

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

March 10, 2013
4th Sunday of Lent

This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life.

Luke 15

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 7:00 pm
 Praise & Worship at 6:45 pm
 Every 1st Friday evening 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30—4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:00—8:15 am & 10:00—10:15 am

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS—Baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses. Our diocesan policy is to do Baptism Preparation for the first **two** children. Please contact our Director of Formation a month in advance of desired date - Kevin Kishor @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca

MARRIAGE—Please contact our Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for potential booking—250-860-6776 or email: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

If you wish to become involved contact the Parish Office **860-6776** or:

Altar Servers Renae Clarkson 769-7979/Louise Reeve 979-0315
 Children's Liturgy Kevin Kishor 863-4296
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Guardians of God's Creation Alda Berneaud-daRosa 764-7224
 Hospital Visitation & Eucharist. Ethel Robidoux 860-2101
 Music JoAnn Young 764-0485
 Readers. Keith Germaine 764-2942
 Sacristans Flo Pasutto 764-8716
 Security Patrol.
 Ushers Gino Servedio 764-3182

CONTACT NUMBERS

CLUBHOUSE DAYCARE 860-4393
CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE 491-1088
CURSILLO John or Gail Schlosser. . . 764-7007
DIocese—Catholic Pastoral Centre 448-2725
ELIZABETH SETON HOUSE OF PRAYER 764-4333
GRIEF TO GRACE . . . www.GriefftoGrace.org 878-7603
KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE 862-8202
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE 763-2112
RACHEL'S VINEYARD 762-2273

Contact us:

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 Email: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca (Adults) or
children@stcharlesgarnier.ca

Coordinator of Youth & Young Adults: Andrea Kouwenhoven
 Cell: 250-863-3347
 Email: youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca or
youngadults@stcharlesgarnier.ca

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meet second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am
 President: Judy Boyczuk. 764-6335
 Membership inquiries: Benita Spencer 868-8608

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE . . . Keith Germaine . . . 764-2942

FRIENDS IN FAITH (SINGLES MINISTRY)

Kolleen O'Shea . . . 469-0679 or Carol Stamer 575-0728

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS www.stcharleskoc.com

Meet second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm.
 Grand Knight: Rob Grifone 862-9354
 Email: rgrifone@stcharleskoc.com

Last Sunday of each month—Knights Breakfast after a.m. Masses

FR. PANDOSY 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY—Knights of Columbus

Inquiries Gino Servedio. . . 764-3182

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

If you have friends or family members with cancer, add them to our list, as we pray daily for each one of them by name.

Betty - 868-9151 Email: heinzk@shaw.ca or Alice - 860-3541

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Alice—860-3541

Email: alicemccrea@shaw.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. 860-2536

Last Sunday of each month—SSVP donations

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. March 16	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. March 17	8:30 a.m.	Adrian Van de Mosselaer
	10:30 a.m.	Ron Beahun
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. March 16	5:00 p.m.	John & Pat
Sun. March 17	8:30 a.m.	NEED COVERAGE
	10:30 a.m.	Maureen & Group
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
Collections	\$ 75,980	\$ 72,747
Building Fund	\$ 13,901	\$ 6,279

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mar. 11	8:30 am	Int. Shayden Larret
Tuesday	Mar. 12	8:30 am	Emilia & Michael Areanna ☩
Wednesday	Mar. 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls ☩
Thursday	Mar. 14	8:30 am	Antonio & Julia D'Anzica ☩
Friday	Mar. 15	8:30 am	Int. Margaret Keating
Saturday	Mar. 16	5:00 pm	Maeve Walsh ☩
Sunday	Mar. 17	8:30 am	Arne Buhman ☩
		10:30 am	Cecile Drouin ☩
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Charles Garnier

DON'T FORGET OUR SCHOOLS!

St. Joseph Elementary and Immaculata High provide the Catholic families of our parish (and many others) a superior Catholic educational experience for all grades K-12. If providing a Catholic education for your family matters, go to www.kelownacatholic.org for more information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFO.

