



ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH

May 12, 2013—Ascension of the Lord

Jesus withdrew from them
and was carried up into heaven.

Luke 24

MASS TIMES

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass every
First Friday of the month.

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM—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
 Contact our Director of Formation: kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca
 for Marriage Prep.

Contact us:

3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1W 4M7
Website: www.stcharlesgarnier.ca

Pastor: Pat Monette **Associate Pastor:** Gerald Sekanga
 Pastors' direct line: 778-478-6288

Office Manager: Marilee O'Donnell
Office Phone: (250) 860-6776 **Fax:** (250) 860-0542
Office e-mail: charlesgarnier@gmail.com

Director of Formation: Kevin Kishor Cell: 250-863-4296
 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

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

PARKING LOT SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sat. May 18	5:00 p.m.	Gray & Yvette Mitchell
Sun. May 1	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Goyer
	10:30 a.m.	Stewart Lundquist
	7:00 p.m.	Tom Schmidt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sat. May 18	5:00 p.m.	John & Pat
Sun. May 19	8:30 a.m.	NEED COVERAGE
	10:30 a.m.	Maureen & JoAnn
	7:00 p.m.	Youth

GUIDE TO GIVING	2013 YTD	2012 YTD
Collections	\$ 159,262	\$ 162,794
Building Fund	\$ 38,581	\$ 11,777
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 3,073	\$ 2,202

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 13	8:30 am	Ken Nicholls †
Tuesday	May 14	8:30 am	Augusto Berneaud † & Marco daPalma †
Wednesday	May 15	8:30 am	Else Menting †
Thursday	May 16	8:30 Am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday	May 17	8:30 am	Tony D'Arcy †
Saturday	May 18	5:00 pm	Carolina Pyne †
Sunday	May 19	8:30 am	William Burns †
		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 Rep. Rita Smith

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	Bonnie Cunningham Walter Lever
EUCCHARIST	Benita Spencer [L] Bert Wolf, Karen Krout Iris & Ron Fournier
USHERS	Tony Volk, Loretta O'Brien Mike Dagenais, Ron Fournier

ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	James Atzesberger Kathleen Baldwin
EUCCHARIST	Leona & Vic Stocker [L] Yolanda Fradette Bill Rodden, Dave Crane
USHERS	Tom Phillip, Tony Ackerman Mike Servedio, Gino Servedio

ALTAR SERVERS *No schedule yet*

10:30 am MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Jim Smith Renée Burzuk
EUCCHARIST	Madeleine Allen [L] Merie Vassar, Alda Berneaud Elizabeth Hobart Bernie Schneider
USHERS	Walter Schredl, Ron Beahun Mario daRosa, Rob Grifone

ALTAR SERVERS *No schedule yet*

7:00 pm MASS NEXT WEEK

READERS	Adam M. & Becca
EUCCHARIST	Tyler, Chelsea & Dave
USHERS	<i>Please volunteer</i>
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>No schedule yet</i>

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1st Reading:	Genesis 11:1-9
2nd Reading:	Romans 8:22-27
Gospel:	John 7:37-39

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH PHOTOS/VIDEOS

The Pilgrimage of Faith Committee is planning this year's upcoming brochure and video presentation. Your original photos of events and programs supported by the Pilgrimage of Faith are needed. These can include youth ministry, lay training, workshops, faith formation, etc. Please submit original material to:

POF Secretary
Catholic Pastoral Centre
3665 Benvoulin Road
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Or Digital submissions to: pof@nelsondiocese.org
Don't forget to include your contact information should we need to call you.



BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

We will be loading a container on Monday, May 13th @ 5:30 p.m. Volunteers interested in assisting with the loading of bikes please call Keith 764-2942. Supper will be provided.



AUCTION FOR BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

We need donations of furniture, sports equipment, vehicles, anything that has a value of \$10 or more. Call Keith—764-2942 for pick up or, if you can, bring it Friday night, May 31st to the church. That is the best for the sale the next day Sat. June 1st.

