

Youth Ministry

Because many of our high school members have been attending the Diocesan CYC, there will be NO evening Youth Ministry meeting this Sunday, March 6th.

We resume weekly meetings next Sunday, March 13th at 6:30 PM with another Chosen episode, *Living the Virtues*. Are you Chosen?

Family Catechesis During the month of March, the Family Catechesis program will focus on the Holy Mass. There will be two Sunday classes: March 13th and March 20th. March 13th is the parent/children's sessions in the Upper Room and All Saints' Classrooms. PLEASE NOTE: This is a departure from our usual schedule!

Sacramental Preparation Sacramental Prep meets this Monday, March 7th for a lesson about the promise of the Holy Eucharist. Mark your calendars for the Sacramental Retreat on Saturday, March 19th—from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Children will have time to pray and reflect, celebrate "second" reconciliation, and more. Parent volunteers needed. Sign up at Monday's class.

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule March 12th & 13th

Saturday 4:30pm Aaliyah Bains, Annika Briggs, Christian Varallo
Sunday 8:00am Diana, Josie & Tom Stenzel
10:30am Lucas & Madeleine Fridenmaker, Josh Millet

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm Denny Lucas - Carol Hovan-Troyer
Sunday 8:00am Monica Stenzel - Alecia Gaffney
10:30am Kay Babcock - David Millet

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Event Reminders ~ ~ ~

Pancake Breakfast ~ The next *Pancake Breakfast* will be held on March 13th. Plan to meet in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses for a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

Parents Night Out ~ The next *Parents Night Out* will be held on Saturday, March 19th, from 5:30 to 10:00 pm. \$15.00 per family and \$2.00 (optional pizza) per child. If you are planning to attend, please respond by Thursday, March 17th to Serena at 590-7689.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

At the present time the Annual Catholic appeal 2016 is being conducted in all 82 parishes and missions in the Diocese of Spokane. The goal for our parish is \$87,755.00. The most recent report indicates that 20.63% of our parish's households have responded with a total of \$38,311.00 which is 44% of our parish goal. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed to this year's Appeal. Obviously we have a ways yet to go to achieve our parish goal of \$87,755.00.

Lenten Reminders

Thursday Shrines of Mercy - During this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has expressed his hope that, "the Christian people may reflect the corporal and spiritual works of mercy." In response to this call, our parish will be visiting four of Spokane's Shrines of March. Our **fourth** visit will be to **House of Charity/Urban Plunge Walking Tour** on March 10th. Meet at House of Charity at 7:00 pm. See the sign-up information in the Narthex.

Stations of the Cross will be held Friday evenings during Lent concluding with Benediction. A meatless soup potluck will follow in the Parish Hall. Stations begin at 6:00 pm. Confessions will be heard from 6:00-6:45 pm.

Lost and Found

Please check the table marked "Lost and Found" in the Parish Hall. The "Lost and Found" table will remain up over the next two weekends. Thank you.

Instrumentalists Needed!

Contribute your talents to St. Peter's Music Ministry. If you have and can play a string (violin, viola, cello), woodwind (clarinet, flute, oboe), or a brass instrument (trumpet), please contact the parish office at 534-2227 or Harry Lewis at 747-3421 or Monica Stenzel at 624-4702. St. Peter's would like to begin introducing instruments at the various masses; especially looking to use instruments in the Masses for Christmas, Easter, and other special occasions throughout the year.

Chrism Mass

The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 15th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Daly will be joined by the priests of the diocese for this annual blessing of Holy Oils. The name of this Mass comes from the Sacred chrism which is one of the oils to be blessed and then distributed throughout the diocese for celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation. The other oils to be blessed are the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

St. Peter Parish welcomes Grace Alexandra Prasser baptized on February 27th by Fr. George Haspedis. Grace is the daughter of Richard and Stacie Prasser.

Lenten Food Drive

Lenten Food Drive began on Ash Wednesday and will run through Sunday Mass on March 13th. Please bring your canned/dry food donations to the table in the narthex. All donations are greatly appreciated; however the items most needed include canned tuna, canned chicken, oatmeal, soup, chili, BBQ sauce, salad dressing, and cereal. Your donations benefit St. Margaret's Shelter and House of Charity. In addition to our food collection, we will be collecting diapers and formula to benefit Childbirth and Parenting Assistance (CAPA). CAPA also has a great need for new or gently used toddler clothes for their clothing room. The sizes most needed are 2t-6t, boys and girls. CAPA served over 380 families with clothing last year and their clothing bins are really showing it. **Finally**, we are collecting toilet paper for Summit View. Summit View is one of the affordable housing complexes operated by Catholic Charities Spokane. **Thank** you for supporting these organizations.

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2016

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,173
Parish Outreach.....	\$ 180
Plate.....	\$ 488
Total.....	\$ 10,841

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due: \$ 363,468.82
Minimum Monthly Payment: \$ 4,500
Donated for Month of February: \$ 5,105

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

5	Saturday	4:30 pm	Eric Sexton
6	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	George Grismer † All Parishioners
7	Monday	7:15 am	Maj Andrew & Dorri Rolwes & Family
8	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
9	Wednesday	7:15 am 9:00 am	Larry Lang † School Mass
10	Thursday	7:15 am	Dennis Hogenson
11	Friday	7:15 am	Arlene Phurston
12	Saturday	4:30 pm	Bains & Kelly Families
13	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Jill Montgomery All Parishioners

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, **Kay Babcock**, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, Rev. Darrin Connall, **Rebecca Dalla**, Helen Day, Marylee Dobbles, **Marie Giordanetto**, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Estelle Ledger, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, **Marilyn McMahon**, Julia Miller, Tina Millersmith, Mike Nestor, Marcus Parnell, 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, March 5th

Frank Cicarello Cooking Class, 8:00 AM	Parish Hall
Parish Free Class Lunch, 12:30 PM	Parish Hall
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church

Lenten Food Drive

Sunday, March 6th

Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM	Church
Youth Choir, 9:30 AM	Music Room
RCIA, Second Scrutiny, 10:30 AM Mass	Church

Lenten Food Drive

Monday, March 7th

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

Tuesday, March 8th

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, March 9th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
School Mass, 9:00 AM	Church
RCIA, 6:30 PM	Upper Room
Book Study, 7:00 PM	Parish Hall

Thursday, March 10th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
All Saints (Stations of the Cross), 11:15 AM	Church
Leimbrick Sister City Banquet, 6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Shrines of Mercy, 7:00 PM	House of Charity/Walking Tour

Friday, March 11th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM	Church
Confessions, 6:00-6:45 PM	Narthex
Soup Potluck, 7:00 PM	Parish Hall

Saturday, March 12th

Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
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Lenten Food Drive

Sunday, March 13th

Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM	Church
Pancake Breakfast, after each Mass	Parish Hall
Family Catechesis, 9:00 AM	Upper Room
Youth Choir, 9:30 AM	Music Room
RCIA, Third Scrutiny, 10:30 AM Mass	Church
Youth Ministry, Chosen Night, 6:30 PM	Parish Hall
Lenten Food Drive	

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.