S.C.G. School Board Reps. Rob Sali 764-8384
Kim Macaulay 764-2924

Immaculata High 762-2730
St. Joseph Elementary 763-3371
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School 768-9008
Kelowna Catholic Independent Schools 448-2725

Fax: 1-866-964-3858 www.kelownacatholic.org

5:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Ted Randles Benita Spencer
EUCCHARIST	Benita Spencer [L], Bonnie Cunningham, Donna & Adrian Van de Mosselaer Renée Liddicoat
USHERS	Walter Lever, Gerry Goyer Val Cylwa, Tony Volk
ALTAR SERVERS	Ben & Michael

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Margaret Radi Reg Humphries
EUCCHARIST	Irene Thomas [L], Kevin Schmidt, Marg Duff Vic & Leona Stocker
USHERS	Tom Phillip, Russ Radi Pat Palmer, Phil Dillon
ALTAR SERVERS	Patricia

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Alda Berneaud-daRosa Bonnie O'Connor
EUCCHARIST	Marie Cameron [L], Merie Vassar, Elizabeth Hobart Doreen & Stan Velin
USHERS	Don Woods, Ron Beahun Richard Bryant, Elizabeth Koller
ALTAR SERVERS	Cara & Joey

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Joe & Frank
EUCCHARIST	Andie, Dave & Tyler
USHERS	<i>Please volunteer</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	Nina & Hugo

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel:	Luke 13:1-9

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following groups will lead the Friday Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent:

March 15th: Guardians of God's Creation
March 22nd: Catholic Women's League

LENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Immaculate Conception Parish	Tuesday	March 19	3:30 pm
St. Theresa Parish	Wednesday	March 20	7:00 pm
Holy Spirit Parish	Thursday	March 21	6:30 pm
St. Edward Parish	Friday	March 22	6:30 pm
St. Joseph Elementary	Wednesday	March 27	10:30 am & 1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School	Wednesday	March 27	1:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	Wednesday	March 27	6:30 pm

CWL NEWS



Please mark your calendar:
Next **General Meeting** will take place on March 12th @ 9:30 a.m. in the church hall.

K OF C BURSARY PROGRAM

The 2013 Bursary program for Grade 12 students is now open for applications. Applicants must attend St. Charles Garnier Parish. Application forms and information are available on the ledge in the foyer or online at www.ColumbusCharity.com.

All students are encouraged to apply. In 2012 \$2,500 was provided to four students.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We are trying to get an idea of how many couples in our Parish will be in need of Marriage Preparation this spring. So in order to help us plan can you please email Kevin @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca a.s.a.p. if you are getting married this summer or fall and have not done the course yet.

EASTER FLORAL

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one—that would be very much appreciated. Place your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Floral” in the collection basket.



PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



We are getting closer to reaching our parish goal. To date 219 parishioners have contributed a total of \$92,326.00 for an average gift of \$421.58. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 86.3% of our Parish Goal and 92.32% of our overall goal. **Any funds donated now will come back to the parish as non-taxable income.** We thank all who have contributed to date and encourage all parishioners to participate in this program which is vital to our Diocese and Parish. It's not too late to participate. Please pick up a blank package from the ledge in the foyer.

COFFEE AFTER 10:30 MASS

A parishioner has very generously offered to undertake the implementation of **Coffee Time** after the 10:30 Sunday Mass which will start today, March 10th. Consider staying a while and get to know your neighbour!



GUARDIANS OF GODS CREATION

Stations of the Cross—On the Path of Ecological Conversion, inspired by the writings of Pope John Paul II. Join us on Friday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. John Paul II believed that the “penitential season of Lent offers a profound lesson to respect the environment”.

Angelus Address 1996



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 11, 2013 ~ WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER

SPRING INTO SUMMER! - Dinner & Dance

Silent Auction, Games, Prizes, Fun!
Immaculate Conception Hall, Kelowna
Info: Christine 250-768-0284

CHASTITY SPEAKER MATT FRADD RESCHEDULED



As you have likely heard by now, Matt Fradd was unable to fulfill his speaking engagements Feb. 19th due to travel circumstances beyond his control. So, thank you for your patience and we are happy to announce...

MATT FRADD RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH.

Same talks...same times...new date!

GIVE your time to attend, **GROW** in your knowledge of our faith, and **RENEW** your commitment to parenting your teens. **\$10 TICKETS FOR PARENT/ADULT TALK 7pm MARCH 27TH STILL AVAILABLE AT SAME LOCATIONS.**

All tickets previously bought will be honored on the new date. If you hadn't purchased your ticket yet, consider this your second chance! For further information contact Rhonda Sali @ 250-212-7484 or email: rhosali@telus.net

ART SHOW! CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!