CWL NEWS

Please support our Bake-sale this weekend:

This fundraiser raises monies for the many charities the St. Charles CWL supports including Catholic Missions of Canada, Canadian Food For Children, Kelowna Right To Life, Okanagan Valley Pregnancy Care Centre, Mater Care International, Coady Institute (Bursaries), The Haven – Woman's Shelter Rutland, St. Charles Garnier Youth Projects, St. Charles Cradle. For more information on these charities check out the St. Charles web-site under: Stay informed, in-touch and engaged.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Our next General Meeting takes place on May 14th @ 9:30 am in the church hall. Please note that we will have a Guest Speaker, Dr. Sandra Sellick who will speak on the topic of bullying. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.



K OF C ST CHARLES GARNIER COUNCIL 25TH ANN



This year is the 25th anniversary of the founding of our Council in St. Charles Garnier Parish. To celebrate the occasion we are holding an anniversary mass on May 15th at 5:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall. All members of the Council, and their wives, are invited to attend and celebrate with us this milestone in our Council life.

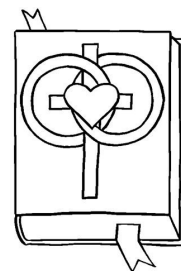
PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH



We are getting closer to reaching our parish goal. To date 223 parishioners have contributed a total of \$93,426.00 for an average gift of \$418.95. This is 100% of our Diocesan Goal and 88.3% of our Parish Goal and 93.4% 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.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

There will be a course offered June 7th & 8th. To register please fill out the form on our website—www.stcharlesgarnier.ca—click on "Marriage" under the "Sacraments" tab—scroll down to find the form at the bottom of the page. Submit it by email, fax or drop at the Parish Office. Any questions contact Kevin @ kevin@stcharlesgarnier.ca.



MASS AND COFFEE

The Staff of St. Joseph Elementary would like to extend an invitation for coffee after Mass on Friday, May 17th. Pray for us as we will be on retreat that day.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

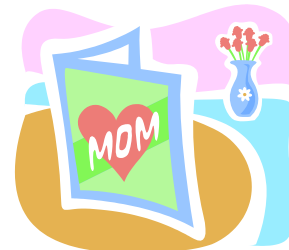
The Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND) invites applications at this time for the following position:

· 1 Part-time (15 hours) Bookkeeping Position at Immaculata Regional High School in Kelowna. Application deadline: **Wednesday May 15th**. Preference will be given to applicants with proven bookkeeping experience using QuickBooks.

Interested candidates should submit their resumes and supporting documents as noted on the diocesan school website www.cisnd.ca

THANK YOU FROM GR. 3 CATECHISM CLASS

We want to thank everyone for the support and success of our "handmade card sale". We raised over \$90! The money goes to Komun our foster child. You all helped us show our faith in all that we do.



IMMACULATA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Consider Immaculata Regional High School for the upcoming school year. A place where every student is valued spiritually, academically and athletically. Application information and forms are available online at www.immaculatakelowna.ca. For more info or to book a tour please call the school at 250-762-2730.

KELOWNA RIGHT TO LIFE

Golfers and non-golfers alike, please join us for our annual *Golf for Life fundraiser* on Sunday, June 9th! This year's event features a silent auction, door prizes, live entertainment, and your choice of steak or chicken dinner. Proceeds to go to our 2013 television ad campaign! Please see the event poster for more details, and contact Pro-Life office to purchase your tickets today!

The **PENNIES FOR LIFE FUND** of Kelowna Right to Life has reached **202,214 pennies = \$2,022.14!** Please help us to reach **1/4 million pennies in this campaign!** Pennies may be dropped in the jars provided @ the church entrance, or @ the Pro Life Thrift Store on Sutherland. Nickels, dimes & quarters will not be rejected!! God Bless all for your support!

BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day breakfast this Sunday, May 12th at St. Pius X parish hall. All are welcome!

MONEY FOR THE BUS



A reminder that Fr. Pat has matching funds for the bus.

If you are interested in supporting Immaculata High School, this is a way that you can double your money!

You can **make your donations out to Immaculata Regional High School** and submit them to the parish office or place an envelope in the collection basket marked for the new bus.

FAITH FORMATION

From the Office of Faith Formation: Are you involved in Baptism Preparation, Catechism, RCIA, and/or Children's Liturgy in your parish? If you are, the Office of Faith Formation invites you to attend – *Celebrating the Word*, a retreat to be held on Saturday June 15th at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna. Please join us for a day to nourish and grow in your faith. For further information contact Darlene – at [250-448-2725 ext. 120](tel:250-448-2725) or Darlene.Jackson@nelsondiocese.org. Information can also be found on the diocesan website – www.nelsondiocese.org click on *Office of Faith Formation*.

