

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry for teens in grades 7-12 resumes this Sunday, January 10th at 6:30 PM. Make sure to pick up a new schedule available on the YM bulletin board. Mark your calendars for a high school event, January 13th. "XLT" features Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and a talk by Bishop Daly. The XLT event will be held at the GU chapel from 7-9 PM.

Faith Formation for Families

Please contact Sr. Margarite Marie (534-2227) for information about these activities for your family:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Our Atrium sessions resume on January 12th, when we will have our Epiphany Celebration.

Family Catechesis For parents and children, grades 1-12 The Family Catechesis meets this Sunday, 9:10-10:10 AM, for the Family Celebration and pancake breakfast! We will share holiday rituals and traditions, especially those of Epiphany.

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. The children's liturgy of the word meets this Sunday.

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

January 16th & 17th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm Annika Briggs, DJ & Douglas Finger
Sunday 8:00am Alaina, Jimmy & Susan O'Connell
10:30am Braedon & Caelyn Marshall, Mason Morris

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm Chris Mansfield, Faith King
Deacon Senger
Sunday 8:00am Georganna Clifford, Larry Grayhek
Deacon Senger
10:30am Emily Marshall, Gina Pinnock Boysun
Deacon Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Kathryn DeLong, Steve Finger, Louise Joss, Denny & Sue Lucas, Charlotte Mansfield Mary Shea, 1
Volunteer Needed

Sunday 8:00am Greg Baerlocher, Marilyn Cain, Mike Carpenter, Shelley Cherry, Gary Joyce, Angela & Jim O'Connell, Cathy Smalley

Sunday 10:30am Cristina & Max Gallotti, Hilary Hammett, Debbie & Kathryn Lampert, Randy LaPlante, Bridget Roberts, Brenda Senger, Susan Wright

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. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Blessing and Celebration

Please join the Parish Saturday, January 16th as we gratefully celebrate the blessing of our icon of *The Ascension of Our Lord*, written by iconographer Br. Claude Lane, OSB from Mount Angel Abbey and the recently installed Stained Glass Windows of the *Holy Spirit*, designed by local artist Joan Smith. This holy celebration will begin with 4:30pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Thomas Daly. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Daly will bless our sacred icon and stained glass windows. We will conclude this joyous occasion with a reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

"Time With the Bishop"

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Tuesday, January 12, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM. Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be mailed to: inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, PO Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.

Cuban Celebration Cooking Class Chefs Serving Seniors

Are you interested in learning to cook flavorful Cuban cuisine, while preparing a beautiful meal to serve our seniors? Join Frank Ciccarello on Saturday, January 23rd, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon (Parish Kitchen), for hands on, step by step cooking instruction. The senior luncheon will be served from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Menu will include: Arroz con Pollo (yellow rice and chicken), Tropical Salad and Flan (Cuban custard dessert). Class size is limited to six persons per class. Cost: \$30.00 per person. Sign-up information is available in the Narthex or call Frank at (509)714-8956. Additional classes will be offered on February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd and May 7th.

Cuban Celebration Senior Luncheon

Seniors are you interested in being treated to a special luncheon in your honor? Enjoy being served a freshly prepared *Cuban* style meal. Menu will include: Arroz con Pollo (yellow rice and chicken), Tropical Salad and Flan. Date and Time: Saturday, January 23rd 12:30 to 1:30pm, Parish Hall. Space is limited. Sign-up information is available in the Narthex, or contact Frank at (509)714-8956.

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 or call (509)590-8576 or (509)768-1862.

Icon: *The Ascension of Our Lord VI*

The icon in its many details portrays a contrast between the heavenly and earthly state. It seeks to give us on earth a glimpse of the heavenly reality. Thus the figures in the icon are elongated to hint at what man will be in heaven. As well, some of the features of those standing on earth are exaggerated. The eyes and nose are slightly enlarged and lengthened; reminding us that the saint always listens and reflects before acting with wisdom. The mouth, hands and ears are a bit reduced; depicting the saintly life of temperance and humility. In the tapered fingers and other features the gracefulness of the saint can be seen. The lighting is also an important feature in iconography. The gold of the painting represents the divine light of Christ. The halo is not simply a symbol of sainthood, it is a representation of that divine light that both envelops and emanates from the saint. To be continued...

COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 1ST & 3RD, 2016

Envelopes.....\$ 10,240
Parish Outreach.....\$ 10
Plate.....\$ 658
Total.....\$ 10,908

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due: \$ 428,237.83
Minimum Monthly Payment: \$ 4,500
Donated for Month of January: \$ 950

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

9	Saturday	4:30 pm	Bains & Kelly Families
10	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Betty Tully † All Parishioners
11	Monday	7:15 am	Richard J. Wolfe †
12	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
13	Wednesday	7:15 am 9:00 am	Eugene Zanck † School Mass
14	Thursday	7:15 am	Richard J. Wolfe †
15	Friday	7:15 am	Richard Tansley †
16	Saturday	4:30 pm	Bains & Kelly Families
17	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Denis & Marie Collins All Parishioners

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, Rev. Darrin Connall, Helen Day, Marylee Dobbes, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Estelle Ledger, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Julia Miller, Tina Millersmith, Mike Nestor, Marcus Parnell, Lou Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Agnes Ross, Jude Schenzil, Eileen Schmitz, Carol Schwartz, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Bill Weeks

Coming up this week:

Saturday, January 9th

Mass, 4:30 PM Church

Sunday, January 10th

Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Church
Family Catechesis, 9:00-10:00 AM Church
Liturgy of the Word, 10:30 AM Mass Chapel
Pancake Breakfast, served after both Masses Parish Hall
Youth Ministry, 6:30 PM Parish Hall

Monday, January 11th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
Sacramental Prep, 6:30 PM Parish Hall
Parish Council, 7:00 PM Upper Room

Tuesday, January 12th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
Scripture Study, 9:00-11:00 AM Upper Room
Adoration with Benediction 12:00-6:00 PM Chapel
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30-5:00 PM Cenacle
Scripture Study, 7:00 PM Upper Room
Choir Practice, 7:30 PM Church

Wednesday, January 13th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 PM Upper Room

Thursday, January 14th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
Cathedral, 6:45 PM Upper Room

Friday, January 15th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel

Saturday, January 16th

Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00-1:00 PM Chapel
Mass, 4:30 PM Church
Blessing of the Icon & Windows, 5:30 PM Narthex
Reception, 6:00 PM Parish Hall

Sunday, January 17th

Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Church
Cub Scouts, 1:00-3:00 PM Parish Hall
Youth Ministry, 6:30 PM Parish Hall

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!

Job Posting

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking to hire a Coordinator of Religious Education to serve a growing population of children and teens. This is a 10 month part-time position. Applicants must be practicing Catholics. Application information can be found by logging on to www.SpokaneCathedral.com and scrolling down the homepage. The deadline for applications is February 15th, 2016