

September 21, 2008

Worship Center: Holy Spirit Catholic Church 201 44th St. South Holy Family Chapel, 2800 Central Ave. Parish Offices - 201 44th St. South Great Falls, MT 59405 Phone: 452-6491 Fax: 452-6495 Email: hsparish@holyspiritgf.org web: www.holyspiritgf.org Parish Office hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon School Office - 2820 Central Avenue Phone: 761-5775 Email: rogerrobbins@sofast.net web: www.holyspiritschool.net

> "If you believe in peace, it is possible. If it is possible, it is a duty." Pope Paul VI

# MORE FROM "The Parish Needs Survey":

Several comments were made recommending that there be more awareness in our parish of opportunities for service within the local community, such as with "Habitat for Humanity." On the back of the bulletin we do feature "Courtesy Announcements" that we receive from local groups in Great Falls requesting assistance with a variety of projects and programs from reading to children in our school systems to becoming involved in the ministries of St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Martin de Porres' Emile Center. Also some programs are shown on our entry bulletin board. If you are aware of needs within the community that you would like to bring to parish members' attention, drop a note off at the parish office, and we will get the word out.

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# Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 21, 2008

## Holy Spirit Parish Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 4:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Daily Mass Schedule** 

**Holy Spirit Day Chapel:** 

Tues. -5:15 p.m. & Thurs. -8:30 a.m. **Park Place:** Wed. – 2:30 p.m. – 3200 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. S

Holy Family Chapel: Fri.: 8:30 a.m. – 2800 Central Avenue

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Liz Caldwell (sp int)

Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – +Pat Vanisko Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Jake Kammerer (sp int) Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – Holy Family – School Mass

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Chishom (sp int)

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> –

8:30 a.m. - +Margaret Gloege 11:00 a.m. - +Helen Spoerl

**Reconciliation:** Sat. at 4 p.m. at Holy Spirit

# Readings for next week – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Ezekiel 18:25-28
- Philippians 2:1-11
- Matthew 21:28-32

### Coffee & Rolls Schedule:

September 21<sup>st</sup> Knights of Columbus September 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Spirit School

October 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – Kuka ReNew Group

11:00 – Sitzmanns



### **Bus Schedule:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> – Stimac/Jolley September 28<sup>th</sup> – Rooney

# What's Happening This Week....

Everything is at Holy Spirit unless noted.

### Wednesday:

Religious Formation – 7:00 p.m., Sts. P&P Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday:

Rosary 8:00 a.m.

RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Sts. Peter & Paul Center



Did you know... that nearly 30 parishioners ride our parish bus to Masses each weekend and that parish members volunteer to drive

or help. Interested? DRIVERS & HELPERS NEEDED, 4:30 Mass and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Call Kristen, 868-7171. Training provided, no special license required.

**Knights of Columbus Council 9395** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month Sept.-May at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in the RCIA Room. All knights are encouraged to attend. Those who wish to become a knight or want information, please call Dean at 452-7388 or Paul at 452-1528

WE, the people of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish of Great Falls, Montana, created by God, centered in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, are sharing our journey of faith,

WE are committed to upholding our faith, strengthening our families, and being a joyful people of prayer. **WE** strive to be the Lord's presence on earth by ministering to all people with compassion and hope. Rev. January 5, 1999

# PARISH STAFF

Fr. Dick Schlosser

Chuck Paul Parish Administrator

Mary Dupuis Worship

Larry Guilbault RCIA/Adult Formation Sr. Catherine Kinsella, O. P. Pastoral Associate Colleen Biehl Elementary Program

Karyn Jenkins Secretary Chuck Osterman Maintenance

Liturgical Ministers for September 27,28			
	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Music	M Hale M Dupuis	Allysa, Grace, Melissa M Steffes	11:00 Group B Volf
Sacristan	J. Grimm	B. Chafin	K. Seilstad
Ushers	M. Thompson S. Pedro	D. Hogan C. Munsterteiger	L. Borchert N. St. Claire
Greeters	Lesmeisters A. Gray	Cullitons Drakes	Stimac Family
Gifts	Gilligans	Munsterteigers	Nicholsons
Lectors	S. Catherine M. Handwerk	J. Held B. Chafin	L. Francis J. Bennett
E. M.	C. Gilligan T. Gilligan C. Grau T. Grau J. Grimm B. Hogan G. Howard A. Klundt R. Kuka R. Kuka L. Mindt	I. Kelley R. Pitstick J. Stenzel K. Prinzing N. Rooney K. Shipley B. Stenzel K. Tenpenny J. Thomas B. Tomlinson D. Tinsen	D. Walczak P. Woelkers P. Byrne A. Bulger D. Cerotzke K. Dixon M. Dutro J. Witham M E Francis M. Francis L. Gardner
Servers	M. Friman +	M. Matteson +	M. Helgeson
	D. Roehm E. Mitchell	O. Longin M. Held	C. Dixon M. Francis
C. L. W.		Jonasens	M Walters

