

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PRESCHOOL (4 YRS OLD) - 8TH GRADE

Catechesis for 4 year olds ~ 8th grade will support families and their effort to instruct children and foster their growth in faith. ***Faith and Life***, by Ignatius Press, is the standard religious education curriculum for all parishes and schools (grades 1 – 8) in the Diocese of Baker.

**Classes begin September 17th at 10:15AM**

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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry Program (grades 9~12) will effectively serve the youth of the parish; providing them with many opportunities to discover and form their faith through study, worship, fellowship, service and fun. ***Life Teen***, a Eucharist-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church that leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, is the program used. Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacramental power present within the young Church.

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## Faith Forums

October 8th - Parish 60th Celebration

November 12th - Jennifer Snoozy

December 10th - Bishop Liam Cary

January 14th - Youth Group & Vocations Committee

February 11th - Margaret Adams (Diocesan Staff)

March 11th - David Bisono (Diocesan Staff)

April 22nd - David Bisono (Diocesan Staff)

Join us in the Parish Hall at 10:15am to hear a presentation with the above presenters.

## Sacraments

### **First Penance and Eucharist**

Preparation for these Sacraments will be part of the Second Grade Level Curriculum during regular Religious Education classes.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation is for children 6th grade and older. Confirmation will be celebrated during the 2018-2019 school year. To be eligible for the sacrament of Confirmation in the 2019 school year, children must be registered and attending religious education classes this 2017-2018 academic school year.

### **RCIC**

#### ***(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Adapted For Children)***

RCIC is for youth 3rd grade and older, joining the Catholic Faith or in need of 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion. This program includes the Sacraments of Initiation.

***Contact Mary Holder 541-882-7593  
for all Children's Sacrament questions.***

### **RCIA**

#### ***(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)***

RCIA is a program of faith discernment, as well as a time for you to grow in prayer, in study, in community, and to come to understand and participate in the liturgical life of the Catholic Church. Both baptized and un-baptized non-Catholics or Catholics seeking the Sacraments of Initiation are welcome to attend these classes, without any obligation to convert to the Catholic Faith. Also for adult Catholics who would like to renew their understanding of the faith are invited to attend. Classes begin on Tuesday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30-8:00 PM in the community room. For more information contact Vic Scaravilli 541-884-6905.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The St. Pius X Conference of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul continue a 400 year tradition of assisting the less fortunate of Klamath County which was initiated by our patron St. Vincent dePaul and formalized 200 years later by our founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam in Paris.

Our conference operates a Food Pantry every Wednesday and teams of two persons rotate to provide home visits for people in need of assistance. The home visits typically involve financial assistance for utilities, fuel for cars or homes, prescriptions, medical needs, etc. Our Vincentian volunteers attend St. Pius X, Sacred Heart Parish, other churches in the area, OIT Newman Club and local high schools. We are in serious need of additional volunteers that will perform home visits. If you are interested contact Bill Barrett at 541-273-0669, Barb Rhodes 541-274-2697 or Theresa Foeller 541-882-6770.

**St. Pius X Vocations Committee** Do you believe everyone has a vocation but sometimes need help to find/remember it? Are you a creative person with projects or displays? Do you enjoy working behind the scenes to accomplish tasks? Do you like to work with children, youth, and/or adults? Do you have a passion to help foster holy Priests, Brothers, and Sisters, married couples, or singles of our parish and diocese? There is a place for you on the Vocations Committee as a member or adjunct. See the brochure in the Resource Rack or contact Mary Beard – Phone 541-882-3997, text 541-892-0390, email [orbearde@charter.net](mailto:orbearde@charter.net).

**The Upper Room Prayer Group** One of the most essential parts of our lives is *prayer*. It is the heart line to Jesus, who died for us and wants to share His eternal life with us. In *prayer*, we have the means to come into His heart – there we find Him, ourselves, and all others.

Two unique aspects about the Upper Room group: The first aspect is, at our meetings we spend a decent amount of quality time together in prayer. While in the chapel we share the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, scripture, music, and other prayers. The second aspect is, the Upper Room meeting is a place where we can come together for fellowship and share God. People may engage in different conversations in life but it may not always be God centered – this a place to be God centered! Books are plentiful in the search for a greater knowledge of God but sometimes we overlook the “books” that He has written within each of us through the Holy Spirit. When we share the blessings, God has poured upon us, we can all come to know Him better.

