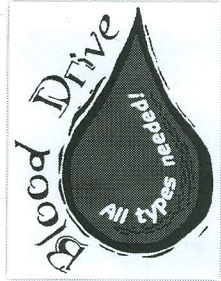




Thank You Reception

Please join us after mass on today as we say a huge thank you to Deacon Jim Watt, Carole Watt, Acolyte Art Corona, Catalina Corona and Cathy Berka. These individuals have retired and we want to thank them for their years of service.



Blood Drive—April 11, 2016 12 pm to 6 pm

The next American Red Cross blood drive will be Monday, April 11, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church at the corner of Third and Broadway streets.

New donors are always needed. For an appointment, call Colleen Brooks at 541-523-4650.

Covenant of Love - April 16, 2016

Date Night Saturday, April 16th @ 7:00 PM at the Old Antler's Building, Corner of 1st & Washington. Couples of all ages are welcome to attend. Come enjoy a relaxing evening with other couples. We will have a guest speaker that night.

Please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. Ben and Cynthia Norton will be hosting. Contact

Knights of Columbus

Breakfast Today!

Please join us for breakfast today to wish the retirees. Menu is breakfast casserole, fruit and hashbrowns. Please join us as we honor our retirees.

Fish for Sale

Are you interesting in purchasing some of the fish we had for our fish fry. We have several packets available for sale. Contact Mark for more information.

Annual Chili Feed & Silent Auction—April 16th

Besides some excellent 'house chili' PLUS those entered in the 'tasting contest', this event will also feature a Silent Auction. **We welcome all new and/or "gently-used" items.** So look around the home, garage, ranch buildings for items you no longer use or want.

As last year, there will be special tables for Christmas items, you no longer intend to use. Mark your calendar, check your chili recipe, look for silent auction items.

PLAN TO ATTEND !!

St. Francis Altar Society

Please join us in honoring our retirees today following Mass as we say thank you to the Jim & Carol, Art & Catalina & Cathy Berka

April Duties

Funeral Dinners—10; Albs—6 Coffee Hour—7; No Duty—9

Religious Education

Next Wednesday, April 13th, we will begin the personal safety education classes for the youth in our RE program. We will be using the Building Boundaries: *Called To Protect For Young Children Program* from Praesidium Inc. Building Boundaries has been specifically developed to teach youth, from kindergarten through grade 12, skills to help keep them safe.

Called To Protect teaches age-specific skill development goals to each grade level:

- Kindergarten Rules about the body
- Grade 1 Rules for interacting with others (includes information on bullying)
- Grade 2 Listening to your intuition.
- Grade 3 Secrets: those you keep and those you share
- Grade 4 Healthy friendships (includes information on peer to peer abuse)
- Grade 5 & 6 Healthy privacy (includes information on internet safety.
- Jr & Sr Youth Internet Safety

Parents should always be the first protectors and best educators of their youth. *Called to Protect* will supplement the teachings parents do at home and help them in their efforts to guide and protect those most precious to them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Tammy at the parish office, 541-523-4521.

RE Notes

Classes Wednesday April 13 from 7 to 8 pm

Relay for Life News Update

The Relay for Life Event this year has a new date and place. Relay for Life will be held on June 10th from 6 pm to midnight. It will be held at the Geiser Pollman Park. We are looking forward to a new event, new surroundings in our beautiful city park.

We had a great year last year and are looking forward to a successful event this year as well. If you want to join us, please contact Betty or Wade Dahlen at 541-519-6632 or 541-519-5141.

Pennies for Heaven

The Knights of Columbus are once again collecting all change and paper money to give to help support the Seminarians at Mt. Angel. Cans for collection are available until April 24th. Your generous contributions are encouraged.

MARRIED COUPLES

The good news of the Gospel reminds us that we are God's people, the sheep of his flock! Because of Jesus' death and resurrection we are given the ultimate gift of eternal life and are held tight, safe and secure in God's hand! Let these amazing and life giving truths fill you and your marriage relationship with His love and peace. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are April 29th - May 1st at Powell Butte Retreat Center near Bend, Oregon, or May 27th - 29th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthepark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.