A Special & Grateful Thanks to Rosemary and Leonard Regan and Family. In their Estate they left \$20,625 to our parish Building Fund and a matching amount to our parish School. Their generosity will be a continuing blessing to our parish community as we worship in our new church. If you are able to assist our parish with your estate planning, please contact either Fr. Dick or Chuck Paul at the parish office

# **Religious Formation**

200 44th St. South



Registration Forms for Programs are available in the rack between church front doors, parish office or download forms from parish website. Programs are always open for you to join in at anytime.

## Adult Formation - RCIA

Larry Guilbault 452-6491 lgilbo@holyspiritgf.org

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of **Christian Initiation for Adults** meets every Thursday throughout the year at 7PM in the RCIA Room at Sts. Peter and Paul Center. Call Larry for information. Registration for children over the age of 7 and the first family session for children and parents is Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> in the RCIA room at 12:30PM.

**Baptism Preparation**: Formation for parents of infants (under the age of reason or under 7 years old) to prepare for Christian Baptism will be held Sundays, September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the RCIA room at Sts. Peter and Paul Center. Call or email Larry at the parish office to get more information.

**Adult Formation:** Anyone interested in Catholic Bible Study please attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM in the Conference Room of Holy Spirit Church. Wednesday, October 8th Montana Catholic Conference presentation on Death Penalty issues. Meet and greet soup supper at 6PM with speakers at 7PM in the Parish Social Hall. Watch the bulletin for more information.

### Youth Formation

Mary Jolley 452-6491 mjolley@holyspritgf.org

Be looking for programs and activities to begin this Fall.

# **Elementary Formation**

Colleen Biehl 452-6491 <a href="mailto:cbiehl@holyspiritgf.org">cbiehl@holyspiritgf.org</a>

Need a few more childcare providers for Wednesday Evening 7-8pm 1x monthly for 1 hour beginning 9/24.













Mass for Completion of Initiation is February 8, 2009 Confirmation and First Eucharist: Sessions begin on October 5 at 12:30 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Center. **Confirmation – only**: For members who have received First Eucharist and desire to complete initiation into the Church with Confirmation. For 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-high school students. Sessions will begin in October, please call Colleen for more information. **Registration Forms** for Confirmation with 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and Confirmation-only with information on proof of Baptism on back are available in the rack between the church doors and at the parish & school offices.

Registration for Completion of Initiation is due now.

#### PROTECTING GOD"S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

FOR ADULTS Sunday September 21 from 2-5 pm and Monday, September 29 from 6-9 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Center. You may attend either session. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org. Call parish office for more information 452-6491 for Larry Guilbault or Colleen Biehl.

## **Holy Spirit School**

Roger Robbins - Principal rorohscs@otmail.com Helen Boysun/Anna Beckman, Secretaries 761-5775



Come and celebrate Mass with us at Holy Family Chapel at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> with our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

We still have room for Tiny Tots (3 year olds) and ½ day Kindergarten (5 year olds).

Bus Driver needed at Holy Spirit School. If interested call Roger Robbins at 761-5775 for more information.



Fall Fundraiser: Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm Featuring Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of EWTN's "The Doctor is in" taking a humorous look at Catholic Parenting.

Check out his website at www.drray.com. Plan now to attend this special evening out to support your school. There will be Silent and Live auctions featuring art, furniture, trips, classroom baskets and so much more. Also a catered dinner means you can take a break from volunteering for the evening. Good food and drink, an entertaining speaker and the chance to mingle and meet fellow community members.

Tickets can be purchased now by stopping by Holy Spirit Catholic School, 2820 Central, or by calling Helen or Anna at 761-5775. Tickets are \$60.00/person before September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and \$75.00/person after. Corporate Tables and sponsorships are available. Keep

watching the bulletin for more updates and information or check out our school website at www.holyspiritschool.net

#### Christian Service

Sr. Catherine Kinsella, O.P. 452-6491 <a href="mailto:ckop@holyspiritgf.org">ckop@holyspiritgf.org</a>

#### **Justice Notes:**

"Thus says the Lord: "Is it my way that is unfair or rather, are not your ways unfair?" (Ezekiel 18:25)

"We believe that water not only is a consumer good, but a good to which human beings have a right, even if they don't have money." (Pope John Paul II)

More than 2.6 billion people lack basic sanitation. President Bush signed the Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act on December 1, 2005. This bill makes access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of United States foreign

assistance programs. Check out <a href="https://www.state.gov/g/oes/water/">www.state.gov/g/oes/water/</a>.

