

Faith Formation

Family Catechesis

Celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas on Saturday, November 5th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All parish families are welcome!

We will have St. Nicholas themed activities: an icon project, crafts and video about our patron for the month—St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra. Snacks and treats will be included.



St. Peter Youth Ministry

Save the date for the Annual Fiesta Brunch, on Sunday, December 13th following the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. This fundraiser supports our Youth Ministry activities for the spring semester. Thank you, St. Peter's parish, for your generosity to our teens!



The menu will include beans and rice, scrambled eggs and sausage, and tropical fruit salad. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children, and family rates are available!

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

December 5th & 6th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm Aailyah Bains, DJ & Douglas Finger
Sunday 8:00am Jimmy O'Connell-Nathan Stanley-Bob Stout
10:30am Josh Millet, Mason Morris, Liam Olson

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm Faith King, Bob O'Brien
 Deacon Senger
Sunday 8:00am Dan Kunkel, David Stanley
 Deacon Lopez
10:30am Tim O'Doherty, Randy LaPlante
 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, Mariam Flock, Elizabeth Fritsch, Trudy Millet, **1 Volunteer Needed**

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

St. Peter Parish welcomes Colin Andrew Miles. He was baptized on Saturday, November 14th by Fr. Brian Mee. Colin is the son of Jeremy and Kathryn Miles.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet this Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:45pm beginning with the Rosary in the chapel.

St. Peter Parish Giving Tree

The St. Peter Parish Giving Tree will be in the Church Narthex beginning the first weekend of Advent through Sunday, December 13th. The Giving Tree serves families and individuals who are in need during Christmas. Please find tags on our tree with the specific gift hoped for. Once your gift is ready, place your wrapped package under our Giving Tree. Be sure to attach the tag securely to the outside of the package. Gifts need to be returned the third weekend of Advent, December 12th and 13th. If you are interested in helping with this parish ministry please contact the parish office: 534.2227.

Sing in a Choir of Angels!

Join the St. Peter's Youth Choir for the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass. All students aged 8-17 are welcome to join the choir. Brass, woodwinds, and strings should prepare a short piece to present. Rehearsals will be every Sundays until Christmas at 9:10 am in the Music Room behind the altar. December 23rd 6:30-7:30pm. Questions? Contact Director Monica Stenzel at 624.4702 or stenzelm@gonzaga.edu.



The Great Works of Sacred Music

This Advent we are taking time as a Parish to step back and explore the contexts in which Western sacred music developed, from its use in religious ritual to the concert hall. Our study will be broken into three Thursday evening classes. We will begin with Chant to Early Sacred Polyphony on Thursday, December 3rd. Our second class, December 10th, will delve into the religious reformations of the 16th century and Bach's most sacred works. For our concluding Lectures, December 17th, we will enjoy Handel's Great Oratorio: Messiah and look at the rich tradition of Christmas music. Please join us for this Advent study in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00pm.

Revitalizing Our Catholic Future

The Catholic Newman Center of EWU invites you to a breakfast in support of *The Catholic Newman Center and FOCUS Ministries*. Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 8:00 am hosted at: St. Peter Parish, featuring Keynote Speakers: Curtis Martin; Founder & CEO of FOCUS Ministries and Bishop Thomas Daly; Diocese of Spokane.

Save the Date ~

3rd Annual St. Peter Golf Classic

May 21, 2016 at Downriver Golf Course. More details will follow. For questions contact: Georgia Spencer at 509.521.0753

All Saints Auction ~ ~ ~

The 25th Anniversary All Saints Auction will be held on Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 in the New Spokane Convention Center! More details coming soon.

First Sunday of Advent - "Be on Guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God.

Fr. George Haspedis

Fr. George Haspedis is recovering very well and plans return on December 5th & 6th to say Mass and give his homily. Welcome back, Fr. George.

Advent Holy Hour

Advent is that sacred season of anticipation and expectation in which we come to terms with the deepest yearning of our soul, a yearning fulfilled only in Jesus Christ. Join us on Friday, December 4th, 11th and 18th, from 6:00-7:00 pm, for a Holy Hour concluding with Benediction. Confession will be available from 6:00-6:45pm.

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Envelopes.....\$ **8,611**
 Parish Outreach.....\$ **350**
 Plate.....\$ **302**
Total \$ 9,263

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due: \$ 432,992.26
Minimum Monthly Payment: \$ 4,500
Donated for Month of November: \$ 1,795

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

28 Saturday 4:30 pm Faithful Departed ☩
 29 Sunday 8:00 am Dorothy Brajcich †
 10:30 am All Parishioners
 30 Monday 7:15 am Garrett Dano & Family
 1 Tuesday 7:15 am Special Intention
 2 Wednesday 7:15 am Lidwina Dalla †
 9:00 AM School Mass
 3 Thursday 7:15 am Garrett Dano & Family
 4 Friday 7:15 am Bev Dolle †
 5 Saturday 4:30 pm Rita Summerson
 6 Sunday 8:00 am Jack O'Brien †
 10:30 am All Parishioners

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, Rev. Darrin Connall, Helen Day, Dave & Muriel DeBurra, Marylee Dobbles, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Estelle Ledger, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Will McJimsey, Julia Miller, Tina Millersmith, Mike Nestor, Fr. Matthew Nicks, PJ, Marcus Parnell, Lou Quinn, Pauline Quipao, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Agnes Ross, Helen Samsel, Jude Schenzil, Eileen Schmitz, Carol Schwartz, Mary Shea, Ed & Carol Sima, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Kelly Tormey, Barbara Toetly, Bill Weeks, Don Wolfe

Coming up this week:

Saturday, November 28th

Giving Tree Narthex
 Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM, Church

Sunday, November 29th

Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Church
 Youth Choir Practice, 9:10-10:10 AM Choir Room

Monday, November 30th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
 Sacramental Prep, 6:30-7:15 PM Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 1st

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, December 2nd

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
 FOCUS, 8:00 AM Parish Hall
 School Mass, 9:00 AM Church
 RCIA, 6:30 PM Upper Room
 Knights of Columbus, 6:45 PM Chapel/Parish Hall

Thursday, December 3rd

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
 Great Works of Sacred Music, 6:45 PM Parish Hall

Friday, December 4th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
 Holy Hour with Benediction, 6:00 PM Church

Saturday, December 5th

Giving Tree Narthex
 St. Nicholas Celebration, Family Catechesis, 10:00 AM - Hall
 Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM, Church

Sunday, December 6th

Giving Tree Narthex
 Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Church
 Family Catechesis, 9:00-10:00 AM Church
 Youth Choir Practice, 9:10-10:10 AM Choir Room
 Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:15 PM Parish Hall

Catechumens and Candidates

On November 29th at the 10:30am Mass, the following will begin their journey to baptism and reception in the church at the Easter Vigil.

Acceptance into the order of Catechumens

Mackenzie Kristine Cline - Dana Ruth Davis
 Harold Clinton Davis III - Christopher Robert Miller

Candidates for Reception into the Church

Vanessa Lynn Roessner - Dave Tweedy