



SACRED HEART PARISH

*Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016*



Happy Pentecost!

May the HOLY SPIRIT ROCK
THIS CHURCH, FIRE US UP,
and BLOW US AWAY WITH
RESURRECTION LIFE!

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.



Buder Haven Collection

Thanks so much to everyone who has donated to Buder Haven. Since it will open in July, we will have an opportunity to visit it before the official opening.

There will be a general open house and we will also have a Sacred Heart tour, the dates to be determined. Items for donation may be placed in the box in the back of the church or checks may be made out to Buder Haven Social Services.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 6,207.95
Outreach: \$ 40.00



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

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.



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 14- 5:00 p.m. +Chaton & Rose Short
by Richard Doecker
SUN, May 15- 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, May 17 +Cliff Travis
WEDS, May 18 +Philip Pautler
THURS, May 19 +Lucy Burke Shepperd by Mary Lee Toney
FRI, May 20 For living and deceased members of the Marshall & Dufort Family by Irene Dufort

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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.

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,

Well, as you probably know well, "primary season" is finally winding down. Just a few more votes across the country and we'll have this first part of Election 2016 in the bag. The GOP already has its "presumptive nominee"; the Demos are not far behind. The big question everyone is asking is if Act Two, the lead-up to the November general election, will be as toxic as the primary season has been. I am presuming the answer to that question is that it will be even worse and so I am thinking of making up for the inadequacies in my recent Lenten penitential practices by spending the next five-plus months NOT watching the TV and limiting my access to the Internet to work and family-related matters. I'll probably fail more often than not because life now is so intertwined with these technologies that bring us the best and worst of humanity's news, but maybe, just maybe, I can at least limit a bit my exposure to the political version of the Zika virus.

It shouldn't be this way. We all know that. It didn't used to be this way. We all know that, too. Even in the era of Nixonian dirty tricks, it wasn't as awful as it is now. Even Richard Nixon had a modicum of dignity about him when in public.

So what to do? I mean, *what to do as Catholics*? Is turning off the TV, not paying attention, or even *not voting* appropriate responses for us as people of faith as well as citizens of this country? Pope Francis had these words on the topic:

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." (9/16/13)

Isolating ourselves from the most toxic and infantile elements of the upcoming campaigns to preserve our sanity and keep us from sinking into ever deeper swamp of cynicism is not enough. We, precisely as people of faith, and even more precisely as Christians, and yet even more precisely as Catholics, means we also are required to proclaim in word and deed the foundational values of Jesus' Gospel even in the world of politics and government. We must maturely apply those values as best we are able to the issues of the day, keep our discussions over differences respectful and dignified by attentive listening and careful responding, and promote in word and deed the paramount political value: the common good.

Once again, that great political commentator in Rome, Pope Francis, has this to say:

"To believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in everyone means realizing that he seeks to penetrate every human situation and all social bonds. . . . Accepting the first proclamation, which invites us to receive God's love and to love him in return with the very love which is his gift, brings forth in our lives and actions a primary and fundamental response: to desire, seek and protect the good of others." (Joy of the Gospel, #178)

Keeping that in mind, feel free now to join me in turning off the TV...

Fr. Kevin