SACRED HEART PARISH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2015

KNOW, LOVE, & SERVE ASSEMBLY: OCT. 9TH & 10TH CHARLE OF SOLES OF SOLES

All are invited to attend the **Know Love & Serve Assembly** to be renewed and equipped for mission. The assembly will focus on year 2 priorities:

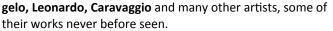
Family Ministry, Community Building, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry. October 9 & 10 the general assembly will occur at the Spokane Convention Center 8:30-3:00. Keynotes will differ each day, and a few of the workshops will change so plan on one day or the weekend. Cost is \$15 per day per person. Registration Forms are on line at www.dioceseofspokane.org.

Additional offerings include a *Theology on Tap* exploring Young Adult Ministry for all young adults and those interested in young adult ministry. 4:30-5:30 at O'Doherty's on October 9

Lastly, on October 9th from 6:30-8:30 join together for a spectacular evening of laughter with *Doug Brummel*, a nationally recognized Catholic comedian and storyteller. Ticket are \$5 per person and \$15 per family.

Experience the Artistic Treasures of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine right here in Spokane!

On Sunday, November 22, 2015, 1:00 p.m. Spokane's downtown Bing Crosby Theater presents an on-screen tour of the timeless and precious masterpieces produced by **Michelan**-



Professor Antonio Paolucci, Director of the Vatican Museums, expertly leads the audience through the past, present and future. The presentation is produced by a team of more than 40 professionals using Ultra HD film cameras allowed for the first time into the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Sponsored in part by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. Tickets are \$10, available online from TicketsWest.com Visit the Bing Crosby Theater web site for more information: www.bingcrosbytheater.com

LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP" on Tuesday, Oct. 20, beginning at noon

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM in Spokane. Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org, or mailed to

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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER will begin the first Monday in October (Oct. 5) in the Parish Center upper room. The prayer session will run 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM. All are welcome.



Adult Faith Sharing Group will begin on Sunday, October 11th. We will meet at 8:15 a.m. in the downstairs classroom at the north end of the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Oct 3-5:00 p.m. +Pat & Don Lindsay by

Bridget & Philip Carstens

SUN, Oct 4- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES-7:30 A.M.

TUE, Oct 6 + Maureen Hardy by Hank & Nan Bishop
 WED, Oct 7 + Father John P. O'Brien by Brother Mark
 THUR, Oct 8 + Pat Travis by the Travis Children

FRI, Oct 9 +Barbara Lac Ryan

Is there illness or special needs in your family? Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you. Send your request to Judy Felgenhauer, jfelgen@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. | | |
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4TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART HARVEST DINNER



Sunday School Has begun!

Our Sunday program has begun! Join in the faith and fun by serving as one of our catechists. No prior teaching experience is required. All the training, lesson plans and materials will be provided for you—just come and share your time and your enthusiasm for your faith! Commit to teaching as much as every week or as little as once per month. Contact *Paul Macias* with questions or to sign up: (509) 251-5818 or pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org



New South Side Catholic Youth Ministry Kickoff!

The Kick-off event for our new South Side Catholic Youth Ministry program will be Sunday, *October 4th*, 7:00—8:15 pm at St. Augustine's Pearson Hall. Together with the youth of St. Augustine and Our Lady of Fatima parishes, all Junior and Senior High students of our parish are invited to gather for a great evening of community building and formation in our faith. The following weeks, the Senior High and Junior High groups will meet on alternate Sundays.

For more information, please contact *Paul Macias* (pmacias@ioceseofspokane.org, 509-251-5818) or *Sue Harmon*, (sharmon@dioceseofspokane.org, 509-747-7972).

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends.

Sometimes even our churches find themselves afflicted by the dread disease of alphabetism, that is, the generally benign but nonetheless irritating habit of constantly referring to every program, every



event, every agency by their initials. We have long suffered with the governmental and industrial versions (FBI, CIA, USDOT, WYSIWYG, etc), but in the Church it is a more recent affliction. One of the worst is what we now generally call "RCIA". Most of us know that RCIA has something to do with adults becoming Catholics, but, what, in God's name, could those initials stand for?

Well, a bit of investigation reveals that those initials stand for...wait for it...its a mouthful: *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.* It is, in fact the multi-faceted process of welcoming new members into our Church family. Through several stages those interested in our Catholic faith are gradually *initiated* into the church community in its prayer and worship, its spirituality, its doctrines and traditions, and most of all its supportive web of loving relationships founded in the paramount relationship we all share in Jesus Christ.

The first stage is that of *Inquiry*...it is for folks who are just curious or interested in learning more about our Catholic family and faith...no commitment asked for. In our parish, it began *Saturday*, *October 3rd*. Any and all are still welcome...no pressure, no commitment, no arm-twisting. If you or someone you know would like to know more about our Catholic faith, prayer, teachings, history, whatever...invite them to join us on my behalf. We have a fine team of leaders who will welcome them wherever they are in their life journey, answer their questions as best we are able, and offer them a sincere introduction into our Catholic Church family.

"RCIA"...it is so much more than a string of alphabet bits...it is our way to welcome others to the Gospel!

Fr. Keen

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 4,482.25

Outreach: \$ 75.00

Children: \$9.00

THANK YOU!

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

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."