



Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mark's,

Saturday, September 15th, is the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. As a feast day in the Church it's been popular for more than 800 years. Its' original name was Our Lady of Compassion.

In light of all that's happened in recent weeks in our Church, in our country and in the world, I think it is important that we gather as a community in prayer. Therefore, at 6:30pm on the 15th we will honor our Momma Mary as we gather in the church for "Mercy Night."

Sorrow comes from many directions, but very often, it's difficult to know where to take our pain. Uniting our suffering to the suffering of Jesus and of His Mother can have the effect of helping us to find meaning. Because our faith is in the Incarnation and is rooted in human experience it offers us the benefit of tangible signs of God's love. One of those signs is the presence of God in our community gathered in prayer.

This may be especially true now during these troubling days for the Church. We hurt for what the victims of abuse have experienced, and we hurt for the world-wide community shamed by the behavior of some. Mercy Night is a time to come together and pray and ask for God's help and mercy. On that night we will



Letter from the Principal

Dear St. Mark's Families,

Thank you for the wonderful turnout Tuesday evening for Back to School Night. I have attached the **PowerPoint presentation** as a reminder of the topics we covered and for those of you who were unable to attend. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns, you may always email your child's teacher or me at dgordon@stmarksboise.org.

Next week we will celebrate our grandparents at our Wednesday school Mass. Grandparents may sit with their grandchildren during Mass. After Mass, all students will return to the school while the grandparents are invited to a reception in the courtyard.

Eighth grade graduation may seem like a long way off, but we are already starting to plan and schedule special events surrounding this special occasion. With Father Ben's approval and support from the 8th grade teachers, this year's graduation will be held during our school Mass at **8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22nd**. The main reason for the change is

have Benediction and pray in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. There will be candlelight and quiet music. There will be opportunities to pray with others including the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In the meantime, please prepare for Mercy Night by participating with our young disciples at St. Mark's School in a novena to our Sorrowful Mother beginning on September 7th and concluding on Mercy Night. A novena is a traditional Catholic devotion consisting of nine consecutive days of prayer for specific intentions. A guide to praying the novena will be given to the children and will be available in the parish bulletin.

May our intention, both in prayer and in how we live, be to grow in our imitation of Christ and in love of our neighbor.

May the light of Christ continue to shine into the future through our children.

May God Bless You,
Father Ben Uhlenkott, Pastor

to include our entire school community and the parish. Having our younger students be able to watch and participate in the celebration will make the day even more special and let them see what they are working toward. It will also be very special to have more of our parishioners be able to witness the fruits of their contributions to the school and support our eighth graders as they transition to the next stage of their young lives.

Father Ben has invited the school and our families to join the parish in praying a Novena for the special **Night of Mercy** that will happen on **September 15th**. We prayed the first prayer of this special **Novena** as a school this morning and will continue to pray each day until the 15th. You are invited to [click here](#) for the weekend prayers to help support this beautiful evening of prayer explained in Father Ben's letter.

Have a blessed weekend.

God bless,
Donna Gordon

GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 9. Thank you to all our wonderful grandparent volunteers and supporters!

Student Spotlight



Adabelle (grade 4) donated her Rapunzel hair to the Beautiful Lengths campaign on August 24th. In total it was 9 inches that will go to make wigs for those who have lost hair due to chemo treatments. Great job, Adabelle!

