

Religious Education Programs

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

Family Catechesis, religious education for children in K through 6th grades and their parents. Classes meet on Sundays, 9:10 to 10:10 AM.

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! The next SP class is December 13, when we will learn about how to go to Confession.

Youth Ministry

Fiesta Brunch Fundraiser

TODAY, following the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses, the parish Youth Ministry is offering the annual Fiesta Brunch.

This fundraiser supports our Youth Ministry activities for the spring semester. Please support this fundraising effort by joining in serving and cooking after the Masses.

Dates to note

- 12/14 - Waiting & Prepare the Way
- 12/21 & 28 - No Meeting
- 01/11 - Youth Ministry resumes

All Saints Catholic School

Mark your calendar for the 26th Annual All Saints Catholic School Auction ~ February 24th at the Spokane Convention Center. More information to follow.

Christmas Cookies to Shut-ins

Are you interested in packaging and delivering cookies to our homebound parishioners this Christmas? Ways to help with this ministry: **Share** two dozen of your homemade cookies. Please deliver to the Parish Office between 8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14th or by 9:00a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15th. **Help with packaging** cookies on Thursday, Dec. 15th at 10:00a.m. in the Parish Hall. **Delivery of cookies:** Thursday, December 15th. Meet in the Parish Hall at 1:30. Please find sign-up information in the Church Narthex.

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.

Heart's 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.

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. Mass

Fiesta Brunch

TODAY, following the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses, the parish Youth Ministry is offering the annual Fiesta Brunch. This fundraiser supports our Youth Ministry activities for the spring semester. The menu includes beans and rice, scrambled eggs and sausage, and tropical fruit salad. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and family rates are available!

Giving Tree

If you have not had a chance to take a tag from the Parish Giving Tree please consider taking one. Bring your wrapped gift back with the tag securely attached by Sunday, December 18th by the close of 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Bambinelli Sunday

Following the tradition established by St. John Paul II the parish is inviting families to bring their Nativity's bambinelli, Christ child, to be blessed on Sunday, December 18th during the 10:30a.m. Mass. In conjunction with the Bambinelli Blessing Sr. Margarite will be reading the story of Bambinelli Sunday following the morning Masses on December 18th.

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 next 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.

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

10	Saturday	4:30 pm	Pat Morgan
11	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Mary Corigliano † All Parishioners
12	Monday	7:15 am	Jerome J. McFarlain, Jr. †
13	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
14	Wednesday	7:15 am 9:00 am	Helen Day † School Mass
15	Thursday	7:15 am	Patty Joyce †
16	Friday	7:15 am	Neil Shoemaker
17	Saturday	4:30 pm	Nancy Plourd
18	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Angela O'Connell All Parishioners

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

December 17th & 18th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm Aaliyah Bains, D.J. & Douglas Finger
Sunday 8:00am Diana, Josie & Thomas Stenzel
10:30am Katie Codd, Finnegan Dorn-Donnelly, Rex Kibbe

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm Frank Carroll, Faith King, Deacon Senger
Sunday 8:00am Larry Grayhek, Dan Kunkel, Deacon Senger
10:30am Ernie & Andi McGoran, Deacon Senger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Kathryn DeLong, Steve Finger, Louise Joss, Denny & Sue Lucas, Charlotte Mansfield, Carole Sima, **One Volunteer Needed**
Sunday 8:00am Greg Baerlocher, Marilyn Cain, Mike Carpenter, Shelley Cherry, Gary Joyce, Cathy Smalley, Erick Ramirez, Joseph Tapia-Beeman
Sunday 10:30am Cristina & Max Gallotti, Hilary Hammett, Debbie Lampert, Randy LaPlante, Janna Michaud, Bridget Roberts, Brenda Senger, Susan Wright

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 4, 2016

Envelopes.....	\$	8,288
Parish Outreach.....	\$	250
Plate.....	\$	551
Total.....	\$	9,089

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due: \$317,697.99
Minimum Monthly Payment: \$ 4,500
Donated for Month of November: \$ 3,556

A Film Series for Advent

"The Innocents" is the featured film for the evening of Monday, December 12th at 6:45p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Peter's Book Cart ~ New for Advent!

Check out the new book cart in the Church Narthex, where you can share books. Take a book or leave a book.

Coming up this week:

	Saturday, December 10th	
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM		Church
Guatemala Craft Sale Following Mass		Narthex
Baptism, Lewis Groh, 6:00 PM		Narthex
	Sunday, December 11th	
Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM		Church
Fiesta Brunch, following morning Masses		Parish Hall
Guatemala Craft Sale Following Morning Masses		Narthex
Family Catechesis, Advent Prayer Service, Brunch, St. Gianna Guild Meeting, Fiesta Brunch 9:30 AM		9:10 AM Upper Room
Baptisms, Savanna & Sierra Davis, 12:00 PM		Narthex
	Monday, December 12th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Advent Film Series, <i>The Innocents</i> , 6:45 PM		Parish Hall
Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 PM		Upper Room
	Tuesday, December 13th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
Catholic Scripture Study, 9:00 AM		Upper Room
Adoration with Benediction, 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM		Chapel
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 PM		Cenacle
Catholic Scripture Study, 6:30 PM		Upper Room
Choir Practice, 7:00 PM		Church
	Wednesday, December 14th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
School Mass, 9:00 AM		Church
RCIA, 6:30 PM		Upper Room
	Thursday, December 15th	
Morning Mass, 7:15 AM		Church
Christmas Cookies for Shut-ins, 10:00 AM		Parish Hall
Popes and the Papacy, 6:45 PM		Parish Hall
	Friday, December 16th	
Mass, 7:15 AM		Chapel
	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

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, Lorna Cobb, Jim DiJulio, Jr., Marylee Dobbes, 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, 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 Liberty Grace Dixon. She was baptized on Sunday, December 4th by Fr. Brian Mee. Liberty Grace is the daughter of Peter and Tammy Dixon.