

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Spanish), 7:00 p.m. (Life Teen).

Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat., 4:00 p.m. or by Appt.

Baptisms: Please call parish office

Weddings: Four months preparation required.

Exposition & Adoration:

All day Friday, from 7:30 a.m. concluding with **Benediction** at 6:45 p.m.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God No. 572

Glory to God No. 320

Scripture Readings No. 1173

Responsorial Psalm No. 1173

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation No. 328

Profession of Faith

Offertory Hymn As a Chalice Cast of Gold No. 660

Holy *Mass of the Resurrection* R. Debruyne

Mystery of Faith Save us, Savior of the world... R. Debruyne

Amen *Mass of the Resurrection* R. Debruyne

Lamb of God No. 381

Communion Antiphon Adam Bartlett

VIII 

O Lord, I will be mindful of your justice alone; *



you have taught me, O God, from my youth; and so,



unto old age and gray hairs, O God, forsake me not.

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Communion Hymn Christ, Be Our Light! No. 384

Closing Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy No. 645
(verses 1 & 2)



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Events for the Week of September 3, 2018

Mon., September 3 St. Gregory the Great
 Tues., September 4 Weekday
 Wed., September 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thurs., September 6 Weekday
 Fri., September 7 Weekday
 Sat., September 8 Nativity of Mary

Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday \$7,025.48



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for Grade School Religious Education Classes continues only in the parish office. If you are able, a fee of \$45.00 is requested for each student. Classes are held Friday evenings 6:00PM-7:30PM in our Cathedral Center (formerly St. Paul Cathedral School)-Entrance at East end of school doors nearest the Cathedral. Classes begin on Friday, September 14th. All Students must be pre registered. Registration takes only through the parish office.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!



Call Shawn Exner at 509-575-3713 for more info.

KICK OFF FOR THE NEW YEAR-NEXT SUNDAY



St Paul Cathedral Yakima

For more information and

LIFETEEN AND SPY EDGE ARE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

- LIFETEEN (out of high school volunteers to assist with our LIFENITES on a regular basis)
- SPY Edge (JR or SR high schoolers *or older* to assist with the Middle School youth group on a regular basis)
- Lectors for the LIFETEEN Mass

*If you are interested in helping in any of these important ministries, please contact **Shawn** at stpaullifeteen@hotmail.com or at the Cathedral Offices 575-3713*

WEEKDAY MASSES

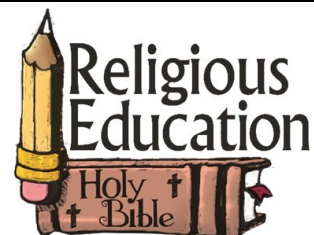
How about joining a small but devoted part of our parish family on weekdays, daily or once or twice a week as we gather to celebrate God's Goodness. Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays at 7:00AM Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays at 8:00AM All celebrated in our beautiful Chapel. Come and be a special part of our parish family!!

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

Class starts Wednesday, September 12th from 7-8:30PM. "Dysfunctional Families of the Bible: The Healing Power of the Catholic Faith" Contact Jeff Thompson at 961-5928 or jthomp6419@gmail.com for more information. Bring your Bible and a note pad, and join us as we plunge deeper into our wonderful faith!

The family stories in the Book of Genesis are very ancient, but they could have been written yesterday. All the struggles of family and personal life are there: Marital conflict, sibling rivalry, infertility, difficult neighbors, financial stress, and so on. But threading through all of these stories is the grace of God, which uses these hardships and heartaches to form saints, for those willing to let God do His work in them. Such is the healing power of the Catholic faith.



NEEDED!!

Teachers & helpers to assist in our Parish Religious Education Program! Would you be willing to share your faith and dedicate your time & energy to inspire & instruct the children of our parish family? Please give Emma, our Director of Religious Education, a call at the parish office. Thank you!



DIOCESAN MASS TO UPHOLD MARRIAGE AND TO CELEBRATE IMPORTANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Especially 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th & beyond-NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 11:00AM HERE IN OUR CATHEDRAL, CELEBRATED BY BISHOP TYSON Allow us to celebrate these important events with you. You are a special people!! A reception in & around our Assembly Place will follow the Mass. In order for us to have an idea of numbers and/or appropriate mementoes of the occasion. Please sign up through the parish office this week informing us of your names, telephone number & which anniversary you are celebrating this year. Thank you!