### Did you know?

The richest fifth of the world's people consumes 86 percent of all services and goods, while the poorest fifth consumes just 1.3 percent.

What can I do: Pray for those who have no clean water and lobby against the suggestion to privatize water in the developing world.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Many must seek additional resources to feed their families. St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry offers an opportunity for these families to obtain the necessities of life. Thanks for your contributions that fill our box each month. Please keep these families in mind as you do your family food shopping. THANKS!

#### **SPECIAL EVENT!**

Mark your calendars for <u>Wednesday, October</u> 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. here at Holy Spirit Social Hall for a special presentation by the Montana Abolition Coalition on ending the Death Penalty. Several presenters will share their journeys of hope. Plan to attend a free will meal offering at 6:00p.m.

#### **Parish Relief Fund**

Your support of our Parish Relief Fund is sincerely appreciated. There are envelopes in your monthly packet for this purpose. Your contributions make it possible to give financial assistance who find themselves in need at this time in their lives. THANKS!

# Worship

Mary Dupuis 452-6491 mdupuis@holyspiritgf.org

Holy Wash: Sept. 28 -

Liturgical Tidbits: Receiving the Sacred Body and the Sacred Blood: Although we believe that Christ is truly and totally present in both the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine, the fullness of the sign is receiving both. Christ said, "Take and eat," and "Take and drink." The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states: "The sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the eucharistic meal appears more clearly. The intention of Christ that the new and eternal covenant be ratified in his blood is better expressed, as is the relation of the eucharistic banquet to the heavenly banquet."

Thank you!! Many people have contributed lately to the replenishing and care of our linens for Mass. Thanks to Jo Ann O'Connell, Chris Neu, Dee White, Angie Trunkle, Annette Cereck, Irene Dixon, Linda Gimenez and Vonnie Adkins for the purificators. Thanks to Shirley O'Dell, Ruth Nelson, Mary Murray, Janet Knutson and Sharon McKittrick for offering to do the "holy wash". You are all so generous!

### Stewardship

Those who practice stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.



#### Care and Share 2008:

2008 Diocese Assessment: \$78,350 Amount Contributed: 54,660 Amount Due: 23.690

One day God will require an accounting of the use each person has made of the particular portion of the goods entrusted to him or her.

## **Courtesy Announcements**



## The Best Breakfast in Town is Back Knights of Columbus #1493 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Breakfast** September 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. @ the K of C Hall, 906 Central Ave W. Same great menu (hot cakes, waffles, French toast, eggs, hash browns & sausage), free will offering.

## Senior Luncheon – Blessed Sacrament



**Church,** Noon on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Cost \$4 Menu: Goulash soup, bread, zucchini cake. All seniors are welcome!

**Step II Renewal Weekend:** The Great Falls Big Sky Cum Christo Ministry will be hosting a co-ed renewal weekend on September 25-28 at St. Joseph Parish Center. This is open to anyone that has already made a Cursillo, Cum Christo or Journey Weekend. Come be renewed in the Holy Spirit with your fellow 4<sup>th</sup> Dayers. For an application or more information please call Bob, 453-5304 or Carmen, 7l61-1805. The fee is \$40. Deadline is September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Engaged Encounter Weekend** in Great Falls is Oct 3-5. If you are getting married in the next year, please join us for an enriching weekend just for the two of you!!! For more information contact Bob or Vickie Williamson 727-5507 or 4willies@bresnan.net

**Engaged Encounter Ministry.** Are you looking for a ministry that can enrich your life/marriage?? Why not try the Engaged Encounter Prep Team? Engaged Encounter is a Nationally Sanctioned Program that hosts 4 retreat weekends in Great Falls a year. As a group we try to meet each month for enrichment and/or a meeting. Call Bob or Vickie @ 727-5507 for more information.

**Catholic Young Adult Reunion** – Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Gibson Park Band area. Potluck dinner. For more information call Justin Bishop at 750-3032 or justoneman59405@aol.com

Finger Licking Fried Chicken Dinner with delicious trimmings, beverages, desserts Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 – 4:00 p.m.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Ave & 14<sup>th</sup> St. S Adults \$7, ages 5-9 \$4, under 5 free