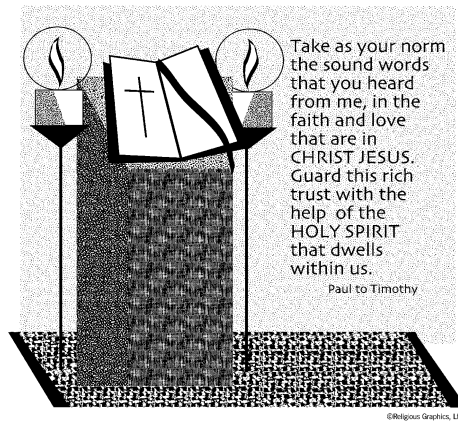


October 2, 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

Week of October 3 schedule
Monday to Friday Communion Service, 8 AM
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)



The message is clear. A steward is concerned about making a difference, not about having other people know that he or she is making a difference.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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Adult Education

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting weekly. 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 Tuesday, October 11, 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. No meeting on Oct 4.

Join us on Wednesday, October 12, 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. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II. No meeting on Oct 5.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Elementary and Youth

Registration for Elementary, EDGE (middle school), LIFETEEN (high school) and CHOSEN (Confirmation) is happening NOW. 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.

Elementary classes continue on Sunday, October 2, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m. Please note new ending time. Please note on Sunday, October 9, there will be a Knights of Columbus breakfast offered following 9 AM Mass. Children will gather in the front lobby area instead of the social hall. Sorry for any inconvenience.

We will hold a Mandatory Post Sacrament Workshop for all students in grades 3, 4 & 5, and current Altar Servers on Saturday, October 22, 10 AM to 1 PM. Lunch will be provided. We will introduce the topic of Stewardship through the ministry of Altar Serving. Youth in upper grades are invited and encouraged to attend as well.

LIFETEEN High School classes continue this Sunday, October 2, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes continue this Monday, October 3, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

EDGE will attend a Middle School Fall Retreat at Camp Don Bosco in Carnation Friday to Sunday, October 28-30. Cost is \$30.00 Some scholarships available. Registration deadline is Monday, October 10. Chaperones/drivers are needed. Please call Josh & Alison Mattson at 962-3564 to volunteer or ask questions.

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please note, this is a Small Group Home Visit Night.

The Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC) RESPOND for all high school students and 2nd year Confirmation Candidates will be Friday - Sunday, November 4-6. Registration packets went home this week, and are due back by Wednesday, October 5. Cost is \$20, with scholarships available. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

The priests of the Diocese of Yakima will be at the Annual Priest Convocation in Richland next week. Please remember them in prayer.

The Sunday Mass in Spanish has been rescheduled for 11:15 AM, permanently, instead of 11 AM. We hope this will help in the transition from elementary religious education classes to Mass.

Welcome to Adam St. Hilaire who has agreed to coordinate the Sunday LIFE NIGHT high school program. Adam was a volunteer who helped on a regular basis last year. Welcome to Alison and Josh Mattson who have agreed to coordinate the EDGE Middle School program. They have helped many years with all levels of religious education. Thank you to the core team members for CHOSEN Confirmation who have agreed to help out with each of the evenings. The core team members are all returning volunteers from last year. Thank you to one and all who have stepped forward to make this year happen for the youth of our parish. We hope to recruit a full time youth minister for next year. Please continue to pray for our catechists and students.

MUSIC NOTES

The Sunday 5PM Mass music team will continue practices on Tuesday, October 4, at 5:00 p.m. Vocalists and instrumentalists are needed.

The Choir of St. Andrew's (COSA) sings regularly at the 9 AM Mass. We welcome all parishioners with choral experience to join us in this liturgical ministry. First rehearsal is Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the church. We will be especially working on music for Christ the King and Christmas. If you don't have time to make a commitment for the year, please consider joining until Christmas.

The JUBILATE Choir is for young singers, grades 1-8. This choir sings quarterly throughout the school year. It is a great way to learn more about music and about your Catholic faith. Rehearsals usually follow the Elementary Religious Education calendar, with practices at 11:05 to 11:25 AM. First rehearsal will be Sunday, October 2, in the activity center lobby. We warmly invite all young singers to join JUBILATE this year.

We are always looking for cantors and instrumentalists for weekend liturgies. Please contact Barbara Pickett (COSA or JUBILATE) 962-3639 or Jerry Connolly (Sun 5PM) (962-4207) or Aaron Hirsch (Sun 11:15AM) 507-766-0857.

Upcoming Meetings

Compassion Corps will gather on Thursday, October 13, at noon, in the library. This gathering is for those who have lost a loved one. Feel free to bring lunch. For more information please contact Marilee Coscarart 929-2870.

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.

Parents Night Out Fund Raiser will be Friday, October 7, 6 to 10 PM. Please bring a fully stocked diaper bag for infants. Middle School youth can attend as helpers. High school youth are needed to assist, as in the past. Proceeds benefit the high school program.

St. Andrew's Annual Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday (9AM-4 PM) & Saturday (9 AM - 1 PM), October 14 & 15. Lightly used items of donation will be accepted beginning on Monday, October 10. Proceeds will benefit St. Andrew's needs. Annie Graham will need help in setting up, accepting donations, sorting and operating sale on Friday and Saturday. Please contact her at 968-9381. Thank you in advance for your support.

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We are accepting 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.

Physical set up the facility will be on Tuesday, October 4 beginning at 6 PM. Men with strong muscles will be needed.

