

## Altar Society News

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate to the flower fund please send your donation to the parish office attention Altar Society Flower Fund. Thank you.

Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> the Altar Society sponsored a Women's half day Retreat with Bishop Carey. Thank you to all who helped put this together, especially Marilyn Bloom and Colleen Collier. We could not have done it without you. We will have more on the retreat next week.

### Don't forget Altar Circle duties change today!

#### February 15 – March 14

Funeral Dinners	Circle 10
Albs & Fonts	Circle 6
Coffee Hour	Circle 9
No Duty	Circle 7

## **CALL FOR AUCTION ITEMS - Smokin' Joe's Memorial Chili Feed!!**

The annual Smokin' Joe's Memorial Chili Feed and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30PM. to 8:00PM. in the Parish Hall.

Besides the prize-winning KC House Chili and a tasting of homemade chili from Baker County residents, there will be the usual Silent Auction! At this time, please check around your home, ranch, or garage for **new or "gently used" item** you no longer need, as a donation for the silent action.

Proceeds from this Chili Feed and Auction will be used to complete the kitchen facility project at the Rachael Center on Court Street. Tickets for the event will be available soon.

Contact individuals, to leave an item for the auction or any donation for the cause, are Arlene Dethloff (541) 910-1777; Francis Mohr (541) 519-6606 or the Parish Office (541) 523-4521.

## Final Reminder

### Northwest Catholic Men's Conference Pendleton Convention Center Pendleton OR - February 27-28, 2015

The cost is \$ 40.00 and includes the 3 meals. Fathers and sons ages 15 and up are welcome. Registration forms and additional information is available on our website: [nwcmg.com](http://nwcmg.com) or call St. Mary's Parish 541-276-3615.

## Religious Education

### Wednesday, February 18, 2015 - Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Mass times - 9:00AM or 7:00PM in the Cathedral. There will not be Youth Choir practice or RE classes on Wednesday.

### Reflection - February 15, 2015

In today's Gospel, a man had a skin disease called Leprosy. In Jesus' time there was a law that said people with Leprosy had to leave their homes and families and live together outside of town. The man went to Jesus and begged him to heal him. Jesus felt sorry for him and healed him and told him, "Don't tell anyone about this, just go and tell the priest you are well. Then take a gift to the temple as Moses commanded and everyone will know you have been healed". But, the man told so many people that everyone who heard wanted to meet Jesus.

**This week:** Sometimes your friend can feel lonely or sad. If this happens, follow Jesus' example and see if you can bring joy and happiness to them.

### Stations of the Cross and Lenten meals

Stations of the Cross for Lent will begin this Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM in the Cathedral. After stations there will be a Lenten meal served in the parish hall.

The meal this week will be clam chowder and vegetable Soup served with salad and bread. We hope everyone, who attends Stations of the Cross, will come downstairs and join us for a great meal.

Two fish and chips meals are planned on February 27, 2015 and March 13, 2015. Tickets will be available after Mass next Sunday and will sell quickly, so get yours early!

## Knights of Columbus News

### Next Meeting - February 19, 2015

The next Knights meeting will take place in the parish hall at 7:00PM.

Thank you to Steve Bachman, Dave Davis, Mark Arcidiacono, Jim Colton, Rob Bachman, John Fuzi, Don Olsen, David Rioux and anyone who helped in any way, for another delicious breakfast, set up and clean up last Sunday. The next breakfast will be March 8, 2015 in the parish hall.

