

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2017

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización San Pio X, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

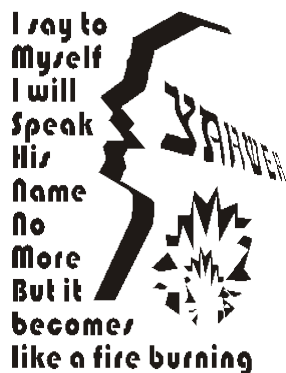
THURSDAY:

- ❖ HORA SANTA, 6:00 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)

I say to
Myself
I will
Speak
His
Name
No
More
But it
becomes
like a fire burning



SPECIAL INVITATION: Bishop Tyson will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for all who celebrate special wedding anniversaries along with their families at the Cathedral on Sunday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m. If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, 70 or more years, please join him to honor Catholic marriage and uplift family life. Because the Bishop wishes to honor each couple, please contact the parish office to register names, date and place of marriage. A reception will follow.



NEXT SUNDAY, is the appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and annual collection that benefits more than 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, including our diocesan hermit, Sr. Janet Strong. Most elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers financial support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders. For more information read the Bishop's letter on the table in the narthex.



EL DOMINGO PRÓXIMA nuestras parroquia llevarán a cabo la colecta del fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos que hacemos anualmente en beneficio de unos 32,000 religiosas, hermanos y sacerdotes miembros mayores de las órdenes religiosas católicas, incluyendo nuestra ermitaña diocesana, Hрма. Janet Strong. Muchos religiosos mayores sirvieron durante muchos años recibiendo

estipendios muy bajos que dejaron una gran carencia en los fondos para su jubilación. El Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ofrece apoyo financiero que ayuda a las comunidades religiosas a brindar atención esmerada para los miembros mayores mientras asegura que los más jóvenes puedan continuar las buenas obras de aquellos miembros que les precedieron.

PARISH COUNCIL: There are a few openings coming up for Parish Council. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Mary. We need representation from the Spanish community as well. Parish Council will not meet this week due to Labor Day, but will plan to meet September 11.

RCIA



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- * Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- * Has loved ones that have been away from the church?
- * Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- * Was baptized Catholic, but not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Amy Trujillo at 509-305-1946, or Mary, 787-2622. RCIA will be held on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 14.

SPANISH RCIA will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 14. For more information contact Marina Vargas, 787-2572.



INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL CATECISMO Y CONFIRMACIÓN (para los jóvenes que asistieron a la clase el año pasado) tendrá lugar después de la Misa de las 11:00 a.m., hoy. Las clases comenzaran la semana del 11 de septiembre. Las formas de inscripción se pueden bajar en nuestra pagina web y luego regresarlas por e-mail o personalmente.

LA CLASE DE CONFIRMACION empezara el Viernes 15 de Septiembre de 6:00 a 7:15 p. m. para los jóvenes que asistieron a la clase el año pasado. Este es el segundo año del programa de dos años. Este año no empezara ninguna clase nueva.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (English) will begin Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will take place after the Masses. Cost: \$20/child; \$25/more than one. You can also register online or download the form from our website and bring it with you.

MAGNIFICAT PROGRAM: The Magnificat program gets underway on October 7 at parishes around the diocese. These classes are designed for growth in knowledge of our faith, creed and doctrine of the Church. Led by Bishop Joseph Tyson, the English-speaking Magnificat program is a Formation school of faith for leadership and lay ministry. All classes will be offered at St Paul's Cathedral Building in Yakima, Saint Joseph School in Wenatchee, or Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For questions visit the diocesan website yakimadiocese.org. The schedule is posted in the narthex.

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND: Bishop Joseph Tyson is encouraging parishes in the Diocese of Yakima to take up a second collection on one of the Sundays in September (except for September 8-9, which is scheduled for Religious Retirement/Hermitage Support) to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. WE WILL DO THIS IN OUR PARISH THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 16-17. Let us continue to pray for the victims of the hurricane and those who are continuing their efforts to assist them.



2017 CELEBRATION OF FAITH.... The Central Washington Catholic

Foundation will have their annual Celebration of Faith banquet on Saturday, October 7 at the Yakima Convention Center. There will be a reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$110/person; \$1100/table. This year will feature keynote speaker Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., founder of the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world; and Champion of Catholic Education Special Honoree Fr. Seamus Kerr. More information is in the narthex, or visit www.cwatholicfoundation.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD... Urgent Notice: If you are ready to begin healing from abortion, the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held October 27 – 29 at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane. You must be registered by Oct. 6th to attend. Call confidentially (509) 994-4355 or email healing@rvspokane.org See <http://www.rvspokane.org/retreats.asp> for more information. **If God is calling you** to hope and healing OR to *minister* to those in need of hope and healing here in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen (509-421-7847 or lispetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.



