

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 19
 5:30pm †Robert Molchan
Sunday, September 20
 8:00am †Lloyd Higginson
 10:30am People of the Parish
Tuesday, September 22
 8:30am Mary Ogren
Wednesday, September 23
 8:30am All Battling Cancer
Thursday, September 24
 8:30am
Friday, September 25
 8:30am †John Negri
Saturday, September 26
 5:30pm †Diana Barreras
Sunday, September 27
 8:00am People of the Parish
 10:30 am †Nick Tomasek



Scriptures for September 27
 Numbers 11:25-29
 Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
 James 5:1-6
 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

September 20-Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

We are the Hands of Christ **STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
 Colossians 3:12-13

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/13/2015

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 5,001.00	\$ 959.22	\$ 5,960.22
Total for September date:		\$ 12,905.22
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for September		\$ 271.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 534,005.00

This weekend is the Spokane Valley Partners Food & Clothing Collection. Along with the usual non-perishable food they are always in need of **diapers** in all sizes and personal care items for men & women! Please put your donations in the barrels by the doors.



All things Pope Francis!!
 In recognition of our Pope's visit to the United States this week we are offering prayer booklets and other materials to help you keep your focus on our Holy Father! Stop by the table in the foyer.

WEEK AHEAD September 21-27

Monday	Scouts	7pm
Tuesday	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	Mom's Group	9:30am
	Pastoral Council	7pm
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Thursday	Faith Study Group	9am
Friday	Scripture & Scrapbook	6pm
Sunday	RE PreK-7th	9:15am
	Youth Night 8th-12th	6pm



Parish Mission
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
It's time we ALL GET TOGETHER!
Oct 20-21 St Joseph Parish
6:47 p.m. SHARP! (yes, 6:47!)
 Lighten Up! Parish Family Renewal.
www.dougrummel.com

Fr Mike is looking for someone willing to take over the job of Altar Server Training. This would require only 2 or 3 times a year spending 1/2 hour to an hour with the new servers or servers that need a refresher. Please contact the parish office at 926-7133 or talk to Fr. Mike.

We are planning an Altar Server Training session if you or someone you know would like to serve in this capacity at Mass. Children need to be 4th grade or older please. If interested, please call the parish office at 926-7133 or leave a note for Cindy in the office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR September 26th & 27th

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	M Delbuono	D Wanner	D Lansford, J Nuxoll, S Manfred		O Manfred L Manfred
8:00am	B & L Ashcraft	J Hauser	M Lunneborg, G Carlsen, R Wood J Sine, J Lloyd	J Rosa	M Lunneborg M Lunneborg
10:30am	J & E Peterson	T Stuber	S Stuber, a Kelly, M Barr, B Conley N Deering, K Dondero, L Woodroof	L Shollenberger B Pearson	H Clark G Kelly

*****IF YOU CAN NOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU*****



Know Love & Serve Assembly

The Diocesan response to move from maintenance to mission

Fri & Sat, Oct 9 and 10. All are invited to attend the Assembly to be renewed and equipped for mission. The assembly will focus on year 2 priorities: **Family Ministry, Community Building, Youth Ministry, and Young Adult Ministry.** The general assembly will occur at the Spokane Convention Center 8:30am-3pm. Keynotes will differ each day, and a few of the workshops will change so plan on one day or the weekend. Cost is \$15 per day per person. Registration forms are on line at www.dioceseofspokane.org. Additional offerings include a **Theology on Tap** exploring Young Adult Ministry for all young adults and those interested in young adult ministry, 4:30-5:30pm at O'Doherty's on Oct 9th. Lastly, also on Oct 9th from 6:30-8:30pm join together for a **spectacular evening of laughter with Doug Brummel** a nationally recognized Catholic comedian and storyteller. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$15 per family. *(Doug is also presenting at St. Joe's Oct 20 & 21 at our parish mission!)*

Scripture Study at St. Mary Parish in Spokane Valley

The Book of Revelation on Thursday mornings beginning September 24th, 9:30-11:00 am. or Monday evenings beginning September 28th, 6:30-8:00 pm. Both times meet at the Adult RE Building. **"The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation"** is also being offered at St Mary's on Monday evenings, beginning Sept 28th (if you can't make Thursday evenings here at St. Joseph for this series!) Call St Mary parish office for location. Please call or email St. Mary parish office to register and for more information: 928-3210, stmary@dioceseofspokane.org



Pope Francis is coming to the United States **this week** for the eighth World Meeting of Families, which takes place in Philadelphia on **Sept. 22-27, 2015.**

The World Meeting of Families website is WorldMeeting2015.org. To view Pope Francis's full schedule, visit USCCB.org and click on the papal schedule. Visit EWTN.com/PapalTravels/America for coverage information; download the Pope APP at News.va; like the WMF page at Facebook.com/WorldMeeting2015; follow @Pontifex and @WMF2015 on Twitter; or follow #PopeInPhilly.

