

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER - Plan early - two CEE weekend retreats are scheduled for next year. April 23-25, & October 22-24, 2010. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Call 452-3533 for more info.

FROM THE ICC HEALTH MINISTRY - To Prepare for the Journey to Bethlehem-2009: Come and meet your Parish Nurses and sign up to learn how to travel the 6000 miles from Fairbanks to Bethlehem both physically and spiritually! Our Total miles for the 1st week on the Journey to Bethlehem is 89!!! We are off and going! Keep on keepin' on.....

HIPOW 2009 Thank you to everyone who attended, donated or volunteered at this year's HIPOW Auction. The event brought in over \$604,000 to benefit the students at the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks. Thank you for a truly amazing and blessed event.

PARENTS HOLIDAY DROP OFF - Do you need a little extra time over Christmas break to wrap gifts or shop for the kids? On Tuesday, December 22, 2009 the After School Program staff at CSF will be watching children from 10am-3pm at the school for a fee of \$50 per child, snacks and crafts are included. If you want to reserve a spot or have any questions, please call Amanda Blanchard at 456-7970. Only 80 spaces are available, make sure to reserve your spot early!

VOICES OF HOPE - We're nearing the end of Fr. Fred's Contemplative Prayer Series, "Reclaiming Our Catholic

Spirituality." This week, 11/10, Fr. Fred will address the topic, "Fulfillment of All Desire," and will compare the spirituality and prayer styles of some of the great spiritual masters. Next week, 11/17, he will talk about Marian devotions and also about the Catholic charismatic movement. We're having some great discussions too. We'll again enjoy Vespers (Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours) and intercessory prayer while we await Fr. Fred's arrival at 7. Soup's on - hope to see you there! Peace & prayers, Peggy Voices of Hope meets Tuesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Youth Room. Come - and bring a friend!

"REJOYSING" COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT: Come listen to the voices of some of your fellow parishioners at Morris Thompson Community Center at 7pm (Food Co-Op Fundraiser)

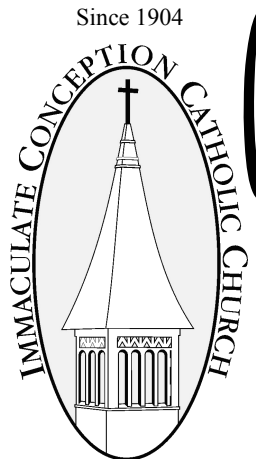
PLENTY FOR ALL THRU ART - PRESENTS Auction/Wine Tasting at the Artisan's Courtyard (on College Road) Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 5:30 - 9pm. Proceeds helps low income families obtain or maintain home ownership. Desserts, Culinary Delights and other Donations to be auctioned off. Price at the Door \$25.00 or RSVP 479-6832 and receive discount of \$20.00; ask for Jane. For more info visit www.plentyforallthruart.com. If you are interested in donating a dessert or culinary delight, please contact Xylina Kinsey @ 488-2776.



JOIN US FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH AT 6:30PM IN MURPHY HALL FOR A FUN FREE MOVIE NIGHT!! We will be watching the movie: "Henry Poole is Here". Moving little fable of a depressed loner (Luke Wilson) whose life is changed when a warmhearted Latina busybody (Adriana Barraza) discerns a miraculous image of Christ's face on his stucco wall, after which he slowly opens up to her and the other neighbors: an empathetic widow (Rahda Mitchell), her sad child (Morgan Lily), a nearsighted grocery clerk (Rachel Seiferth), and the local priest (George Lopez). Despite some formulaic turns and occasional platitudinous dialogue, director Mark Pellington sustains a suspenseful, sometimes poetic, generally unsentimental mood, not without humor, solidly anchored by Wilson whose transformation from spiritual emptiness to redemption is fully believable, with themes of faith and community strong plusses for the Catholic viewer. *Two instances of profanity, a few crass words. A-II -- adults and adolescents. (PG) 2008.* If you would like to know more about this movie please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.usccb.org and select the movies tab. Popcorn and juice will be provided and a discussion will be available for after the movie for those who are interested. For any questions please contact Tamara Want at fstmw21@uaf.edu or call her at 474-4068.



