September 11, 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall proclaim your praise!

Week of September 12 schedule

Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM

Tuesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

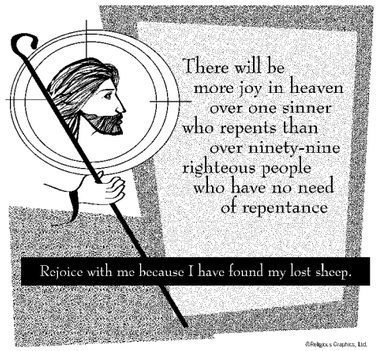
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

Thursday, Janice Anderson †

Friday, Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday 5 PM, Christopher Purnell †

Sunday 5 PM, Paul Woon & Cecilia Molly Tan †



The days of worshiping idols are not as far away as we might think. Today's idols are houses, cars, clothes, technology, power and wealth.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Regular Sunday	4419.00
Building Fund	941.00
Total Sep 3 & 4	5360.00
Religious Education	503.00
Peter's Pence	100.00
Campaign for Human Development	10.00

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

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) will begin again after summer break. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions.

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.

Join us on Tuesdays, beginning September 20, 9:00-10:00 a.m., for *The Church's Social Teaching from Pentecost to Pope Francis*. This course traces the development of the Church's social justice teaching from the Pentecost to the present day.

Join us on Wednesdays, beginning September 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for *Divine Mercy: In the second greatest story ever told*. This is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II.

Join us on Thursdays, beginning September 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for *SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained.* Symbolon features video and discussion sessions that brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. Parents of children/youth in religious education programs are highly encouraged to attend, especially those with children/youth preparing for sacraments.

Elementary and Youth

Registration for Elementary, EDGE (middle school), LIFETEEN (high school) and CHOSEN (Confirmation) will be held after Masses this weekend of 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 other arrangements.

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes begin on Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

LIFETEEN High School classes begin Sunday, September 18, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes begin on Monday, September 19, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

CORE TEAM MEETINGS: There will be a CHOSEN Confirmation Core Team meeting this Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. There will be an EDGE and LIFETEEN Core Teams meeting this Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for both these programs. September through December calendar/meetings will be reviewed. Please contact the parish office (962-9819) for more information.

Welcome to Fr. Seamus Kerr as he will celebrate Daily Mass next week, Tuesday through Friday next week. He and Fr. John Shaw will share this duty during the months of September and October. Msgr. Robert Siler will celebrate weekend Masses during Fr. Roleto Amoy's absence.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will be accepting donations of all school supplies for all grade levels. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Box is located by bulletin table.

Upcoming Meetings

Young At Heart (55+) will meet on Monday, September 12, at 9AM at The Palace Café.

October Festival Committee(s) meeting will be Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. Each committee should have at least one representative attend.

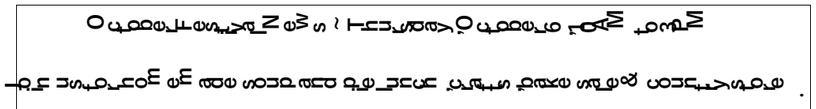
Join us in **Centering Prayer** on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9648.

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.

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.

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, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, 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.)



We are ready to accept donations of fresh zucchini from your gardens. Please remove bags (vegetable will sweat and rot) and leave in silver kitchen refrigerator. Thank you in advance for your donations. October Festival 2016 will be Thursday, October 6, about 4 weeks away!

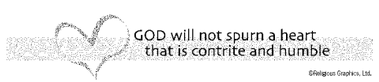
October Festival Raffle Tickets are available for $1 each after all weekend Masses. To share Raffle item pictures with family and friends, visit us at http://st-andrewsparish.org/october-fest

Next weekend we invite you to fill our your **October Festival Volunteer Form**. This is a parish-wide event, and many volunteers are needed to help this event successful. Thank you in advance for your support in any way that you can.

Mass will be celebrated at Hearthstone on Wednesday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. Please consider attending and helping out our visiting priests.

Lazy F Retreat Center is having a fund raiser dinner on Sunday, September 25, 4 to 6 PM. St. Andrew's will be sponsoring a table. If you would like to attend this dinner to represent St. Andrew's, please contact the parish office, 962-9819. We are patrons of this facility for youth retreats and marriage preparation.

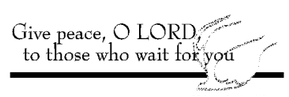
The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, September 26, at 7 PM (Wednesday, September 28, 7 PM., in Spanish). Parents and god parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the child(ren) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.



On Sunday, September 18, Catechetical Sunday, we wish to honor Sharon Rosell as she retires as R.C.I.A. director. Sharon has lead this ministry for the past 23 years. Many parishioners are alumni of this process and many others have supported this ministry over the years by being sponsors, speakers, providing snacks, etc. Please join us after 9 AM Mass to say thank you to Sharon for her many years of service at "Coffee & Donuts." If you would like to bake an item or help at reception, please call the parish office.

We welcome Scott Zimmerman as he steps into the role of R.C.I.A. director for 2016-17. Scott has past experience as an elementary catechist and CCM R.C.I.A. catechist. Please continue to show your support of this wonderful ministry.

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.

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.

MAGNIFICAT classes will resume in October. If you've never attended, please consider giving it a try. The presentations are very well done. This is a faith formation program for all the people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Calendar is posted on office window.