Mom's Group 9:30am Crafts 7:00pm Men's Retreat 7:00pm Alpha Program (Spanish & English) 7:30pm 11am Choir Practice
Fri	Mar. 19	8:00pm Spanish Choir Practice
Sat	Mar. 20	10:00am First Eucharist Retreat
Sun	Mar. 21	12:00noon Passion Mime Practice

PRAY FOR THE SICK: In the generosity of your prayers, please remember: Sarah Boyle, Duane Schmeackle, Celina Flynn, Leonardo Sapnu, Helen Sin, Jeff Turcotte, Lisa Wynne, Jackie Stroobant, Bernie, Denise & Lynn Turner, Bob O'Callahan, William Wade, Nicole Halasa, Dawn MacNeill, Jacklyn Borhaven, Marlene Wallace, Deacon Larry Driver, Dan Radulescu, Barb K., Pacita Salvador, Diehl Townsley, Jazz Carruthers, Erlisa Manuel, Marianna Offidani, Naomi, Kevin Foley, Fr. Eulogio Estaris.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Stella Jordan

Our deepest sympathy to her family.



FIRST EUCHARIST

The **FOURTH PART** session for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is **this** weekend, Sunday at 10:10am. Parents and students please go to the chapel. This is for all grade two and up Baptized Catholics who wish to receive the Sacrament of **First Eucharist** this year. Retreat will be Saturday March 20th.

EASTER FLOWERS are supplied through donations given by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones or in honor of the living. If you wish to make such a memorial, please complete a plant card with your donation at the Welcome Desk. These cards will be displayed on a plant at Easter.



Passion Mime

The **Passion Mime** is the retelling of the Passion of Christ in the form of a mime. **Practices continue on March 14th, 21st and 28th from 12 - 2pm.** The Passion Mime is performed on the evening of Good Friday.

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION: If you are a senior, low-income earner or shut in and need help with your tax return, call Wes at 403-281-6025.

YOUTH NEWS

Senior High Mar 15:

Thunder and Lightning

Junior High Mar 17:

Mission Impossible



Check out the youth board for **March/April calendar** and **Youth News**, and all other upcoming events. Visit our website: www.wix.com/holyspiritouth/Holy-Spirit-Youth.

Confirmation

Confirmation Vigil: March 23rd at 7pm, Candidates must arrive by 6:30pm with sponsors.



Confirmation Celebration:

March 24th at 7pm. All are invited. Candidates must arrive by 6:30pm with sponsors.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

STATION OF THE CROSS will take place every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS will be celebrated on the First Saturday of each month in 2010 and every Saturday during the Lenten Season.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES: All services start at 7:30pm

Mar 16	Holy Spirit	Mar 24	Holy Name
Mar 18	St. Bonaventure		St. Gerard
Mar 23	Sacred Heart		St. Mary's
	St. Albert the Great	Mar 25	St. Bernadette
	St. Cecilia		St. Michael
		Mar 26	St. Patrick's



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated underwear to our less fortunate families. Every item is needed and appreciated.

Thank you to all our members who participated in the CWL assisted Mass Sunday March 7, 2010.

General meeting Monday, March 15, 2010 7:30 p.m. Mary's Way of the Cross / Living Rosary / Marta Toltesi presentation. All ladies of the parish are invited to join with us.

Wed March 17, 2010 Lucy Miller - 125 years of Catholic education in Calgary – St. Peter's RC Church 541 Silvergrove Drive NW 7:00 p.m.

Call for Convention – deadline for registrations is this week – call Marilyn Schafer if you would like to attend.

We now have tickets for the parish Chili Night/Silent Auction on April 24, 2010, \$15 each. Guest speaker: Ralph Klein. Call Marilyn for details 403 214 3310.