The Upper Room Prayer Group is Marian based. Our Lady was created to live solely for Jesus, she can teach us because she knows Him well. We pray for her intercession and guidance as well as that of the Holy Spirit. If this group sounds interesting, we invite you to come try it out. Please contact Colleen Quirk 541-539-1333 for additional information, meeting dates & time.



# St. Pius X

## Growing in our Faith Opportunities for all ages

### 2017-2018

#### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR -FATHER SHIJU THURUTHIYIL

*Father, we are seeking, we are hesitant and uncertain,  
but will you O God,  
Watch over each step we take and guide us.  
St. Augustine*

On behalf of our St. Pius X Catholic Church, I want to extend to you a warm welcome. My hope is that all of you have had a peaceful and restful summer! We are offering to you many ministries and programs for your possible participation. As you go through these pages, I hope this inspires you to take advantage of one or more of the programs to learn more about our Catholic Faith.

Our primary objective is to deepen our relationship with Jesus: to give opportunities to unite with Him in the Eucharist, to experience the wonder and awe of the gift of Jesus' Real Presence in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar; to meet Him in scripture, where we live the stories and learn the lessons He taught; to know Him through the teachings of His Church and the loving support of the family of St. Pius X church community.

I express gratitude to all the parish people involved in different ministries. May the Lord in His gracious love and mercy sustain you in your journey of faith.

God Bless you,  
Fr. Shiju Thuruthiyil OSH

# ADULT EDUCATION

## CALLED AND GIFTED

WITH IPO AND MARY ROSS & LIZ MADDALENA

Called and Gifted is a three part discernment process intended to help ordinary lay Catholics in the parish learn about the charisms of the Holy Spirit and discern the presence of the charisms in their life. What is a Charism? An extraordinary power given to a Christian by the Holy Spirit for the good of the Church. The process explores the signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit and how they are manifested in each person for the service of others. Sessions for Year 1 participants begin **Monday, September 18th** at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$18 per person for materials.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

WITH IPO AND MARY ROSS

We invite you to dinner every Thursday and to enjoy this moment, whether you are recently graduated from high school, in your 20s or early 30s (married or single), knowing that Christ and the Church is with you and for you. Meet new people. Get to know the person of Jesus Christ. Discover the richness of the Catholic faith. And to be equipped to live this wonderful journey, with Christ by your side. (Your children are welcome too.) New year begins, **September 21st**, 6:30-8:00 PM.



Theology on Tap is the 2nd Thursday of the month at various locations around Klamath Falls - **October 10th** will be at the Asian Buffet at 6PM. Other locations are the Creamery, Mia's and Pia's, or Wingers. Theology on Tap is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives. Oct 10th, Nov 14th, Dec 12th, Jan 9th, Feb 13th, Mar 14th, April 11th and May 8th

## SALVATION HISTORY

WITH VIC SCARAVILLI

We will continue our study of salvation history by journeying through the Bible and learning about important people and events in both the Old and New Testament. If you would like to gain a greater appreciation of the books in the Bible and see how they are related to each other, want to grow in your Catholic faith, want to better understand God's plan of salvation, or would like to deepen your relationship with Jesus and His Church, please consider coming to this class. Class begins on **Thursday, September 21st** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

## Women's Bible Study

*The Words of Risen Christ: reflection on Jesus' Resurrection*

**Women's Bible Study** welcomes all ladies to join us Thursdays at 9:00am for *The Words of Risen Christ: reflection on Jesus' Resurrection*. This group is designed to celebrate fellowship, inspire growth in personal spiritual life, and provide prayer support. We also laugh a lot. Please contact Mary Lou Kranenburg if you have questions or would like to join us. 541-281-8948 or [kmkranenburg@gmail.com](mailto:kmkranenburg@gmail.com). Classes begin on Thursday **September 21st** in the Conference Room.

## SYMBOLON – A MEN'S STUDY GROUP

*Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. That's why the time is right for *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith*. Presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography, *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. Presented in ten sessions that are ideal for parish catechism, family instruction, and personal devotion.