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COME WITH US - BETTER TOGETHER

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

XXXIII SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – MY WORDS WILL REMAIN

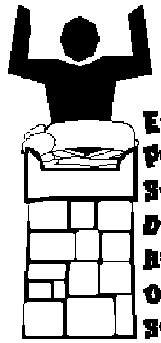
First reading (Daniel 12: 1-3) This contains a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces the belief in a resurrection of the dead and the notion of retribution after death.

Second reading (Hebrews 10: 11-14,18) This reading insists on the superiority of the sacrifice made by Christ over all the sacrifices of the old law.

Gospel (Mark 13: 24-32) This talks about the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming of Christ. Certain signs will precede the first, but the time of the second is known only by God.

"No matter how well I think I know the Gospel, every time I open it everything is new to me.

That's the way to read the Gospel"



Every Priest stands Daily At his Ministry offering sacrifice

DEVOTIONS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY EUCHARIST: Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm; Sunday 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am; Monday-Friday 12:10 pm

RECONCILIATION: Monday - Friday 11:45 — 12:00 (noon); Saturday 4—5 pm

DEVOTIONS: Mondays & Wednesdays & Fridays: 11:45am Rosary

Wednesdays: 6-7pm Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Thursday: at 12:10 Mass—Prayers for Priests, Religious and new vocations.

1st Friday; after 12:10 —Mass - Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

3rd Friday- after 12:10 Mass - Divine Mercy Chaplet



LITURGY OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 16-22, 2009

MONDAY	St. Margaret (Opt)	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43
TUESDAY	St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Mem)	2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY		2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28
THURSDAY		1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
FRIDAY		1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48
SATURDAY	Presentation of the B. V. M (Mem)	1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40
SUNDAY	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

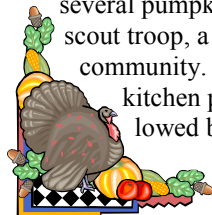


2009-2010 Budget	STATUS OF OPERATING FUND (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010)		
	Amt. Needed Weekly	Regular Income Last Week	Regular Income To Date
\$325,000.00	\$6,250.00	\$7,245.73	\$113,823.21

- THIRD FRIDAY** - "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!" Join us November 20th for Divine Mercy Chaplet after 12:10pm Mass.
- NOVEMBER DEVOTION** : It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. *Our special prayer for all the faithful departed will be our Rosary and Masses on Fridays of November.*
- IC PARISH SURVEY**- I've received **74 surveys so far**. This survey is the foundation for the **5 year Pastoral Plan** for Immaculate Conception Parish. At this coming Parish Council meeting I'll hand the surveys to the Parish Council members to work on the plan. - **You will be heard! Fr Mirek**
- PARISH COUNCIL** - meeting will be Wednesday, November 18 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.
- BOOKPLATE DEDICATIONS** - We have 31 dedicated song books so far (out of 120 available).
- FUNDRAISER** - Lasagna Dinner for sale this weekend after all Masses including Saturday. Dinner to go will include Lasagna & garlic sticks made from scratch & salad. Suggested donation is \$25 for large dinner and \$15 for small. Funds raised will go towards special activities for a May Celebration for Fr. Mirek as he will celebrate his 20th year of priesthood. Thank you for your support.
- ADVENT FESTIVAL** - Are you ready for Advent? Join us for our Advent Festival as we celebrate the four gifts Christ came to bring us: Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love. There will be crafts and activities connected to each of these gifts for children and families to help prepare us for Advent and Christmas. **The Advent Festival will be Sunday, November 22 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.**
- SECOND COLLECTION** - Next weekend will be for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.
- NEW UPDATED PARISH WEBSITE** - check our web site (www.alaska.net/~icc/) and enjoy the fantastic improvement done by Steve Mullins. Thanks Steve!
- STAINED GLASS WINDOWS DESIGN CONTEST** - remember the deadline is Christmas 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

