

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- 6th grades. Classes meet on Sundays, 9:10 to 10:10 AM. Next Sunday we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the church.

Catholic Kid's Bible Study. The Bible Study for Kids—3rd to 5th grade—continues this week with a look at the first three chapters of the book of Genesis. Bible Study begins at 3:45 on Monday afternoon.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Next Sunday, March 12, the 2nd Sunday of the month, at the 10:30 Mass, children up to age 8 will be invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word with readings and discussions specially designed for kids.

Vacation Bible School

Save the date for this summer's Vacation Bible School: June 19-23, held at St. Augustine.

Youth Ministry

For all Youth Ministry questions, please contact Sr. Margarite at 499-6646 or stpeterparishyouth@gmail.com.

We invite all teens of the parish, from 6th grade to 12th grade to become a part of St. Peter's Youth Ministry. We meet in our parish youth room on the lower level of the building.

Coming up

3/8 Youth Group meeting @ 6:45-8:30 PM

Middle School (6th-8th grade): Calling All Superheroes
High School (9th-12th gr): Sisterhood/Band of Brothers

3/15 Lenten Social Night

April—Opportunities for service and works of mercy

Lenten Rice Bowls

As the weeks of Lent continue, be sure to add spare change to your rice bowls so they are full by the end of Lent. All monies collected will be given to Catholic Relief Services for those in need. Please return your rice bowls the weekend of April 8-9. Thank you!

Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten food drive began on Ash Wednesday and will run through Sunday Mass, April 2nd. Please bring your donations to the table in the Narthex. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Items most needed: Rice-a-Roni, macaroni & cheese, granola bars, fruit snacks, Canned soups, tuna, and chicken, breakfast cereal/oatmeal, Peanut Butter, big cans of coffee. Your food donations help St. Margaret Shelter and House of Charity. In addition to our food collection we will be collecting diapers, wipes and formula to benefit Childbirth and parenting Assistance (CAPA). Finally, we are collecting men's socks for House of Charity. Thank you for supporting these programs.



Annual Catholic Appeal

As of today, \$1,084,193.75 has been pledged for the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Peter Parish has raised \$66,128, which is 71.14% of the parish goal of \$92,949.

A most appreciative "thank you" for your generous support to this year's ACA.

"How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me."

Psalm 116:1

Rite of Sending ~ Rite of Election

On this First Sunday of Lent the Catechumens and Candidates are sent forth for the Rite of Election and Recognition at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes by the Bishop. The Rite of Sending gives the parish the opportunity to rejoice in the decision to receive the sacraments of initiation and assures the Catechumens and Candidates the community's ongoing support and prayers.

Acceptance into the order of Catechumens

Truvor Bodnar ~ Jonathan Rudders ~ Alice Rudders
James Rudders ~ Tom Truman

Candidates for Reception into the Church

Tony Brown ~ Sharon Cortner ~ Mark Farrell ~ Terry Jett
Jim Matthews ~ Hazel Strand ~ Michael Tombari
Karla A La Torre A. ~ Jan Zodrow

40 Days for Life

Beginning March 1st, our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life saving campaign made up of three components: Prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigils outside Planned Parenthood, 123 East Indiana, during Lent. For more information or to sign-up for an hour of vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, please email Fay Hauer at faithhauer@comcast.net.

Thursday Stational Churches

The parish annual Lenten pilgrimage to various Churches in Spokane will begin Thursday, March 9th with a visit to St. Paschal Parish. Other Church visits will include; St. Ann Parish ~ March 16th, St. Francis of Assisi and Poor Clares Monastery ~ March 23rd and Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes ~ March 30th. We will meet at St. Peter Church at 6:30p.m. or at the designated Church at 7:00p.m. Sign-up information in the Narthex.

Friday Stations of the Cross ~ Benediction

Reconciliation and Soup Supper

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 6:00p.m. and conclude with Benediction. Confessions will be heard from 6:00 to 6:45p.m. A simple soup potluck will follow in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless soup to share.