Lion Pride Recognition



LionPRIDE

Practice
MAKES
Saints

	CLASSROOM	HALLWAYS	LUNCH ROOM	PLAYGROUND	BATHROOMS	CHURCH
PERSEVERANCE <i>Every Day - Every Time</i>	Be Prepared Be On Time Be On Task Be Present	Be Timely Be Courteous Model Good Behavior Walk Slowly	Use Your Manners Be Patient Wait to be Excused	Be Safe Obey the Rules Play Fair Share Space & Equipment Be a Good Sport	Throw Away Trash Keep it Clean Flush Toilet Wash Hands	Be Engaged Pray, Not Play Behave Appropriately
RESPECT <i>Others, Self & Property</i>	Be Positive Listen to Others Be Prompt Follow Dress Code Care for School Property	Be Quiet Keep Your Hands to Yourself Keep Clean	Clean up Messes Share Space Eat Only Your Food Keep Voices Low Keep your Hands to Yourself	Use Kind Words Use Equipment as Intended Keep Your Hands to Yourself	Give Others Privacy Use Appropriate Volume	Listen Attentively Enter and Leave Quietly Treat Church Materials with Care
INTEGRITY <i>Honesty in All You Do</i>	Be Honest Be Accountable Do Your Own Work Set & Meet Goals Honor Due Dates	Do the Right Thing Respect Posters & Displays	Use Manners Don't Be Wasteful Pay for Purchases	Notify Staff if Problems Arise Follow Staff Directions	Return to Class Promptly & Quietly Report any Inappropriate Behavior Use at Appropriate Times	Be Kind Be on Time
DISCIPLINESHIP <i>Following Jesus' Example</i>	Support Others Cooperate with Others Be Honest Share Christ's Love	Help Others in Need Say Thank You to Our Custodians	Sit by Those Sitting Alone Engage in Appropriate Conversations	Encourage Others to be Kind Be Inclusive Lead by Example Help Others When Needed	Use Only as Needed Report Supply Shortages Clean Up After Yourself	Be Reverent Actively Participate Be Involved Show Appreciation
EXCELLENCE <i>Strive for Success</i>	Do Your Very Best Work Challenge Yourself Learn Beyond the Classroom Ask Questions	Set a Good Example Greet People Politely	Follow Cafeteria Rules Use an Inside Voice	Solve Issues in a Peaceful Manner Line Up on Time Stay in Assigned Areas	Use During Non-Instructional Times Report Problems to an Adult	Be the Best Version of Yourself Follow Dress Code for Mass

SAINT MARK'S
-CATHOLIC SCHOOL-

At Back-to-School Night Mrs. Gordon introduced our new Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs) and explained that students would be earning PRIDE tickets that recognize exemplary behaviors. Below is a list of our very first PRIDE ticket recipients. Congratulations to:

Ethan Agnew
Abigail Bibbens
Constantine Buus
Davis Arthur
LJ Rowles
Lillian Brady
Kolby Godfrey

At the end of each month we will hold a drawing for special prizes. Be sure to check out our Lion PRIDE board as you enter the school to read the amazing things our students are doing to earn a PRIDE ticket.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 9

Grandparents Day

Monday, September 10

Fall MAP Testing

5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. H&S Meeting

Tuesday, September 11

Fall MAP Testing

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Student Body Mass (Grandparents Welcome Mass) presented by Mrs. Judy's 6th grade class

Fall MAP Testing

Friday, September 14

8:30 a.m. Late Start Friday

Fall MAP Testing

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 18

Fall MAP Testing

Wednesday, September 19

8:30 a.m. Student Body Mass presented by Mrs. Schuette's 6th grade class

Fall MAP Testing

Thursday, September 20

Fall MAP Testing

TVCS Principals' Meeting

Friday, September 21

8:30 a.m. Late Start Friday

\$1 Optional Spirit Day

Fall MAP Testing

Progress Reports Issued on Rediker - Full Day of School

TVCS Principals' Meeting

Home and School

**Please join us for our first St. Mark's School
Community Night Out of this school year.**

LA CREME

Frozen Yogurt

Is proud to support

St. Mark's Catholic School

Please show your support on

Sep 18, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm

At La Crème



3319 N Eagle Road,
Meridian, Idaho



Please present this flyer at time of purchase.

BOXTOP\$ - We are asking students to talk with their family and friends in different states and ask them to send in one or more BoxTop\$ post marked from their state. If we get all 50 states, **we will have a free dress day!** Also, don't forget to send in the BoxTop\$ that you have been collecting over the summer as well and add them to the container under the counter by the School Office. **Deadline for bringing or sending in, is October 19th.**

BOY TOPS ACROSS AMERICA

Call your family ... write your friends

Collect  from across the great USA by October 19th



If the school collects box tops from EVERY STATE we will have a **free dress day!**

Tracking based on postmark. Have box tops sent to:

St. Marks Catholic School ATTN: Boxtops 7503 W. Northview Boise, ID 83704

For questions contact Brooke Smith, Brookecsmith2010@gmail.com

Need to order Spirit Wear, Middle School polos or sweatshirts, go online to our Spirit Store. Online Store is open through the end of September for delivery to the school mid-October. The mornings are starting to be cool so don't forget to order your sweatshirts soon.



Watch this space for important information about the 2018 Dinner Auction coming your way on Saturday, October 27.

Raffle Tickets were sent home with students this week. Prize details and incentives are below. If you need extra sheets, they are available outside the School Office.



Raffle Ticket Details

AND STUDENT INCENTIVES

DETAILS

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR 6 FOR \$25

- Sell to your family, friends, and neighbors!

