

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 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** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room, and at 7:00 p.m. in the Classrooms. See announcement
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE**, 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- ❖ ULTREYA, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ THANKSGIVING. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Feel free to bring donations for the food bank to Mass with you.
- ❖ DIA DE GRACIAS. Misa a las 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ NO HABRÁ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ CLASE DE BAUTISMO, 7:30 p.m. Los Bautismos será el sábado 25 y el domingo 26, durante las misas.

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)

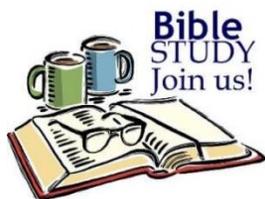


COFFEE HOUR after 9:00 a.m. today. If you want to do next week's coffee hour let Mary know.

Again, we are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a pledge previously, we urge you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima.

A De nuevo, estamos muy agradecidos a nuestros leales donadores y a los nuevos que han hecho una promesa a la Campaña Anual de Cooperación Diocesana. Si usted no estuvo presente o preparado para hacer una promesa previamente, le pedimos que la haga hoy. Su donación es esencial para apoyar los muchos ministerios de la Diócesis de Yakima.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: We are in the process of hiring either a cleaning Company or a custodian. If you are interested in applying, pick up an application from Mary.



LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY.... We are starting a new series of bible study called "The Infancy Narratives." It has only three lessons and will be held on November 21, December 5 and December 19. For your convenience, Peggy is offering this Bible Study both in the morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and in the evening at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH CLEANING: Mark your calendars for December 2 and join us for a deep cleaning of the church. Bring your cleaning supplies and tools to help polish the pews, vacuum those

hard to get places, dust and wipe down cobwebs, and whatever it takes to get our church in shape for the holidays. The more people we have to help, the less time it will take, and the more we will accomplish! Plan ahead and make it a point to be here.



THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK AND EXACT FULL SIZE REPLICA is coming to Holy Family Catholic Church in

Yakima at 5315 Tieton Drive on Sunday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. All people are welcome. Is it the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ or is it a sophisticated fake produced in the Middle Ages, as Carbon 14 dating seems to indicate? The Shroud of Turin is believed by many to be the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ and the evidence points in this direction. Bill Wingard, a speaker for the Shroud and mentored by two of its principal scientists who have extensively examined the Shroud, will present the history, the science and the Passion along with the case for authenticity. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Teens and up are especially encouraged to come. There will be a free-will offering.



Rachel's Vineyard.... The Rachel's Vineyard Abortion Healing Ministry is seeking one or more counselors to be part of the retreat team now being formed by volunteers in the Wenatchee area. The following is a description of this volunteer ministry from the retreat manual:

There must be at least a Master's level professional counselor or therapist on every retreat team. This individual must have experience and be comfortable in a group setting. It is even more essential that the mental health professional must have a strong faith rooted in a prayerful, humble spirit. This individual must be capable of flexibility and working together with others on the retreat team.



If you know of counselors who might be a good fit for this ministry, encourage them to contact Dr. Lisa Petersen at the following e-mail address for information: lisapetersen65@gmail.com.

RETIRO FAMILIAR DIOCESANO 2017: Familias felices y unidas en Cristo. Parroquia Santisimo Sacramento, 1201 Missouri St., Grandview. Noviembre 24-26.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

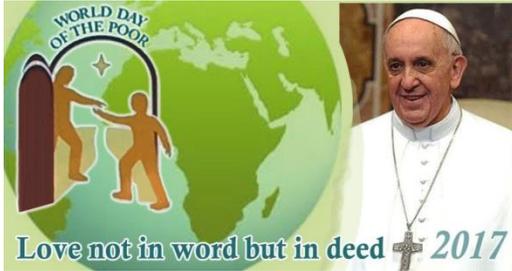
Saturday – Lectors: Irma Sepulveda and Bev McDonald; Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Wolfe and Nancy Tax

Sunday – Lectors: Peggy Gray and Thomas Garcia; Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Gonzalez, Baldemar and Gloria Garces, Pat and Kathy Tobin

THANKSGIVING: Lectors: Bev McDonald and Theresa Flinn; Eucharistic Ministers: John and Linda Couture, Sam/Amy Krautscheid, Tina Gonzalez, Joan Schuler

OFFERTORY COLLECTION, November 12: \$4260.00

CHURCH CLEANING, Nov. 25: Please volunteer



THE DAY OF THE LORD

Jesus spoke of his return from heaven, implying that it would happen within the lifetimes of some of his listeners. Paul preached this and stirred audiences with the notion of a forthcoming cataclysm. The congregation at Thessalonica, Greece certainly took him literally. Many quit their jobs, anticipating the end of the world. This earned Christians a reputation for laziness. Paul realized the error and wrote his first letter to warn his followers against panic. Even if the world--the Day of the Lord--should end suddenly, Christians must not worry. They are secure in their faith-relationship with Jesus. We will not be overcome unprepared. Still, we must be vigilant

GRATITUDE AND CALL TO ACTION

In Thanksgiving statement, Catholic bishops renew call to prayer, service...

On the first anniversary of their pastoral letter on poverty – “Who Is My Neighbor?” – the Catholic bishops of Washington state called on “Christians and all people of good will” to show care and concern for those in need.

“Who Is My Neighbor?” emphasized the need for prayer and action to address the hardships associated with poverty that afflict people in every community of our state. With Thanksgiving Day 2017 approaching, the bishops renewed their call for compassion and works of mercy.

“As Christians and all people of good will gather with family and friends during this national holiday, it also is an appropriate occasion to turn our gaze toward those who are experiencing poverty, hunger and homelessness,” the bishops said in their Thanksgiving statement.

“We have a lot to be grateful for in Washington,” said Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle. “We also have many neighbors – our brothers and sisters – struggling simply to acquire the basic necessities of life for their families.”

In their statement the bishops— Archbishop Sartain and Auxiliary Bishops Eusebio Elizondo and Daniel Mueggenborg of Seattle, Bishop Thomas Daly of Spokane and Bishop Joseph Tyson of Yakima — also called attention to the first-ever World Day of the Poor on Sunday, Nov. 19, which was established earlier this year by Pope Francis.

“The establishment of the World Day of the Poor is a great gift to the church,” Bishop Tyson said. “The Holy Father reminds us that we must take concrete action and seek personal encounters with those living in poverty.”

In his statement establishing the first World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis called on Christians “to embrace the culture of encounter.” “At the same time,” he said, “everyone, independent of religious affiliation, is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity.”

“Such interactions with our brothers and sisters who lack the basic necessities of life are an especially appropriate way to celebrate our many blessings on Thanksgiving Day and every day,” Bishop Daly said. “As we pause to give thanks, we urge Christians and all people to generously assist those in need and to make sharing a way of life.”