



Pastor's Corner

The Sacraments ~ Sacraments of Vocation

Last Sunday, we reflected upon the Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick); now, we consider the Sacraments of Vocation: Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders

We might think of these Sacraments also as Sacraments of Mission, for those who receive these Sacraments are thereby called upon to use them in service to God, Church, and the world; we cannot simply rest on our laurels and do nothing. The other five Sacraments, yes, are purely for us to receive to be strengthened in grace. These two Sacraments of Vocation, of Mission, also give us grace and strengthen us, but they do so *for* something: we are strengthened by them in grace *for* service to others.

Holy Matrimony entails service toward one another, as a married couple. A married person is now no longer responsible for his or her *own* soul and salvation but also that of his or her spouse, and *vice versa*. A married woman is charged with the mission of bringing her husband – kicking and screaming, if necessary! – to Heaven. And when there are children, the spouses (now parents) are responsible also for the souls and salvation of their children, at least until their children are adults out on their own.

Furthermore, the mission of the married couple (especially in our present day and age when the idea of marriage has become so confused and warped in meaning and purpose) is to give faithful, joyful witness to the fidelity and fecundity of marriage. The married couple, by their Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and the very fact that they are married, educate the world about what marriage truly is, evangelizing the world about what marriage truly means, and elucidate the sacramental symbolism that marriage is: marriage is a symbol of the relationship of Christ and His Church.

Holy Orders is the clerical state, and there are three orders, or ranks in the clerical hierarchy: deacon, priest, and bishop. This comes to us directly from Sacred Scripture, particularly the Acts of the Apostles and the letters of Saint Paul: the bishops are the *episkopoi* (the “overseers”), the priests are the *presbyteroi* (the “elders”), and the deacons are the *diakonoi* (the “servants”). All three orders, or ranks, in their respective ways, participate in the High Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The bishops enjoy the fullness of orders; that is, in what we the Church can observe, the bishops are entrusted with the administration and guardianship of all seven Sacraments, given the reality that they are the successors to the Apostles. The priests cannot ordain anyone, and they ordinarily cannot confirm unless they have special delegation from the bishop. The deacons assist at Mass, can perform Baptisms, the wedding rite, and burial rite, and they can proclaim the Gospel and preach homilies, in addition to other ministries.

Much more can be said of both of these Sacraments of Vocation, of course, but for our purposes in these bulletin columns, we strive merely to be introduced to what the Sacraments are and what they do for us, for our salvation.

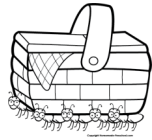
Next week, we will conclude our bulletin reflections on the Sacraments by considering the Matter, Form, and Ordinary Ministers of each of the seven Sacraments (the “stuff,” the “words,” and the person who makes the Sacrament happen).

Mass of Installation for Fr. Jeff Lewis

Please join fellow parishioners for Fr. Lewis’ Mass of Installation this Sunday, August 27th at 10:30a.m., Bishop Thomas Daly presiding. This is a special day for our Parish and our new Pastor.

Parish Picnic

The annual Parish Picnic/barbecue will follow the celebration in the Parish Hall and on the Church Grounds. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks provided. Please find information regarding sign-ups for side dishes and volunteering to help with set-up and clean-up at a table in the Church Narthex.



New Confession Schedule

In consultation with the Pastoral Council and with a number of other parishioners, the confession schedule for St. Peter will be changed beginning the week of Labor Day. The new schedule is as follows: Confessions will be heard Fridays (beginning Friday, September 8th) from 6:00 to 7:00p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel during this same time. Saturdays will remain the same; Sundays (beginning Sunday, September 10th) confessions will be heard from 7:00 to 7:30a.m. The Friday and Sunday confessions will be heard by Fr. Lewis and the Saturday confessions will continue to be heard by Fr. Haspedis.

St. Peter, help Peter!

As of August 20th \$9,624 has been received for the Summer Collection. Thank you to all those who have contributed to this special collection. If you have not had a chance to participate please consider doing so.

Youth Ministry

Summer Schedules for Youth Ministry are on our bulletin board in the Narthex. Please pick up a copy and join us for summer social events! For more information regarding Youth Group please contact Sr. Christiana Marie at 534-2227, ext. 226.