- All proceeds benefit Saint Mark's School
- Winners drawn on October 27, 2018
- Need Not Be Present to Win

RAFFLE PRIZES



iRobot Roomba 690
- Automatic Vacuum



Football Tickets
- BSU vs Fresno



Winco Foods
- \$100 Gift Certificate

GENERAL GUIDELINES

DEAD LINE OCTOBER 23rd 2018

- Tickets sold & money collected must be turned into the school office
- Friday is collection day each week
- 12 tickets per family (two sheets)
- The school office has more tickets

INCENTIVES

MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$6,000

Once a month free dress Friday

- ATHLETIC SHORTS OR PANTS ALLOWED

PRE-K TO 5TH - \$9,000

An Afternoon movie in the auditorium

With POPCORN

WEEKLY STUDENT DRAWING

Individual Student Drawing (1 Chance, per Sheet)

Highest Sales = Class Party



\$100 CLUB

FOR EACH \$100 IN TICKETS EACH STUDENT GETS 1 CAN OF SILLY STRING TO SPRAY ON MRS. GORDON

SCHOOL WIDE

\$3,500 COACH SCHAFFELD DIRECTING TRAFFIC IN A TUTU

\$5,000 RANDOM ALL TEACHER CHICKEN DANCE

\$15,000 SUMO WRESTLING DANCE OFF W/ MRS GORDON

INDIVIDUAL GRAND PRIZES

1

Limo ride to the fast food restaurant of your choice with a friend from St. Mark's School

2

Lunch from a fast food restaurant once a month for the rest of the 2018 school year

3

Tickets for you and a friend to Jump Time

QUESTIONS? JODI FULFORD
JAMWITHJC@YAHOO.COM | 208-890-8240

Early Bird Special for Dinner Auction Tickets at Back to School Night

Table for \$650

Individual Tickets \$70

Rates good through September 18

After September 18

Tables for \$750

Individual Tickets \$75

Questions? Contact our Reservation Coordinator, Michelle Hall, at mamaronick@cablone.net.

SAINT MARK'S -CATHOLIC SCHOOL-



Please visit **StMarksAuction.com** or all information and reservations.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
EMAIL _____
PHONE _____

		TOTALS
<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL TICKET _____ X \$75 PER PERSON AT A TABLE FOR 10 = \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPONSOR A TABLE (10 PERSON SEATING LIMIT) \$650 SPONSOR TABLE INCLUDES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose your table (list your choice of table number in order of preference: _____, _____, _____). Table diagram displayed at St. Mark's School• Choose your guests• Acknowledgment in program• Name your table with signage: _____ <i>(Please list names on back: \$750 per table AFTER Sept. 18)</i>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPONSOR A TEACHER _____ X \$70 PER TEACHER = \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SORRY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. PLEASE ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$ _____	_____

PAYMENT
 CHECK ENCLOSED
AMOUNT \$ _____ PAYABLE TO ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
 CREDIT CARD PURCHASE
Credit card payment can be made at **stmarksauction.com**

Donations:

We are also looking for donations for plane tickets/airline miles and wines from local wineries.

Needed: quart-sized wide mouth mason jars for Dinner Auction project.

Visit our Dinner Auction website at www.stmarksauction.com to find out all the fun things that will be happening at the event and volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities



Do you have experience with sprinklers? We are looking for a crew of volunteers who can meet at school on a weekend and work on our sprinkler system. Please contact the School Office to volunteer.

Do you have a green thumb? We are looking for someone to take over and organize the Garden Ministry to help keep our school grounds looking beautiful. Inquire in the school Office if interested.





We are looking for a volunteer to vacuum the main hallway of the school Monday-Friday after 3:00 p.m. Contact the School Office if you are interested.

HELP NEEDED FOR GRANDPARENTS MASS ON SEPTEMBER 12 Two people to bake some goodies for the reception and two people to help set up from 8-8:30 a.m. Contact Kathy Webster at **Kathy Webster05@msn.com** or **208-571-8582**

Lunch Room Volunteers

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH HELPERS

Monday (10)—Anderson, Urban, Glodowski

Tuesday (11)—Schwehr, Irvine, Urban

Wednesday (12)—Schindele, Urban, Cox

Thursday (13)—Urban, Cox, Martin

Friday (14)—Urban, Cox

St. Mark's offers a healthy, delicious hot lunch to students and staff EVERY FULL DAY OF SCHOOL!

3 LUNCHROOM HELPERS ARE NEEDED EACH DAY to make the lunchroom experience enjoyable for all. Volunteers work from 11:10-12:45 and are given a free lunch. SIGN UP in the BLUE BINDER in the School Office.

