August 6, 2017 The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Listen to my beloved!

Week of August 7 schedule

Tuesday to Friday, Mass 8 AM Tuesday, Mass 7 PM Español Wednesday Mass, 5:30 PM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, Nicole Ferron
Wednesday 8 AM, Marie Aronica †
Wednesday 5:30 PM, Mary Connolly †
Thursday, Gayle Barry †
Friday, Salvatore Camarata †
Saturday, Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday 5 PM, Connie Hotaling †



In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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July 1 & 2	5205.50
July 8 & 9	6929.00
July 15 & 16	4989.00
July 22 & 23	3746.00
Regular Sunday	3804.00
Building Fund	511.00
Total July 29 & 30	4315.00
Religious Education	403.00
Priest Retire. & Seminarian Ed.	2282.62
The Pastor and Finance Council have developed	
a parish budget which calls for an average weekly	
income from Sunday & Building Fund donations	
of \$5.392.35; & \$491.60 for Religion	us Education

Programs. Thank you for your financial support.

Adult Education

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): A group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting regularly. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions or find us on facebook.

Every parishioner has access to the beauty of **SYMBOLON**, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Selections include, but not limited to, Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, children's content and selections in Spanish. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit our parish's code – 449536, create your username and password.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie:

May, July, Sep, 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, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt.



Jean Larmore, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann, Rich Hoctor, John Shea, Lee Honeycutt, Mary Andreotti, Lee Orcutt, Beth Brunson, Arlene Steinhardt, Karen Mayfield, Deb Clark, Gary Cutts, Patrick Kopczynski 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 now have **low-gluten altar breads** available. If you need this for communion, **please inform the priest before Mass** and be sure to receive communion from him. You may need to remind the priest again at the time of reception. This is most important if we have a visiting priest. If you need more information, please speak with Fr. Roleto or the parish office.

Please take time to fill out the **2017 Stewardship Form** in the pews and return. We also have updated handbooks available. Many thanks to all the parishioners who give of their time and talents for St. Andrew's. Forms will be compiled with names and sent to the ministry head people, so they can contact you.

The Rosary, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, is prayed in the church Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM, and Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please join us.

We are very blessed to be able to celebrate Mass on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM. Please consider joining your parish family, even though it's not the liturgical season of Lent.

The Annual Diocesan Priest Retirement & Seminarian Education Collection was presented last weekend by Seminarian Deacon Jesus Alatorre. Envelopes are on the bulletin table if you missed your opportunity to give a donation. We have 14 retired priests who have faithfully served our community for many year and there are up to 14 men studying for the priesthood in the Fall of 2017 who will serve our Diocese. Fifty priests currently serve in the Diocese of Yakima; of which 14 are age 65 and older.

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5th Sunday Collection was postponed until this weekend, August 5 & 6. (Moved due to diocesan collection.) January through June 2017, \$5,959 in 5th Sunday donations were received. Of that amount, \$5,490 was distributed in direct support to individuals and families for rent (\$1,162), utilities (\$1,846), and the balance for motel stays, food, gas, vehicle repairs and other assistance. Thank you in advance for continued generous support of this vital ministry.

The **Annual Parish Picnic** will be Sunday, August 13, following the 5 PM Mass. The main entree will be provided and parishioners are asked to bring salads, side items and/or desserts. **We will also use this time to say** "Thank you and good bye" to Fr. Roleto. He will be truly missed.



Elementary and Youth

Be sure to watch the bulletin for more upcoming youth summer events as Sarah gets settled in.



LIFE TEEN Youth (current and incoming) are invited to watch a movie Youn the church lawn on Wednesday, August 16, at 9 PM. We'll enjoy $2^{h\dagger}$ s'mores and popcorn; then cast lots on what movie to watch. You might want to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

St. Andrew's Preschool Registration – Classes for 3/4 year olds is offered Tuesday and Thursday; classes for 4/5 year olds is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:00 AM, following the Ellensburg School District calendar. Monthly tuition is \$90 and \$110, respectively, with a non-refundable \$40 registration fee. There is a waiting list for both classes.

An Open House for incoming students is planned for Wednesday, August 30, 8:30 to 11 AM. Please join us.

We are in need of volunteers to help with elementary, middle and high school youth and Confirmation Preparation for the 2017-18 school year. Please let Alena or Sarah know you are available.

Fr. Roleto will celebrate Mass at Hearthstone Cottage on Wednesday, August 9, at 9 AM. Please consider joining us.

Upcoming Meetings

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., but not Holy Week. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with Masses on Tuesday, August 15, at 8 AM, 5:30 PM and 7 PM (Spanish). This is a holy day of obligation.



You can help your marriage: RETROUVAILLE is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. To register or information visit www.Retrouvaille.org Next weekend is September 8-10 in Spokane.

Ride D'Vine, Saturday, August 12. Annual fund raiser for Catholic Charities to raise funds for low-income families while taking in the sights, sounds and fruits of the Yakima Valley on a bicycle ride through beautiful wine country. Call 509-853-2800 for details.

F.I.S.H. is in urgent need of volunteers in its warehouse. Last month, F.I.S.H. distributed food to 1,077 individuals from 596 households. There were 827 hot meals served and 53,878 pounds of food distributed. Thanks again, St. Andrew's. Your help with funds and food donations in the foyer F.I.S.H. Basket is always amazing. The Summer Meals for Kids continues into August. If you can help, please call Kayla at 360-827-1873. So far, in its 4 local and 3 county sites, F.I.S.H. has served about 1,000 kids a week. F.I.S.H. also has just scheduled a Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 30, to help families with upcoming school supplies. For more information, please visit www.kvfish.org

The Annual Priests vs Seminarians Soccer game will be Sunday, August 6, at Marquette Stadium in Yakima. Gates open at 3 PM, game starts at 7 PM. Free admission. Concessions available. Come support the teams! All proceeds will be 100% matched by Catholic Extension and local partners for the Seminarian Education Trust.

Central Washington Catholic Foundation Celebration of Faith will be Saturday, October 7, at the Yakima Convention Center. Reception at 6 PM, and dinner at 7 PM. Speaker is Fr. Gregory J. Boyle and Fr. Seamus Kerr will be honored. Register online at www.catholicfoundation.com or call 509-972-3732.

Rachel's Vineyard is a postabortion recovery program for those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. Contact Julie at spokanerv@gmail.com or 509-994-4355, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to minister to those in need of hope and healing in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen 509-421-7847 or lisapetersen65@gmail.com for more information. Strictly confidential.

Catholic Family & Child Services is seeking people who would be able to serve as foster parents. Training, support and expenses provided. For more information visit www.ccyakima.org

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Cornerstone Catholic Conference, October 20-21, in Tacoma. Keynote speakers are Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles and host of the Catholicism series; Helen Alvaré, columnist for America magazine and former staff for USCCB Pro-Life office and Ralph McCloud, Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This Conference hopes to inspire and educate Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life-the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life.



is part of this. A wide range of services

support are available to those families with children birth to 5 years of age, Visit www.preparesforlife.org or 509-946-4645 for more information, or flyer on bulletin table. St. Andrew's is looking to see how this program can be implemented here via volunteers and referrals.

Hospice Friends is seeking applicants for a Chaplain position. Contact Ginny at 968-5117 for more information.