Weekday Masses

Chapel of the Annunciation

Mon	Mar. 15	8:30am	Tony Besplug RIP
Tue	Mar. 16	8:30am	Ed Meaden RIP
	The Beverly	10:00am	Intentions of Gerry & Naney Webb
		7:30pm	Lenten Reconciliation
Wed	Mar. 17	8:30am	Emilie DeCelles RIP
		7:00pm	Lindsay Giacomelli RIP
Thu	Mar. 18	8:30am	Ron Rennie RIP
Fri	Mar. 19	8:30am	Maria Aldama RIP
		7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	Mar. 20	9:00am	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Satin



Weekend Masses

Sat	Mar. 20	5:00pm	Intentions of Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun	Mar. 21	9:00am	Mary Benning RIP
		11:00am	Felix Calvene RIP
		7:00pm	Kevin Connell RIP

Our Lady Of Peace: 11:30am Intentions of The Jesus Family



2010 TOGETHER IN ACTION APPEAL:

The spiritual principles of stewardship as a way of life are the theological foundation of the **Together in Action Appeal**. As disciples of Christ we are called to receive

God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to God. Please give generously to the Together in Action Appeal by placing your donation in an envelope clearly marked to Holy Spirit Parish / Together in Action and place it in a collection basket or drop it off at the parish office during the week. If you did not receive a brochure in the mail requesting your support of this year's appeal, you may obtain a brochure and donation form at the Welcome Desk.

The National Catholic Mission 2010, "A God for All Seasons" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, March 29th (Part 1) and Tuesday, March 30th (Part 2) at 7:00 p.m. and repeated at 9:00 p.m. It will feature Spiritan Father Pat Fitzpatrick and Benedictine Sr. Joan Chittister.

2010 Regular Church Donation Envelopes and Direct Debit and Visa/Mastercard User Envelopes are now available in the Parish office. In order to facilitate our bookkeeping, kindly discard old envelopes and use the 2010 envelopes.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
and
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



present the **"CHILI NIGHT"** with Guest Speaker **Ralph Klein**, former Premier of Alberta on **Saturday, April 24th**, cocktails at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:30pm. Ticket is \$15 each and is available through CWL, K of C or Parish Office. Proceeds go toward the "Feed the Hungry" dinner.



Sunday, March 14th, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"You are always with me, and all that is mine is yours." (Luke 15.31)

The parable of the Prodigal Son identifies the compassion of God towards the repentant sinner. But where is the celebration for those who have been faithful all along? Jesus explains that God's abundance is always at hand for those who believe. The celebration over the one who was lost and has been found is as much for the penitent as for the righteous. Rejoice, O Jerusalem!



HOLY SPIRIT + 55 SENIORS GROUP

On April 8th, our Seniors will be going to the Chefs' Brunch at SAIT. We will meet at Church at 10:45a.m. and will be going by bus.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

Sister Darlene Madore, fcj concludes with session presentation of "Eating from the Tree of Life: The Wisdom Books of the Old Testament."



WOOL: Holy Spirit Crafters are in need of yarn for making prayer shawls for the Beverly Nursing Home. If you have any to donate, kindly bring in to the Parish Office. Thank you.



COME TO THE TABLE PROGRAM requests your help. We are in great need of food items, as our reserves are very sparse. We would appreciate any donations of food that you are able to make. Please place the food items in the Come to the Table Box in the Gathering Area.



COUPLES RETREAT EVENING MARCH 26, 7-10pm

Holy Spirit Marriage Preparation Team invites all engaged and married couples to enjoy this opportunity to enrich your relationship. Bill and Tracy Tomiak will help us explore, as couples, our authentic emotional needs in an atmosphere of prayer and fellowship. The evening will begin with the stations of the cross at 7pm. For further information and to register call: Greg and Eileen Coady 403-238-5066.

Pope Benedict declared this the **Year of the Priest!**



Holy Spirit Parish
Celebrates our Generous Priests!



What better gift to give than the gift of PRAYER!
We invite all of you to make a spiritual offering for our dear Priests **Fr. Jack, Fr. Wojciech and Fr. Alex!**

Ushers will distribute the materials after mass. Simply write your gift of prayer on the cards and place them in the special gift baskets located in the Gathering Area no later than **March 28th**. They will then be assembled into a beautiful bouquet of prayers and presented to our Priests along with cake and coffee celebrations after all Masses on **April 10th and 11th, 2010!**



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for March 14th, 2010, the 4th Sunday in Lent

The Palio: the Running of the Horses

Palio of Calgary tickets are now available at your parish office or www.paliocalgary.ca and don't forget to book the date in your calendar: **JUNE 19, 2010**. This diocesan wide family-centred and community building event will be raising funds for building and maintenance of our parishes throughout the diocese. The day will consist of:

- Fun and games for kids of all ages in a country setting
- An open air mass with Bishop Henry and many of our priests concelebrating
- The horses will run each representing a parish in the Diocese

Your Mission: Get your tickets, name your parish horse and invite your friends and family, this event is open to all!

