

† CATHOLIC PARISHES OF †
South Stevens County

WEEKLY BULLETIN
SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2022

32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

4:00 PM SATURDAY

St. Mary's, Chewelah

6:00 PM SATURDAY

Sacred Heart, Springdale

8:00 AM SUNDAY

Holy Ghost, Valley

10:00 AM SUNDAY

St. Mary's, Chewelah

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

5:30 PM TUESDAY

Colville Parish

7:15 AM WEDNESDAY

Colville Parish

8:30 AM THURSDAY

Colville Parish

7:15 AM FRIDAY

Colville Parish

WEEKLY ADORATION

9-10 AM FRIDAY

St. Mary's, Chewelah

WEEKLY CONFESSION

5:00 PM WEDNESDAY

No Confession Nov. 9

3:15 PM SATURDAY

St. Mary's, Chewelah

BIRTHDAY REFLECTIONS

Pastor's Letter, Nov. 6, By Fr. Vincent Gilmore



Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday I am having a significant birthday, I will be turning 60. As Cathy Priddy put it, "The Sixties are the youth of old age." Moving into another decade of life on earth always gives pause for reflection. To think about the gift of life itself, where it came from and where it is going.

Almighty God is the origin of all life and my parents who participated in giving me the gift of life. My mother who formed me in her womb and loved me and my twin brother even before we were born. And the love she gave us didn't stop. It was a gift of having seven siblings and growing up at a time that was relatively carefree. Growing up in a time free of computers and cellphones where we actually interacted with nature and built and destroyed things was a blessing. I feel so blessed to have grown up at the time when I did.

I feel so blessed to grow up in a family where the faith in Jesus was central to our life. Sunday worship and rosary as a family was who we were. My vocation to the priesthood I owe to my family and the way I was raised. My parents taught us a belief in God, a strong work ethic and the difference between right and wrong. I feel also blessed to have been raised in the family I was, in this country and in Eastern Washington.

Looking back in my memories I can see only blessings and gratitude. Even the challenges and difficulties had their place and reason, mostly to trust more deeply in the hand of God guiding my life. The good Lord has surrounded my life with so much love, support and friendship.

And once I pass 60 I can say for sure that I am no longer "middle aged" and definitely on the back side of life. The journey, the pilgrimage, is going to one place: the grave and eternal life. I am happy to be closer to death because I am not afraid of death. I know Our Lord and his mother will be there to greet me when I close my eyes to this life and wake up into eternity. I look forward to what awaits me in eternity, it can only be amazingly good because we have a good and loving God who promises as St. Paul says, "Eye has not seen nor ear heard what God has prepared for those who love him."

Fr. Vincent sent a quick update of his pilgrimage on Tuesday, Nov. 1: We are in Sienna. It is a very beautiful town. We have walked over 100 miles so far. We walked through a famous wine region that makes Brunello wine from Sangiovese grapes (pictured above). The weather has been sunny and nice but rain may come by the end of the week. *(More pictures were shared through Flocknotes - see past newsletters at www.chewelahcatholic.org)*

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Holy Ghost Parish | 3083 Hemlock St. | Valley, WA
Sacred Heart Parish | 110 S. Main | Springdale, WA
St. Joseph (at Jump Off Joe) | 3150 Church Road | Valley, WA

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IN REMEMBRANCE: MAGGIE OWENS



Long-time parishioner Maggie Owens passed away on October 10 at age 92. Maggie was baptized and celebrated all of her sacraments at St. Mary of the Rosary. She was strong in her faith and parish community. She prayed the Rosary everyday. Maggie regularly attended mass, never missing a Sunday until March 2020 during the COVID pandemic had her watching mass at home each week. She has participated in many church functions, providing food for funeral dinners, helping with soup suppers, and helping give rides to people who couldn't drive themselves to mass. There will be a Funeral Mass for Maggie Owens on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary of the Rosary with Fr. Pat Kerst as celebrant. There will be also be an interment at St. Mary's Cemetery immediately following and a luncheon provided by our parish in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome to join.

Annual Catholic Appeal



11/2/22 Update

St. Mary's: \$13,881 (Goal \$23,225)

Holy Ghost: \$6,325 (Goal \$5,675)

Sacred heart: \$800 (Goal \$2,746)

Please mail in your envelopes or put them in the collection basket. You can also donate at dioceseofspokane.org.



Fr. Vincent will be celebrating his 60th birthday on Nov. 9. Since he will still be in Italy, we will be collecting birthday cards at masses on Nov. 5 & Nov. 6 - and at Faith Night Nov. 9 - to be delivered to him upon his return as a surprise.



Sign up for email newsletters and text reminders through Flocknote. Find a link at our website: chewelahcatholic.org

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for the sick and the homebound of our parishes: Misty Connall, Denise Smith, Tom Hitch, Larry Frownfelter, Margaret Hogan, Jackie Franks, Margaret Maresca, Marie Del Cupp, Mary Ann Ross, Jean Wise, John Newbury, Rosemary Payne, Susanne Blackwell, and Katherine Kistenmacher. If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound and would like prayer or a visit from Fr. Vincent, please contact the church office.

