

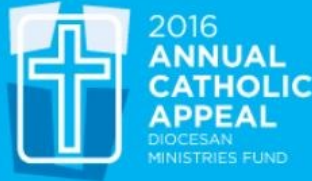
SACRED HEART PARISH

Passion Sunday
March 20, 2016



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016

Our Sacred Heart response to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal continues to grow! The goal for our parish is \$53,674, and our most recent report indicates that 94 of our 278 parish households have already responded with a total of \$44,195 in pledges. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed so far to this year's Appeal. May each of the remaining households respond generously to Bishop Daly's appeal for participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016. The success of this year's Appeal is critical to carrying out the mission of the Church.



Easter BELLS



Please bring bells to ring during the Gloria for the Easter Vigil and Easter morning Masses



Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Mar 19 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, Mar 20 - 10:00 a.m. +Hannah Blanchard

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Mar 22 +Francis Pautler
WEDS, Mar 23 Living & deceased members of the Providence Community and Associates by Irene Dufort
THURS, Mar 24, 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Liturgy & Adoration
FRI, Mar 25, 7:00 PM Good Friday

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 10:34, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20, 1-9

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website: shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules

Holy Thursday Adoration

You are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday following the 7pm Liturgy. It is best to have at least two people continually present from the end of the Liturgy until 10PM. Please sign up for the time you prefer on the sheets in the foyer. They can be found on either side of the main doors.



Memorial Easter Lilies

As in past years, parishioners are invited to donate an Easter lily plant for the Sanctuary in memory of a deceased loved one. Donors may leave a card on the plant with the name of the deceased. The cards will be collected and the deceased will be remembered at Mass during the Easter season. Lilies may be brought to the church anytime during Holy Week.

A Bit of Vacation!

Father Kevin will be on vacation from March 28 through April 14. There will be NO weekday morning Masses through April 15th.

"God's Lovely Daughter" Mother-Daughter Retreat

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church
April 8, 6:00 pm arrival, April 10, 1:00 pm depart
For Young Ladies, ages 12-17 and mom (grandmother, aunt, godmother)
please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net Cost: \$294 (Mother & daughter) \$64 for each additional daughter

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 7,698.31
Outreach: \$ 115.00

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: _____

Holy Week & Easter Schedule



Please plan on participating fully in the profound liturgies of Holy Week and Easter!

Holy Thursday, March 24th, 7:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, March 25th, 3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Communion

Holy Saturday, March 26, 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 27: Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 11:00 Mass

Contemplative Prayer

Our Contemplative Prayer group 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 us. No previous experience is necessary. Newcomers will receive Contemplative Prayer 101 before we begin. This is a great practice for Lent, especially for those who want to grow in faith, hope and love!




POOR CLARE TEA

Sunday, April 24, 2016, Noon - 2 p.m.
The Hemmingson Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Gonzaga University. Come celebrate with the Sisters one hundred and two years of serving Spokane. *All are welcome.*



Cataldo Catholic School Auction: Save the Date!

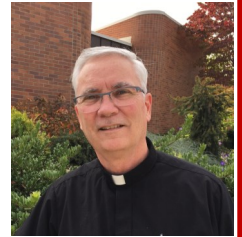
Saturday, May 7, 2016

 for the Cataldo Auction! The theme of our centennial celebration (and 25th auction) will be Top Hats & Tiaras! 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.

GriefShare Program

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. Through our Christ-centered program you will find encouragement, comfort and healing in grieving. Location: St. Peter Parish (18th & Freya) in the Great Room on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., beginning April 14. Bring a brown bag supper. One time cost is \$25 for the book. For further information or to register please call Gloria Riedlinger 509-443-8030 or Arlette Popiel

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,
Palm Sunday already? Yikes!

That is the panicky feeling many of us get as we realize that though Lent is long, it has mostly passed and we are now crossing the threshold smack dab into Holy Week, especially for those responsible for making the Triduum and Easter liturgies as meaningful as possible through music, art, and the many rites of the week. For homilists, it is pretty daunting, too, to look ahead to a week of reflections, one on top of the other, all focusing on one or another aspect of the deepest mysteries of our faith. We'll see how it all goes...many of us in the parish are working hard to make our Sacred Heart Holy Week and Easter Sunday a time of grace and life for everyone.

Once it is all over, I'll be taking off to the Carolinas to visit my brothers there (one in South, the other North). Actually, all my brothers (no girls allowed) get together every year, usually around here for a couple days of skiing, but this year we decided to give our East Coast brethren a break on airline tickets and instead host us there. The six of us (seven if you count the spirit of my brother, Phillip, who died three years ago), will be seeing some sights, but mostly just hanging out in a cabin somewhere up in the mountains.

I'll take a few more days off once back in Spokane to get a bunch of work done in my yard now that the interior is mostly done, primarily rebuilding my 30+ year old fence and replanting some of the gardens that have overgrown since my Mom died twelve years back. (Anybody that would like to help on that fence project...just let me know!)

Father Tom Caswell will be covering the weekend Masses while I'm away. As always, welcome him warmly.

I wish to you all a grace-filled Holy Week and may your Easter be filled with light, love, and the Spirit of God blazing in our midst!

Fr. Kevin

Our Parish Website: Renovated and looking good!

We have just 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)
- ◆ Father's Lenten Reflections (audio)
- ◆ Our Liturgical Ministers Schedules
- ◆ Catholic News updated daily
- ◆ Today's Mass readings from the Scriptures
- ◆ Links to other Catholic spirituality and prayer sites.

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