Ecumenical Office

The L'Arche Calgary Cake Walk is coming up! View cake masterpieces and enjoy a slice of premium cake! This year is especially exciting because L'Arche Calgary and the Pastry Chef Guild of Alberta have teamed up to present the Lindt Chocolate Competition at the same time! The event is **Sunday, March 14**, 12 to 3:30 pm at the SAIT Heart Building and 4 Nines Cafeteria. Tickets are only \$5 and parking is free. Proceeds will support L'Arche Calgary's members with developmental disabilities.

For more information visit www.larchecalgary.org or www.pastrychefs.ca

Chair of Christian Thought

The Iwaasa Lecture on Urban Theology with Dr. Ronald A. Kuipers, Assistant Professor of the Philosophy of Religion, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, ON. "**What's So Critical About Faith? Exploring a Crucial Feature of Human Life**", **Monday, March 15, 2010** at 7:30pm, Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church, 3020 51 St SW, Calgary. "**Cross-Pressured Authenticity: Charles Taylor on Religious Identity in a Secular Age**" Tuesday, **March 16, 2010** at 12:00 noon, Scotia Bank Milling Area, Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary.

Social Justice Ministry

Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross – April 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. This walk begins and ends at St. Mary's Cathedral (219 – 18 Ave SW) and takes approximately two hours. Christ shared in our human suffering, even in death itself. We will walk in solidarity with him and with all our suffering brothers and sisters who are thirsting for compassion and justice in the world today. Everyone is welcome! For information call 403-218-5519.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. The Irish Cultural Society is celebrating the 12th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Day in the Cathedral with Fr. W. Stephenson on **Wednesday March 17th 2010** beginning with The Irish Choir and the Liturgy at 12 noon. The celebration will be followed by a light lunch in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m. We invite all nationalities and denominations to join with us and pray for peace in our troubled world.

Liturgy

The **Western Conference for the Catechumenate**, in partnership with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate is presenting a Conference on **The evangelizing parish: vision — passion — mission (practice)**. This event will take place on Friday & Saturday, **May 28 and 29, 2010** at Holy Spirit Church, Saskatoon, SK. This Conference, while focusing on the RCIA, can be valuable to anyone working on evangelization in a parish. For more information contact: Fr. Michael Koch Email: mjkrca@shaw.ca, ph: 306-373-0404, fax: 306-374-4613.

A new Summer School in Liturgical Studies, designed for all who prepare, lead, evaluate, participate in, and appreciate the liturgical life of the parish, will begin in the summer of 2010. Liturgical ministers, liturgy committee members, musicians, catechists, priests, deacons, and seminarians are invited to participate. For more information contact Linda Boire, ph: 780-476-7021 or lmboire@telus.net

Life and Family Resource Centre

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (RV) is for women and men suffering from a past abortion experience. The next RV retreat will be held **April 16-18 2010**. Please contact the Project Rachel office at 403-218-5506 or toll free: 1-877-597-3223, or via e-mail: projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Project Rachel offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for those who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 218-5506 or toll-free: 1-877-597- 3223 or email: projectrachel@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Restoring the Hope - Rainbows A programme helping children cope with changing family relationships through separation, divorce or death is looking for people who like to help the children in this very important ministry. We need coordinators, and facilitators. Training provided. Please call Irena at 403 218-5505

For a complete listing of Life & Family ministries, programmes and events please check our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca Scroll down to Offices, click on “Diocesan Offices”, find and click on “Life and Family Resource Centre”, or call 403-218-5505 for more information.

St. Mary's University College

‘Byzantine Iconography’ a free public lecture by Marianne Savaryn on **Thursday, March 18** at 7:30 pm. Midlands Building, St. Mary's University College, 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary T2X 1Z4. For more information contact: 403-531-9130 or www.stmu.ab.ca

StMU Bookstore Sale – March 8 - 19, 2010 Religious books, novels, textbooks, merchandise at clear-out prices! StMU Bookstore in the Le Fort Centre, 14500 Bannister Road SE, just off Macleod Trail South. Open 9:30 am to 3:00 pm daily. For more info, call 403-254-3726

For more information please check out our website at www.rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca

Or contact Carol Hollywood, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510

From the Offices of the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2S 2T2