Spring into Faith 2013. **St. Edwards Parish** in Lake Country will be hosting a Spring Art show and sale on April 20th in the parish Hall from 10 am to 3pm. Participating artists to complete Registration form and \$10.00 entry fee prior to April 1, 2013. For more information email Tamara King @ tamara_king45@hotmail.com Or 250-766-4357 and leave a message.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a TEA & BAKE SALE on March 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Edward's Parish Hall, Winfield. Also included is special Irish Music and Singing with Ceol na hEirann. Sponsored by St. Edwards CWL—proceeds to Seton House of Prayer.



RETROUVILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouville is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples overcome serious difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning on the weekend of April 19 - 21, 2013 email vancouverbc@retrouville.org or call 604-530-6710 or visit our web site at www.retrouvillevancouver.com.

YOUNG ADULT & STUDENT LENT RETREAT

*Young Adult and Student
Lent Retreat*
March 15, 16 and 17th
at Seton House of Prayer
\$30 per person
Includes: Retreat Fees, All Meals, Accommodation,
and Full Use of the Facilities
Register/ Info contact:
youngadults@setonhouseofprayer.ca or call 250-863-3347 or
Facebook: Catholic Young Adults Nelson Diocese



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

CFFC has been nominated as a Canadian Charity eligible to be awarded \$50,000 by Nature's Bounty. To support this charity see details @ www.sharethebounty.ca. You may vote once daily until March 29. Enter Canadian Food for Children under the "search" line and follow the instructions to vote.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA

St. Theresa's CWL will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Tea at the Parish Hall 750 Rutland Road N. on Saturday March 16th from 1-3PM. Tickets at the door. Irish dancers, special guest Doug Enns with a tribute to Elvis. Door prizes!! Info: 250-765-6869



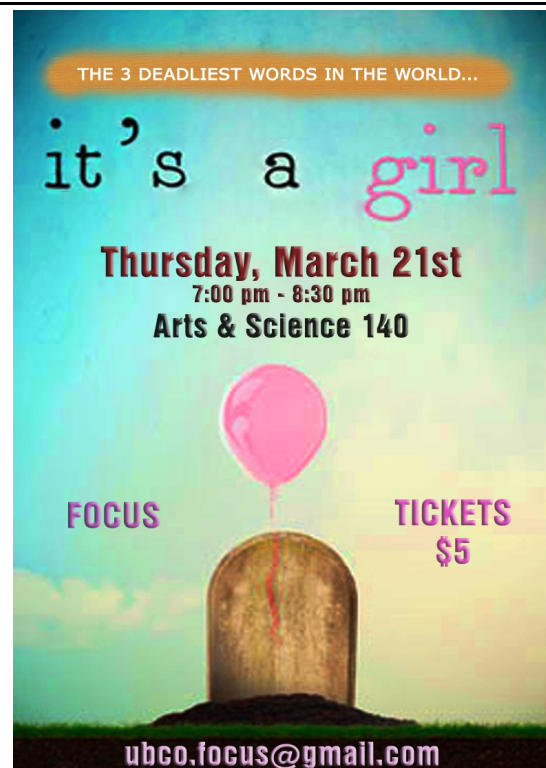
GRIEF TO GRACE

Applications for the next Grief to Grace program to be held in Kelowna, B.C. April 18 – 21, 2013 are now being accepted. Grief to Grace - Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse and neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603, or e-mail g2gkelowna@shaw.ca. or www.griefftograce.org.

BIBLICAL LANDS

Celebrate the Year of Faith with a pilgrimage to Israel (Holy Land), Jordan and Egypt with Fr. Neil Lustado (St. Anne Parish, Penticton) as Spiritual Director on Oct. 21 to Nov. 7, 2013 - 18 days escorted tour. For details, pls contact Bennie @ (604) 436-0985 or email benniopilgrimage@gmail.com

DOCUMENTARY FILM NIGHT AT UBCO



THE 3 DEADLIEST WORDS IN THE WORLD...

it's a girl

Thursday, March 21st
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Arts & Science 140

FOCUS

TICKETS \$5

ubco.focus@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace is sponsoring a **great speaker from Nepal** to speak about development projects there. Tuesday, March 19th @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Garnier. Fair trade goods will be available.