COME FOLLOW ME

Do you want to grow in a deeper awareness of God's presence? Do you feel drawn to a more contemplative life? Are you interested in following in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Therese of Lisieux? Perhaps you are being called to a vocation in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. This is a lay group of men and women, single, married or widowed whose lives are dedicated to prayer while living an active life in the world. For more information contact Margaret [250-762-8274](tel:250-762-8274) or Julia [250-404-4228](tel:250-404-4228) or juliaz@shaw.ca

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

What donations can CFFC use? Used flannelette sheets to make into diapers, left over wax and empty salmon tins to make into useful candles and the usual bed linens, towels, school supplies, cutlery, soaps, wool and heavy crochet cotton, material for children's clothing and of course, small stuffies. Call Rosemary at [778-478-2156](tel:778-478-2156) to donate or help.

✉ RED ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN ✉

Hello pro lifers!

We are once again encouraging concerned pro lifers across the country to send empty red envelopes to the office of the Prime Minister during the first 2 weeks of May.

The Red Envelope campaign coincides with the March for Life in Ottawa on May 9th and the anniversary of the liberalization of abortion in Canada - May 14th.

You can find red envelopes at your local Staples or Office Depot store. Templates can be found on the ledge in the foyer. There is no stamp required to send mail to Prime Minister Harper.

Let's all remind Mr. Harper that there are many millions of Canadians who want to see unborn life protected in this country!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN

44th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGALIZATION OF ABORTION IN CANADA. MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN, in reparation for the sins committed by abortion and infanticide, will be celebrated on **TUES. MAY 14th @ ICC, 7 pm**. Celebrant will be Fr. Cerlouie. **ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY will be prayed @ 6 pm**. Please join us to mourn and repent for the loss of 4 million lives lost in Canada! Coffee & Pro Life display of resources to follow in the BLUE ROOM of the parish center. Use the entrance on Sutherland Ave.

PEOPLE OF FAITH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

"I will extol the Lord at all times; His praises will always be on my lips." Psalm 34:1

Come join us in Spirit filled evenings as we gather to Praise and Worship our Awesome God together! Followed by a time of inspirational sharing and/or teaching.

Location: Charity Hall at I.C.C. Parish

Time: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

May 7th and May 14th: we are blessed to have Pat and Vicky Conroy, our beautiful Missionaries come and share with us.

May 21st: Another blessing Fr. Don Wilson will be coming to share with us.

May 28th. Come hear a Testimony of God's Love, Mercy and Grace

Look forward to seeing you all! Remember God Loves you!
For more info. please call Piera [2507626150](tel:2507626150)

Thank you to all those that so quickly responded to helping us out with billets for the Charismatic Conference. God bless you for your willingness to help! We had more responses than billets...so Praise God! Thank you!

DIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE EVENTS

The Family: Facing life's challenges together with Christ

The National Week for Life and the Family is an ongoing pastoral initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Canada with all the dioceses in the country. Our diocesan events will take place on June 15 and 16 2013 at Fr. Pandosy Mission, Kelowna. This year, the celebrations in our deanery, will focus on encouraging and thanking families for their perseverance and fidelity and for giving of themselves so generously in seeking all that is best for their children, while also assuring them of the Church's desire to draw close to them in the midst of their trials and challenges.



CELEBRATE

FAMILY LIFE

Where: Father Pandosy Mission on Benvoulin Road
Date: Sunday, June 16th 2013
Start: Mass- 10:30am
Lunch- 12pm
Activities: Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Cotton Candy, Live Music and Family Blessings done by Bishop John

Cost: \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family.
Tickets available at the Parish Office.



FAITH, FAMILY, FUN AND FITNESS

The First Annual Family Life Bike Ride!
15 Kilometer Bike Route
Saturday June 15th, 2013
Drop off and Registration at the at 8am
East Kelowna Park on McCulloch Road
Ride starts at 8:30am
Ride ends at the Catholic Pastoral Center
on Benvoulin Road
MINIMUM PLEDGE \$20
Get \$35 in pledges and get a t-shirt!
T shirts will be for sale for \$15 on the day
For more information and Registration contact:
Father Gerald: geroseka@yahoo.com
or check out the Facebook Event:
Faith, Family, Fun and Fitness Bike Event!