Walk With Francis

Thurs., Sept 24, 9-11am. The Hemmingson Center, GU. A special viewing of His Holiness Pope Francis's Address to the Joint Houses of Congress hosted by Gonzaga University and the Catholic Charities Foundation. Contact Dennis Hake at 358-4255 or dhake@ccspokane.org.

LAUDATO SI—On the Care of Our Common Home

Don't have time to read it? Pope Francis' Encyclical letter, *Laudato Si*, will be presented by Bishop Emeritus William Skylstad, **Saturday, September 26th, 9 am-3 pm** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 219 W. Rockwood Blvd. *No charge—lunch included.*

Please RSVP by September 24 to Scott Cooper at Catholic Charities (509) 358-4273 or scooper@ccspokane.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



We Need You!

Catholic Charities Volunteer Information Session

Make volunteering part of your Fall routine! Please join us for a Volunteer Information Session and learn about the many volunteer opportunities available and how to help others in need. The session will be held this **Tues, September 22nd from 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.** at the Catholic Charities Family Services Center, 12 East 5th. Please RSVP for the session to Kassi Kain at 358-4270 or kkain@ccspokane.org.

Caring for Kid's Benefit Luncheon, Thurs, Sept 24,

11:30am Social, 12pm Luncheon & Program. At the Double-Tree Hotel downtown to benefit St. Anne's & Morning Star.

Bishop's Brunch, Sunday, Oct 11, 10am-1pm.

Benefit for the House of Charity Sleeping Program.

\$10/person or \$30/family. For more info contact Judy Lee at 358-4254 or jlee@ccspokane.org

Pregnancy Support Center Training Session - (DULA)

On **Friday, Sept 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**, the Post Falls Pregnancy Support Center will be hosting a mentor training session, led by Lisa Green who is the Director of CAPA of Catholic Charities of Spokane. Anyone interested in this training is welcome to join us. It will be held at 2101 N. Lucas St. in Post Falls (across from St. George's). Please let us know if you will be attending so we have enough manuals on hand. If you have any questions and/or to register, call Sherry at 509-993-2428.

Catholic Singles Mingle will have their LAST BBQ of the season on **Sat, Sept 26, at 2:00pm** at Sullivan Park. RSVP on the website at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Singles-Mingle or at (509) 226-1380. This group is open to all single adults of ALL ages. We have exciting events EVERY week!

Annual Women's Retreat Spirituality from the Ground Up!

The women of St. Pius X host this retreat presented by Rev. J Patrick Foley, PhD. At Camp Lutherhaven, Coeur d'Alene, ID September 25-27. Flyers with more information are on the poster in the gathering area.

18th Annual Men's Retreat

Calling All Catholic Men: The Inland Northwest Knights of Columbus announce their 18th Annual Men's Retreat, featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and the theme of "Continuing the Journey: Strengthening Our Walk with Christ". The retreat will be held at Camp N-Sid-Sen on **October 23-25.** Go to the St. Pius X website at www.stpiuscda.org for further details, or call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498 or Dave Bailey at 509-951-1492.

Avista Utilities has a new Rate Discount Program for eligible fixed-income senior citizens and people with disabilities administered through SNAP. See the flyer on the table by the parish office for more information and contact phone number.

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A Teresian Fertility

Sat., October 3, 10am-5pm, Gonzaga University Campus. A one-day, free conference to celebrate 500 years of St Teresa of Avila. Enjoy speakers, lunch, a play about Teresa's life, music by Whitworth and Gonzaga, and a Memorial Mass. Register at www.gonzaga.edu/stteresaaofavila. For questions call Lauren Sedra, 509-313-3572.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The second reading tells us, "the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity". Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you to practice these traits in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in Spokane at the **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center** are **Oct. 16-18, 2015 and March 4-6, 2016**. For more information contact Tom & Kathy Dauer at (509) 455-8415 or go to Applications@InlandEmpireWWME.org.

