



SACRED HEART PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016

At the present time the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016 is being conducted in all 82 parishes and missions in the Diocese of Spokane. The goal for our parish is **\$53,674**. Our latest report indicates that **46** of our 278 parish households have responded with a total of **\$20,390**. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed so far to this year's Appeal. May each of the remaining households respond generously to Bishop Daly's appeal for participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016. The success of this year's Appeal is critical to carrying out the mission of the Church.



Join our parish community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the back of our Church or contact csrrice-bowl.org to learn more.



Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Mar 5 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, Mar 6 - 10:00 a.m. +Stephana Leahey by the Fruen Family

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Mar 8 Shirley Sax (health)
WEDS, Mar 9 Living & deceased members of the Blanchard family by Irene Dufort
THURS, Mar 10 +Smithmore & Sandra Meyers
FRI, Mar 11 +Philip Gilbert by Jeanne Gilbert

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website: shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules



Lenten Reflections with Father Kevin

Join Father Kevin this Lent at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday evening in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

- ☐ The Rich Man and His Very Hard Heart (March 10)
- ☐ Lazarus and the Hard Edge of Death (March 17)

If you would like to hear a recording of the first session, please visit our website and click on the Adult Formation tab, followed by the Father's Reflections tab.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross in the church each Thursday just prior to Father Kevin's Lenten Reflection, beginning at 6:15 pm. Please join us for this lovely prayer, made all the more so by the beautiful images carved into our church walls!



Chrism Mass



The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at **5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 15th** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Daly will be joined by the priests of the diocese for this annual blessing of Holy Oils. The name of this Mass comes from the Sacred Chrism which is one of the oils to be blessed and then distributed throughout the diocese for celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation. The other oils to be blessed are the Oil of the Sick And the Oil of Catechumens. All are welcome.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 4,791.00
Outreach: \$ 195.00

In order to meet our 2015-16 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,713.00 is needed. Thank you so much!



NEW TO SACRED HEART PARISH? WELCOME! We look forward to getting to know you!
Please return this form to the parish office or e-mail the information to: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____



Lenten Reconciliation

Prepare your hearts for the Easter Feast by joining your fellow parishioners for our Lenten Reconciliation Service. We will have several priests available for individual confessions. The homily will be given by Father Dan Barnett, appointed by Pope Francis to be one of our diocese's "Missionaries of Mercy" for this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday Adoration

You are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday following the 7pm Liturgy. It is best to have at least two people continually present from the end of the Liturgy until 10PM. *Please sign up for the time you prefer on the sheets in the foyer.* They are on either side of the main doors.

Memorial Easter Lilies

As in past years, parishioners are invited to donate an Easter lily plant for the Sanctuary in memory of a deceased loved one. Donors may leave a card on the plant with the name of the deceased. The cards will be collected and the deceased will be remembered at Mass during the Easter season. Lilies may be brought to the church anytime during Holy Week.



Cataldo Registration for 2016-2017 School Year

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is open for current families! If you are a new family and would like to register for the upcoming school year, registration will open on March 14th. If you are considering Cataldo Catholic School for your child we give tours daily and would love to show you around and answer any questions you may have. To schedule a tour or visit-day for your child, please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org.

Hearts on Fire:

Catholic Men's Conference – 2016

Don't miss out on this year's **Catholic Men's Conference** will be held on March 12, 2016, in Gonzaga University's Student Chapel (third floor, College Hall).



Senior High Game Night!

Saturday, March 12, 7:00 -8:15 PM, senior high youth are invited to St. Augustine's parish for an evening of games, snacks and fun. Bring a friend, bring a favorite board game or card game--or just bring yourself!

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

I was able to spend most of Friday a week ago visiting a number of our parishioners who are homebound. It was lovely to spend time with them just chatting, but also to prayerfully celebrate the sacrament of the Sick with them followed by Holy Communion. Some are quite ill, others are doing quite well, but just not well enough to be able to get to church anymore. We have a wonderful corps of Eucharistic Ministers who bring them Holy Communion every week, and some even receive recordings of the Sunday Mass that they can play at home on their CD players. There are still others that I have not yet seen at home, but I intend to get over to them soon. I know it means a lot to them to have their pastor stop in and it is a blessing for me as well to get to know them and see how their faith sustains them in their various difficulties.



About the same time, I had lunch with Sister Rosalie Locati, SP, whom many of you know well. She is presently working part-time for our Providence hospitals in Spokane. Sister Rosalie offered to help me with these home visitations in her free



time. She will help schedule my visits so they happen on a regular basis and do some visiting herself as time allows. I am so grateful to her for her efforts on our behalf since they will make it far more likely that our dear parishioners who can no longer come to us, will nevertheless be cared for by us on a regular basis.

We presently have a list of about thirteen parishioners who are homebound or in nearby care facilities. If you know of others who are not now receiving weekly Communion and who would appreciate a visit from either Sister Rosalie or myself, please don't hesitate to pass on the names to Nancy in our parish office and we will do our best to get out to them soon.

The thanks of all of us go out to everyone who cares for our senior parishioners, especially our Eucharistic Ministers who so lovingly bring them the gift of the Lord in Word and Sacrament each week!

Fr. Kevin

Our Parish Website: Renovated and looking good!

We have just completed a major update of our parish website. It is more user-friendly and has lots of helpful information for you! Among many features, you can now find on its pages:

- ☐ Father Kevin's recent homilies (audio)
- ☐ Father's Lenten Reflections (audio)
- ☐ Our Liturgical Ministers Schedules
- ☐ Catholic News updated daily
- ☐ Today's Mass readings from the Scriptures
- ☐ Links to other Catholic spirituality and prayer sites.

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