Daily Lunch Schedule: 11:20 (K-2); 11:40 (3-5); 12:00 (6-8)

News

Job Opening @ St. Mark's School - Maintenance and Facilities Manager

40 hours per week, M-F, year-round. Salary Based on Experience

St. Mark's Catholic School seeks an exceptional individual for a full time facilities maintenance technician position. Applicant should be a self-motivated, hard-working, individual who will work to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the school facilities. The successful candidate will be proficient at caring for the day to day needs of the school facility, and comfortably responding to any unscheduled custodial issues created by unforeseen circumstances. Positive and friendly interaction with faculty, staff and students is expected.

Minimum Requirements and Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Desire to work in a K-8 environment.
- Good physical health including ability to lift 75 pounds, climb to high and difficult places and perform work there.
- Provision of regular care and maintenance of the mechanical systems, including monitoring of all heating and cooling systems. Development of maintenance schedules for said systems.
- Effect repairs to the physical plant such as painting, carpentry, minor electrical, plumbing and furniture repairs.
- Coordination of repairs with outside contractors for those tasks that fall outside the scope of the regular duties or expertise of the maintenance person.
- Maintain school building, daily opening and inspection of the building for health and safety issues, completing all necessary procedures to prepare the classrooms for the school day.
- Maintenance of School facility grounds. This includes summer landscaping, yard care and trimming as well as fertilizing and weed/insect control. Winter duties include snow and ice removal by maintenance personnel or contractor as necessary.

- Schedule and provide for regular inspection of the entire physical plant including non-mechanical systems to determine maintenance needs to be monitored or addressed.
- Regular care and inspection of the playground equipment to insure safe operation.
- Ordering of all janitorial supplies.
- Providing assistance to classroom teachers for transportation and set up of materials or equipment as needed.
- Assist with the set up and take down of lunchroom for lunch each day.
- Maintaining a friendly environment for students and staff.

A complete application packet will be accepted until the position is filled and should be sent or emailed to:

St. Mark's Catholic School
Attn: Donna Gordon
7503 Northview
Boise Idaho 83704
dgordon@stmarksboise.org

Complete application should include:

Resume

Three letters of reference

[Completed diocesan application](#)

The September School Board Meeting will be held on Monday, September 10 @ 5:30 p.m. in Mrs. Souza's 8th grade classroom.

This month's Home & School Meeting is Monday, September 10 @ 7:00 p.m. in Mrs. Bernstein's 2nd grade classroom.

Do you have uniform clothes at home that are too small for your student? Our Uniform Closet can always use varied sizes of polos and uniform pants for students who need a change of clothes during the day.

Tim Brennan, Head Coach of Bishop Kelly's football team, has asked us to reach out to our families who have students who play Optimist Football this year. Optimist Football Night is coming up on September 14 @ BK's next home games and Coach Brennan would like to know their name, the team they play for and their jersey number. He would like to honor these young athletes by introducing them at half time at the game. If your young athletes wear their jersey to the game, they will get in free and get to go on the field during half time. Please contact Coach Brennan with this information at tbrennan@bk.org

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

EAGLE HILLS GOLF COURSE | 1 PM - 6 PM

- SHOTGUN START: FLIGHTS FOR WOMEN, MEN & COED
- \$400 PER FOURSOME OR \$125 PER PERSON
INCLUDES: 18 HOLES, CART & DINNER
- CLOSEST TO THE PIN PRIZE FOR WOMEN & MEN
- LONG DRIVE PRIZE FOR WOMEN & MEN
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CONTACT JOE CZARNIECKI
208.250.0827 | jczarniecki@gmail.com
THE GOLF TOURNAMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
- GENERAL QUESTIONS - CONTACT PETER VAUGHAN
208.340.1400 | peter.b.vaughan@hotmail.com

[Young Rembrandts](#) is an after school program for students who love to draw and paint and who want to learn. Check out the link to learn more about the classes held here at St. Mark's School.

[Idaho Catholic Women's Conference](#) will hold it's annual event on Saturday, October 13 at St. Mark's Parish from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Click on the link for details of the event.

[Grandparent Recognition at Student Body Mass on September 12](#) - In honor of National Grandparent's Day in September, grandparents are invited to sit with your grandchild/children during Mass on Wednesday, September 12th. Students will be returning to the school with their class immediately following Mass but light refreshments will be available for grandparents in the church courtyard following Mass. Students make sure you invite your grandparents to this Mass.



Miss Isla is accepting new piano students for the fall! Students receive quality, one-on-one instruction, tailored to their individual learning style. Piano lessons are conveniently offered at school, once a week during the school day. If interested or have questions, please contact Miss Isla (208) 602-0635.

