

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 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:

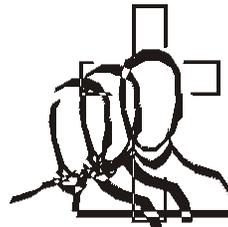
- ❖ NO CHOIR PRACTICE
- ❖ NO LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY
- ❖ **MISA DE LA VIGILIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS, 7:00 p.m.**
- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ **ALL SAINTS DAY. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 7:00 p.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)**

THURSDAY:

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



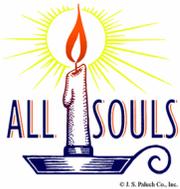
*You became imitators
of me and of the Lord*

FRIDAY:

- ❖ **FIRST FRIDAY.** Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **PRIMER VIERNES.** Adoración después de la misa de 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ 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)



ALL SOULS.... November is the month we remember the souls in purgatory. Please send pictures of your deceased loved ones to the parish email address and we will include them in our All Souls Day display. Pictures sent through email or on a thumb drive are preferred, but hard copies are ok too. **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE IN THE NARTHEX** for those who would like to have their loved ones remembered at the Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November.

FIELES DIFUNTOS... Noviembre es el mes en que recordamos a las almas del purgatorio. Pueden enviar fotos de sus seres queridos al e-mail de la parroquia y los incluiremos en la presentación el Día de los Fieles Difuntos. **EN LA ENTRADA DE LA IGLESIA ESTAN LOS SOBRES PARA LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS** para quienes quieran que sus seres queridos sean recordados en las Misas el Día de Difuntos y en las Misas de todo el mes de Noviembre.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL PRESENTS their 34th Annual Auction – For the Love of the Game
S – Saturday, November 4. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$40 per ticket; \$450/table of 10; \$350/table of 8. Reserve tickets and browse live auction catalog at saintroseschool.org/auction or call 754-4901.



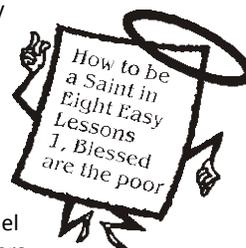
YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: Marcus Ayers, director of Catholic Campus Ministry at Central Washington University, is opening up CCM's fall retreat **November 10-12** to members of parish young adult groups. The retreat, which will explore the parable of the last judgment found in the Gospel of Matthew, 25: 31-46, begins Friday evening and ends Sunday morning before lunch. It will be held at Camp Koinonia near Cle

Elum. Please note that the retreat is open to young adults 18 or older who are out of high school. The link for more information is here: <https://goo.gl/8ZZqCq> The registration deadline is October 29.



Teresa Contreras has joined Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington as PREPARES Area Coordinator. Teresa, a longtime member of St. Joseph Parish, has 24 years of social services experience, most recently working in the Attorney General's Office. PREPARES is an initiative of

the Bishops of Washington State that provides services to mothers, fathers, and their families by walking the journey from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday. The program helps with essential needs such as diapers, trains family companions, and works with other parish ministries and social service agencies to provide support to families. To learn more about the program, call Teresa at (509) 662-4569, Ext. 124.



PREPARES (apoyo durante el embarazo y la crianza) es una iniciativa de los Obispos Católicos del Estado de Washington para beneficiar familias con niños desde el embarazo hasta el quinto año de edad. Esta iniciativa es una respuesta compasiva de la comunidad Católica para proporcionar apoyo a familias basadas en nuestra tradición Católica. PREPARES proporcionara servicios voluntariados por miedo de voluntarios entrenados de nuestras parroquias en encaminar mujeres embarazadas, padres, y familias con niños menores de 5 años. Nuestra fe nos llama a caminar en su jornada, apoyándolos con una amplia gama de oportunidades; incluyendo necesidades básicas como pañales y ropa, ofreciendo compañeros familiares, y referencias a servicios comunitarios. Para más información puede contactarse con su oficina de la parroquia.



UNA INVITACION PARA UN ENCUENTRO ESPIRITUAL DE MUJERES del 2 al 5 de noviembre y el de hombres del 9 al 12 de noviembre. Costo \$60 por adulto, edades de 18 años en adelante. Aplicaciones con Elva Garcia, 237-8496. El encuentro sera en la iglesia Santos Apostoles de East Wenatchee.



On November 4th and 5th, we will celebrate Pledge Weekend for our Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Please join us and Catholic families in the 39 other parishes in the Diocese of Yakima, to participate in this important campaign. A successful Appeal funds numerous Diocesan ministries and programs here in Central Washington. Any gift or pledge, regardless of size, helps our Diocese reveal the presence of Christ in our community.

El próximo fin de semana celebramos el Fin de Semana de Promesa para nuestra Campaña Anual de Cooperación Diocesana. Por favor únase a las familias católicas en cuarenta otras parroquias en la Diócesis de Yakima, para participar en esta importante campaña. Una Campaña exitosa mantiene numerosos ministerios y programas diocesanos aquí en Washington Central. Cualquier donación o promesa, sin importar el tamaño, ayuda a nuestra diócesis a mostrar la presencia de Cristo en nuestra comunidad.

PARISH CALENDARS: We are looking for sponsors for our 2018 Parish Calendars. Where else can you advertise for less than \$1.00 a day?!!!

Diocese of Yakima Youth Convention VIVA CRISTO REY November 3-5 at St. Joseph Parish in Sunnyside. For information contact Ana Argueta or Debbie Graaff.

Rachel's Vineyard.... 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 lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Your call will be kept completely confidential.

RETROUVAILLE Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www. Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230, or visit the website.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE.... If you took home a baby bottle for the Crossroads Pregnancy Resource Center's campaign, please return it by next weekend. Whether it is empty or full, they would like to have the bottles back for future use. Thank you in advance for your support.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Bev McDonald and Irma Sepulveda; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning.

Sunday – Lectors: Theresa Flinn and Nancy Tax; Eucharistic Ministers: Dena Ybarra, Cleora Royston, Pat and Kathy Tobin, Rick Garces.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, October 22: \$3789.00

CHURCH CLEANING, Nov. 4: Please volunteer

Do you want to be in charge of the Coffee Hour next Sunday? You can either provide the goodies yourself, or pick up donuts at Akins. Call Mary to volunteer or for more info.

PURGATORY and PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

The souls in purgatory died in the mercy of God, this is why they are called holy; however, because they still had attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo a spiritual purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul for all eternity. The holy souls are "saved souls" – they will enjoy the reward of heaven – but during their lives they were not the perfect souls that Christ commanded them to be (Mat. 5:48), and for which he provided every grace and means for them to become (2 Pet. 1:3). We are meant to die after living as saints.

Those who die in the love of God but fall short of holiness due to habitual sinful clings must be pure before being admitted to the beatific vision, that is, the vision of God that the saints in heaven enjoy for all eternity. Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves, this is why they are also called "poor" souls. They can no longer merit anything for themselves (their opportunity for increasing in merit was during their earthly lives) and they must rely entirely on others to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf. As they are nevertheless part of the Communion of Saints, they depend upon us to help ease their suffering and quickly advance them through their purification so that they can join the saints in heaven. Prayers for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls that He loves. It is an act of charity that we can give for those we have known and loved, for our ancestors who gave us life, for those who were our benefactors, for those whose memory is lost, and for those who have no one else to pray for them.

What is the biblical foundation of purgatory? Many who wish to find mention of purgatory in the Bible point to the previously referenced 1 Cor. 3:15 and 2 Macc. 12:45. 2 Maccabees is an early reference to praying for the dead, and 1 Cor. is the foundational verse advocating a cleansing fire that occurs after death.

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.

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."



"Let the little children come to me...."