



SACRED HEART PARISH

*The Ascension of the Lord
May 8, 2016*

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 or pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org



Let Us Honor and Bless our Graduates

We happily invite all graduating high school seniors to a special **Baccalaureate Mass** on Sunday, May 22nd, 10:00 am. As you head into the next stage of your lives, we want to bless you and honor you for your accomplishments. Please feel free to wear your caps and gowns. Any questions, please call Jan Patterson @ 534-1265.



Buder Haven Collection

Many thanks to those who have already donated to Buder Haven, a 50 unit apartment building being opened in July by Catholic Charities. Your generosity is appreciated. Items may be placed in the box in the back of the church or checks can be made out to Buder Haven Social Services. Although our official donation is already complete, you are still welcome to donate.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services cordially invites you to one of our May 30 Memorial Day Masses celebrated annually at each location: Queen of Peace Cemetery, 8:00 am, St. Joseph Cemetery, 10:00 am, and Holy Cross Cemetery 10:00 am. Invite friends and family to the celebration of Mass to pray and remember the faithful departed. Except for Queen of Peace, the Masses will be outdoors weather permitting (bring your own chair). Bishop Thomas Daly will be the celebrant at Holy Cross Cemetery.



Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 3,504.00
Outreach: \$ 70.00



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

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. Please feel free to join us!



Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, May 7- 5:00 p.m. +Frank Brazda by Mary Terhaar
SUN, May 8 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, May 10 +Jan Bowman & family by Mary Lee Toney
WEDS, May 11 +Marion Alward by Mike & Mary Alward
THURS, May 12 For living and deceased members of the Blanchard family by Irene Dufort
FRI, May 13 +Maria & Alois Baumann by Maxine Kremensky

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 2:19-23

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

Is there illness or are there special needs in your family? Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you! Send your request to Judy Felgenhauer, felgen@comcast.net.

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: _____

Fourth Annual Diocesan-wide Guatemala Mission Celebration

All are invited to the Fourth Annual Guatemala Mission Celebration on Tuesday, May 17th at Barrister Winery, 1213 W. Railroad Ave. Spokane, beginning at 5:30PM.

Honored guests will be Fr. David Baronti, Sr. Marie Tolle, and Dr. Jose Miguel. All three have served among the Mayan Indians in the Guatemalan highlands for many years. At 6:15 pm, a presentation will be made on how Spokane Diocese parishioners are partnering with the our sisters and brothers in Guatemala. From 7:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be opportunities to ask questions and purchase Mayan weavings. There is no cost for admission, beverages (coffee, punch, water) or appetizers. Wine will be available for purchase.



Young Adult Retreat

Post-college adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to a great weekend retreat just for them! It is sponsored by St. Aloysius Parish & Gonzaga University Alumni, and will take place the weekend of May 20-22 at the Bozarth Retreat Center (north Spokane). The retreat will be led by Fr. Jack Bentz, SJ and Fr. Radmar Jao, SJ. The cost will be \$90 per person and you can register online (and find further info) at: www.zagsonline.org/YARetreat2016



Mark your calendars! **VBS 2016** will be *June 27-July 1* at St Peter's. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers for set-up and for the week of VBS. Contact Paul Macias @ 251-5818 or pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org. spokane.org.

Cataldo Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year! 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. For a tour or visit-day for your child, please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org.

HAND MADE & DESIGNED QUILT SALE

Sacred Heart Parish Social Hall

Saturday, May 14 after 5:00 pm Mass & Sunday, May 15 after 10:00 am Mass.

These are hand quilted and tied by Master Quilters! Buy one to keep yourself warm and cozy or as a great gift for others! Call Kathy: 536-7283 for more information.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

This past Sunday, following the 10 am Mass and our Mini-Bloomsday Run, I got into my car and headed directly to Pullman. Though the drive southward through the Palouse was beautiful and worthy of an hour and a half of enjoyment, (the rolling hills are presently clad in the green of fresh wheat!) the real reason I took the drive was to be present for the End-of-Year picnic for the WSU students of the St. Thomas More Newman Center. I pulled into Reaney park just as the fun was getting started and was touched when a small crowd of our Catholic Cougs came bounding across the grass to greet me and give me some hearty hugs.

It was wonderful to be with the students again and to catch up with their young lives, especially those who are graduating and moving on to the next stages of their personal and professional lives. Ethan is getting married this summer up in Juneau and begins his career there as a civil engineer. Bernard, a graduate student, had a part in the recent discovery of gravitational waves...a big deal in the science world...and he was so proud of his work. Nick will be commissioned in the Air Force and reports for duty in September; while he's waiting for that, he will go to Poland for World Youth Day with Pope Francis. Anna will begin her career as a music teacher on the West Side...and marry Miles (also a Catholic Coug) in December (I get to preside!). Amber will be getting married to Colin in July in Wenatchee (I get to preside!), then settle in Spokane and begin her studies as a physical therapist at EWU's Spokane campus. Colin is already a parishioner here at Sacred Heart; Amber will be as well! (They are joined by Becca and Rachel, Sam, Paolo, and Shannon; hopefully, we'll bring in even more of those going into graduate programs on the Spokane campus).

These were just a few of the stories and life trajectories that were shared with me as we nibbled on chips, drank our cokes, and consumed our chicken kebobs. It was great to just enjoy one another's company and, for me, to take heart in the deep grounding in faith of these young Catholics. It is so inspiring that they love their Catholic family and its traditions and that this faith is so important to them as they look forward to the next chapters of their lives. It was a privilege to be part of their formation during my years in Pullman.

Pray for our young people now and then. In this season of graduations and baccalaureates, may they know the support of the rest of us, their (mostly elder!) sisters and brothers in Christ! May those who make their way to Spokane for work or further study, find among us a welcoming church and a warm family!

Have a great week!

Fr. Kevin

