

Religious Education Programs

Please contact Sr. Margarite for more information about RE at smargarite@dioceseofspokane.org or 534-2227.

Enjoy the holiday break! Classes resume in 2017!

Family Catechesis, religious education for children in K through 6th grades and their parents. Classes meet on Sundays, 9:10 to 10:10 AM. (We resume on January 8th. Please meet in the church).

The children in **Sacramental Prep** are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach this date!

Youth Ministry

Bring your A game!!!

...to Laser Quest. Attention St. Peter Youth. Mark your calendars and invite a friend to Youth Group on Thursday, February 16th, 2017. Our Meeting will be a Social at Spokane Laser Quest. Check with Sr. Christiana at 534-2227 for more information or to sign up.

Fiesta Brunch Fundraiser

Thank you for all of your help with the Fiesta Brunch! We raised more than \$450 to go toward our Spring activities.

Dates to note

12/21 & 28 - No Meeting
01/11 - Youth Ministry resumes

All Saints Catholic School

All Saints Catholic School Offices will be closed December 19th-January 2nd for Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

Raffle Tickets: Coeur d'Alene Resort Premier Golf & Spa

Are you in need of a great stocking stuffer? Our Annual All Saints Auction Raffle tickets are on sale. Package includes two nights Premier Lake Tower Accommodations, One round of golf at the Resort Golf Course and \$200 Spa credit per day, \$75 dining credit and golfer's breakfast per day! Valued at \$1,396. Tickets: \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100. Tickets are available for purchase in the school office.

Hearts On Fire • Catholic Men's Conference

Spokane's Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, January 28th, 2017 at St. Thomas More Parish, Spokane. For more information or to register go to www.dioceseofspokane.org or 358-7314.

Taize Evening Prayer Services

Come join us for *Sunday Evening Taize Prayer Hour* as we prepare for Christmas with one hour of quiet prayerful music at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Sunday, December 18th from 7:00 to 8:00p.m.

Guatemala Craft Sale Fundraiser

St. Peter Parish helped to purchase one stove, one latrine and 1/3 of the necessary cinder blocks for a one room home. Thank you for supporting the Diocese of Spokane's Mission in Guatemala.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th
Vigil of The Nativity of The Lord
4:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass
Midnight Mass
12:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 25th
The Nativity of The Lord
10:30 a.m. *Christmas Day Mass*

Story Time with Sr. Margarite

All children are invited the Children's Corner in the Parish Hall to enjoy a children's story after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses Sunday, December 18th. The book, entitled *Bambinelli Sunday* by Amy Welborn, highlights the tradition of bringing the infant figurines from a home's nativity scene to be blessed during Advent. The *Bambinelli* blessing will take place during the 10:30 Mass on Dec. 18th. Children who attend "Story Time" will receive a free gift to take home!

Fiesta Brunch Fundraiser

Thank you St. Peter Parish for your support of our Youth Group. Thanks to your kindness and generosity we raised over \$450! This will go toward Spring activities for our Middle School Youth Rally and this summer's Steubenville Northwest for High Schoolers.

Mindfully Yours

Discovering the Grace of Presence in Your Marriage

Join your spouse for four weekly sessions in experiencing and learning the Ignatian method of decision-making as couples. Mondays: January 23rd through February 13th, 6:30 to 9:00p.m. Cost \$50 per couple. Maximum attendance: 8 couples. Dian Brutocao, a Masters in Pastoral Ministry student at the University of Portland, will facilitate this seminar. To register or for questions please contact Dian at (509)953-9486 or dianmaries@gmail.com.

Donate a Flower

In Memory of a Loved One ~ Christmas Midnight Mass will be offered for special intentions. Your offering will help pay for the flowers used to decorate the church during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. (Suggested donation \$5.00 per individual.)

