

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m.: Intention of **Christian Malone.**

Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 p.m.: Repose of the soul of **Mary Harbour.**

Tuesday, October 6: Repose of the soul of **Mary Harbour.**

Wednesday, October 7: Repose of the soul of **Jack Gilk.**

Thursday, October 8: Repose of the soul of **Mary Harbour.**

Friday, October 9: For the intention of **Anita Bassham.**

Religious Education Update!

Thank you for your prayers for parents of children in Religious Education. Praise be to God for lively learning in our first classes last week.

Wednesday of this week, September 30 is the Memorial of St. Jerome. The following has been copied from www.franciscanmedia.org.

Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen.

He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monks, bishops, and pope. Saint Augustine [another well-known Doctor of the Church] said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

40 Days for Life ~ Fall Prayer Vigil

Began Wednesday, September 23 in 588 cities worldwide and runs through Sunday, November 1; the largest vigil ever in the 13 year history of 40 Days for Life.

There is a tentative plan to participate at the Missoula location on a weekday during October. Help save lives by fasting and praying for an end to abortion. Please contact Margie at 208-756-8558 if you are interested in participating.

EVENTS

SATURDAY Sept. 26th:

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Weather will determine if this Mass will be

Outside or in the Hall.

Mass: 5:00 p.m. Inside

SUNDAY Sept. 27th:

Mass: 8:30 a.m. Inside

Religious Education after Mass in Parish Hall classrooms.

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the Bible. As the weather becomes cooler and takes us indoors, consider reading the Bible! Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible will share in her article *Understanding the Bible*, 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

1) Bible reading is for Catholics. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in Himself.

<https://www.usccb.org/bible/understanding-the-bible>

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Items may be once again brought to the church vestibule in support of local programs:

Backpack Program – Nonperishable and easy to open. Mac & Cheese and Ravioli are big hits!

Hope's Place – Newborn diapers, small packages of baby wipes, and gender neutral newborn pajamas.

Food Bank – Nonperishable items that have not expired.

A VOLUNTEER is needed to clean the Church during the month of October.

Please contact Ronda at the office if you are interested and she will give you the current cleaning instructions.