MAP Testing begins Monday. Make sure your student has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast on days they are testing.

FALL 2018 MAP Testing Schedule

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<u>9/10</u>	<u>9/11</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>9/14</u>
8:05-	8 Lang	2 Lang	Mass	2 Math	8 Read
9:45		4 Lang		4 Read	
10:05- Lunch	5 Lang	3 Lang	5 Read	3 Read	
After Lunch	7 Lang	6 Lang	7 Read	6 Read	7 Math

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<u>9/17</u>	<u>9/18</u>	<u>9/19</u>	<u>9/20</u>	<u>9/21</u>
8:05-9:45		2 Read 4 Math	Mass		
10:20- Lunch		5 Math	3 Math		
After Lunch		6 Math	8 Math		

Kudos to St. Mark's students and parishioners! You supported the RESPECT LIFE baby bottle drive last fall so generously, that we are able to keep our promise to you and bring a national speaker to this valley: Chet McDoniel was born without arms and shortened legs -- his family friendly story is a walking testimony to the DIGNITY of ALL LIFE and our AWESOME GOD!! TICKETS (\$5/adults - \$2.50/students) are available to purchase after September MASSES at St. Mark's. Let's fill these 950 seats!!! Get your ticket stamped at the "CHET event" and get a FREE DRESS PASS for St. Mark's School!

SAT. SEPT 22ND 7PM

**MOUNTAIN VIEW HS AUDITORIUM,
2000 MILLENIUM WAY, MERIDIAN**

CHET MCDONIEL

YOU DON'T
NEED **ARMS!**



Meet Our Newest Staff Members

Heather Russell (4th Grade Teacher)

-My husband and I moved to Meridian July 7, 2018. He accepted a position at CWI teaching the Western States CAT program.

-We have four daughters. Paige, our oldest is living in California and currently an intern for the PGA. We have twin daughters that are 18 and currently at CWI for their general ed.

-Hope is nine and in fourth grade at St. Marks.

-As a family we enjoy upland hunting, fishing, and camping.

- We are so excited to be here in Idaho! WE LOVE ST. MARK'S!



Anita Miller (Preschool Aide)

My name is Anita Martin. I am very excited to be a part of St. Mark's Catholic school family both as a staff member and as a parent! We moved to the Boise area late this summer from Casper, WY. I am a Wyoming native. I was raised Baptist but converted to Catholicism in 1998, after my marriage to David, a devout Catholic. We knew that we wanted to raise our family in the Catholic faith. My husband and I have four teenagers, please pray for us! ☐ We sent our children to a Catholic school in Casper. We love our Catholic faith and wanted our children to be educated in a faith filled environment. When our youngest, Mary (a St. Mark's 7th grader) went to school I began working as a substitute teacher and eventually in the office. The principal knew I had a love and passion for children. She practically begged me to work in the preschool room. I am glad that I finally agreed. Although it can be exhausting - it is incredibly rewarding being a part of a child's educational, spiritual and social growth! I earned a Bachelors degree in Christian Counseling and worked as a social worker for nearly 13 years before teaching in Catholic school.

Linda Miller (Nurse)

I am happy to be returning to St. Mark's after leaving to work at the other Catholic Schools. I have been married to Dick for 50 years and we have 5 boys and 13 grandkids. I have been an RN for as long as I've been married and have worked in doctor's office, hospitals and schools. For hobbies I enjoy camping, crafts and spending time with my family.



Sports

September

10	7VB @ Sage Valley 8VB v. Sage Valley
12	7VB v. Mt. Home 8VB @ Mt. Home FB @ Nampa Middle School
13	7VB @ Kuna 8VB v. Kuna XC @ Vallivue (Whittenberger Park)

- 17 7VB @ Fremont (Kuna)
8VB v. Fremont
- 19 7VB v. Emmett
8VB @ Emmett
FB v. East Valley Middle School
- 20 XC @ Nampa South (Lakeview Park)
- 21 7/8 TVCS Dance @ St. Mary's
- 24 7VB @ Lone Star
8VB v. Lone Star
- 26 7VB @ Nampa West
8VB v. Nampa West @ BK
FB @ Nampa West Middle School
- 27 XC @ Quarry View Park (TVCS host)

October

- 1 7VB v. Vallivue
8VB @ Vallivue
- 2 FB v. Kuna
XC District Meet @ Mt. Home
- 6 7VB Tournament @ Lone Star
8VB Tournament @ Middleton
- 10 FB Cross Over Game

Preschool Happenings



We are so excited to be starting another year of Preschool at St. Mark's! Our goal is for everyone to have the best possible experience by providing a rich, full and happy environment. We will grow academically, spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially by working, learning and playing! We are going to take risks and try new things. We will have many experiences that will



provide the opportunity for inquiry, discovery and creativity. We look forward to the year ahead, and are so excited to watch the children be curious, develop a love for learning and enjoy being a part of the St. Mark's community. Blessings to all for a wonderful school year!

