



Pastor's Corner

The Sacraments ~ Conclusion

The past three Sundays, our bulletin columns offered brief introductions to the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. This weekend, we consider what each of the Sacraments has that makes them valid: Matter, Form, and Ordinary Minister. The Matter is the "stuff" of the Sacrament, the physical material needed for the Sacrament to happen. The Form is the words that are spoken or the action that is performed that make the "stuff" be changed into a sacramental conveyance of grace. The Ordinary Minister is the person authorized by Christ and His Church to make the Sacrament happen (some Sacraments in some certain circumstances allow for *extraordinary* Ministers of that Sacrament).

For Baptism: the Matter is water; the Form is the Trinitarian Formula ("in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"); the Ordinary Minister is the bishop, priest, or deacon.

For Reconciliation: the Matter is the penitent physically present in the confessional; the Form is the Prayer of Absolution (specifically the words, "I absolve you from your sins, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"); the Ordinary Minister is the bishop or priest.

For Confirmation: the Matter is the Sacred Chrism; the Form is the words "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" as the Sacred Chrism is put upon the forehead of the *confirmandi*; the Ordinary Minister is the bishop.

For Holy Eucharist: the Matter is wheat bread and grape wine; the Form are the Words of Institution ("This is My Body...." and "This is the Chalice of My Blood...."); the Ordinary Minister is the bishop or priest.

For Anointing of the Sick: the Matter is the Oil of the Sick; the Form is the words "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit" as the Oil of the Sick is placed upon the forehead of the person being anointed; the Ordinary Minister is the bishop or priest.

For Holy Matrimony: the Matter is the one man and the one woman being married; the Form is the couple's free consent to marry ("I do"); the Ordinary Ministers are the couple themselves, the one man and the one woman who are getting married.

For Holy Orders: the Matter is the man to be ordained deacon, priest, or bishop; the Form is the imposition of hands by the ordaining bishop on the head of the man being ordained; the Ordinary Minister is the bishop.

~ Fr. Lewis

If you have a catechetical question for the pastor please submit it to stpeter@dioceseofspokane.org or come visit us at the Parish Office with your question.

Parish Blood Drive

The blood mobile will be in our Church parking lot, Sunday, September 10th from 7:30a.m. to Noon. Please find registration information at a table in the Narthex, in the bus or online at inbcaves.org.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the Catholic faith, St. Peter Parish will begin the R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. This is a time of study and prayer as one prepares to be received into the Catholic Church. Classes will begin September 28, 2017 and run through Easter. Meetings will take place in the Upper Room. For more information please contact the parish office at: 534-2227, ext. 234.

Parish Studies

Catholic Scripture Study

This fall St. Peter Parish will offer a weekly morning scripture study on *Luke, The Gospel of Mercy*. The study will meet on Tuesdays beginning September 26th from 9:00 to 11:00am in the Upper Room. Registration is underway. Completed registration forms are due back by Tuesday, September 5th. Please find more details in the Church Narthex as well as on the parish website, www.stpeterspokane.org.

Fall Book Study

The Fall Book Study will meet Tuesdays in the Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00p.m. We will be reading *The Grapes of Wrath*, by John Steinbeck. More Information and registration materials can be found at a table in the Church Narthex. Books are available for purchase for \$17 each. Questions contact Andi at 448-9736.

St. Peter, help Peter!

As of August 20th \$10,714 has been received for the Summer Collection. Thank you to all those who have generously contributed to this special collection. If you have not had a chance to participate there is still time to do so!

End of Life Seminar Beginning with Mass

St. Peter Parish is hosting an End of Life Workshop from 9:00a.m. until Noon on Saturday, September 16th in the Parish Hall. The morning will begin with Mass celebrated by Fr. Lewis at 9:00a.m. John Fencik, Director of Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of Spokane, will go over Catholic beliefs and traditions surrounding medical directives and end of life concerns. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to: (509)467-5496.

Religious Education

Beginning in September: Family Faith Formation nights will be held on Wednesdays at St. Peter Parish! The objective of the program is to bring Religious Education for children alongside Youth Ministry, as well as incorporate parent formation. Please find more information in the Narthex and mark your calendars for Wednesday! Questions: contact Sr. Margarete Marie at: smargarite@dioceseofspokane.org.