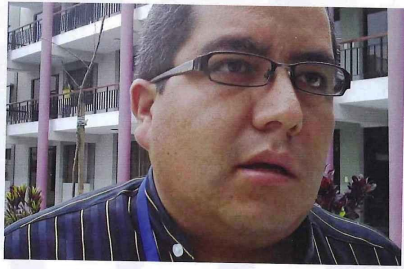
THE FACES OF HUMAN DIGNITY

CEAS: Human dignity is the right to fair working conditions

Mining is one of the most dangerous forms of labour in the world. It involves toiling away deep underground in dark, cramped spaces where the air is dank and humid. Dynamite is frequently used to loosen rocks in which minerals are embedded. According to the International Labour Organization, miners form only 1% of the global workforce, yet account for 8% of fatal accidents at work. In addition, there is a high incidence of injuries, illness and long-term health effects. These poor working conditions are magnified in the Global South, where safety regulations are often ignored or not enforced.

Ante Oyos de Serra Caja Martino, who worked as a miner in Peru, knows this all too well. He began to work in a foreign-owned mine at the age of 23, but was forced to quit at the age of 31 after developing a physical disability.

"This disability was caused by the way heavy equipment is handled in the mine and because there is no care provided to workers," he said. He added that most of the miners were also suffering symptoms of mercury contamination. The company that owns the mine did not recognize that the illnesses and injuries suffered by the miners were the result of their working conditions.



Adverse health effects are part of the many social impacts created by mining activities on local communities. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partner, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS), is providing training to local community leaders to help them understand their rights in the face of mining companies and other extractive industries in their communities, and is supporting them in defending those rights. For Ante, who participated in training workshops offered by CEAS, he is grateful for having a second lease on life in defending the rights of his community so that others will hopefully not suffer a similar fate.

Learn more about how **YOU** can make a difference!
www.devp.org/sharelent

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Share Lent 2013 
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EASTER MINISTRIES SCHEDULE SIGN-UP

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers & Security Patrol. Please check it out and sign up for those Masses that you will be attending and able to assist. Thank you.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSIONS

Upcoming Training Sessions:

Cranbrook	6:00PM	Christ the Servant	March 11
Trail	1:30 pm	OLPH	March 12
Penticton	3:00 PM	St. Ann's	March 15
Kelowna	7 pm	ICC	March 14

Please bring your copy of the policy and any questions you may have.

If you are not able to attend in your own deanery, consider attending in another deanery.




World Day of Prayer 2013

We would like to extend a great big thank you to all who attended what was a beautiful event and an experience to remember. Our CWL ladies have raised the bar very high, the luncheon was amazing!! The WDP organizing committee is grateful for their generous gift of service. The organizing committee was comprised of representatives from St. Charles Garnier (the hosting parish), St. Pius X, Immaculate Conception Church, Christ Lutheran, St. Paul's United, New Life Church, Salvation Army Church and the French Cultural Centre. This was the most dynamic, enthusiastic and committed group we have had the pleasure of working with! We raised \$1,515.11. We thank Fr. Pat for his support, Fr. Gerald for the beautiful blessing and Marilee for her assistance. The theme for 2014 is 'Streams in the Desert' and the service will be written by the women of Egypt. We have invited a local church to host the event and we are waiting on the news. We'll keep you posted. Thank you, and may God bless you all!

RE-LENT PROGRAM

Re-Lent program continues. Each Wednesday during the Lenten Season there will be reflections on how to **refocus, refill, repent, reorient, reflect and remember** that which is spiritually important in preparation for Easter! There was an introduction session on February 13th, following the **Ash Wednesday Mass**. The weeks after that the program will start with music at 6:45 pm in the church! We hope to see you there!



Re-Lent

refocus refill repent
reorient reflect remember

Week 1: February 20th
Refill~ a call to holiness and the inner geography of prayer
Week 2: February 27th
Repent~ forgiveness and experiencing forgiveness
Week 3: March 6th
Refocus~ loving relationships and evening prayer
Week 4: March 13th
Remember~the Triumph of the Cross and mass
Week 5: March 20th
Reorient~ making a decision for a better life and life decisions
Speakers include:
Bishop John, Father Don, Father Gerald, Father Louie, Alanet and Murdo MacKinnon,
Tom Smithwick, Pamela Bartha

MEET THE PARISH TEAM



Kevin Kishor—Director of Formation & Family Life Ministries

I am married to Christine; whom you might remember worked here up to last May, and we have 6 children ranging from 5-17yrs old, but that is “who I am”. So what do I do?

Well although I wear different hats, generally I am responsible for helping to ensure that the ministries are running well. Much of what I do is preparation. Much of my work involves “getting people to the Altar” as in marriage, baptism or as a minister in Mass. This aspect is why the word ‘Formation’ is used in describing what I do - but not just formation for the Sacraments; it has to be formation for life as a whole Catholic person. The word ‘Family-Life’ shows that my work is meant to foster the Church’s care about people beyond, for example, their wedding day, to assure people that our Church community wants to be of support always.