Church Connection

If you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter **text** **BOISESTMARKSNEWS** **to** **42828** to sign up

OR



[Click here to sign up for Parish Newsletter](#)

[Click here to upload the Parish Bulletin for September 9](#)

September 29, 2018

Celebration begins with the 5pm Mass Followed by: German meal, Hot dogs and chips for kids Beer, wine, and apple cider 1st Beer \$10 with commemorative stein, refills \$5 Live music by the Treasure Valley Musik Meisters Clowns, games, and inflatable fun for the kids Dinner is free, donations are appreciated

New this year morning 5K Fun Run! Cost to enter is \$10.00, all proceeds will benefit the St. Mark's School's Angel Assistance Tuition Fund



St. Mark's
OKTOBERFEST & Fit for Fall present

5K FUN RUN

walkers welcome

Saturday, September 29, 2018

9:00am (8:30am check-in) at Bishop Kelly

Please register @ www.stmarksboise.org/funrun

\$10.00 per person **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Race proceeds benefit St. Mark's School Tuition Assistance Fund

Race Bib pick up and waiver available in
parish office 9/26 - 9/28, 8:30am-4:00pm

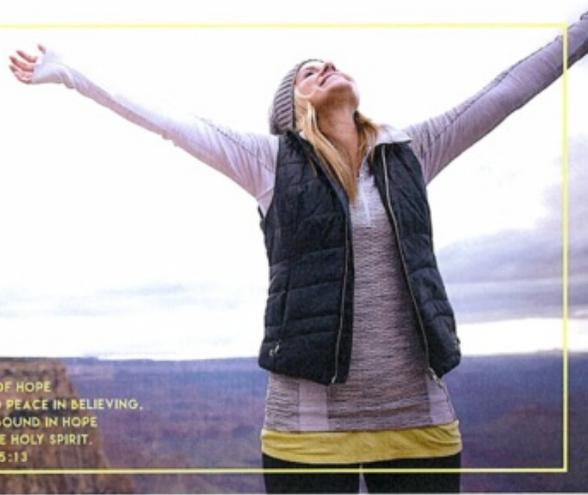
Join us back at St. Mark's Parish for *Oktoberfest*, 6:00pm!



Abound in Hope

Saturday, October 13th
St. Mark's Parish, Boise
8am - 4pm

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING,
SO THAT YOU WILL ABOUND IN HOPE
BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
ROMANS 15:13



Schedule

7:45am Doors Open
8:15am Gather & Welcome
8:30am Mass
9:30am Continental Breakfast
10:15am Session I:
Colleen Carroll Campbell
Break
11:15am Session II:
Donna Cori Gibson
Lunch
12:30pm Session III:
Colleen Carroll Campbell
1:30 pm Break
2:15pm Session IV:
Kassie Manning
2:30pm Break
3:00pm Adoration & Divine Mercy
Chaplet (sung)
3:50pm Closing Remarks
4:00pm Conference End

Catholic market place

During break times, participants can enjoy shopping the vendor tables which will include beautiful, local and handmade Catholic Artesian specialty items.



Colleen Carroll Campbell

Colleen Carroll Campbell is an author, print and broadcast journalist and former presidential speechwriter. Her books include her critically acclaimed journalistic study, *The New Faithful*, and her award-winning spiritual memoir, *My Sisters the Saints*. She has served as executive producer and anchor of EWTN's *Nightly with Colleen Carroll Campbell*, and as creator and host of EWTN's *Faith & Culture* television and radio interview show. She serves as a religious liberty consultant to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and speaks to audiences across North America and Europe. Colleen lives in St. Louis, Missouri, with her husband and four children, whom she homeschools. www.ColleenCarrollCampbell.com

Donna Cori Gibson

Donna Cori Gibson, has been sharing her songs, sung prayers, and meditations via Golden Arrow Catholic Music and Media in Catholic churches and prayer groups, and on TV for 22 years. She is a repeating guest at many conferences and events from coast to coast. She can be heard in interview and song on Catholic radio stations across the nation and worldwide on Mother Angelica's EWTN Global Catholic Network, and sister short-wave station WEWN. www.DonnaCoriGibson.com