Youth Ministry

Silverwood Theme Park Field Trip, Saturday, September 23, 2017. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All 6th - 12th graders are invited. Be sure to pack a lunch. More information at the table in the Narthex. Questions please contact: Sr. Christiana Marie at 534-2227, ext. 226.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

2	Saturday	4:30 pm	Eucharistic Ministers
3	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Linda Fisher † All Parishioners
4	Monday		No Morning Mass
5	Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
6	Wednesday	7:15 am	No Mass
7	Thursday	7:15 am	No Mass
8	Friday	7:15 am	Virginia Rantala †
9	Saturday	4:30 pm	Wynn Webster
10	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Patty Joyce † All Parishioners

Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

September 9th & 10th

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Aaliyah Bains, Annika Briggs, Jetaime Thomas
Sunday 8:00am	Three of the Four Reagan Children
10:30am	Alyx Foster, Josh Millet, Christian Varallo

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm	Chris Mansfield, Denny Lucas, Deacon Victor Lopez
Sunday 8:00am	Carol Neupert, Alecia Gaffney, Deacon Nick Senger
10:30am	Eliane Lomax, David Millet, Deacon Victor Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm	Joseph Antonic, Lois Bradshaw, Mary Bruess, Eva Dacanay, Ron Dalla, Ganya Moen, Peter Fazzari
Sunday 8:00am	Mary Caldwell, Dennis Harkins, Suzy Miller, Trisha Reagan, Don Williams, Bob Zins, Peter Fazzari
10:30am	Connor Busch, Jaimie Evens, Pat Kirby, Emily & Mike Lunsford, Andi McGoran, Arlette Popiel, Peter Fazzari,

One Volunteer Needed

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 27, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$	5,403
Parish Outreach.....	\$	52
Plate.....	\$	628
Total.....	\$	6,083

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$284,237.34
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of August:	\$1,915

All Saints Catholic School

As we begin a new school year we take time to reflect with gratitude on the blessings Catholic schools bring to all of us. **Part-Time Bus Driver Needed:** All Saints is seeking a part-time bus driver. Candidate must have a commercial driver license and a current approved fitness determination. The work entails driving the morning and afternoon shuttle between school buildings and student field trips. A minimum of two hours a day. Salary is dependent on experience. Please send a cover letter and resume to: ljohnson@dioceseofspokane.org.

Coming up this week:

Saturday, September 2nd

Funeral Mass, Irene Schmidt, 11:00 AM	Church
Funeral Reception, Noon	Parish Hall
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church

Sunday, September 3rd

Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

Monday, September 4th

Labor Day ~ Parish Office Closed
No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 5th

First Day of School for All Saints Students	
Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Adoration, Noon-6:00 PM	Chapel

Wednesday, September 6th

No Morning Mass	
St. Fiacre Guild, 6:00 PM	Church Gardens

Thursday, September 7th

No Morning Mass	
Moms & Tots Play Group, 10:30 AM	Lincoln Park
Choir Practice, 7:00 PM	Church

Friday, September 8th

Daily Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Funeral Mass, Bert Lomax 11:00 AM	Church
Funeral Reception, Noon	Parish Hall
Altar Server Formation, 3:30 PM	Church

Saturday, September 9th

Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
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Sunday, September 10th

Blood Drive, Bloodmobile, 7:30 AM	Church Parking Lot
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, John Bidwell, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Denise Briggs, Karen Cavnes, Sharon Christodoulou, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Lorna Cobb, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, **Neil Fuchs**, Max Gallotti, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Marilyn McMahon, Halla Miller, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Gregory Morrow, Mike Nestor, Angela O'Connell, Mary Pegg, Dorothy Pernsteiner, Lou Ann Quinn, Robin Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, **Sharon Schauble**, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Barbara Toetly, Wynn Webster, Bill Weeks.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O' Lord...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Irene Schmidt**. Irene entered into rest on August 25, 2017. Her Funeral Mass was held at St. Peter Parish on Saturday, September 2nd. Please keep Irene's family in your prayers as well.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bert Lomax**. He was the husband of Eliane. Bert entered into rest on Monday, August 28, 2017. Keep his wife Eliane and the rest of his loved ones in your prayers as well. His Funeral Mass will be Friday, September 8th at 11:00a.m. at St. Peter Parish.