



SACRED HEART PARISH

The Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

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.

Men's Retreat

The 19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat will be held on the weekend of Oct. 21-23 at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

It will feature Dr. Tom Curran as Retreat Master (You can hear Dr. Tom on Sacred Heart radio – 970 AM – from 8-9 am each weekend morning). Please reserve these dates. More details to follow. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498.

Our Parish Website: Renovated and looking good!

We have 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)
- ❑ Our Liturgical Ministers Schedules
- ❑ Catholic News updated daily
- ❑ Today's Mass readings from the Scriptures
- ❑ Links to other Catholic spirituality and prayer sites.

Shparishspokane.org

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 6,394.28
Outreach: \$ 329.00



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 join us!



Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, May 21- 5:00 p.m. +Lucy Burke Shepperd by Mary Lee Toney
SUN, May 22- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, May 24 +Jocab Nuygen by Michael Phan
WEDS, May 25 For living and deceased members of the Providence Community & Associates by Irene Dufort
THURS, May 26 +Patricia O'Grady by Mary Terhaar
FRI, May 27 +Bruce R. Shepperd by Mary Lee Toney

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

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.

The parish offices will be closed Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Summer office hours will begin May 31.

Monday—Thursday. 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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: _____

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL PARISH BARBECUE

AFTER MASS, SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH.



It's time again for the **Annual Parish BBQ**. Let's celebrate the start of summer with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the condiments, salads, chips, ice cream, beverages, and fellowship. Father Kevin will also recognize our volunteers at this event who, by their gifts of time

and talent, help make Sacred Heart such a vibrant and faith-filled community. If the weather cooperates we can even do this outdoors on the lawn!



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 at 509-251-5818 or pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org.

LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP": Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Wednesday, June 1, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM (Spokane); KHSS 100.7 FM and KTNH 107.3 FM (Walla Walla); KOLH 105.9 FM (Hermiston, Ore.); KFUZ 103.3 FM (Clarkston/Lewiston); and KVSG 107.1 from St. Genevieve Parish, Twisp. Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: inlandregis-ter@dioceseofspokane.org, or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, P.O. Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-



Cataldo Catholic School will have an Open House on Tuesday, May 31st from 9:00am to noon. If you and your child would like to learn more about Cataldo, we invite you to join us. Please RSVP to Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org. To schedule a tour or visit-day for your child, please contact us at (509) 624-8759.

Summer is for Service (and Fitness)

Service Learning Opportunities, Fitness Activities and Mini-Workshops for Jr. High Students (those students going into 6th grade through 9th grade). Sponsored by Catholic Charities and funded by Providence, Wheatland Bank and SDS Reality. The program starts with VBS June 27-July1. Tuesdays and Thursdays are our service days and Wednesdays are fitness. Students meet at 8:30-12:00 at St. Augustine gym. The fee is \$20.00 per week. A limit of 15 students a day. Contact Janet Maucione at jmaucione@dioceseofspokane.org to sign your child up now. First come, first served.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

On this Solemn Feast of the Holy Trinity, my old catechism from grade school comes to mind. Within its pages was a diagram of the Holy Trinity that was meant to aid us little Catholic kids in understanding this foundational mystery of our faith. It looked something very much like this:



I remember liking the two angels up in the corners, but the rest of it left me a bit confused. It was maybe too full of what seemed then to be math equations and geometric angles for me to get into the diagram itself...all those triangles, circles, and "is" and "is not's"! It was just too

much for my kind of non-computational brain!

I must admit, it was kind of clever and I could see how some kids might find it helpful, but I was not among them. When it came to the mysteries of faith, I was more into stories as my preferred means of explanation. I loved the story of St. Augustine that went something like this:

Augustine was walking by the seashore one day contemplating and trying to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity when he saw a small boy running back and forth from the water to a spot on the seashore. The boy was using a sea shell to carry the water from the ocean and place it into a small hole in the sand.

Augustine approached him and asked, "My boy, what are doing?"

"I am trying to bring all the sea into this hole," the boy replied. "But that is impossible, my dear child, the hole cannot contain all that water."

The boy paused in his work, stood up, looked into the eyes of the Saint, and replied, "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small intelligence."

I also liked how one of our Franciscan sisters explained it to us: "The Trinity is like a three-sided diamond...one stone, three faces, through the faces the colors of the rainbow brighten our lives!" (The rainbow colors being grace, I suppose. I also wondered if there was such a thing as a diamond with just three sides, but no matter).

And when all is said and done, the truth is what remains: In God's goodness we are blessed by his love as a Father who creates us, a brother who walks with us, a Spirit who enlivens us.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Kevin