Lenten Book Study

The Parish Lenten Book Study will begin March 8th and run through April 5th, from 7:00-9:00p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall. The study group will be reading *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, by Fr. Henri Nouwen. For more information contact Andi at 448-9736.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

4	Saturday	4:30 pm	Les Bruess
5	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Jim Quinn † All Parishioners
6	Monday	7:15 am	Keith Payne †
7	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
8	Ash Wednesday	7:15 am 9:00 am	Helen Samsel † School Mass
9	Thursday	7:15 am	Dulice Gerow †
10	Friday	7:15 am	Filomena Plesha †
11	Saturday	4:30 pm	Don Wessels †
12	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	John Clifford All Parishioners

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

March 11th & 12th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Carlos & Donovan Glasser, McKenzie Kalua
Sunday 8:00am	Three of the Four Reagan Children
10:30am	Kaitlyn & Taylor Kelly, Theo Tylman

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Patrick Moreland, Denny Lucas, Deacon Victor Lopez
Sunday 8:00am	Larry Grayhek, Alecia Gaffney
10:30am	Stephen Blaufuss, Randy LaPlante, Deacon Victor Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Lois Bradshaw, Mary Bruess, Eva Dacanay, Ron Dalla, Faith King, Ganya Moen, One Volunteer Needed
Sunday 8:00am	Mary Caldwell, Suzy Miller, Trisha Reagan, Bob Zinns, Erick Ramirez, Joseph Tapia-Beeman, One Volunteer Needed
10:30am	Connor Busch, Jaimie Evens, Pat Kirby, Emily & Mike Lunsford, Andi McGoran, Mitchell Palmquist, Arlette Popiel, One Volunteer Needed

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$	6,184
Parish Outreach.....	\$	110
Plate.....	\$	533
Total.....	\$	6,827

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$309,001.40
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of February:	\$3,321

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and may perpetual Light shine upon him.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Don Wessels. Don entered into rest Sunday, February 26th. Keep Don's wife Rita and the rest of his family in your prayers as well. Don's Funeral Mass will be Saturday, March 11th at 10:00a.m. at St. Peter Parish.

Coming up this week:

Saturday, March 4th		Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Sunday, March 5th		Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
		St. Gianna Guild Meeting, 9:00 AM	Upper Room
		Family Catechesis, 9:10 AM	Parish Hall
		Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
		RCIA, Rite of Sending, 10:30 AM Mass	Church
Monday, March 6th		Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
		Catholic Kids' Bible Study, 3:30 PM	Parish Hall
Tuesday, March 7th		Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
		Catholic Scripture Study, 9:00 AM	Upper Room
		Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00 PM	Chapel
		Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 PM	Cenacle
		Sacramental Prep, 6:15 PM	Parish Hall
		Choir Practice, 7:00 PM	Church
Wednesday, March 8th		Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
		School Mass, 9:00 AM	Church
		RCIA, 6:30 PM	Upper Room
		Youth Group, 6:45 PM	Youth Room
		Lenten Book Study, 7:00 PM	Parish Hall
Thursday, March 9th		Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
		Moms & Tots Play Group, 10:30 AM	Parish Hall
		Stational Churches, 7:00 PM	St. Paschal Parish
Friday, March 10th		Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
		Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM	Church
		Confessions, 6:00-6:45 PM	Confessional
		Soup Supper, 6:45 PM	Parish Hall
Saturday, March 11th		Funeral Mass ~ Don Wessels, 10:00 AM	Church
		Funeral Reception, 11:00 AM	Parish Hall
		Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Sunday, March 12th		Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
		Family Catechesis, 9:10 AM	Church
		Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
		Baptism, Levi Michael German, 12:00 PM	Narthex

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Karen Cavnes, Shirley Clark, **John Clifford**, Lorna Cobb, Marylee Dobbles, Valarie Dorn, 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 McMahon, Julia Miller, Mary Miller, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Gregory Morrow, Mike Nestor, Angela O'Connell, Dorothy Pernsteiner, Lou Ann Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, **Teresa Senger**, Joleen Sexton, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Joe Sutliff, Barbara Toetly, Bill Weeks.

If you would like to add the name of a parishioner, friend or family member to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 534-2227.