

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2017

TODAY: (Sunday)

- ❖ Rosary for Marta Cuali, 7:00 p.m. in the Church

MONDAY:

- ❖ Our Lady's Prayer Group following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **EL FUNERAL DE LA SENORA MARTA CUALI**, 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ **CATECISMO, 6:30 p.m.**
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización San Pio X, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **FARMER'S MASS**, 8:00 a.m. (Rosary and Confession, 7:30 a.m.)
- ❖ NO LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY TODAY due to Farmer's Mass.
- ❖ **HABRA CLASES PARA LOS MINISTROS Y LECTORES** y todos aquellos que quieran servir o aprender más. Sera después de la misa.
- ❖ 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.

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)

Seek
the
Lord

WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND;
CALL ON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.

ISAIAH 55:6



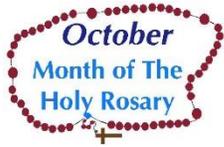
COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS THIS MORNING. Thank you Peggy Gray for hosting it.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES This is the last week to enroll in any of the Sacrament classes – First Communion and RCIA. If you are not attending this week, you will not be preparing to receive the sacraments this year.

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.

HABRA UN RETIRO este 7 de octubre para (ministeros y lectores) todas los que quieran aprender más o servirle a Dios en su iglesia. Vendra el Diacono Carlos Luna y Gerardo Sanchez. Sera de 8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY. *We will say the Rosary, a half hour before all the Masses during the month of October – beginning next Sunday! If you are willing to take a turn at leading it, please contact Barbara Schorno, 787-2898.*

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.

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

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

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

 **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



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.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Chuck and Debbie Graaff; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning.

Sunday – Lectors: Nancy Tax and Peggy Gray; Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Gonzalez, John and Linda Couture, Baldemar and Gloria Garces

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.

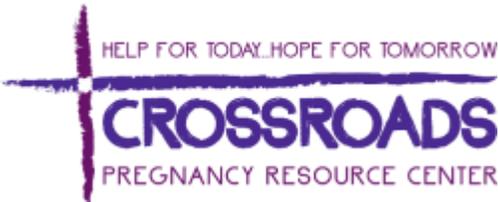
Para inscribirse o para más información, visite www.yakimadiocese.net.
 La fecha de vencimiento para inscripciones es el día 2 de Octubre. El costo es \$20.
 *Después de la fecha de vencimiento, registraciones serán disponibles el día del evento. El costo será \$25.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION,
September 17: \$3310.00

CHURCH CLEANING, September 30:
Please volunteer

THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL AUCTION IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Watch the bulletin for details, or call the school, 754-4901 for information.



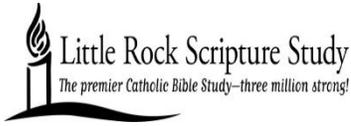
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN.... Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center needs our support. Next week you will have the opportunity to pick up a baby bottle and take it home to collect your spare change during the month of October – which happens to be Respect Life Month (as well as the month of the Rosary). Our parish was very supportive last year during this campaign.

WORKING ONE HOUR: Jesus usually taught by using metaphors drawn from the daily life of his day. But he always added a twist to bring out the message. The secret of the parables is to look for the twist. It was common to see migrant farm workers looking for hire. The farmer would need large numbers to harvest his crop. The fact that he would return seeking more laborers is not unreasonable. The twist to the story is the fact that he chooses to give everyone the same pay. In real life his largess would be ruinous. The next time no one would show up early. But this story is not about earthly wage practices. It is about God's generosity in giving everyone of us the same amount of heaven. There are no back seats in paradise--we will all get equal love.



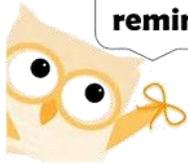


MEALS TO HEAL Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation is partnering with the Culinary Arts Program at CBTECH to bring healthy foods to local cancer patients. The students put their heart into making healthy nutritious broths for their neighbors with cancer. Volunteers deliver broth, bread and a take and bake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



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. 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.

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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.

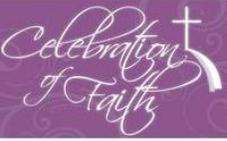
God has let church leaders know that they should not plan any outreach efforts or mission trips during the summer—or at least if they do, they will have to do it without Him because He plans to be gone a lot to see relatives, baseball games and the lake. God has expressed the opinion that we should find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