Fifth Annual Guatemala Mission Celebration

All are invited to the Fifth Annual Guatemala Mission Celebration to be held on Tuesday, September 19th from 5:30 to 8:00p.m. at Barrister Winery, Spokane. Honored guests will be Bishop Gonzalo de Villa, Bishop of Solola Guatemala, Bishop Thomas Daly, Fr. David Baronti and Fr. Manual Nicasio Tambriz. There is no admission fee. Appetizers, coffee and water will be provided. Hand crafted items from Guatemala will be available for purchase. There will also be a drawing for the quilt that has been traveling to parishes within the diocese.

End of Life Seminar

St. Peter Parish is hosting an End of Life Workshop from 9:00a.m. until Noon on Saturday, September 16th in the Parish Hall. John Fencik, Director of Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of Spokane, will go over Catholic beliefs and traditions surrounding medical directives and end of life concerns. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

26	Saturday	4:30 pm	Dorothy Justus †
27	Sunday	8:00 am	Lidwina Dalla †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners
28	Monday		No Morning Mass
29	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
30	Wednesday	7:15 am	Arthur Mee †
31	Thursday	7:15 am	Teresa Senger
1	Friday	7:15 am	Homebound Parishioners
2	Saturday	4:30 pm	Eucharistic Ministers
3	Sunday	8:00 am	Linda Fisher †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

September 2nd & 3rd

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Carlos & Donovan Glasser, McKenzie Kalua
Sunday 8:00am	Diana & Tom Stenzel, Bob Stout
10:30am	Finnegan Dorn-Donnelly, Chalse Fitterer, Rex Kibbe

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Frank Carroll, Bob O'Brien, Deacon Nick Senger
Sunday 8:00am	Larry Grayhek, Carol Neupert, Deacon Victor Lopez
10:30am	Andi & Ernie McGoran, Deacon Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Denise Briggs, Mike Delay, Jerry & Lori Johnson, Patricia Kelley, Maureen O'Brien, Kathy Stone, Joan Zimmer
Sunday 8:00am	Greg Baerlocher, Marilyn Cain, Mike Carpenter, Shelley Cherry, Carol Dahl, Gary Joyce, Cathy Smalley
10:30am	Linda & Mike Andrade, Dan Brutocao, Frank Ciccarello, Elizabeth Fritsch, Alecia Gaffney, Trudy Millet

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 20, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$ 9,407.61
Parish Outreach.....	\$ 357
Plate.....	\$ 621
Total.....	\$ 10,385.61

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$284,237.34
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of August:	\$1,800

Car Needed

Over the summer Seminarian Peter Fazzari has been using one of the Seminary's cars...once the academic year begins the Seminary will need the vehicle back at Bishop White. If there is a parishioner who might have a vehicle they could spare as a loaner for Peter in his Pastoral year at St. Peter it would be most greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information regarding this. Thank you!!!

Coming up this week:

Saturday, August 26th	
Memorial Service, Dorothy Justus, 10:00 AM	Church
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Blood Pressure Screening, 5:30 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, August 27th	
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Blood Pressure Screening, Following Masses	Parish Hall
Mass, 10:30 AM Mass of Installation for Fr. Lewis	Church
Parish Picnic/Barbecue, 11:30 AM	Parish Hall ~ Grounds
Monday, August 28th	
No Morning Mass	
Funeral Mass for Ginny Rantala, 10:30 AM	Church
Tuesday, August 29th	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Adoration, Noon-6:00 PM	Chapel
Wednesday, August 30th	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Finance Council, 7:00 PM	Upper Room
Thursday, August 31st	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Moms & Tots Play Group, 10:30 AM	Lincoln Park
Friday, September 1st	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Saturday, September 2nd	
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Sunday, September 3rd	
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Denise Briggs, Karen Cavnes, Sharon Christodoulou, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Lorna Cobb, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Max Gallotti, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Marilyn McMahan, Halla Miller, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Gregory Morrow, Mike Nestor, Angela O'Connell, Mary Pegg, Dorothy Pernsteiner, Lou Ann Quinn, Robin Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Barbara Toetly, Wynn Webster, Bill Weeks.

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

St. Peter Parish welcomes Owen Glenn Crandell. He was baptized on Sunday, August 20th by Deacon John Ruschinsky. Owen is the son of Christian and Savannah Crandell.

☞ Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O' Lord... ☛

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Justus**. Dorothy entered into rest on July 13, 2017. Her Memorial Service was held at St. Peter Parish on Saturday, August 26th. Please keep Dorothy's family in your prayers as well.

Virginia (Ginny) Rantala entered into rest on August 9, 2017. Please keep the repose of Virginia's soul in your prayers. Her Funeral Mass will be held at St. Peter Parish on Monday, August 28th at 10:30a.m. Keep Virginia's family and friends in your prayers as well.