I have been in Ministry now for 16 years and I am happy to say that almost 11 of those have been here at St. Charles. In that time my role has evolved. Currently I am responsible for: coordinating our liturgy committee, adult programs such as the “Catholicism series” which we ran last fall, and sacramental preparation such as; RCIA, Baptism prep, Marriage prep, Reconciliation, first Eucharist & Confirmation. I am also the coordinator for the Catechism Program (gr. 1-7), Family Life Ministry (i.e. parenting resources, marriage enrichment, etc.), coordinating children’s Liturgy of the Word Sunday mornings, and overseeing our newly implemented Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention Protocols for the protection of vulnerable peoples. And you often will see myself and my family serving in music ministry.

Lastly, I am available to our Catholic Schools to help in anyway that I can on behalf of the parish as a liaison or helping as a presenter/facilitator for retreats, programs, helping with liturgies, mentoring, and my favourite is coaching!

If I haven’t met you yet, I look forward to so please come up and introduce yourself. And if you would like to be involved in our good works please give me a call.

Yours in Faith & Love,

Kevin

Rachel's Corner

"The retreat helped me realize the pain I had been suppressing because of my abortions. I felt renewed spiritually and emotionally."

-Testimony of a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

Give us a call and join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
250-762-2273 rv.kelowna@hotmail.com

MASS AT BIG WHITE

Every Sunday,
beginning Sunday, **December 9th**
*and concluding on Sunday, **March 17th, 2013**.
Mass will be at 3:30 pm in the
Schumann House,
a large stone house across from the gondola
and the main ticket office.

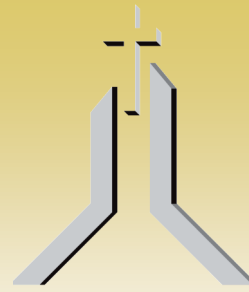
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

FILIPINO MASS—will be held the first Sunday of the month at St Pius X Church starting at 5:30 pm. The mass is followed by a pot luck dinner.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Group at ICC would like to request anyone who will be willing to spend at least one hour a week in our Adoration Chapel to please call Betty Chipeur at 250-860-6444. We need more people who are willing and generous for night time Adoration from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

Please register by filling out the yellow cards found on the ledge in the foyer and placing them in the collection basket. If you would like envelopes please check the box on the reverse. Envelopes will be assigned and placed on the ledge in the foyer for pick up. The label on the envelopes will have your name on it, the number identifies you and a tax receipt will be sent to you at the address you registered with.

You may also register on-line @ www.stcharlesgarnier.ca where you can also *sign up for the bulletin to be emailed to you each week.*



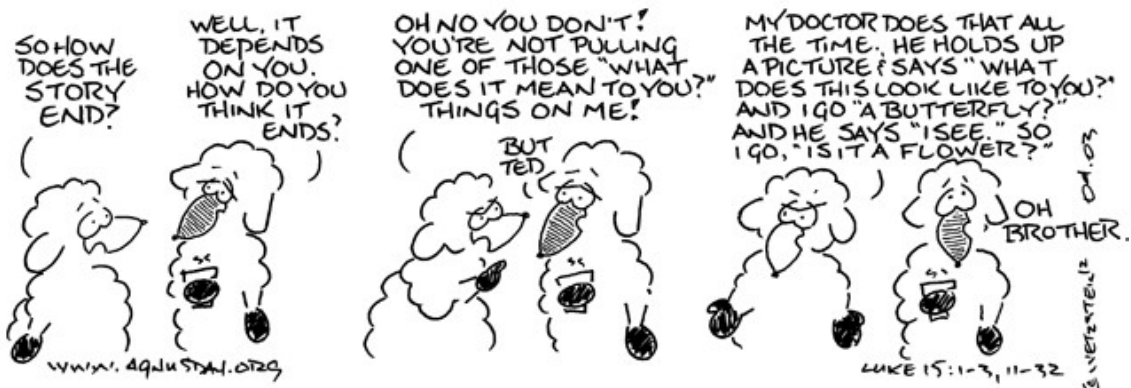
Please remember:

OUR CHURCH IS A
SCENT-FREE ZONE!

*Avoid wearing perfume,
after-shave or heavily scented
personal care products*



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.



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