



SACRED HEART PARISH
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 16, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, Aug 15- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, Aug 16- 10:00 a.m. +Warren I. Toney
 by Mary Lee Toney

WEEKDAY SERVICES—7:30 A.M.

MON, Aug 17

TUE, Aug 18 Ron Eberley (Birthday) by
 Evelyn Ello-Hart

WED, Aug 19 +Sister Michelle Holland by the
 Kleweno Family

THUR, Aug 20 +Warren I. Toney by
 Mary Lee Toney

FRI, Aug 21 +Barbara Lac Ryan

READINGS: Aug. 23: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21
 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. 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 11-13, 2015 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

Catholic Singles Mingle will have a BBQ Birthday Bash Potluck Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2:00 at Sullivan Park. Open to singles of all ages! RSVP is required by calling (509) 226-1380 or on-line at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle. Bring your own meat to grill along with a dish to share.

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5,199.00

Outreach: \$ 240.00

Children: \$ 15.00



Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Special Meeting for All Our Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Home-bound

If you visit our parish's sick or home-bound, and especially if you bring them Holy Communion, it is very important that we gather soon to discuss this important ministry in our community!



Please plan on gathering in the church on **Friday, September 4, 10:00 am**, for a most helpful presentation on the special character of this ministry and how to exercise it with dignity and pastoral care. **Sister Sharon Bongiorno, FSPA**, pastoral minister at the Cathedral parish, will be our presenter. We will end with lunch at 11:30 am.

It is very important that we know **who** is going to **whom**, so we will be making new lists of both visitor and visitee to make sure we do not miss anyone and that they can be visited regularly by Father Kevin.

Father Kevin expects that all who visit our sick and home-bound participate in this brief workshop; if you are **not** able to join us at this time, please let Nancy know as soon as possible so we can make other accommodations to bring you on board.

New to Sacred Heart Parish? **WELCOME!** We ask you to let us know who you are. Mail this form to the parish office or e-mail the information to: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

These early weeks as pastor of Sacred Heart have offered me many opportunities to get to know how things work here and who does the work! I am really very impressed with the generosity and spirit of service of so many of you!

Now we begin Stage Two: *The Meetings!*

As August unfolds, so too do many "first meetings" to begin working with the various councils and committees that supply the planning and energy to so many of our programs. Soon, I will be meeting with the parish's Pastoral Council and the Liturgy Committee, and we already have on the schedule an important "workshop" for those who bring Holy Communion to our sick and homebound. I already met with Mark Selle, principal of Cataldo School and was given the "grand tour" of the school and invited to participate in its ministry in a number of ways.

Another very important meeting took place last week; as many of you know Sacred Heart and St. Augustine's have shared for some years our youth ministry programs for both junior and senior high. Jeanette Benson, who served for several years as director of those programs, has a new full-time position at St. Mary's in the Spokane Valley, so Father Dublinsky, Father Mejia, and I, as well as Sue Harmon, Pastoral Minister from St. Augustine's and our own Paul Macias from Sacred Heart met last week to make plans for a new youth ministry program for our three parishes (Fatima will be new to the effort this year!). Caring for our young people's growth in faith is an essential ministry, so as Fr. Dublinsky said, "Doing nothing is not an option!" That is something we all fully agreed with!

Together we sketched the outlines of our new youth ministry program and agreed on how we will finance it. Another thing we agreed upon is that we will run the program as a volunteer effort with Sue Harmon acting as coordinator. (Already, one of my "Catholic Cougs" from WSU now working in Spokane, has offered to help out!) Further, all of us pastors committed ourselves to being as present to the kids as possible throughout the year. If you might like to help us out at either level, please let me know! If you know of someone you think would be good at this kind of ministry, please invite them to consider joining us!

As Father Dublinsky said so perfectly, when it comes to our kids, "doing nothing is not an option!" Let's do far more than nothing for our kids; let's give them our best!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Kevin



New South Side Youth Ministry!

Beginning late September, Sacred Heart Parish together with Saint Augustine and Our Lady of Fatima Parishes will inaugurate a new approach to youth ministry on the south side of Spokane. Under the leadership of our three pastors and with the coordination of Sue Harmon, pastoral minister at St. Augustine's, we will be gathering our young people on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:15 pm. The Senior High and Junior High groups will meet on alternate Sundays.

We will be needing the help of volunteers to assist us with both age groups, so if you would like to support our young people as they grow in faith, please contact Father Kevin or Nancy at the parish office (747-5810 or shparish@qwestoffice.net).

Weekend Retreat for Empty Nesters and Retirees

*"Fresh Invitations for Midlife and Beyond:
Crossing the Threshold of Midlife with
Grace"*



Mary Sharon Moore
Catholic author, teacher & spiritual director.
September 18-20, 2015

Cost: \$192 per person/ \$294 per couple/ \$107 per commuter.

Coffee and Contemplation -- Living with Forgiving

Charles Finck, MS
September 16, 2015 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Spiritual Discussion - All Are Welcome!

Cost \$10 per person (Hot beverage rolls included)