

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización San Pio X, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**, in the Conference Room following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and at 7:00 p.m. in the classrooms.
- ❖ FARMER'S MASS has been moved to the 26th.
- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ **HORA SANTA, 6:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **RCIA, 6:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room
- ❖ **RICA, 6:00 p.m.** in the Classrooms

FRIDAY:

- ❖ **CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN**, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **CLASE DE 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)



COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS THIS MORNING. Thank you to Marylou Krautscheid and her family for providing the goodies.

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND: Bishop Joseph Tyson is encouraging parishes in the Diocese of Yakima to take up a collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. **There are a few envelopes in the narthex for those who would like to use them.** Let us continue to pray for the victims of the hurricane and those who are continuing their efforts to assist them.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES start THIS Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. **WE NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE TEACHER.** LET DEBBIE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER! Register today after Mass. Cost: \$20/child; \$25/more than one. You can also register online or download the form from our website and bring it with you. **THE CUT OFF DATE FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE ENGLISH FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES IS SEPTEMBER 27.** Students must be attending classes by then. **This also pertains to RCIA/RCIC.**

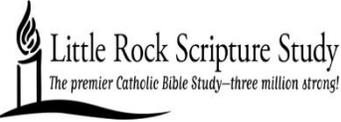
DEAR PARENTS OF CHILDREN OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM, I would like to invite you to stay while children are in class. I came across a program last fall that has given me a freedom to live in a way as I have never before experienced. I'm learning to trust, to relax and not be anxious and also have a deeper prayer life. I'm understanding my mission in life is nothing more than loving through the Divine Will and trusting God will take care of everything else. If you have any desire for something like this in your life, I would be honored to share this with you and I can promise you won't regret it. Thanks Rita Keene

CATECISMO: El ultimo día de inscripción para niños de Primera Comunión sera el día 18 de septiembre.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: "Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos: Ayuden a las comunidades religiosas. Los religiosos les agradecen. Una hermana religiosa escribe "Cuando vemos la respuesta generosa de tantos miles de personas que nos quieren ayudar, a religiosas y religiosos, nos quedamos sin palabras". Las hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas, de edad avanzada, en todo el país, envían sus más sinceros agradecimientos y oraciones por sus donativos a la colecta de la semana pasada para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.

PARISH COUNCIL: We have 4 positions open on the parish council. We will elect two from the Spanish Community (those who attend Spanish Mass), and two from the English speaking community. Elections will be the weekend of October 15. The deadline to get your name on the ballot is October 1. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Mary.



The word of God is a seed. We need to nurture the ground of our lives to allow the seed to grow and bear fruit within us. Plan to attend our parish study of the New Testament beginning September 19. There will be two opportunities for you to attend – Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. "**Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ**" (St. Jerome). Questions? Contact Peggy Gray, 509-398-5399.

MAGNIFICAT PROGRAM: The Magnificat program begins 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. The schedule is in the narthex or visit yakimadiocese.org.



DIOCESE OF YAKIMA CATHEDRAL LITURGY DAY, September 30 at St. Paul Cathedral from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a special event for catechists, teachers and students of the Magnificat Faith Formation Program.



Peter asks Jesus a question about the limits of reconciliation. He asks whether seven times is enough. Christ recommends seventy-seven times. The numbers are symbolic. Seven represented a perfect number. The ancients noted that the background of stars moved in a regular cycle, but that seven objects in the sky moved independently. These were the Sun, Moon, and five planets visible to the naked eye. Hence, seven seemed to have a divine significance. This explains why there are seven days in a week, seven sacraments, etc. Luke's version of the story goes even further. In it Jesus demands "seventy times seven" or 490 acts of forgiveness. The point is the same, our mercy must be unlimited.

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. 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. **Talk to Chuck and Debbie Graaff, or Pat and Laura Escure if you are interested... they might have a seat for you!**



**CORNERSTONE
REGIONAL CONFERENCE:**

October 20-21 at the **Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center**. There will be keynote addresses from the Bishops of Washington State, as well as: Bishop Robert Barron, Helen Alvaré, and Ralph McCloud. Founded by the Bishops of Washington State, Cornerstone inspires and educates Catholics helping them to grow in their love and service of God and neighbor. For more information, refer to the website: www.cornerstonecatholic.com/index.html

CHURCH MISSION CONGRESS

Register Today!



**Diocese of Yakima Presents:
Church Mission Congress 2017
Encounter Christ on the Journey of the Pilgrim Church**
Saturday, October 14th 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
Holy Family Church Campus
Yakima, WA

The day will include:
Prayer and Reflection* Key note Speakers* Great Food and Merchandise Vendors* Raffle Prizes* Workshop Tracks in: Catechesis, Youth Curriculum, Adult Curriculum, Adult Formation.

Register at www.yakimadiocese.net
Deadline for registrations is October 2nd - \$20
*After the deadline, registrations will only be accepted the day of the event - \$25

CONGRESO MISIONERO ECLESIAL

¡Regístrese Ahora Mismo!



La Diócesis de Yakima Presenta:
Congreso Misionero Eclesial 2017
Encuentra a Cristo en el camino de La Iglesia Peregrina
Sábado, 14 de octubre 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
Iglesia Holy Family, Yakima

El día consistirá de:
Oración y Reflexión* Oradores Principales* Comida y Mercancía,
Vendedores* Rifas y Premios* Talleres en: Catequesis, Currículo para Jóvenes, Currículo para Adultos y Formación para Adultos.

Para inscribirse o para más información, visite www.yakimadiocese.net.
La fecha de vencimiento para inscripciones es el día 2 de Octubre. El costo es \$20.
*Después de la fecha de vencimiento, registraciones serán disponibles el día del evento. El costo será \$25.

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

Rachel's Vineyard: 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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Patrick and Laura Escure; Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Wolfe and Nancy Tax.
Sunday – Lectors: Rita Keene and Peggy Gray; Eucharistic Ministers: Desirae Garcia, Jackie Garcia, Pat and Kathy Tobin, Cleora Royston

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, September 10: \$3680.00

CHURCH CLEANING, September 23: Please volunteer





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.

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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 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.

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Just a reminder...

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.

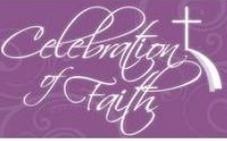


God has let church leaders know that they should not plan any outreach efforts or mission trips during the summer—or at least if they do, they will have to do it without Him because He plans to be gone a lot to see relatives, baseball games and the lake. God has expressed the opinion that we should find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

 <p>Saturday, October 7th 6:00 Reception 7:00 Dinner</p>	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