



SACRED HEART PARISH
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 26, 2016

Sacred Heart Parish Mission
September 18-22, 2016



We are very happy to announce that our parish will be hosting a very special event in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: **Our Parish Mission**.

Msgr. Denis Carlin, a priest of the Diocese of Paisley, Scotland, and internationally renowned speaker, will lead us over the course of a weekend and four weekday evenings in an unforgettable experience of Prayer, Music, the Proclamation of the Word, and the Renewal of our individual hearts and our the heart of our parish family.

Plan now on participating fully in this powerful Week of Mercy! *Details coming soon!*



Sacred Heart Parish Summer Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday.
 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m

The Church will be open during office hours throughout the summer

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$5,338.50
 Outreach: \$ 153.00



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

Pilgrim Celebration
of St. James
Sunday, July 24, 2016



All pilgrims, pilgrims-to-be, and pilgrims-in-spirit, are invited to gather on the eve of the **Feast of Saint James, Sunday, July 24th**, here at Sacred Heart Church, for a very special celebration of the patron of pilgrims.

The Pilgrim Mass will begin at 5:00 pm and include a special blessing of those preparing to walk the Camino in the coming year, followed by a Pilgrim Dinner in the Social Hall, beginning about 6:15 pm. The dinner is free, though donations are always welcome.



We'd like a head count for the meal, so please let us know you are coming by emailing us at:

spokanesantiago@gmail.com

We will also be selling a new "Spokane to Santiago" commemorative t-shirt for \$15 at the dinner.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, June 25 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, June 26- 10:00 a.m. +ReNell Haupt by Jerry Haupt

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, June 28 Greg Mueller Family (special intention) by Nancy Kleweno
WEDS, June 29 +Howard Alward by Mike & Mary Alward
THURS, June 30 For living & deceased members of the Marshall & Dufort families by Irene Dufort
FRI, July 1 +ReNell Haupt by Jerry Haupt

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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: _____



Vacation Bible School is Almost Here!

VBS 2016 will be held *June 27-July 1* at St Peter's. Sign up now to participate! Contact Paul Macias at 509-251-5818 or pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org.

Catholic Charities Food for All Picnic

You are invited Catholic Charities' *2nd Annual Big Picnic* at Food for All Farm, Saturday, August 6th, 4-8pm.

This is a FREE, family friendly event! Together we will celebrate summer, fresh food, and community. Food For All provides: farm-raised, spit-roasted pork & lamb, a selection of main salads, lemonade & water, music, lawn games, and a beautiful place for a summer gathering. Guests provide: a pot-luck dish to share and any additional beverages you wish to enjoy.

Come meet new friends, eat great food, and celebrate the summer season! You may find out more and RSVP online at www.CatholicCharitiesFoodforAll.com.



Catholic Charities Junior Board is seeking new members!

Will you be a junior or senior in high school for the 2016-17 school year? Are looking for ways to get involved and give back to the Catholic Community? To learn more about this leadership opportunity and receive an application, please email Kassi Kain at kkain@ccspokane.org. Applications must be submitted by August 1, 2016.

SUMMER SUPPORT

As many of you take time away during the summer vacation period, don't forget to make arrangements for your on-going support of Sacred Heart Parish. Services like on-line banking and "bill pay" make it easy to make regular gifts to the church even when you are far away. Questions? Call Nancy!



Novena and Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Join the Missionaries of Charity in celebrating the life and sanctity of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta!

Novena: 6:00 – 7:00 pm , Friday, Aug 26 to Saturday, Sept 3, Evening schedule: Exposition, Rosary, Reflection, Novena prayer, Benediction

Canonization Mass: 1:00 pm Sunday, Sept 4, Celebrant: Bishop Thomas Daly Luncheon to follow in the adjacent park

St. Patrick Catholic Church
5021 N. Nelson St. 509-487-1325

A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

In the wake of the Orlando shootings, these words of Pope Francis from a recent homily offer some solace to a society confronting cruelty, suffering, and violence in its midst:

At times of sadness, suffering and sickness, amid the anguish of persecution and grief, everyone looks for a word of consolation. We sense a powerful need for someone to be close and feel compassion for us. We experience what it means to be disoriented, confused, more heart-sick than we ever thought possible. We look around us with uncertainty, trying to see if we can find someone who really understands our pain. Our mind is full of questions but answers do not come. Reason by itself is not capable of making sense of our deepest feelings, appreciating the grief we experience and providing the answers we are looking for. At times like these, more than ever do we need the reasons of the heart, which alone can help us understand the mystery which embraces our loneliness.

How much sadness we see in so many faces all around us! How many tears are shed every second in our world; each is different but together they form, as it were, an ocean of desolation that cries out for mercy, compassion and consolation. The bitterest tears are those caused by human evil: the tears of those who have seen a loved one violently torn from them; the tears of grandparents, mothers and fathers, children; eyes that keep staring at the sunset and find it hard to see the dawn of a new day. We need the mercy, the consolation that comes from the Lord. All of us need it. This is our poverty but also our grandeur: to plead for the consolation of God, who in his tenderness comes to wipe the tears from our eyes (cf. Is 25:8; Rev 7:17; 21:4).

In our pain, we are not alone. Jesus, too, knows what it means to weep for the loss of a loved one. In one of the most moving pages of the Gospel, Jesus sees Mary weeping for the death of her brother Lazarus. Nor can he hold back tears. He was deeply moved and began to weep (cf. Jn 11:33-35). The evangelist John, in describing this, wanted to show how much Jesus shared in the sadness and grief of his friends. Jesus' tears have unsettled many theologians over the centuries, but even more they have bathed so many souls and been a balm to so much hurt. Jesus also experienced in his own person the fear of suffering and death, disappointment and discouragement at the betrayal of Judas and Peter, and grief at the death of his friend Lazarus. Jesus "does not abandon those whom he loves" (Augustine, In Joh., 49, 5). If God could weep, then I too can weep, in the knowledge that he understands me. The tears of Jesus serve as an antidote to my indifference before the suffering of my brothers and sisters. His tears teach me to make my own the pain of others, to share in the discouragement and sufferings of those experiencing painful situations. They make me realize the sadness and desperation of those who have even seen the body of a dear one taken from them, and who no longer have a place in which to find consolation. Jesus' tears cannot go without a response on the part of those who believe in him. As he consoles, so we too are called to console.

May we all console one another as Jesus has consoled us.

Fr. Kevin