August 14, 2016

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With the Lord there is mercy and forgiveness.

Week of August 15 schedule

Monday, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8 AM & 6 PM

Tuesday, Communion Service, 8 AM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Mass, 8 AM

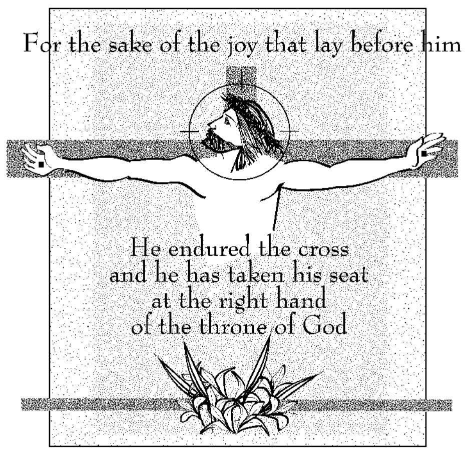
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Wednesday, Cindy Dillard

Thursday, Dorothy Drotzmann

Saturday, 5PM, Souls in Purgatory †



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Setting PRIORITIES is the key to balancing everyday demands made on us with the limited amounts of time, talent, and treasure we possess. When we accept Jesus as our priority, we do not squander our gifts.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Regular Sunday	4358.50
Building Fund	1615.00
Total Aug 6 & 7	5973.50
Religious Education	932.00
Peter's Pence	50.00

The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income, from Sunday and Building Fund donations, of $5,392.35; and $491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

Adult Education

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of **SYMBOLON**, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code – 449536, create your username and password. Classes will begin on Thursday-September 15, 2016 at 7pm meeting in St. Andrew's library.

Elementary and Youth

Thank you to all the volunteers and children who participated in this year's Journey to Jerusalem VBS. Fun was had by all. We had 45 children and 17 middle/high school youth volunteers and 16 adult volunteers. Many thanks to those who provided financial support and helped with decorating and clean up. See you next year!

Religious Education classes will begin early September. Registration will be held after Masses the weekends of August 27 & 28, and September 10 & 11. Classes for all levels will begin the following week. Fees remain the same: $30/Elementary, $35/Middle & High School youth; with a maximum of $80 per family. Fees are payable at time of registration. Please speak with Alena Camarata if you need different arrangements.

New Elementary Religious Education program changes for this year:

There will be a monthly Newsletter.

Elementary class time will be Sundays, 10 AM to 10:55 AM.

New schedule for mandatory 2nd year preparation parent and student meetings.

New child drop off/pick up policy.

Donuts will be available to the children in the classroom, not in the lobby area.

Classes and class schedules are being developed now; look for the updated booklet at registration.

Open Registration, for St. Andrew's Preschool 2016-17 school year is now available. Classes are offered Tu/Th for 3 & 4 year olds, M/W/F for 4 & 5 year olds. Tuition is $90 & $110/mo., respectively. $40 non-refundable registration fee. There is a waiting list for both classes.

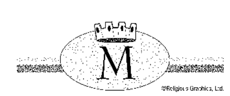
Open House for those registered for the 2016-17 school year, will be Wednesday, August 31, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Fr. Roleto Amoy, Parochial Vicar, who will be with us during the month of August. Welcome to Msgr. Robert Siler who will serve as Parochial Administrator for the parish.

The Ballet Folklórico St. Andrew will be selling corn on the cob with all the condiments in the breeze way this Sunday, August 14, 10 AM to 1 PM. Proceeds will be used to purchase dresses for newest members. Thank you for your support.

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give generously. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Monday, August 15, with Masses at 8:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.



Altar Server End of Year/Summer Extravaganza to Meadowbrook Family Fun Center will be Wednesday, August 17, 10 AM to 4 PM. Return your RSVP today.

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Council will meet on Monday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m.

October Festival Committee meeting will be Thursday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. All committees should be represented.

Join us in **Centering Prayer** on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9648.

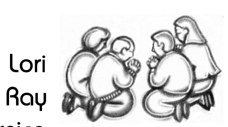
Crafts Unlimited meet in the activity center on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551. **Please note, we will not meet on Tuesday, August 2, due to VBS.

We have several ministries that have a real need for your involvement. Please consider helping out with Religious Education (all levels), Altar Servers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Coffee & Donuts, and St. Vincent de Paul Ministries. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 p.m., in Spanish). Parents and god parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the child(ren) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.

As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, you are invited to pass through the "Holy Door" at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on any given Sunday and receive special indulgences announced by our Holy Father with the usual requirements of Reconciliation, Eucharist and prayers for the intentions of our Pope. Indulgences may be gained once a day. A single celebration of Reconciliation suffices for multiple indulgences.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: July, Sept., Nov, etc.



Please pray for the sick of our parish Gerald Gunn, Rob Snyder, Lori Boykiw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Randy Brunson, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Timothy Jewell, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, Fr. Cesar Vega & niece's family, Doug Holmgren, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, and those who are sick but wish to remain anonymous, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the office with updates.)

Thank you for your generosity to the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION – We are seeking a full-time youth minister to lead our enthusiastic, faith-filled team of volunteers to grow our dynamic and engaging youth program. You will work under the direction of our Pastor and parish administrator with some expectations including organizing the confirmation program, several retreats, and attending a youth convention. Must be an active Catholic, at least 21 years of age, and have youth ministry education or comparable experience, as well as a passion for reaching teens and lighting a fire in their hearts that will lead them to becoming active Catholic adults. Full-time position with great benefits!

For information contact the parish at (509) 962-9819. Applications and related information can be obtained at: http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp

Thank you to Tessa Hobson for her beautiful singing at St. Andrew's these past few years. Tessa was a choir member and frequent cantor and is the cantor this weekend at the Saturday 5PM and Sunday 9AM Masses. A recent CWU graduate, she will be moving or pursue BP studies in nursing. Thanks so much Tessa, our prayers and gratitude are with you.

Soon we will start accepting donations of fresh zucchini from your gardens. Please watch the bulletin for details.

We are starting to put together the September 2016- August 2017 calendar of parish events. If you have something to add, please contact Barbara at the office ASAP.

Please visit our website to view Amoris Laetitia of the Holy Father Francis. *"The Joy of Love"* brings together the results of the two Synods on the family convoked by Pope Francis in 2014 & 2015. You can view the whole document on line. A rushed reading is not recommended.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministries is there to help our neighbors in need. If you see or know someone who might benefit from this ministry, please refer them to the parish office. We also coordinate our efforts with the Ministerial Association (local ecumenical group).

F.I.S.H. Summer Meals for Kids Program is in full swing for any and all kids 18 and younger. Please check FISH Community Food Bank facebook page for locations and times. Please call 925-5990 to assist with this program.

Central Washington Catholic Foundation 5th Annual Celebration of Faith will be Saturday, October 8, 5:30 p.m., reception, 6:30 p.m., dinner. Special honorees are Fr. Bill Shaw and Fr. John Shaw. Tickets are $100. Visit www.cwcatholicfoundation.org

F.I.S.H. is seeking a few more regular volunteers in the warehouse during distribution hours and for basic shelving. Please call John at 925-5990 to set up a schedule that will fit your weekly routine.