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

Reserved Dining Room lunch tickets are available in the parish office. This area is for those who are on a short lunch break.

If you did not fill out your October Festival Volunteer Form we still need your help/donations. This is a parish-wide event, and many volunteers are needed to help this event to be successful. Thank you in advance for your support in any way that you can. More bread and red pies are needed.

Pie tins are available in the vestibule to those who are making pies for the Festival.

Items of donation can be dropped off beginning on Wednesday, 8 AM to 7:30 PM, and Thursday, 7 - 10 AM.

Craft Item Donation Blue Slips are in the parish office. Reminder: We cannot accept cream pies or home canned items of jams/jellies, or pickles. Thank you in advance for your donations of baked items, crafts, produce and home-made bread and pies.

Proceeds benefit the needs of St. Andrew's. In the past that has included, carpeting, draperies, fire-proof cabinets, kitchen products, etc.

Station Schedules will be posted this weekend. Workers are reminded to park in the field by the community garden to allow more parking for our guests.

Fr. Cody Ross, son of Don and Judy Ross, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 9, at 9 AM. The Knights of Columbus will offer a breakfast following Mass. Donations collected at the breakfast will benefit Seminarian Education for the Diocese of Yakima. The Knights of Columbus will match donations up to \$500 of the proceeds. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Ross was ordained June 25, 2016 at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. He is currently assigned as the Parochial Vicar at St. Michael Parish in Olympia. Everyone welcome!

Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived.

This has been a long anticipated event! Those parishioners who had their picture included in the directory, may pick their FREE copy from the sacristy. If your picture is not included, at this time we don't have extra books. Thank you to everyone for your patience. Many thanks to Catherine Sunday who helped layout the ministry pages.

Celebration of Faith Dinner honoring Frs. John Shaw and Bill Shaw for their many years of service in Catholic education, will be Saturday, October 8, at the Yakima Convention Center, doors open at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds provide tuition assistance for children to attend Catholic schools, scholarships for Catholic colleges and funding to support parish religious education programs. St. Andrew's has been a recipient in the past. Visit www.cwcatholicfoundation.org to register or for more information.

Mission of Mercy for our Parishes will be offered Monday-Wednesday, October 3 to 5, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., each evening, with reception following. Fr. Sean Morris OMV, son of Jerry and Lynn Morris of St. John the Baptist, Cle Elem, is a member of the *Oblates of the Virgin Mary*. Fr. Morris will be preaching a Mission in the theme of Mercy in this, the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. A Parish Mission is a special moment of grace which can help renew your faith and love in Jesus Christ and discover the beauty of your call as a Catholic to put the gift of your faith into action. For more information, please call Fr. Brooks Beaulaurier at 509-674-2531. Everyone invited.

Annual Church Mission Congress will be held Saturday, October 15, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Holy Family Parish in Yakima. The theme is "Forming Disciples of Mercy." This is for all catechists, as well as, parish leaders and is meant to highlight the imperative we have as teachers, leaders and catechists to bring people to the truth who is Jesus Christ by walking them through his "Door of Mercy." Keynote speakers include: Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, Dr. Anne Frederick and Jose Ramirez, all from the Archdiocese of Seattle, along with Yakima clergy: Deacon Carlos Luna, Fr. Miguel González, Fr. Jaime Chacón and Bishop Joseph Tyson. El Portón will provide a taco salad lunch. Vendors from major religion book publishers as well as a number of Catholic Bookstores will be present with resources and gift items. St. Andrew's will pay registration fees. Early Registration deadline is this week. Please call the parish office.

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish □ 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.)



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; particularly helpful for parents, catechists and the like. Calendar is posted on office window. Join us Saturday, October 22, at Holy Spirit Parish, Kennewick, and Saturday, October 29, at St. Pius X Parish, Quincy, 9 AM to 1 PM.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Spiritual Director, Fr. Richard Sedlacek, will be October 24 to November 4. For more information, contact Jim Workman at 509-946-4498 or www.magnificattours.com

Schoenstatt Pacific Northwest Marian Conference will be November 18-20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Kennewick. For more information, call Deanna Leonard at 541-667-8537.

If you would like to donate money to the recent flood victims in Louisiana and surrounding areas through the USCCB to Catholic Charities, please visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

WANTED: Volunteers passionate about keeping our children and youth safe, and able to articulate this well, who are willing to be trained as facilitators for our **Virtus Safe Environment Training**. It is necessary that a prospective facilitator have the endorsement of his or her pastor or school principal. This facilitator training will be offered by Patricia Neal, Director of Virtus Programs and Services in Tulsa, OK, from 9 AM to 3 PM, on Friday, October 21, at the Pastoral Center in Yakima. Please contact Diana Aparicio at 509-965-7117 or diana.aparicio@yakimadiocese.net for more information.

The Elementary Religious Program has a **Prayer Wall** located between the classrooms on the west side of the activity center. If you have a prayer request, please add it to our wall. If you would like to pray, take a prayer request. If your prayer is answered, please leave a note on the answered prayer side.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima has hired Leanne LaBissoniere as Parish Outreach Coordinator. Leanne is a Yakima native and longtime member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Selah. In the newly created position, Leanne acts as liaison between Catholic Charities and the 41 parishes that form the Diocese of Yakima. She works within the parishes to connect the needs of the community with the services offered by Catholic Charities. To learn about the programs offered by Catholic Charities, please call 509-367-