




St. Mary's Bell

Mission Statement: St. Mary's Catholic School is a parish ministry that actively assists families by fostering community while providing Catholic formation within a strong academic program.

Apr 23, 09

Prayer of the Week:
"We must obey God rather than men."

Acts 5:29


Week at a Peek
ITBS/WASL Testing
4/26/09

Sun, 4/26
KC Pancake Breakfast

Tues, 4/28
5th Gr President's Presentation in Gym @ 1pm

Wed, 4/27
Living Voices Assembly @ 1pm, Gr 4-8

Thurs, 4/23
Mass @ 8:15am



NAUDITT'S NOTES:

Dear Parents,

One of the many ideas I got at the recent NCEA conference was a little booklet with 21 things to teach our children. I thought that the Bell would be a good way to share some of these ideas with you from time to time.

The idea of gratitude is an important value at any age. Children (and adults) get caught up in the stress of daily life and forget to be aware of life's everyday miracles. Saying "thank you" is like saying a prayer that acknowledges God's presence in our lives through the blessings we are given and the people around us. One way to build gratitude is to ask your child to reflect on good things that happened to them that day. Another way is to write thank you notes, or make thank you calls. It is never too early to begin to practice being grateful. The act of thanking others increases our awareness of our many gifts, and builds the virtue of gratitude.

As this school year winds down, it is time to invite people who are interested in serving on the SAC board to come to the May 6 meeting at 5:00 PM. Some of you may be asking - **What is the SAC board?**

SAC stands for School Advisory Council. It is a consultative council that meets monthly to give input to the principal and pastor on issues involving school policy, finance, and operation. Board members are asked to give a three-year term of service to the SAC. The SAC meets monthly on a set day each month from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. In addition to the regular monthly meetings, you will be asked to serve on some sub-committees during your 3-year term. If you are interested in this vital group, I strongly urge you to speak to a current, or past, SAC board representative, or pick up an informational letter (available at the office) and plan on attending the May 6 meeting.

I know the temptation is there to say, "Oh, someone else will volunteer for this so I don't need to worry about it," or "I don't think I have anything to contribute." I know how important this council is to the school community and the viability of the school and I strongly encourage you to take that step and get involved. Joining SAC is also a great way for working folks to get their 20 volunteer hours in, as the meetings are after work! Please prayerfully consider this important leadership role.

Peace,
Lauri Nauditt



ST MARY'S
"ERIN GO BRAUGH"
AUCTION
SAT, 4/25/09
4:30PM UNTIL ???
MIRABEAU PARK
HOTEL
HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!

Spend the night at the Mirabeau Park Hotel the night of the auction. Make your reservation by calling 924-9000 or online at:
www.mirabeauparkhotel.com
Use group code **STMA** and get a special rate of \$85 for the night of April 25th.

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"St. Mary's Catholic School is an equal opportunity provider."

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God"



SPOKANE AREA CHILDREN'S CHORUS AUDITIONS:

Auditions for the Spokane Area Children's Chorus will be taking place the last week in May. Auditions will be in the afternoons and evenings. If interested, please call for an audition time at 509/624-7992.

FOOD ITEMS CHURCH IS COLLECTING FOR ST VINCENT DePAUL:

Please help out the church in collecting these food items for St Vincent DePaul each month. You can send the items with your student to church on Thursday's:

April-Ketchup & Mustard

May-Cereal & Crackers

June-Canned Fruits & Vegetables

CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING for PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

Parents, you **must** attend a Code of Conduct training session before you can volunteer. This is a Diocese policy. If you have already attended a class in the past, you only need to update the training once a year via the internet. If you need to attend a class, here are some dates:

Diocese Offices May 7th 1pm

Diocese Offices Jun 4th 1pm

Please be sure to pre-register by calling the appropriate school or Diocese office.



It's time for a **Box Top Contest!!**

The class that brings in the most Box Tops between April 14—May 8 wins a Snack Party! Drop your Box Tops in the container in your classroom.

SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES

We've made it easy for you to buy Scrip! We have put together several combo packages to make your shopping easier. Choose from Everyday Scrip Packages, Entertainment, Dining on the Run and more!! Check out the SCRIP COMBO PACKAGES flyer attached to the Bell!

HELP US MAKE THE AUCTION A **HUGE SUCCESS!!**

Bring your auction donations to the Development Office

ANYTIME!!

The early delivery of your donations will help us to organize the silent auction!!



Thank you Auction Silver Table Sponsors!!

Wolf Majeskey Rapp

RPC, LLC
Rock Placing Company

Turn your Auction response card in TODAY!!!

This is one Auction you don't want to miss!!

Seats are still available...

Invite friends, family & co-workers!!