Beginning Experience coping with being alone again.

Help with the heartache of finding yourself alone through Separation, Divorce, or being widowed. Plan to attend the 7-week class offered on **Tuesday evenings thru Oct 20**. **Classes are 7:00-9:00 pm** in the Parish Center at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 330 E. Boone Ave, Spokane. The hall is just west of the church by the Jesuit House. Contact Marlene Schuster (509) 534-1797 or (509) 230-2091 to register. Cost is \$25.

St. Joseph Family Center—The Franciscan Place

1016 N. Superior St., Spokane, WA 99202

For info or to register call 483-6495 or www.sjfconline.org

Cancer Survivor Retreats for Women, Nov 13-15, 2015 or Apr 15-17, 2016. Open to any women who are currently, or who have ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer. Fac. By Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF

On Going Programs:

Qi-Gong, Fridays 3:30-4:30pm. Ruth French, MSW-Instructor. The art of slow movements and breath to increase energy & improve health. Enhances confidence, relieves depression, firms the body, alleviates asthma, eases back pain & other conditions.

Meditation Evenings, Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm. Ruth French Deepen your meditation practice or try a new form. Feel support that is experienced when meditating in a group. Each evening includes a meditation on compassion, a short reading, some dialogue around the reflection and how to implement the lesson in one's personal life.

The Parent Project, next series of 10 sessions begins Thurs, Sept 24, 6-9pm. Created specifically for parents with difficult or out-of-control adolescents, this series empowers parents to learn and practice specific prevention and intervention strategies for destructive behaviors—truancy, alcohol and other drug use, gangs and other criminal behavior, running away, violence and suicide. Visit the SJFC website or call for more info.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

For more information or to register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net

Day of Prayer: 9am-3pm. **Please register in advance.**

Cost of \$37 includes lunch (\$47 with the use of a private room for the day). The Day of Prayer begins with a Rosary, includes two conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Mass and ends with Adoration.

Sep 30: New Evangelization "What is it, and how do I do it? Joyful Ways to Know, Love and Serve", Sr. Mary Eucharista

Oct 14: On the Rosary "The Mysteries of Our Lives", Deacon John Ruschinsky

Nov 4: On the Afterlife "The Book of Revelation: Death and the Afterlife". John Fencik

Coffee & Contemplation: come & enjoy spirited discussion & prayer time, 9-11am. Cost of \$10 includes a roll & beverage. All are Welcome

Oct 21, Nour: Heart and Mind, Mark Sandford

Nov 18, SoulCollage© as Spiritual Practice, Heather Berndt

Dinner Series on the Reformation: Fr Michael Maher, S.J. Mon, Sept 28 and Tues, Oct 27, 5:30-8:30pm. Cost \$30 per person each dinner.

Hope Peace and Healing Fundraising Breakfast Nov 7
In the Spokane Club Ballroom

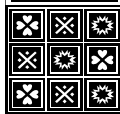
Participate in a Virtual Retreat every day.

Find Deacon John Ruschinsky's Daily Reflections on-line at www.ihrc.net or sign up to receive them daily by e-mail.

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Sunny spirits make even the darkest skies shine.

You are invited! Oct 24, Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia are marking 125 years in the Diocese of Spokane with 11:00 am Mass, Bishop Thomas Daly, celebrant, at St. Charles Parish, 4515 N. Alberta ▪ Spokane, WA. Reception to follow. Please RSVP by Oct 10 to osf125anniversary@yahoo.com or (509) 487-3810.



CHANCERY QUILTING LADIES NEED HELP

The Chancery Quilting Ladies, located at St. Anne's Children and Family Center at 25 W 5th Ave., are in dire need of materials to make quilts. They particularly need slightly used sheets (all sizes) and light weight blankets. They can also use non-working electric blankets from which the wires are removed, then torn apart, making liners for 2 quilts. Cotton yardage is also welcome. The ladies would also appreciate the help of extra hands on Fri. mornings. For more information call Marge, 487- 4423 or Rita, 328-5688, or stop by on Quilting Day (Fri between 8 am & 1 pm). The quilts are either donated to the poor or homeless or sold to help with the quilting supplies.