Kassie Manning, PhD

Kassie Manning, a Bishop Kelly graduate, is now married and works as a molecular biologist in Houston, Texas. She is also one of the co-creators of "Every Sacred Sunday" an extraordinary new Mass Journal that is rocking the Catholic World! Her experience in helping to bring this journal into the hands of thousands is both miraculous and powerful and a story worthy to be shared! Her Purpose: "To develop an intimate relationship with God that inspires herself and others to live boldly and serve joyfully." www.EverySacredSunday.com

For more details & to register : www.IdahoCatholicWomen.com



Mass with
Fr. Ben Uhlenkott

Cost: \$45*

Includes: Registration, Meals & Conference Materials

*After Sept. 24th,
price goes up to \$55.
Final Registration Deadline is
October 5th.



All about early detection.

SCHEDULE YOUR ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM TODAY



It's Easy!

Our Mobile Mammography Coach will be here:

Date	October 2, 2018
Time	9-2:30 (Appointment every 15 minutes)
Place	St Mark's Catholic Church Northview Boise)
Contact	Joan Carnosso RN, FCN 208-713-1771

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (RCIC)

RCIC is for children in the following situations:

- Children/Youth, 7 – 17 years old, who are not baptized and want to be received into the Catholic Church.
- Children/Youth, 8 – 17 years old, who are baptized in another Christian faith and want to be received into the Catholic Church.
- Children/Youth, 8 – 17 years old, who are already baptized Catholic and have not yet received First Reconciliation and First Communion and who have had little or no faith formation.

Class sessions **begin Tuesday, September 11th, 7 – 8 pm.** For more information, or to register, contact Ginger Mortensen at gmortensen@stmarksboise.org.





Mercy Night: September 15th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Mark's Catholic Community
7960 W Northview Street, Boise, ID 83704

Mercy Night is a candlelight evening of quiet prayer and reflection, contemplative music, adoration, confession and healing prayer available. If you are tired, weary or just disquieted, this is an opportunity to seek calm and solace in the presence of the Lord.

YOU ARE WELCOME
YOU'VE BEEN MISSED
YOU ARE LOVED

If you are Catholic, away from the Church and would like to come home, please join us on Thursday nights starting

October 4th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

for six weeks

at St. Mark's Parish in the Resurrection Room.

Hear about the changes while you were away.

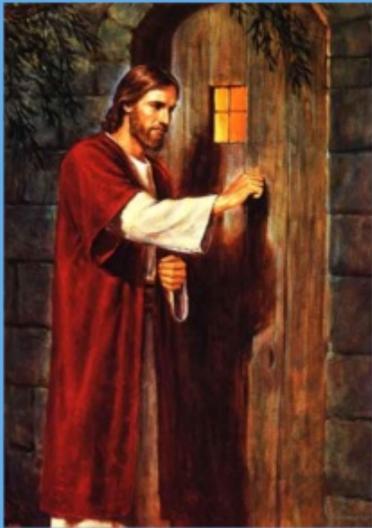
What do Catholics believe? And why?



And what does the Mass really mean?

Why confession?
What is sin?

St. Mark's Evangelization Retreat



Jesus is knocking, will you answer?

October 5, 6 & 7, 2018

This three-day spiritual event held in Donoghue Hall is a great way to discover your strength in Jesus.

Bring an open heart and the Holy Spirit will provide the rest.

- All meals are provided.
- Participants will return home each evening.
- Attendance at all sessions is required.
- There is no cost, but free-will offerings will be accepted.

- Schedule**
- Friday 5:30pm – 9:00pm
 - Saturday 7:15am – 9:00pm
 - Sunday 7:15am – 4:00pm

Contact Chris Jones for more information: 208-830-2138

_____ Male

Name _____ Age (18 or Older) Female

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Do you know anyone else attending this weekend's retreat? If yes, who _____

Have you attended the Evangelization Retreat before? Yes When? _____ No

Please return this form to the Parish Office or email chris@russcorp.com

Eucharistic Minister Training for both new and returning ministers:
Sept. 15th, 3:30pm, Sept. 16th, 9:45am, Sept. 16th, 12:15pm, Sept. 16th, 6:15pm

ENCOUNTER! September 18th at 7:00pm Special Guest Speaker: Father Ben Topic: The Catechetical Year What is a catechetical year? What is the theme this year? What will it mean at St. Mark's? Music, child care, and snacks will be provided.

Notes from the Nurse

Dear Parents and Families,

Listed below are the rules and guidelines that our schools follow for illness. Please respect the health and well-being of your child and our school communities by keeping sick kids home. We follow these



guidelines in the event that a student is sick at school, and we will call you to come and pick up your child from school if needed.