Don't miss out on all of the Auction Fun!!

Families with \$100 paid Auction invoice (including dinner) will be eligible for a \$10 per child discount on Family Fun Night wristbands. Orders for wristbands must be received in the Development Office by May 13th to qualify for this special offering.

Important Dates

April 25—37th Annual Auction
Mirabeau Park Hotel!!

May 15—Family Fun Night

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Many **THANKS** to all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this year's auction a success!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

Is after auction, on May 15th!

Volunteers are needed for set up of the booths, the auction tables, and also people to bake goodies for the cake walk!

Next year, we will be looking for a new Family Fun Night Silent Auction Chair. This is an easy, low stress way of getting in all the volunteer hours and I would encourage any volunteer who may be interested in taking on this committee to sign up and "learn the ropes" this year from the expert, Donna Melville!

MORE UPCOMING ITEMS:

CURRICULUM FAIR IS May 19th and 6 or so volunteers are needed to help set up the stage for the Spring Concert afterwards!

Thanks!

Theresa Amble

tiaamble@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORDING SHEET:

The school is keeping track of the 20 required Volunteer Hours per family, per school year. Please fill out this form, sign and date it, have the event coordinator/teacher sign for the hours provided, and turn it into the Office. Thank you!

_____	_____	_____
Date of Event	Event AND Hours	Event Coordinator/Teacher
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature		Date

FAMILY FUN NIGHT NEWS

**Mark your calendar for Friday, May 15th
for Family Fun Night.**

Planning for Family Fun Night is underway! Each class will be assigned two activities to “staff” for the family night auction. We always have an assortment of fun game booths for the kids to try out and some other fun activities as well like inflatable jumping activities and basketball shoot. We also need help serving food and supervising the cake walk just to name a few. Please consider working one or more shifts for your assigned class activity. It isn't hard to do and it's fun! You can indicate below what time you can work and fill in which class you can help with (if you have more than one class, please consider helping each class). Shifts are 45 minutes (starting at 2:45) so you will still have time to look around and have some food. Each class will have 10 shifts to fill. We need everyone to help with this activity. You will be contacted by a class coordinator to confirm your booth/activity assignment prior to Family Night. Please return this form to the Development Office.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ I will coordinate shifts for Grade _____

I can work a shift (circle one or more)

2:45—3:30 3:30—4:15 4:15—5:00 5:00—5:45 5:45—6:30

I will work for Grade (circle one or more)

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Let us Serve You!

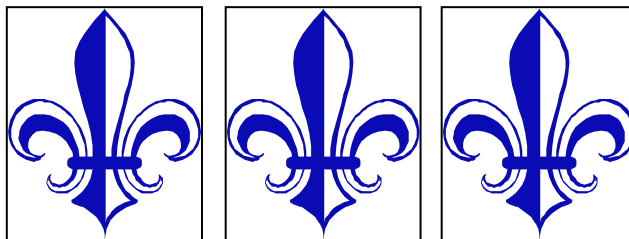


Knights of Columbus &
St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 468

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 26th from 8:30am to 10:30am

Going to the Auction? GREAT! Now you don't have to worry about breakfast the next morning. Let us do the cooking, and better yet the clean-up!





HUSKIES SPORTS RAP:



BASE/SOFTBALL GAME SCHEDULES:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>VISITOR</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>7/8 Gr Softball</u>					
4/26	Sun	1pm	NWC	Valley	St Mary's
4/28	Tues	4pm	St Al's	Valley	St Mary's
5/3	Sun	1pm	Cataldo/All Saints	Valley	G-Prep
5/5	Tues	BYE			
5/7	Thur	4pm	Valley	St Charles	St Mary's
5/10	Sun	1pm	Assumption/Trinity	Valley	St Mary's
<u>7/8th Gr Baseball</u>					
4/24	Fri	4:30pm	St Mary's/St John's	Cataldo	Comstock Park
4/26	Sun	3pm	Assumption	St Mary's/St John's	Gonzaga Prep
5/2	Sat	10:30am	STM Red	St Mary's/St John's	Glover Middle School
5/3	Sun	Noon	St Mary's/St John's	All Saints	Glover Middle School
5/9	Sat	10:30am	Cataldo	St Mary's/St John's	St Mary's
<u>5/6th Gr Baseball</u>					
4/27	Mon	5pm	St Mary's vs. Cataldo @ Comstock Park		
5/8	Fri	4:30pm	St Mary's vs. St Al's @ St Mary's		
5/13	Wed	5pm	St Mary's vs. St Thomas More @ St Thomas More		
5/18	Mon	4:45pm	St Mary's vs. Northwest Christian @ Northwest Christian		
5/20	Wed	4:30pm	St Mary's vs. St John's @ St Mary's		

St. Patrick's Summer Camp 2009

Contact: Maurice Prater, (509) 638-2527

St. Patrick Catholic School is now registering children, going into the 1st—6th grades, for two sessions of Summer Camp. The first session is 6/15 – 6/25, and the second session is 8/10 – 8/20. The times are 8 – 11:45 a.m., Monday – Thursday.