Welcome Fr. Mark Pautler

Thank you Fr. Mark for celebrating masses and hearing confession with us this weekend! There are still no weekday masses or confessions this coming week but Eucharistic Adoration will be Friday, Nov. 11 from 9-10 a.m. Fr. Vincent will be back to celebrate masses with us next weekend, Nov. 12 and 13.

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OCT. 29-30 COLLECTION

St. Mary's: \$1,599.00

Holy Ghost: \$375.00

Holy Ghost - Week of 22/23 - \$245.99

Sacred Heart: \$25.00



You can now donate online at chewelahcatholic.org or scan this QR code.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

ST. MARY'S COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, 11 am, St. Mary's

There will be coffee and donuts this week after 10 a.m. mass in Chewelah. There will also be coffee and donuts Nov. 13 and Nov. 20. Please join us!



FUNERAL MASS FOR MAGGIE OWENS

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, 11 am, St. Mary's

ALL-PARISH FAITH NIGHT

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022, 6 pm, St. Mary's

Please join us for dinner at 6 pm with faith formation classes (for all ages) starting at 6:30 pm every Wednesday. This week Matt Cobb will be having another session on his series about Deep Conversion/Deep Prayer. It is based on a series produced by EWTN from Fr. Thomas Dubay. There is no Wednesday mass or confession while Father is away, however, this week there will be confession on Saturday with Fr. Mark Pautler. This week's Faith Night menu is Pizza!



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, 4 pm, St. Mary's

The Chewelah Faith Resource Group, an ecumenical group consisting of representatives from several local faith and resource organizations, will be hosting a free community Thanksgiving dinner at St. Mary of the Rosary this coming Thursday, Nov. 10 beginning at 4 p.m. in the parish hall. The entire community is invited to enjoy a meal full of all the traditional Thanksgiving favorites. *Please come eat with us or let us know if you would like to volunteer in any way.* There's volunteers needed for set up, serving, dishes, and clean up. Donations are also welcome! Contact the office by email or phone to help. See you there!

BE THANKFUL POTLUCK BREAKFAST AT HOLY GHOST

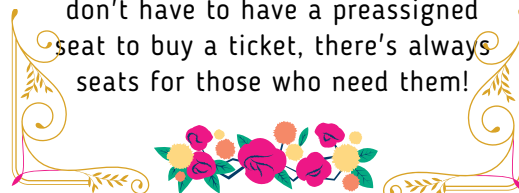
Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, 9 am

Holy Ghost Parish in Valley is hosting a "Be Thankful" potluck breakfast next Sunday, Nov. 13 at Holy Ghost after 8 a.m. mass. Please bring something to share and come enjoy fellowship with other parishioners in this month of Thanksgiving.



Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 am

St. Mary's Crystalline Luncheon is a fun annual women's gathering where we can enjoy each other's creativity and connect with one another. Tickets are \$15 each. Call Kellie in the office to purchase - you don't have to have a preassigned seat to buy a ticket, there's always seats for those who need them!



MASS READINGS

Week of Nov. 7-13

2022 NOV 7 MON

Ti 1: 1-9/ Ps 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab.
5-6/ Lk 17: 1-6

2022 NOV 8 TUE

Ti 2: 1-8. 11-14/ Ps 37: 3-4.
18 and 23. 27 and 29/ Lk 17:
7-10

2022 NOV 9 WED

Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-
3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11.
16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22

2022 NOV 10 THU

Phlm 7-20/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9a.
9bc-10/ Lk 17: 20-25

2022 NOV 11 FRI

2 Jn 4-9/ Ps 119: 1. 2. 10.
11. 17. 18/ Lk 17: 26-37

2022 NOV 12 SAT

3 Jn 5-8/ Ps 112: 1-2. 3-4.
5-6/ Lk 18: 1-8

2022 NOV 13 SUN: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3: 19-20a/ Ps 98: 5-6. 7-
8. 9/ 2 Thes 3: 7-12/ Lk 21:
5-19

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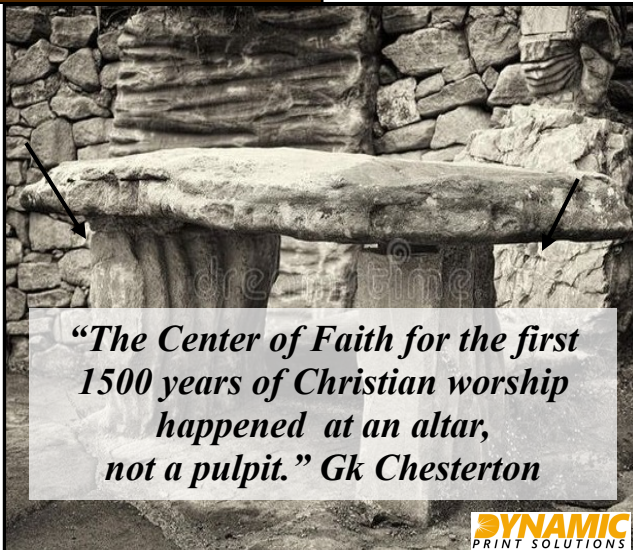
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