



SACRED HEART PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016



Every household in the parish has received mailing from Bishop Daly asking for participation in this year's Appeal. May each of us generously respond to the bishop's invitation to share in supporting his ministry and that of the whole diocese. The goal for our parish is \$53,674.

As you may know a separate (tax exempt) legal entity, *Diocesan Ministries Funds*, has been set up in order to honor the ACA donor's intention, that is, to only meet the ministerial and administrative needs of the diocese. A special governing board (as well as Washington State law) will assure that the intention of donors is followed. Please make checks payable to: "Annual Catholic Appeal 2016."

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Lenten Reflections with Father Kevin

Join Father Kevin this lent at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday evening in the "Upper Room" in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

- ☐ The Samaritan Woman: Seduction (Feb 25)
- ☐ The Man Born Blind: Seeing is Believing (March 3)
- ☐ The Rich Man and His Very Hard Heart (March 10)
- ☐ Lazarus and the Hard Edge of Death (March 17)

If you would like to hear a recording of the first session, please contact Father Kevin by email and he will send you the audio file.

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.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross in the church each Thursday just prior to Father Kevin's Lenten Reflection, beginning at 6:15 pm. Please join us for this lovely prayer, made all the more so by the beautiful images carved



Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Feb 20- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

SUN, Feb 21 - 10:00 a.m. +Matilda Pautler

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Feb 23 Living & deceased members —consecrated religious of the Spokane Diocese by Irene Dufort

WEDS, Feb 24 +Sarah Manning Pearson

THURS, Feb 25 +Logan & Mary Belle Rogers by Pete & Nancy Kleweno

FRI, Feb 26 +Smithmore & Sandy Meyers

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website:

shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules



Join our parish community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the back of our Church or contact crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5,946.10

Outreach: \$ 45.00

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Chrism Mass

The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 15th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Daly will be joined by the priests of the diocese for this annual blessing of Holy Oils. The name of this Mass comes from the Sacred Chrism which is one of the oils to be blessed and then distributed throughout the diocese for celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation. The other oils to be blessed are the Oil of the Sick And the Oil of Catechumens. All are welcome to attend.



Hearts on Fire

Catholic Men's Conference – 2016

Again this year, the Catholic Men's Conference will be held on March 12, 2016, in Gonzaga University's Student Chapel (third floor, College Hall). Our main speaker will be Father Richard Hauser SJ, currently a member of the faculty of Creighton University in Omaha and a nationally sought-after speaker on Catholic spirituality.

CYC Weekend for High School Youth

This year's Catholic Youth Conference is March 4-6! In keeping with the Jubilee year of Mercy, the CYC theme for 2016 is "*Mercy: Recognize, Receive, Reveal.*" For more information or to register, contact Paul Macias (509) 251-5818, pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org.



Cataldo Catholic School Auction: Save the Date!

Please save the date for *Saturday, May 7, 2016* for the Cataldo Auction! The theme of our centennial celebration (and 25th auction) will be Top Hats & Tiaras! The auction this year will be held at the Spokane Convention Center. We will have Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes at 4:00pm, and the silent auction will start at the Convention Center at 5:30. If you would like more information on attending please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org.



We look forward to seeing you!



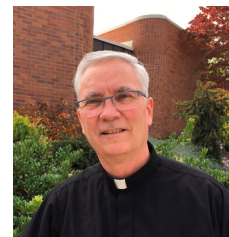
Contemplative Prayer meets every Monday in the Upper Room of the parish offices from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 12:15. All are invited to join. No previous experience necessary. Newcomers will receive Contemplative Prayer 101 before we begin. A good practice for Lent, especially for those who want to grow in faith, hope and love.

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.

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,

A couple days ago, Pope Francis, once again, made history. This time it was by meeting with the Orthodox Patriarch of Moscow, the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, the largest body of Orthodox Christians in the world and one that we have been estranged from for many centuries. Even though substantial ecumenical progress has been made with other Orthodox Churches and many Protestant Churches, getting to a "face-to-face" with the Russian Patriarch has been extremely difficult for many reasons, many of them geo-political (like the troubles in Ukraine). The issues are complicated and have not been resolved, but *at least* Patriarch Kirill and Pope Francis have finally actually met!



One of the clear impetuses for the breakthrough has been the horrifying persecution of Christians of all churches by radical groups like ISIS in the Middle East and Boko Haram in Nigeria. As Pope Francis has said often, our churches are now brought together by the common martyrdom experienced by all. A shared response by both churches to that terrible reality is surely one of the hoped-for outcomes of their two-hour meeting in Cuba.

Together, the Patriarch and the Pope remind us to pray for our persecuted sisters and brothers in those seemingly far-away lands and to be inspired by their faith, their courage, and their self-giving love. In a very real way, with Jesus they die *for us*. Their suffering and shedding of blood, no matter if they are Orthodox, Protestant, or Catholic, is a gift to us beyond measure. May peace and justice soon return to their lands!

Fr. Kevin

COME IN AND REST A WHILE!

Just a reminder that our church doors are now open through the work-week from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm. Especially during the Lenten season, take time to come and rest a while with the Lord.

Our Parish Website: *Renovated and looking good!*
Check out the new look and revised content of our parish website!
Sparishspokane.org