



SACRED HEART PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016

Sacred Heart Parish has reached its goal for 2016! The goal for our parish is \$53,674; our most recent report from the diocese indicates that we *have now surpassed that amount*. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed to this year's Appeal.



Youth Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Our parish junior and senior high students (as well as families, if they wish!) are invited to join Father Kevin on **Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 PM**, for a walk to Our Lady of Lourdes via St. Aloysius and the Centennial Trail and enter the Cathedral through the Holy Door in celebration of the jubilee Year of Mercy. We will have snacks along the way. Please meet in the parking lot at Sacred Heart. Contact Paul Macias for more information or to RSVP: (509)251-5818 pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org



Adult Faith Sharing Group

The Adult Faith Formation Group is beginning a new series of lectures on the comparison of Islam and Christianity. It is proving to be a very interesting and timely subject. We meet in the upper room of the parish center at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays. (There will not be a session May 1st, Bloomsday). Please feel free to join us!



First Friday Adoration: May 6th

Eucharistic Adoration begins with the recitation of the Rosary directly after 7:30 AM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament lasts until **12 noon**. Please come for an hour, if you are able to commit for that time, or for a quiet visit as you are out and about. (Please note our new hours...8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.)

This will be our final First Friday Adoration until October. Have a nice summer!

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, April 23 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, April 24 - 10:00 a.m. +Pat Travis

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Apr 26 +Barbara Kleweno by the Kleweno Family
WEDS, Apr 27 Living and deceased members — consecrated religious of the Spokane Diocese by Irene Dufort
THURS, Apr 28 +Sister Michelle Holland by the Kleweno Family
FRI, Apr 29 +Pauline Brazda by Mary Terhaar

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

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

Contemplative Prayer

Our Contemplative Prayer group meets every Monday in the Upper Room of the parish offices from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 12:15. All are invited to join us. No previous experience is necessary. Newcomers will receive Contemplative Prayer 101 before we begin.



Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 6,114.00
Outreach: \$ 228.00

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: _____

BLOOMSDAY COMES TO SACRED HEART!



Sacred Heart is pleased to announce our first ever Junior Bloomsday event! Not up for running the whole 7.46 miles this Bloomsday? Join us for a shorter, kid-friendly version! On May 1, bring a plain T-shirt to decorate before Mass. We will meet at 8:45 in the parish hall for T-shirt decorating. The races begin on the lawn after the 10 AM Mass. All ages are welcome. Questions? Contact Paul Macias (509)251-5818. pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org

Cataldo's Centennial Auction & Dinner

Save the date for Cataldo's Centennial Celebration, on *Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 5:30 pm*. The event will be held at the Convention Center. For ticket information, to make a donation or advertising and underwriting please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org or (509) 624-8759.



St. Augustine's, Sacred Heart and Cataldo Alumni Information Needed: Cataldo is updating its alumni records. You can help by sending an email with your name (include maiden name if applicable), graduation year, mailing information to acondon@cataldo.org. We are planning an alumni tour day on Wed., Nov. 23 and would love to be able to invite you! We would also love any old pictures that you may have. You can email copies, or swing by the front office and we can scan them for you or drop them in the mail to Cataldo Catholic School, 455 West 18th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99203.

Sacred Heart Radio – KTTO, 970 AM in Spokane – will be off the air for nearly two weeks – beginning Monday, April 25, through Friday, May 6 – for much-needed but long-overdue equipment maintenance, a situation that station management called “inconvenient, but unavoidable.”

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKS YOU...

Thank you to Sacred Heart Parish for your support of our 2015 Catholic Charities Christmas Collection. Your faith community donated **\$39,656** to this critical endeavor.



The Christmas Collection funds our operational budget and allows us to fulfill our mission and the call of Pope Francis, to serve the poor and marginalized in Eastern Washington. We joyfully report that our goal of \$1 million was reached and even slightly exceeded! Our programs provide a bounty of blessings to over 70,000 people each year. Thank you and God bless you.

Taize Prayer

Come celebrate the Joy of Resurrection by joining us for a beautiful hour of **Taize** worship and song, Sunday April 24th, 7-8 pm at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, 6910 S. Ben Burr Road, Spokane.



A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

If you were present for the 10:00 am Mass this past Sunday, then you surely were touched by the joyful celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion that was an integral part of that liturgy. Bishop Skylstad did a marvelous job presiding and preaching, but also setting that tone of joy that was the hallmark of the morning! And what a great thing it is for all of us to gather around these nine young people of our parish, *Sam, Regan, Kathleen, Harper, Jane, Colton, Leo, Olivia, and Stefan*, and pray over them, asking the Holy Spirit to reside in their hearts and further draw them into discipleship and communion with Jesus Christ! May they continue to grow in their baptismal faith and come ever more to enjoy a close relationship with Jesus!



As you know, the three sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion, are known collectively as the “Sacraments of Initiation.” For most of the Church’s history, they were celebrated in exactly that order: first Baptism and full incorporation into the family of Christ, which was then followed by Confirmation, really “part two” of the Baptism rite, in which the Church family prays for the Holy Spirit to reside in the heart of the baptized Christian, and then

the whole initiation process completed by welcoming the new Christian to the Lord’s Table to share in the feast of his Body and Blood. In recent times, but not everywhere, the sacrament of Confirmation was “pulled out” of its proper order and used as a sort of “sacrament of maturity”, and often celebrated years after First Communion. There were good pastoral and practical reasons for this and many still argue for it, but I think celebrating the three sacraments in their historic order better communicates the movement of Christian Initiation from first welcome into the family to welcoming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts to welcoming us to the feast of Christ’s Body and Blood.

I am very grateful to the parents of our newly confirmed children for all they have done to bring their kids fully into the our Church family, to Paul Macias, our Director of Religious Education, for the formation she gave the kids every week since January, and to Bishop Skylstad for presiding over the lovely Mass as a gift to all of us!

Fr. Kevin