THANKSGIVING COUNTDOWN: Calls and emails are beginning to come in with offers to help make Thanksgiving a blessed day. So far we have a total of 10 turkeys coming and a large pan of stuffing. Of course we need more of all side dishes and desserts, turkeys and hams which will feed over 500 family and friends. As in the past, you can also pick up a turkey to cook at home and bring it back on Thanksgiving morning. The senior class at Monroe will bake several pumpkin pies here on Wednesday. Helping hands are coming to serve during part of the day including a scout troop, a soccer team, military volunteers, as well as, individuals from our parish and other churches in the community. On Tuesday (24th) from 6-9pm and on Wednesday (25th) from 1pm-5pm we will be in the kitchen prep-cooking and baking. On Thanksgiving, we will begin at 8a.m, serving from 12-3pm, followed by clean up until 4pm. Please come and join the fun of working together. And keep the calls and emails coming in. **Together IS better ~**



You are well loved and appreciated.

Cindy Fields 456-4918 icc.community.service@alaska.net

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

If you wish to join our parish family, please fill out the front and back of the **PARISH CENSUS FORM**, found in the vestibule, and place completed form in the offertory plate or drop it by the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Answer to last week's question: B: Jesus followed in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist to announce the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts will be brought to light about the judgment of the last day; (Catechism of the Catholic Church #678)

This week's question: In communion with their Master, the disciples' prayer is what?:—

- Not needed; only Jesus prayer is efficacious;
- A half-hearted attempt; only Jesus' prayer can bring them closer to him;
- A battle; only by keeping watch in prayer can one avoid falling into temptation;
- A singular way to heaven; Only prayer can bring us to the eternal kingdom;

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2009:

- Children's Religious Education** continues Sundays 9-10:30 a.m. at the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks. If you still need to register your children please call the office 452-3533 for information.
- Our parents and catechists have selected the pageant for this year and we will begin to work on it very soon. If you are not involved in our religious education and want to participate in our Christmas program please let us know. We are asking parents to sign up to take on different aspects of our pageant. Please sign-up to help during Religious Education or give the office a call, 452-3533.
- We need your old Christmas cards for our Advent Festival projects. This will help our children create anew cards for Christmas and also helps reduce waste by recycling. Please drop your old Christmas cards off with deacon Bob at the office Monday through Thursday.

Adult Religious Education:

- Mondays 7:30 p.m.** — Whole Community Catechesis—We continue to hold Evening Prayer Mondays at 7:30 p.m. before the Blessed Sacrament for the sole and express purpose of praying for our priests, our bishop, and our diocese. Anyone is welcome to join us for this ancient and efficacious prayer of the Church. All materials for evening prayer are provided. It is also encouraged to make Mondays a voluntary day of fasting and prayer in conjunction with our coming together in the evening.
- Evening prayer and a ½ hour presentation on "Knowing Mary through the Bible" is ongoing. In January we will continue with a presentation on "The Catholic Church, Builder of Civilization". The cost is \$5.00 for each program, or \$10.00 for the year.
- Our Basic overview of the Catholic Faith held on Tuesdays is being transformed into a "Home-Study" Program.** All you need is a computer to view the CD Rom to learn at your own pace. To receive credit for religious education certification through the diocese, you will need to turn in the completion form, along with a written review of the questions. Each book containing four topics is still \$5.00.
- Thursdays 7:00 p.m.** Our "Bible Timeline" Catholic Bible Study is as one young participant said, "This Bible study is so cool";

Dilemma?: If we expire when we die, shouldn't we inspire while we live?—George Goldtrap

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Fr. Gerald Ornowski, Fr. Normand Pepin, Jean Braun, Gordon & Ardella Depue, Timothy Woller, Helen Mount, Owanda Cambell, Lavon Turney, Gerry Boyle, Charlie Stack, Peggy Mantei, Sean Hansen, Marilyn Stark, Suby Stark, Robin Eagan, Fr. Williamson, Al & Renee Blahuta, Rose Mary Karella, Julie Curry, Hallie Fields, Bridget McGibbon, Melissa Horton, Justin & Brian Clarke, Sally Shoffstall and all names and intentions in our Book of Intentions.