



SACRED HEART PARISH

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

May 29, 2016

Memorial Day

The parish offices will be closed Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday.



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.

Sacred Heart Parish summer office hours will begin May 31.

Monday—Thursday. 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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 join us!



Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 4,320.75
Outreach: \$ 30.00



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL PARISH BARBECUE

AFTER MASS, SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH.



It's time again for the **Annual Parish BBQ**. Let's celebrate the start of summer with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the condiments, salads, chips, ice cream, beverages, and fellowship. Father Kevin will also recognize our volunteers at this event who, by their gifts of time and talent, help make Sacred Heart such a vibrant and faith-filled community. If the weather cooperates we can even do this outdoors on the lawn!

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, May 28- 5:00 p.m.

People of the Parish

SUN, May 29- 10:00 a.m.

+Hannah Blanchard and her deceased daughters

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, May 31 +Bruce R Shepperd by Mary Lee Toney

WEDS, June 1 +David Hamer, Jr. by

Joe & Mary Ellen Morin

THURS, June 2 For living and deceased members—consecrated religious of the

Spokane Diocese by Irene Dufort

FRI, June 3 +Joan Ann Connell by the Pearson Family

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

1Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

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: _____



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 at 509-251-5818 or pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org.

Cataldo Catholic School Open House

You are invited to visit our Cataldo School at the upcoming **Open House** on **Tuesday, May 31st from 9:00am to noon**. If you and your child would like to learn more about Cataldo, we invite you to join us. Please RSVP to Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org. To schedule a tour or visit-day for your child, please contact us at (509) 624-8759.



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.

LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP"

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Wednesday, June 1, beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM (Spokane). Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: **327-3695**. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org, or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, P.O. Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210-1453.



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) ...

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

Every family has its joys and every family has its sorrows. A few years back, my nephew, Joe, died of a drug overdose. It was the tragically sad end to his struggle over many years to overcome the terrible addiction that he fell into at a very early age, (high school, if not ever earlier). He was a handsome, athletic, bright kid who was led into a terrible kind of hell by some terrible people. He strove many times to break the addiction, but in the end, could not quite make it.

His older brother, Jon, has been traveling much the same path, but had the good fortune to be ordered by the court into a two-month rehabilitation program here in Spokane. He recently finished the program and is doing well so far and continues to attend 12-step programs on the West Side, but it will remain a tough challenge for him to resist the siren call of immediate gratification that comes with drug use. He needs lots of support, including that which comes from prayer. During his rehabilitation, Jon had a significant "spiritual awakening" (his words), and I was happy to give to him a small Bible I had at the house. He asked what I recommended he read first. I told him I always like the Psalms, especially the latter ones because they are so full of joy, but others also capture the difficulties of life and our dependence on God's merciful love and strength. The Gospel stories of Jesus healing people or forgiving them for what no one else are great for people who have been humbled by the harsh realities that come with addictions. He took the Bible with him and told me he'd prize it. May that little Bible be a great strength for Jon!

I'd like to ask you, when you have a spare moment or two, to say a little prayer for Jon. May he stay strong and grow deep in spirit and know the joy that life has to offer...real JOY, not the false high that is the allure of drugs. Pray, too, for all in our families who suffer similarly; may their addictions be healed, whatever they might be!

On this feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, we focus on the bread and wine of the Eucharist which becomes for us Christ's own Body and Blood; but our attention does not stop there: it also recognizes in the Communion we share as Jesus' own Body in this world that all our sisters and brothers, especially the weakest, most beaten, most broken among us are one with us in this Body of Christ. Let us support them in prayer and love!

Have a great week and don't forget to remember our many veterans who gave their lives for our freedom on this Memorial Day.

Fr. Kevin