One class will focus on reading and writing, one class will emphasis arithmetic, and the third class on computer technology is free.

Only \$65 per class per child for a two-week session, or take all three classes for **only \$130!**

The registration deadline is **Fri, May 1**, and classes must be prepaid. Maximum of 20 students per class.

Open to all children from any school, public or private. Call the school office to register, (509) 487-2830.

St. Patrick Catholic School is located at 2706 East Queen Avenue, at the corner of Queen Avenue & Lacey Street. Founded in 1914, St. Patrick Catholic School is a ministry of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

"Come and experience the joy of St. Patrick Catholic School!"

A NEW and EASY way to order SCRIP GIFT CARDS!! SCRIP GIFT CARD COMBO PACKAGES

Filled or Partial Fill: Check # _____ Cash _____
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Order Date: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Scrip for Every Day #1

Groceries: Fred Meyer (\$50)

Gas: Fred Meyer (\$25)

Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)

Total per package: **\$100.00**

Scrip for Every Day #2

Groceries: Safeway (\$50)

Gas: Shell (\$25)

Coffee: Starbucks (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$100= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Entertainment #1

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)

Dinner: Red Robin (\$25)

Total per package: **\$50.00**

Entertainment #2

Movie: AMC Theaters (\$25)

Dinner: Olive Garden (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$50= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Pizza & Movie #1

Movie: Regal Cinemas (\$25)

Pizza: Pizza Hut (\$20)

Package Total: **\$45.00**

#1 _____ X \$45= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Dinner On The Run #1

McDonald's (\$10)

Subway (\$10)

Dairy Queen (\$10)

Total per package: **\$30.00**

Dinner On The Run #2

Wendy's (\$10)

Arby's (\$10)

Burger King (\$10)

#1 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$30= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Her #1

Bath & Body (\$25)

Macy's (\$25)

JC Penney (\$25)

#1 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
#2 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
#3 _____ X \$75= \$ _____
Total above = \$ _____

Birthday/Holiday Gifts For Him #2

Cabelas (\$25)

Lowe's (\$25)

Best Buy (\$25)

Birthday/Holiday Gifts for the Kids/Family #3

Hastings (\$30)

Toys R Us (\$20)

Barnes & Noble (\$25)

Total per package **\$75.00**

Grand Total \$ _____

I will pick up my order: _____ in Office _____ in Educare (Contact Scrip office)



Gospel of Mark

***With Professor Kevin McCruden
Of
Gonzaga university***


Saturday, may 2

9am—12pm

Adult center

\$15.00

Please join us for a rich discussion on the Gospel of Mark, including authorship, historical context, theology, parables, discipleship, and the Passion account. Bring your questions and comments!



From Reformation to Today: A History of the Catholic Church, Part 2

Join us for a discussion on the Reformation and the modern history of our Catholic Church.



- * Reformation
- * Counter-Reformation
- * Vocabulary of Heresy
- * Popes
- * Councils
- * Liturgy
- * Missionaries
- * Church in America
- * 19th & 20th Century New Churches
- * Just War
- * Vatican II
- * Modern Schism

Tuesdays, 9 –11 am, April 14—June 9

Adult Center

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Colleen McLean, 928-3210

cmclean@dioceseofspokane.org

See you there!

\$15 Registration Fee

Includes all materials

Catholic Apocrypha Of the Old Testament

Spring 2009

April 16 - June 4

Thursdays

9-11 AM

Adult Center

St. Mary Parish

304 S. Adams

Join us as we celebrate the inspired Word of God and the spirit of His people through prayer, study and discussion.

*\$15 Registration Fee
Includes all materials*

FREE

Phone: (509) 928-3210
Cmclean@dioceseofspokane.org

There are 7 books which are found in the Roman Catholic Old Testament canon and not in Jewish or Protestant canons of the Bible.

Along with parts of Esther and Daniel, they are the books of Judith, Tobit, Wisdom, Sirach, Baruch and 1 & 2 Maccabees. These books are referred to as deuterocanonical or apocryphal.

How do we as Catholics understand these books as repositis of our faith and tradition? How does our inclusion of these books represent our relationship to our Jewish heritage and to our Protestant brothers and sisters in Christ?

- Tobit
- Judith
- 1 & 2 Maccabees
- Wisdom
- Sirach
- Baruch
- Additions to Esther
- Additions to Daniel