Due by: December 18, 2016

1. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please Print

2. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please Print

3. _____
Circle one: (Living) (Deceased) Please Print

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

17	Saturday	4:30 pm	Nancy Plourd
18	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Angela O'Connell All Parishioners
19	Monday	7:15 am	Jim DiJulio, Jr.
20	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
21	Wednesday	7:15 am	Betsy Jacard †
22	Thursday	7:15 am	Mary Miller
23	Friday	7:15 am	Carol Dahl
24	Saturday	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Margaret Olney † Giving Tree Recipients & Homebound Parishioners
25	Sunday	Midnight 10:30 am	Flower Intentions All Parishioners

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

Christmas Masses, December 24th & 25th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm Katie Codd, Kaitlin & Taylor Kelly
7:00pm Conner, Evie & Liam Reagan
Midnight Mass Liam Olson, Bob Stout,
One Volunteer Needed

Sunday 10:30am **Three Volunteers Needed**

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm Bob O'Brien, Clay Randall,
Deacon Senger
7:00pm Andi & Ernie McGoran, Deacon Lopez
Midnight Mass Eric Olson, Tim O'Doherty
Sunday 10:30am Larry Grayhek, **One Volunteer Needed**
Deacon Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Joan Zimmer, Shelley & Taylor Cherry, Ron Dalla Mitchell Palmquist, Kathy Stone, **Eight Volunteers Needed**

Saturday 7:00pm Connor Busch, Pat Kelley, Charlotte Mansfield Laurie Stanley, Jaimie Evens, Trisha Reagan, Alecia Gaffney, **Three Volunteers Needed**

Midnight Mass Mary Bruess, Mary Caldwell, Gary Joyce, Keith & Lillian McNally, Mary Lee, **Six Volunteers Needed**

Sunday 10:30am Carole Sima, Denise Briggs, Arlette Popiel, Dennis Wetzler, **Six Volunteers Needed**

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 11, 2016

Envelopes.....	\$	7,958
Parish Outreach.....	\$	10
Plate.....	\$	767
Total.....	\$	8,735

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$317,697.99
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$ 4,500
Donated for Month of December:	\$ 2,175

Coming up this week:

	Saturday, December 17th	
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
	Sunday, December 18th	
Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM		Church
Story Time w/Sr. Margarite, Following Masses		Children's Corner
Giving Tree Gifts Due Back		Narthex
Baptism, David Joseph Palmquist, Noon		Narthex
	Monday, December 19th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Advent Film Series, <i>The Three Godfathers</i> , 6:45 PM		Parish Hall
	Tuesday, December 20th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Adoration with Benediction, 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM		Chapel
Choir Practice, 7:00 PM		Church
	Wednesday, December 21st	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
	Thursday, December 22nd	
Morning Mass, 7:15 AM		Church
	Friday, December 23rd	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
	Saturday, December 24th	
	Vigil of the Nativity of The Lord	
Children's Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
Mass, 7:00 PM		Church
Midnight Mass, 12:00 AM		Church
	Sunday, December 25th	
	The Nativity of the Lord	
Christmas Morning Mass, 10:30 AM		Church

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, Lorna Cobb, Jim DiJulio, Jr., Marylee Dobbles, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Janet Linhart, Max Lopez, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Marilyn McMahon, Julia Miller, Mary Miller, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Gregory Morrow, Mike Nestor, Angela O'Connell, Lou Ann Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Suzanne Sattler, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Joe Sutliff, Barbara Toetly, Bill Weeks, Don Wessels.

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

St. Peter Parish welcomes Lewis Alan Groh. He was baptized on Saturday, December 10th by Deacon Victor Lopez. Lewis Alan is the son of Casey and Danielle Groh. St. Peter Parish also welcomes Savanna Marie Davis and Sierra Loraine Davis. Both Savanna Marie and Sierra Loraine were baptized on Sunday, December 11th by Deacon Victor Lopez. They are the daughters of Harold and Dana Davis.

A Film Series for Advent

"The Three Godfathers" is the featured film for the evening of Monday, December 19th at 6:45p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Giving Tree

Giving Tree gifts are due back by the close of 10:30a.m. Mass this weekend.