- Fever: If your child has a fever of 100F or greater, or looks or acts sick, she/he should stay home. Call your doctor if your child has a fever with pain, rash, weakness, vomiting or diarrhea. *****May return to school after symptoms are gone for 24 hours and child is fever-free without the aid of fever-reducing medication.**
- Vomiting and/ or diarrhea: Vomiting and/ or more than one event of watery diarrhea is a reason to keep your child at home. *****May return to school after symptoms are gone for 24 hours without the aid of anti-emetic or anti-diarrheal medication.**
- Contagious Diseases: You should keep your child at home if she/he might spread a contagious disease to other children (i.e. chicken pox). Please consult with Health care Provider.
- Head lice: Parent/Guardian may choose to pick child up from school. Confirmed cases of lice require treatment before returning to school. If treatment is started before the next day, the child may return to school. Most treatments are available over the counter. Families are encouraged to ask their child's health care provider for advice about which treatment to use. The school nurse/staff will also provide education regarding treatment and control of head lice as needed.
- Pinkeye/Conjunctivitis: Parent will be notified of suspected eye irritation/infection. Parent/Guardian will consult with the child's health care provider about diagnosis and treatment. Child will not be excluded from the school setting unless meets other exclusion criteria, i.e., fever, severely ill appearance. Antibiotics are NOT required to return to the school setting, as determined by child's health care provider.
- Sore Throat: If your child has a sore throat and fever, or a severe sore throat without fever, she/he should stay home.
- Cough: If your child's cough is worse than you would expect with a cold, keep her/him at home. If she/he has difficult time breathing or has a fever, call your doctor. Coughs can linger on for 2-3 weeks before resolving, but they should not interfere with most activities.
- Stomachache: If your child complains of a stomachache, especially if she/he says it hurts to move and she/he does not want to eat, she/he should stay home and you should contact your Health Care Provider.

Please, for your child's health and safety - AND for the health and safety of other children and staff – keep sick kids home!

Children learn best when they are healthy and well-rested. With the cooperation of all families we can help to keep our children and staff healthy. If a student presents at school with any of the above, we will notify you to come and pick up your child.

If you have questions or concerns, or if there is any way we can help your child, please contact us.

Linda Miller, RN
Saint Alphonsus School Health Program

Through the St. Alphonsus School Health Program, Mrs. Miller, our school nurse, is at St. Mark's on Thursdays and Mrs. Placido, CNA, SASHP Assistant is here on Tuesdays.

Notes from the Counselor

Kindness and Compassion

Performing simple acts of kindness and compassion encourages your child to think of others and makes them feel good about themselves – a one-two punch that helps to prevent bullying. Try

these ideas to inspire your child to be a kind and compassionate person.

Make a reminder

Look up compassion and kindness in the dictionary together. Then, have your child collect quotations about these qualities from books or websites. Example: “Always try to be a little kinder than necessary” – J.M. Barrie. Ask your child to invent their own sayings, too, such as “Be a ray of sun to brighten someone’s day.” Next, let them use the quotes to make a placemat. They can write the quotes on construction paper. Slip the paper into a sheet protector so it lasts longer or laminate it. *TIP:* They can spread the compassion message by making placemats for each family member.

Catch Kindness

Show your child how much kindness you can spread every day. They’ll see ways that they can also spread kindness. Make a label to stick on a clean, empty jar and put something in it each time someone in the family is kind (a quarter, dollar, candy, etc.). Place the jar somewhere that everyone can see so when they catch another family member being kind they can add to the jar.

The anti-bullying connection

Empathy is a powerful tool against bullying when children can imagine themselves in another person’s shoes, they’re less likely to be bullies and more prone to step in if someone else is bullied. These strategies will help your child consider how other people feel.

- Using pictures in magazines, take turns inventing scenarios that encourage you to put yourself in another person’s place. Example: “Someone tripped this boy on the playground. How would you feel if that was you?”
- While watching videos or reading, point out when one character shows empathy for another. “George could see how sad Lucy was when those kids were mean to her. I’m so glad he stood up for her.”
- Think aloud to help your child learn empathy for people who act angry or mean. “Your brother must be having a really bad day for him to be so grouchy. Let’s see how we can help.”

Joe Lipetzky Psy.D.

Ms. Jen Boehm. LCPC

Dr. Joe Lipetzky, our school psychologist, is at St. Mark’s on Monday and Friday mornings.

Mrs. Jen Boehm, our school counselor, is at St. Mark’s on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.