*Symbolon: Living the Faith* Knowing the Catholic Faith is one thing, but what about living it? *Symbolon: Living the Faith* answers that question by exploring how Jesus gave us the Sacraments, the Mass, and the rich treasures of Church teaching to enliven our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives. With experienced and insightful teaching from top presenters, complemented by beautiful cinematography from around the world, *Symbolon: Living the Faith* touches on all aspects of our lives for authentic spiritual growth and development.

Class begins on **Saturday, September 23rd** from 6:00 to 8:00 AM in the parish hall.

Contact Ipo 541-331-1416 or Dan 541-880-3474

# ADULT EDUCATION



## **Marriage and Beloved - An addition to The Choice Wine Project**

More than a union based on romantic love or mutual fulfillment, marriage goes back to the very essence of what it is to be human – and reflects a design placed in our hearts by God himself. BELOVED – from the producers of the renowned SYMBOLON series –explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind "I Do." Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed marriage experts, BELOVED speaks to the very heart of every husband and wife, bringing sacramental truth and God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life.

Classes begin on **Tuesday, September 19th** from 6-8PM in the Parish Hall. This series is led by the Core team from Choice Wine and is open to all married couples. Did you take Choice Wine last year? This is different. Did you miss Choice Wine last year? That's okay, this is different. All are welcome. Please contact Ipo and Mary Ross, 541-331-1416 for more information.

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will continue throughout the year. Stay tuned to the bulletin for the book title and meeting time. For more information, contact Patti at 541-892-6833.

## **ST. GIANNA FERTILITYCARE CENTER Featuring NaPro Technology**

The St. Gianna FertilityCare Center provides instruction in the **Creighton Model FertilityCare System**. Classes are open to all single women and engaged/married couples who would like to learn this system of natural family planning for the purpose of evaluating their gynecologic health and/or achieving or avoiding pregnancy. Please visit [www.stgiannafcc.com](http://www.stgiannafcc.com) for more information or contact Jennifer Snoozy to schedule an *Introductory Session* at (541)892-6066 or [jennifer@stgiannafcc.com](mailto:jennifer@stgiannafcc.com).

## **GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE**

*Marriage Enrichment for Couples  
Facilitated by Shawn & Jennifer Snoozy*

Based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body as presented by Christopher West, this couples study offers a refreshing, liberating vision of marriage and sexuality – one that helps couples fully embrace and celebrate God's glorious plan for their lives. God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage provides couples with a catechesis in the biblical and Catholic vision of marriage, the human person, and the sacramental understanding of conjugal love and offers them the tools to live married life as God intended.

6 Session held on Sunday's from 10:15-11:45am  
(January 7, 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 11)

## **THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: ROOM BY ROOM**

*A Study Guide for Mothers by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle  
FACILITATED BY JENNIFER SNOOZY*

St. Pope John Paul II wrote that the "little domestic church, like the greater Church, needs to be constantly and intensely evangelized: hence its duty regarding permanent education in the faith." That's a tall order for busy Catholic mothers. You might even say it's as big as a house – you wouldn't want to clean the whole thing in one fell swoop, but if you take it one room at a time, you'll get the job done! This talented author shows how to remodel your home after the spiritual design of Holy Mother Church and offers concrete ways to find joy and spiritual fulfillment in the "nitty-gritty, humble work" of our daily lives. This study is for mothers who want to deepen their understanding of their vocation and explore Catholic teaching as it relates to our roles as women, wives, mothers, and citizens of the world at large. Referring back to Scripture, papal encyclicals, apostolic letters, the Catechism and the words of the great saints. Donna weaves together the life story of every Catholic woman, regardless of her age, background, family situation, or career choice.

**Purchase your own book now for \$15.40 on Amazon!**

*\*Childcare will be provided*

Classes are on Tuesday's from 10:00-11:30 AM—9 Sessions (January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 13, 20, 27 & March 6)

## **COME DELIGHT IN THE LORD OCTOBER 13-14, 2017**

Women of Southern Oregon, Come Delight in the Lord at the 3rd annual **Women's Retreat** Oct. 13 and 14. Speaker: Patty Schneier ([pattyschneier.com](http://pattyschneier.com)). Cost: \$35, or early bird special \$30 if paid by October 3rd. High school girls half price. Space is limited. Registration and schedule enclosed. For information contact: Mary Lou Kranenburg 541-281-8948 or [kmkranenburg@gmail.com](mailto:kmkranenburg@gmail.com).

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