

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry for teens in grades 7-12 resumes on 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 next 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 next children's liturgy of the word is on January 10th.

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
January 9th & 10th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm Carlos & Donvan Glasser, Christian Varallo
Sunday 8:00am Diana, Josie & Thomas Stenzel
10:30am Ariana & Cole Deac, Brendon O'Rourk

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm Barbara Bonham, Carol Hovan-Troyer
Deacon Lopez
Sunday 8:00am Alecia Gaffney, Monica Stenzel
Deacon Senger
10:30am Randy LaPlante, Pamela Stringer
Deacon Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Lois Bradshaw, Mary Bruess, Alice & Frank Carroll, Ron Dalla, Faith King, Ganya Moen, Carole Sima, Sue Walther

Sunday 8:00am Mary Caldwell, Keith & Lillian McNally, Suzy Miller, Trisha Reagan, Bob & Donna Stout, Bob Zins

Sunday 10:30am Jaime Evens, Pat Kirby, Janelle & Steve Lee, Jacob & Mike Lunsford, Steven/Nicole Malubay, Andi McGoran, Mitchell Palmquist

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.

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 or call 509.590.8576 or 509.768.1862.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

"Living with Forgiving" Forgiveness Retreat with Charles Finck January 22-24, 2016. Friday, January 22nd, registration at 6:00 pm: Sunday, January 24th, depart at 1:00 pm. Please register in advance or for more information: 509.448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net. Cost \$192 per person, \$294 per couple for the weekend, \$107 per commuter with meals.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track, the opportunity to rediscover each other, and examine your lives together in anew and positive way. Visit www.retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 12-14 2016 Spokane weekend, visit www.retrouvaille.org or call 509.520.4118 or 800.470.2230.

Icon: *The Ascension of Our Lord*

The theory of angels is that each is a separate creation. Not in a sense that they are separate from one another but in the sense that they are as separate as one universe is from another. An angel is an entity within itself, its own special unique species created by God for His glory. The unique function of the angels in our icon is depicted as well. For instance each of the two angels behind the Blessed Mother has their own unique colored headband. We also find distinction in the six angels surrounding Our Lord in the color of each of their garments. As mentioned most recently, Our Lady's angels are proclaiming the Gospel, while she is proclaiming the liturgy. The beautiful angels surrounding Our Ascended Lord accompany Him to the right hand of God the Father and are with Him when He returns. The angels bear witness to the Lord's coming and going, as He so testified. *"For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of His Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done."* Mt. 16:27 To be continued...

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes.....\$ 13,985
Parish Outreach.....\$ 60
Plate.....\$ 1,834
Total.....\$ 15,881

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 27, 2015

Envelopes.....\$ 3,348
Parish Outreach.....\$ 20
Plate.....\$ 348
Total.....\$ 3,716

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due: \$ 428,237.83
Minimum Monthly Payment: \$ 4,500
Donated for Month of December: \$ 2,145

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

2	Saturday	4:30 pm	Garry Martin †
3	Sunday	8:00 am	James Watson †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners
4	Monday	7:15 am	Marilyn Cain
5	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
6	Wednesday	7:15 am	Edwin Hamad †
		9:00 am	School Mass
7	Thursday	7:15 am	Jim Watson †
8	Friday	7:15 am	Bev Dolle †
9	Saturday	4:30 pm	Bains & Kelly Families
10	Sunday	8:00 am	Betty Tully †
		10:30 am	All Parishioners

Coming up this week:

	Saturday, January 2nd	
Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
	Sunday, January 3rd	
Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM		Church
	Monday, January 4th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
	Tuesday, January 5th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Scripture Study, 9:00-11:00 AM		Upper Room
Adoration with Benediction 12:00-6:00 PM		Chapel
Scripture Study, 7:00 PM		Upper Room
Choir Practice, 7:30 PM		Church
	Wednesday, January 6th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:30 PM		Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 PM		Upper Room
	Thursday, January 7th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Cathedral, 6:45 PM		Upper Room
	Friday, January 8th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
	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

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

St. Peter Parish welcomes Luke Evert Adolfson. He was baptized on Sunday, December 27th by Deacon Nick Senger. Luke is the son of Peter and Laura Adolfson

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, Rev. Darrin Connall, Helen Day, 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, Julia Miller, Tina Millersmith, Marcus Parnell, Lou Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Agnes Ross, Jude Schenzil, Eileen Schmitz, Carol Schwartz, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Bill Weeks

January 3rd - The Epiphany: The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?