

### Religious Education Programs

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

*Enjoy the holiday break! Classes resume in 2017!*

**Family Catechesis**, religious education for children in K through 6<sup>th</sup> grades and their parents. Classes meet on Sundays, 9:10 to 10:10 AM. (We resume on January 8th. Please meet in the church).

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!

### Youth Ministry

#### Bring your A game!!!

...to Laser Quest. Attention St. Peter Youth. Mark your calendars and invite a friend to Youth Group on Thursday, February 16th, 2017. Our Meeting will be a Social at Spokane Laser Quest. Check with Sr. Christiana at 534-2227 for more information or to sign up.

#### Fiesta Brunch Fundraiser

Thank you for all of your help with the Fiesta Brunch! We raised more than \$450 to go toward our Spring activities.

#### Dates to note

12/21 & 28 - No Meeting  
01/11 - Youth Ministry resumes

### All Saints Catholic School

*Wishing you a Merry Christmas from our All Saints family to yours!*

The All Saints School and Offices are closed until January 2nd for Christmas Break. Classes will resume on January 3rd, 2017. Mark your calendar for the **All Saints Annual Auction** to be held on Friday, February 24th in the Centennial Ballroom at the Spokane Convention Center.

### Hearts 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](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org) or 358-7314.

### Natural Family Planning

Make one New Year's resolution that will change your life! Physicians find that patients who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) are more in tune with their bodies and health and are more a partner with their doctor in their healthcare. A series of NFP classes are starting Saturday, January 21, 2017, 9:30am in the Upper Room at St. Peter. To learn more, visit <http://live-the-love.org>, or call 509-590-8576. To register go to: <http://register.ccli.org>.

### Christmas Cookies for Shut-ins

Many thanks to all those who helped by baking, packaging and delivering Christmas cookies to our homebound parishioners. We are grateful for the many hands that provided for this work of love and generosity.



*On Behalf of Fr. Mee, Fr. Haspedis and the Staff of St. Peter Parish, We wish you and your family a Blessed and Merry Christmas.*

### Moms & Tots Group

Get the New Year off to a great start! Join other moms and their babies for a play date at St. Peters. Beginning January 12th, the Moms & Tots group will meet weekly on Thursdays from 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please keep your child(ren) home if you or your child(ren) have had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea within the 48 hours prior to the playdate. Thank you. For more information contact Kari Holman at [ducloskari31@gmail.com](mailto:ducloskari31@gmail.com).

### 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: Eight 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](mailto:dianmaries@gmail.com).

### Women & Children's Free Restaurant

Women & Children's Free Restaurant are looking for volunteers. Current needs are: Tuesdays: a Kitchen Helper from 2:30-6:30p.m and a Table Busser from 2:45-6:15p.m.; Wednesdays: a Table Busser from 2:45-6:15p.m. and a Dishwasher from 4:00-6:30p.m.; Fridays: a Dishwasher from 11:30a.m.-2:00p.m. and Servers from 11:15a.m.-1:45p.m. For more information go to [www.wcfrspokane.org](http://www.wcfrspokane.org) to fill out volunteer application or call (509)324-1995, ext. 300.

### Retrouvaille

You can help your marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages and is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For confidential information or to register for the February 10-12, 2017 Spokane weekend call: (509)520-4118 or (800)470-2230 or visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

24	Saturday	4:30 pm	Margaret Olney †
		7:00 pm	Giving Tree Recipients & Homebound Parishioners
25	Sunday	Midnight	Flower Intentions
		10:30 am	All Parishioners
26	Monday	7:15 am	Married Couples
27	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
28	Wednesday	7:15 am	Lidwina Dalla †
29	Thursday	7:15 am	Margie McLafferty †
30	Friday	7:15 am	Sarah Amato
31	Saturday	4:30 pm	Families
1	Sunday	8:00 am	For all Mothers
		10:30 am	All Parishioners

### Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

#### December 31st & January 1st

#### SERVERS

<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>	Finnegan Dorn Donnelly, Carlos & Donovan Glasser
<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	Three of the Four Reagan Children
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Three Servers Needed</b>

#### LECTORS

<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>	Ron Dalla, Carol Hovan Troyer, Deacon Lopez
<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	Larry Grayhek, John Miller, Deacon Lopez
<b>10:30am</b>	Stephen Blaufuss, <b>One Volunteer Needed</b> , Deacon Lopez

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<b>Saturday 4:30pm</b>	Lori Johnson, Maureen O'Brien, Mary Bruess, Charlotte Mansfield, Denny & Sue Lucas, <b>Three Volunteers Needed</b>
<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	Mary Caldwell, Gary Joyce, Pat Kelley, Jaimie Evens, Dennis Wetzler, Suzy Miller, Trisha Reagan, <b>Two Volunteers Needed</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Eva Decanay, Tim & Mariam Flock, Arlette Popiel, <b>Six Volunteers Needed</b>

### COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 18, 2016

Envelopes.....	\$	13,183
Parish Outreach.....	\$	465
Plate.....	\$	382
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>.\$</b>	<b>14,030</b>

### Building Debt Payment

<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$317,697.99</b>
<b>Minimum Monthly Payment:</b>	<b>\$ 4,500</b>
<b>Donated for Month of December:</b>	<b>\$ 2,790</b>

### Shut-Ins

If you have a family member, relative or friend who is unable to attend Saturday or Sunday Masses and would like to receive Holy Communion every week, contact the Parish Office at (509) 534-2227, ext. 234.

### Coming up this week:

#### Saturday, December 24th

<b>Vigil of the Nativity of The Lord, Christmas Eve</b>	
Children's Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Mass, 7:00 PM	Church
Midnight Mass, 12:00 AM	Church

#### Sunday, December 25th

<b>The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day</b>	
Christmas Morning Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

#### Monday, December 26th

<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Baptism, 1:00 PM, Claire Victoria Lampert	Narthex

#### Tuesday, December 27th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Adoration with Benediction, 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM	Chapel

#### Wednesday, December 28th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
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#### Thursday, December 29th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
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#### Friday, December 30th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
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#### Saturday, December 31st

<b>Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b>	
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church

#### Sunday, January 1st

<b>The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b>	
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

### Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, Lorna Cobb, Jim DiJulio, Jr., Marylee Dobbles, Ray & Linda Egan, 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 McMahan, Julia Miller, Mary 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 its newest member, David Joseph Palmquist. He was baptized on Sunday, December 18th by Deacon Nick Senger. David Joseph is the son of Mitchell & Laura Palmquist.

### Giving Tree Thank you!

A great big thank you to our parishioners who gave to those in need this Christmas Season. Your prayers, service, talents and treasure are a blessing. May you be blessed in your generosity. Many thanks as well, to All Saints Catholic School students, families and staff for the many basic need items and gifts that help House of Charity, Life Services, CAPA and Women's Drop in Center. The school children present their wrapped gifts at Mass on The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.