



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

Youth Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Our parish junior and senior high students (as well as families, if they wish!) are invited to join Father Kevin on **Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 PM**, for a walk to Our Lady of Lourdes via St. Aloysius and the Centennial Trail and enter the Cathedral through the Holy Door in celebration of the jubilee Year of Mercy. We will have snacks along the way. Please meet in the parking lot at Sacred Heart. Contact Paul Macias for more information or to RSVP: (509) 251-5818 pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org



Mini-Bloomsday Run & Fun...

...right here at Sacred Heart, following this weekend's 10:00 am Mass!
For our kids and anyone who would like to take a lap around our parking lot!

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. (There will not be a session May 1st, Bloomsday). Please feel free to join us!



First Friday Adoration: May 6th

Eucharistic Adoration begins with the recitation of the Rosary directly after 7:30 AM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament lasts until **12 noon**. Please come for an hour, if you are able to commit for that time, or for a quiet visit as you are out and about. (Please note our new hours...8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.)

This will be our final First Friday Adoration until October. Have a nice summer!

Buder Haven

Sacred Heart's collection for Buder Haven is underway. We are helping to provide supplies for the 50 unit apartments being finished and ready to open in July. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for more information. We hope to wind up our collection May 7 – 8. It includes items you may purchase – or if you prefer checks made out to Buder Haven Social Services.

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 4,371.27
Outreach: \$ 50.00



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

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, April 30- 5:00 p.m. +DJ & Laura Doepker by Richard Doepker
SUN, May 1 - 10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, May 3 +Rod Barnett
WEDS, May 4 For priestly and religious vocations by Irene Dufort
THURS, May 5 +Stan Schoenwald by Doug & Jean Danly
FRI, May 6 Maxine Kremensky (health) by the Kleweno Family

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

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 6:15PM, a presentation will be made on how Spokane Diocese parishioners are partnering with the poor in Guatemala. From 7:00 to 8:00PM, 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.



Quilt Raffle to Support Our Guatemala Mission

On Saturday, May 7, and Sunday May 8, we will be displaying the quilt and selling raffle tickets for it after each Mass to raise funds to support our Diocesan Mission in the highlands of Guatemala among the Mayan Indians. Tickets are \$2 each. The Raffle will be held in conjunction with our

Fourth Annual Guatemala Mission Celebration on May 17th at Barrister Winery. You do not need to be present to win.

Vacation Bible School

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.



Top Hats and Tiaras - Cataldo's Centennial Celebration Dinner and Auction

Cataldo's Centennial Celebration Dinner and Auction is this Saturday, May 7, at 5:30 pm, at the Spokane Convention Center downtown. It is not too late to get tickets! If you are interested in attending, please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org or (509) 624-8759. Tickets are also available on our website. Simply go to www.cataldo.org and click on the "Cataldo Auction" tab.



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. To schedule a tour or visit-day for your child, please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org.

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

As you surely know (if you pay any attention to the news), Pope Francis recently issued his summation and response to the two Synods on the Family that had been held over the last two years. It is a long document and has come under some criticism by folks both of more liberal and more traditional Catholic sentiments. Whatever the validity of their critiques, there are passages in the Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), that are profoundly beautiful and worthy of our reading. Take just for example, Chapter Four, where Pope Francis lyrically reflects on St. Paul's famous hymn to love in 1Corinthians 13; this is great spiritual writing and a powerful "exhortation," indeed, to take seriously the Christian way of love, in marriage and in all life. Here is just a brief passage:

First, Paul says that love "bears all things" (panta stégei). This is about more than simply putting up with evil; it has to do with the use of the tongue. The verb can mean "holding one's peace" about what may be wrong with another person. It implies limiting judgment, checking the impulse to issue a firm and ruthless condemnation: "Judge not and you will not be judged" (Lk 6:37).

Whereas the tongue can be used to "curse those who are made in the likeness of God" (3:9), love cherishes the good name of others, even one's enemies. In seeking to uphold God's law we must never forget this specific requirement of love. Married couples joined by love speak well of each other; they try to show their spouse's good side, not their weakness and faults. In any event, they keep silent rather than speak ill of them. This is not merely a way of acting in front of others; it springs from an interior attitude. Far from ingenuously claiming not to see the problems and weaknesses of others, it sees those weaknesses and faults in a wider context. It recognizes that these failings are a part of a bigger picture. We have to realize that all of us are a complex mixture of light and shadows. The other person is much more than the sum of the little things that annoy me. Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it. The other person loves me as best they can, with all their limits, but the fact that love is imperfect does not mean that it is untrue or unreal. It is real, albeit limited and earthly. If I expect too much, the other person will let me know, for he or she can neither play God nor serve all my needs. Love coexists with imperfection. It "bears all things" and can hold its peace before the limitations of the loved one.

If you'd like to read the whole document and be enriched by its call to love as Christ has loved us, you can find the text on the Vatican website. Have a great week!

Fr. Kevin