KATERI GROUP HIKE

Join KATERI GROUP HIKE on Sunday, May 26, for an experience along the scenic Bear Creek Canyon overlooking the Okanagan Lake. Everyone is welcome. An opportunity to get exercise, fresh air and fellowship in a nature setting. Estimated hiking time is two hours or more, pausing as the group decides. Difficulty level: MODERATE. Meet in ICC parking lot at 10:30 a.m. for carpooling. For more info—Colleen 250-868-8071.

ROSARY EVENINGS AT ST. EDWARD'S

An invitation to everyone for contemplation and prayer with the Rosary every Tuesday in May at St Edward's. Our second evening is Tuesday 14th May at 7pm. This is an opportunity for an hour of prayer and meditation out of our busy lives. We will pray with the Sorrowful Mysteries and we will accompany each mystery with slideshow of inspirational art from across the centuries. The evening is open to Rosary experts and complete novices. If weather permits, we will pray at the Grotto behind the Church. If you have never prayed the Rosary before come along and find out just how powerful meditative prayer can be. If anyone has any extra rosaries, please could you bring them along to share for the evening. Any questions - please contact Cara Reed at [250 766 2711](tel:2507662711) or reedcj22@gmail.com.

MACH

Myan African Charity House (MACH) will be holding their annual dessert party at 961 Valley Road (Jakubec's) behind the Kelowna Golf course on June 9th from 2 to 4 pm. Bring your friends and choose a piece of home made cake to go with your coffee. A hanging plant will be offered as a door prize and there will be some recent novels for sale. Tickets are \$10.00. I look forward to greeting you there on that day. Come and visit in this beautiful back yard. Info—Lorie Downey 250-860-7068.

What are your kids doing from August 12th- 16th?
REGISTER TODAY!

faith
 music
 fun
 crafts
 games
 snacks
 prizes

CAT CHAT

Vacation Bible School

Come along on:
A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS
 Jesus in My Heart

Who: Kids ages 5 to 11
Where: St. Charles Garnier Parish
When: August 12- 16, 2013
Time: 9am- 12pm daily
Cost: \$60/kid, \$100/2 kids, \$130/3kids
Registration Deadline: July 29, 2013
To Register Contact:
 Andie (250)-863-3347
 youth@stcharlegarnier.ca

Find out more about Cat.Chat: visit www.catchat.ca

Vacation Bible School!
Registration form on reverse.

Check out the group on Facebook and on iTunes :
 “Emma Fradd Live in Kelowna—how the other half live”
 For more info: email:
 youth@stcharlesgarnier.ca

EMMA FRADD

how the other half live.

feat. Sarah Buckham

Monday, June 17th, 2013 at 7pm
 St. Charles Garnier Parish
 3645 Benvoulin Road

ENTRY BY DONATION

emmafradd.com

Participant Registration Form



Dates / Location: **August 12-16th, 2013**
St. Charles Garnier Parish
3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC
Contact Andie: 250-860-6776

Please return completed form by: **July 29th, 2013**
Cost: \$60/ kid, \$100/ 2 kids, \$130/ 3 kids

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Child's Information:

Name: _____

Sex: (circle one) M F Age: _____ Grade : _____

T-shirt size: (circle one) child sizes : XS S M L / adult sizes: S M L XL

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Health Insurance # (if applicable): _____

Family Information:

Parents/Guardians' Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: *Hm*: _____ *Wk*: _____ *Cell*: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBS.

Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

PENTECOST CELEBRATION



Next week is Pentecost Sunday which is the birthday of the church and so for the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses we will have a Pentecost Celebration with helium balloons and high quality cupcakes for the kids!



FAIR TRADE GOODS

On sale the first Sunday of each month. Please sign up for membership in Development and Peace at the same time.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

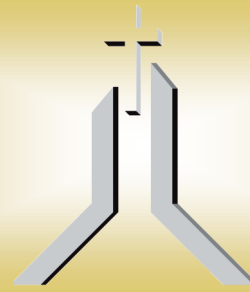
SPANISH MASS—Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at 3:30 p.m. on the **4th Sunday** of the month at **St. Theresa's**, Rutland.

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.