SAVE THE DATE: Diocese of Yakima Youth Convention VIVA CRISTO REY November 3-5 at St. Joseph Parish in Sunnyside.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning.
Sunday – Lectors: Thomas Garcia and LeeAnnette Fortier; Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Gonzalez, Sam/Amy Krautscheid, Rita Keene, Pat and Kathy Tobin.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, August 27: \$3421.00

CHURCH CLEANING, September 9: Please volunteer

Does anybody know where the hand truck disappeared to?



WANT TO BE IN CHARGE OF A COFFEE HOUR AFTER ONE OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES? Contact Mary Keller to find out how you can help, or sign up in the narthex.

GET BEHIND ME SATAN!

Poor Peter, Jesus promises to build his church on his like--then he calls him "Satan". The apostle has had an insight into Jesus' nature. He fails to understand the mission of Christ. When the lord predicts his own death, Peter takes him aside and urges him to "cool it". That kind of talk will not attract more followers. As much for the benefit of the others, Jesus tells Peter that he is judging the mission by human standards. He calls him a temptor. In the book of Job, Satan is a sort of aid to God. His mission is to test souls to prove their worthiness for God's blessings. Only in later theology does Satan become equated with the devil. Jesus isn't calling Peter diabolical, he is simply advising him to get with the program through self-sacrifice.

RETRouvaille

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the September

8-10 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230, or visit the website.

NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM: Be inspired by a new Catholic television program for every day living that will motivate you to achieve your hopes and dreams as you live a life of power, impact, freedom and purpose. It provides practical ways of living life to the fullest and helping you make faith a part of your daily life. Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television program is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach. DIRECTV Ch 371, DISH Ch 258 – Everyday at 5:30 a.m. For more information go to BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com where you can watch the program daily.



MEALS TO HEAL Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation is partnering with the Culinary Arts Program at CBTECH to bring healthy foods to local cancer patients. The students put their heart into making healthy nutritious broths for their neighbors with cancer. Volunteers deliver broth, bread and a take and bake dish every other week while the patient is going through

cancer treatments. However, students are on summer break and need our help! For information, pick up a flyer in the narthex. Meals to Heal is based out of Moses Lake, and they are reaching out to us because there is a Quincy client who relies on their services. They are asking for our help to ensure their Quincy client continues to get the help they need.

Just a reminder...



A COUPLE HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS.... Please do not let children play in the rocks and throw them across the sidewalks. It is not only disrespectful, but creates a health hazard. It is easy to sprain or break an ankle by stepping wrong on a rock – it has happened here before! Also, please do not leave food in the refrigerators in the kitchen for more than a day. When people come to use the kitchen, they should not have to throw out your leftover, often

rotten, food! Thank you for your cooperation.

STEWARDSHIP: The practice of the Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure is a grateful response to our deep heartfelt desire to give something back to God in thanksgiving for all we have received, including the gift of life itself. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. (U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship)



Now that summer is just around the corner, this might not be the best time to catch everyone, but some areas of our parish life can't wait until the Fall to be addressed. We are going to need teachers for the Wednesday night classes – especially for the sacrament classes – and we are looking for people interested in helping with the RCIA program for adults and children. We also have 3 positions to fill on the Parish Council. There are flyers out in the narthex. Please read about Stewardship and pray about how you can volunteer your time to build up the body of Christ at St. Pius X. Volunteer sheets with a list of ministries and opportunities we have in our parish to get involved will be out next week for you to make your commitment.

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.

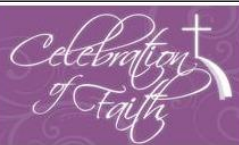
God has let church leaders know that they should not plan any outreach efforts or mission trips during the summer—or at least if they do, they will have to do it without Him because He plans to be gone a lot to see relatives, baseball games and the lake. God has expressed the opinion that we should find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





Saturday, October 7th
6:00 Reception
7:00 Dinner

Yakima Convention
Center
\$110 person
\$1100 Table

2017 Champions of Catholic Education

Marta Wilson	St. Joseph	Yakima
Sharon Rosell	St. Andrew	Ellensburg
Joe and Sherry Schroeder	Holy Spirit	Kennewick
Russ and Dorothy Haffner	Holy Spirit	Kennewick
Jake Jundt	Holy Family	Yakima
Kim Helvy	Our Lady of Fatima	Moses Lake
Ted Kanelopoulos	St. Paul	Yakima

Register Online at www.cwcatholicfoundation.org or by calling **509.972.3732**