

**Faith Formation for Families**

Religious education programs for parents and children offered at St. Peter Parish will resume on Sunday, January 10th. Please contact Sr. Margarite Marie (534-2227) for information about these activities for your family:

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Age: 3-6 years old  
CGS meets on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. The young child is introduced to the liturgy, a life of prayer and the love of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Spaces are available for your child!

**Family Catechesis** For parents and children, grades 1-12  
The Family Catechesis meets on Sundays, 9:10-10:10 AM. Special classes for parents and children prepare for the time of the guided family session when parents provide religious instruction for their own children. These classes engage the whole family from the younger child to the teen.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** Grades PreK through 2  
A child-friendly explanation of the readings, on the 2nd Sunday of the month during the 10:30 AM Mass

**Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**January 2nd & 3rd**

**SERVERS**

**Saturday 4:30pm** Aailyah Bains, Annika Briggs, McKenzie Kalua  
**Sunday 8:00am** Alaina O'Connell, Nathan Stanley, Bob Stout  
**10:30am** Rex Kibbe, Josh Millet, Theo Tylman

**LECTORS**

**Saturday 4:30pm** Bob O'Brien, Charlotte Mansfield  
Deacon Senger  
**Sunday 8:00am** David Stanley, Kevin Smith  
Deacon Lopez  
**10:30am** David Millet, Kay Babcock  
Deacon Lopez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday 4:30pm** Denise Briggs, Mike Delay, Jerry & Lori Johnson, Patricia Kelley, Maureen O'Brien, Arlette Popiel, Kathy Stone, Joan Zimmer  
**Sunday 8:00am** Greg Baerlocher, Marilyn Cain, Mike Carpenter, Shelley Cherry, Carol Dahl, Gary Joyce, Nancy Keller, Jim O'Connell, Cathy Smalley  
**Sunday 10:30am** Dan & Dian Brutocao, Ross Busch, Frank & Sandee Ciccarello, Marian Flock, Elizabeth Fritsch, Trudy Millet, **1 Volunteer Needed**

**St. Gianna Guild (Respect Life)**

St. Gianna Guild is having a raffle for a family gift bag. Proceeds will be used for several projects that include the "Parish Memorial to the Unborn/Marian Shrine", a "Choose Life" bench and other activities. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex beginning December 27th. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6

**December 27th, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
*The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?*



*On behalf of Fr Mee ~ Fr Haspedis,  
the entire staff of St. Peter's  
& All Saints Catholic School community,  
we wish you and your families  
a blessed and Merry Christmas.*

**Catholic Charities Christmas Collection**

This Christmas season, your support brings HOPE and DIGNITY to our brothers and sisters in need. In 2014, 113,17 meals were served ~ 3899 seniors assisted ~ 700 families provided household goods ~ 433 families avoided homelessness ~ 3369 counseling hours provided...and so much more. Over 70,000 individuals served each year. A gift to the Catholic Charities Christmas Collection matters. Gifts may be placed in the collection at Masses, mailed to PO Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253 or made online at www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org.

**First Annual Walk for Life Northwest**

Saturday, January 16th at Riverfront Park in Spokane at 11:00 am. Bishops' Daly and Cary will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane. Please, no graphic images at the family event. All are welcome!

**Natural Family Planning**

A course in Natural Family Planning (NFP) will begin Friday, January 15, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, 1115 W. Riverside Ave. The scientifically-based Sympto-Thermal method (STM) will be taught in the context of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Registration for the course is taken on line at <http://register.ccli.org/>. The fee for materials and instruction is \$130. Class dates (all Fridays at 6:30 pm) are: January 15, February 19, and March 18. Questions? Visit [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org) or call 509.590.8576 or 509.768.1862.

**All Saints School**

**Upcoming Event:** Mark you calendar for "Denim and Diamonds", the All Saints Catholic School 25th Anniversary Auction, January 23rd at the Spokane Convention Center.

**Save the Date:** Annual Valentine's Dance Thursday, February 11th at the Lincoln Center. This year's dance will be open to all Fathers and Daughters along with Mothers & Sons.

**Icon: The Ascension of Our Lord**

The image of the Blessed Mother and the two angels that stand behind her represent both aspects of the Church. The orans posture of the Virgin Mother represents the liturgical position of the Church in prayer as the angels proclaim the evangelical missionary call of the Church, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." Mk. 16:15. Some of the personal attributes unto the Blessed Mother are expressed through the color of her garments as well as the three stars upon her forehead and shoulders. The blue of the Virgin reflects the tradition of the Catholic west. The dark color of purple is a reflection of the widowhood of Our Lady. The red shoes of the Blessed Mother indicate the nobility of the Byzantine Empire. Princesses of the Byzantine Empire wore red shoes. Representing Our Lady's perpetual virginity before, during and after the birth of Christ are the three stars upon her forehead and shoulders. To be continued...

**Christmas Cookies for Shut-ins**

Thank you very much to all those who helped by baking cookies, packaging them, delivering and receiving them. We are grateful for this work of love and generosity.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER and JANUARY**

24 Thursday	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Margaret Olney † Giving Tree Recipients and Home Bound Parishioners
		<b>Vigil of Christmas</b>
	12:00 am Midnight	In Memory of Loved Ones and All Past Parishioners
25 Friday	10:30 am	All Parishioners <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>
26 Saturday	4:30 pm	Altar Servers
27 Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Don Shepherd † All Parishioners
28 Monday	7:15am	Lidwina Dalla †
29 Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
30 Wednesday	7:15 am	Kellen Dano & Family
31 Thursday	7:15 am 4:30 pm	Sean Logan † Blessings Received During the Year
		<b>Vigil of Holy Day</b>
1 Friday	9:00 am	All Parishioners <b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>
2 Saturday	4:30 pm	Garry Martin †
3 Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	James Watson † All Parishioners

**Coming up this week:**

<b>Thursday, December 24th</b>		
<b>Vigil of Christmas</b>		
Parish Office Closed		
Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
Mass, 7:00 PM		Church
Mass, 12:00 Midnight		Church
<b>Friday, December 25th</b>		
<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>		
Parish Office Closed		
Mass, 10:30 AM		Church
<b>Saturday, December 26th</b>		
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM,		Church
<b>Sunday, December 27th</b>		
Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM		Church
Baptism, 12:00 Noon		Narthex
<b>Monday, December 28th</b>		
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
<b>Tuesday, December 29th</b>		
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
<b>Wednesday, December 30th</b>		
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
<b>Thursday, December 31st</b>		
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Mass, 4:30 PM ~	<b>Vigil of Holy Day</b>	Church
<b>Friday, January 1st - 2016</b>		
Holy Day of Obligation		
<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>		
Parish Office Closed		
Mass, 9:00 AM		Church
<b>Saturday, January 2nd</b>		
Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
<b>Sunday, January 3rd</b>		
Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM		Church

**COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 20, 2015**

Envelopes.....	\$ 16,931
Parish Outreach.....	\$ 353
Plate.....	\$ 451
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 17,735</b>

**Building Debt Payment**

<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$ 428,237.83</b>
<b>Minimum Monthly Payment:</b>	<b>\$ 4,500</b>
<b>Donated for Month of December:</b>	<b>\$ 1,670</b>

**Save the date** ~ January 16th after the 4:30 pm Mass, the blessing of the Icons and Windows by Bishop Thomas Daly ~ to be continued . . .