



# SACRED HEART PARISH

*Baptism of the Lord*

*January 10, 2016*



*"You are my beloved son;  
with you I am  
well pleased."*

*Luke 3:22*

## RCIA in 2016

Just a quick reminder as we head into 2016, that our RCIA sessions take place on Saturdays, The weekly sessions take place on Saturdays at 3:00 pm in the "Upper Room," (upstairs in the Parish Office area of the building). Any parishioner interested in joining us for these informative and formative sessions are most welcome!

The January schedule is as follows:

- ☐ January 9 — Church History
- ☐ January 16 — The Sacraments
- ☐ January 23 — Baptism and Confirmation

## Adult Faith Sharing Group

*We meet every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the downstairs classroom at the north end of the Parish Center.*



## A Very Merry Thank You!

All of us at Sacred Heart Parish thank all who made our Christmas celebrations so beautiful, especially our choirs under the guidance of Ann Horobiowski and Marian Beaumier, our children under the direction of Paul Macias, and all who served as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and acolytes!



## LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP"

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Tuesday, January 12, 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.); and KFUZ 103.3 FM (Clarkston/Lewiston).

Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: [inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org), or write: *Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, P.O. Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.*

## First Annual Walk for Life Northwest

Saturday, January 16 at Riverfront Park in Spokane at 11:00 am Bishops' Daly and Cary will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in Spokane.

All are welcome!

*Please, no graphic images at the family event.*



## Mass Intentions This Week

**SAT, Jan 9 - 5:00 p.m.** +Minnie Amicarella  
by the Kleweno Family

**SUN, Jan 10 - 10:00 a.m.** People of Parish  
**WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.**

**TUES, Jan 12** +Ed Marshall by Lydia & Dan Veliz

**WEDS, Jan 13** +Bobby Wilks by Bob & Delores Wilks

**THURS, Jan 14** +Rev. Emery Blanchard by Irene Dufort

**FRI, Jan 15** +Vincent Kerkof by Barbara Maes

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](mailto:jfelgen@comcast.net).

## Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week and Christmas:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 12,363.25

Outreach: \$ 120.00



*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](mailto:shparish@qwestoffice.net).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rediscover Your Marriage

### Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

Visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **February 19-21, 2016** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org).

### Attention, all single adults of all ages!

On Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:00 the Catholic Singles Mingle will have a His and Hers Dating Discussion at the Otis Orchards Library. Please bring munchies. RSVP is required by calling (509) 226-1380 or online at [www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle). FREE event!



## "Living with Forgiving"

Don't miss out on this very special retreat opportunity at **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center** with Charles Finck.

**January 22-24, 2016**

Please register in advance or for more information contact us at (509) 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net). Cost: \$192 per person, \$294 per couple for the weekend, \$107 per commuter with meals.



## Remember Your Parish...

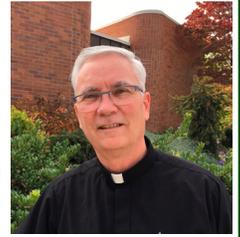
Sacred Heart Church was recently the recipient of a wonderful bequest from the estate of one of our deceased parishioners. Might you consider remembering your parish when next you revise your will and after you've taken care of your family, Your attorney can simply add these or similar words to your documents:

***I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Spokane, WA, a Washington non-profit corporation, (describe gift) ...***

***PS: I wish to thank all of you who so kindly sent me cards and gifts during the Christmas season! Your kindness and love towards your new pastor are very much appreciated!***

*Fr. Keenan*

## A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

On December 31, 2015, my mom would have celebrated her 100th birthday. God took her home not too long after her 87th, (she was hoping for 89!), but her presence in my life and that of my sisters and brothers remains palpable. We had a little celebration at my house on New Year's Day and offered here a little toast with a bit of bubbly.

Just on the first face of it, Cecilia Dufault Codd had to have been a remarkable woman; I mean, how could you not be remarkable having given birth to eleven children in as many years...then raised them through thick and thin? As with so many of our mothers, she was extraordinarily patient, long-suffering, kind, and pretty darn courageous, to boot. She was also very holy. Her faith mattered greatly to her. I remember coming across her little prayer book in the drawer of her night stand after her death, chocked full of holy cards and a million well-thumbed special prayers to this or that saint or the Virgin, or the Lord under any number of their special titles and images.

Her favorite saint was St. Therese of Liseiux and with special reason. When she was about to give birth to my little brother, Louie, (her ninth child by then), she began hemorrhaging and was close to death herself and the death of her baby. My Jesuit uncle, William Codd, enlisted the Carmelite Sisters in Seattle to storm heaven on their behalf, and especially the Little Flower, and St. Therese came through for us: both mom and brother survived and thrived.



*St. Therese*

Now, that same brother, Louie, is dealing with a cancerous tumor in his lung. It is not an aggressive one, but cancer is cancer. On January 8th, it will have been surgically removed (I'm writing this in advance of that date), and hopefully all will be well. I'm asking my mom's favorite saint, Therese, to do all she can from her place in heaven to make it so: "*Therese, you saved him once; save him again...please!*"

If you would be so kind as to join me in that prayer, I'd be ever so grateful, as would Louie himself. I know that Mom spent her life praying for us kids and that that prayer didn't stop when she breathed her last here on earth. I know she continues to doing what she can from her place in heaven, probably with Therese beside her in their heavenly pew.

With Therese and Mom hot on the case, hopefully soon, I'll have good news to pass on: "All clear in the Louie lung department!"

*Fr. Keenan*