

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group.
- ❖ EL CATECISMO EMPEZARA DE NUEVO EN SEPTIEMBRE.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización San Pio X, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room.
- ❖ LITTLE ROCK BIBLE STUDY, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ Faith Formation classes are over for this year.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ CATECISMO.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ LA CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN EMPEZARA EN SEPTIEMBRE
- ❖ CLASE DE PREPARACION PARA EL BAUTISMO, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil masses at 5:00 p.m. (en español) and 7:00 p.m. (English)



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH who are receiving their First Holy Communion this morning. Between the two Masses, there are almost 150! Please continue to pray for them and their families. Today does not mark the end of their preparation for First Communion, but rather the beginning of a special relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist!



ST. ROSE COCONUT CRAWL – TODAY at 4:30 p.m. Run, walk, or hula through a Hawaiian themed course with tropical water stops, festive cheer zones and more! It's too late.... you can pay when you get there!

QUO VADIS DAYS is a 3-day camp for young Catholic men to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" Our activities will include prayer, swimming, soccer, games, talks and discussions. It is a great opportunity to let the Lord speak to you and to spend time listening to Him. The camp will be held July 31st to August 2nd at Koinonia Camp, near Cle Elum. For more information and to register for the Yakima camp, call Father Felipe Pulido at 509-248-1911 or Seminarian Michael Kelly at (509) 367-5297 or via email: michael.kelly@yakimadiocese.net.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Diocese of Yakima has a full time position available for a Bilingual Administrative Assistant. The candidate will provide administrative support to the Development Office processing donations, and resolve parish and donor inquiries, will provide support to ministry directors and for special events, and will serve as a resource for diocesan parishes. Full-time position with great benefits! Please submit your application by June 1, 2017. Applications can be found online at: <http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp>. For information contact Alma Benitez at (509) 367-5299 or email her at alma.benitez@yakimadiocese.net.

STEWARDSHIP: The month of May is Stewardship Month in our diocese. May is an opportunity for each of us to take some time in the days and weeks ahead to reflect on the following question: "Lord, what do You want me to do with all the gifts You have given me?" Stewardship is all about doing what God wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. The challenge is that we cannot know what God wants from us unless we spend time every day communicating with God. **Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure:**

- † **Time is...**Talking to God in Prayer, Attending Mass and services, assisting with parish activities, investing in community activities, being present to family and friends.
- † **Talent is...**Being a lector or usher, serving on a committee, leading a specific ministry, teaching to instruct and inspire, witnessing and evangelizing.
- † **Treasure is...** A planned, up-front decision to give, in grateful response to our blessings, sacrificial and without reservation.



**STEUBENVILLE RETREAT
Spokane, July 28-30.**

Incoming Freshmen through Seniors.
Questions? Call Debbie Graaff.
Confirmation candidates need to make a retreat in the next year - Summer is a good time since there are no sports! The deadline to register is May 26.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU MIGHT SERVE OUR PARISH. You will soon have the opportunity to volunteer in some aspect of our parish ministries.... pray about it, pick up a flyer in the narthex, and be prepared to volunteer😊

2017 REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: This is a great opportunity for priests, deacons, parish staff and lay leaders who are involved, or wish to be involved, in helping to promote Stewardship in the Church. We invite you all to attend the Western Canada and Region XII Conference beginning Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11, 2017. The Conference will be at Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, BC. Flyers are in the narthex.



PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI, FLORENCE & ROME: September 19-30 under the Spiritual Direction of Bishop Joseph Tyson and Fr. Felipe Pulido. Information and registration forms are in the narthex, or call Deanna Martinez, (509) 760-3608; or Celia Butterfield, (509) 961-1823 for information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME part of the team at Assured Hospice as a hospice volunteer. Volunteers brighten lives. They are hands that serve and hearts that care. If you want to learn more about hospice and what being a volunteer entails, call Holly Peeters at 509-766-2580.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Suffering because of an abortion you could not stop? Perhaps your girlfriend or wife had an abortion against your will. Rachel's Vineyard will help you to grieve your loss and deal with the powerful feelings of anger and depression you are struggling with. Contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call is confidential.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning

Sunday – Lectors: Elena Ybarra and Thomas Garcia; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat and Kathy Tobin, Sam/Amy Krautscheid, Rita Keene Joan Schuler

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, May 14: \$3285.00

CHURCH CLEANING, May 27: Please Volunteer

God Takes The Summer Off

"We are sorry to inform you that God will not be available during the summer beginning June 1st. He feels He deserves some time off, so He has canceled His normal duties for the summer.

He has agreed to send the sun and rain occasionally when He happens to be in town, but so far as answering prayers for the needs of your family, please don't count on Him.

God has let church leaders know that they should not plan any outreach efforts or mission trips during the summer—or at least if they do, they will have to do it without Him because He plans to be gone a lot to see relatives, baseball games and the lake. God has expressed the opinion that we should find someone else to take His place.

Then we reminded Him of His promise, "Surely I will be with you always," but He said He didn't realize when He said it that it meant going two or three years without a break. He expressed His sincere regret and hopes that it will not cause anyone any inconvenience.

God may be contacted anytime after September 1st at which time He hopes to get back into the routine. "Please defer all requests until then," He requested.

Aren't you glad God doesn't take the summer off? As we approach summer, make it your determination to bring yourself and your family to God's House on Sunday. He'll be waiting for us to worship Him."



SEMINARIAN FUND: Matching Challenge: Let's Raise Funds for Seminarians! Seminarian education is one of the biggest expenses for our diocese (Fiscal Year 2017-18: \$702,400 about \$50,170 per seminarian). Catholic Extension has agreed to provide matching dollars of up to \$25,000 for funds raised locally for a seminarian education endowment fund. Our diocesan goal is to raise \$14069999999,000 by December 31 of this year. Contact Alma Benitez at the Diocese, 509-965-7117 for more information or email her at alma.benitez@yakimadiocese.net.

FONDOS PARA LOS SEMINARISTAS: ¡Vamos a recaudar fondos para los seminaristas! La colegiatura y educación de nuestros seminaristas es uno de los mayores gastos para nuestra diócesis (año fiscal 2017-18: \$702,400 un costo de \$50,170 por cada seminarista). Extensión Católica ha acordado proporcionar fondos equivalentes de hasta \$25,000 para fondos recaudados para la educación de nuestros seminaristas. Nuestra meta diocesana es recaudar \$140,000 para el 31 de diciembre de este año. Para más información contacto Alma Benitez, Directora de Corresponsabilidad y Desarrollo al (509) 367-5299.