WARNING!!!



DO NOT LEAVE WALLETS, PURSES OR ANYTHING OF VALUE IN SIGHT IN YOUR CAR DURING MASS. UNSCRUPULOUS THIEVES BREAK INTO CARS IN OUR PARKING LOTS OR IN FRONT OR BESIDE OUR CATHEDRAL EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. KEEP ALL ARTICLES IN YOUR TRUNKS OUT OF SITE OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE PASSING BY & GLANCE INTO YOUR VEHICLE. (We try to self-police this area but it only takes a few seconds for thieves to break in & steal. If you see anyone checking out vehicles, call 911.



RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DAY

An opportunity presents itself to us as we uplift, recognize & celebrate our Consecrated Religious Priests & Consecrated Sisters & Brothers who dedicate themselves through Consecrated Life to service the Church & her people. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 11:00AM MASS HERE IN OUR CATHEDRAL followed by a reception.



LABOR DAY

Labor Day, This Monday, September 3rd. A special Mass for all working people will be offered here in our Cathedral at 9:00AM. (No 7:00AM Mass). May we pray for one another and remember & raise our own consciousness of all those who labor to make our way of help "possible: those who grow & harvest our food; build our houses and cars, supply our clothing, protect us nationally and locally and so many countless others behind the scenes to whom we are indebted in so many ways!! Because of the National holiday this week the parish office will be closed this Monday.

OUR CATHEDRAL CHOIRS NEED YOU!! REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

Can you sing in a choir? Are you willing to contribute to the beauty of our Cathedral liturgies on a weekly basis? Do you desire to share your talent with you parish & the Faith Community of St. Paul Cathedral?

Cathedral Choir-Sing at 11:00AM Mass weekly and for Diocesan celebrations: See Jerry Kaminski, organist & Cathedral Minister of Music (office).

Spanish Choirs-Sing every two weeks at the Spanish 1:00PM Mass. See Denny Canales or Heriberto Torres after the Masses or contact through the office.

Lifteen Band & Choir-Sing Sunday evening at the 7:00PM Mass year round. See Elise or Todd after that Mass.

"To sing is to pray twice"-St. Augustine
Are you an Organist/Pianist? Contact Jerry through the parish office if you would care to be involved in our Cathedral music program.

POPE FRANCIS



"If the Lord has gifted you with riches, it is in order to do lots of good things for others in His name."

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

Even though our more solemn "sung" Evening Prayer of & with the Church on Mondays of Lent & Advent is over, we still continue to gather for communal evening prayer each Monday at 5:30PM in the Chapel. Please join us as we continue to pray the OFFICIAL Prayer of the Church!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO: Taryne Hiebert, Lee Hanses, Jonathan Hernandez, Rosie Sziebert Brauner, **ROBERT VALICOFF Sr.**, Andrea Evans, Leslie Johnson, Scott Kline, Mike McGree, Gregory Paganelli, Mark Vetsch, **PAUL VOELKER**, Jason Wellner, Judith Brulotte, Christopher Garcia, Juanita Maxwell, Frank Bradley, Gina Kline, Max LaFramboise, **PAM MARTINKUS**, Craig Mitchell, Amanda Perrault, **SHARON QUNELL**, Pamela Wingerter, Lori Gibbons, Zane Switzer, Brian Boutillier, Catalina Heidt, Daniel Kloster, Dolores Nesta, Amy Rosales, Steven Switzer, Maria Valencia and all who celebrate this week!!

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are: ***Is 35:4-7** ***Jas 2:1-5** ***Mk 7:31-37**

Meeting in the Assembly Place each Monday afternoon 1:30-3:00 SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP. Bring a Bible. (no registration no cost)



CLEAN HANDS AND A HUMBLE HEART-Mary McGlone

The Pharisees and scribes who gathered around Jesus in today's Gospel reading were like fastidious amateurs who watch figure skating solely to note each flaw or ungainly gesture. In today's Gospel, these experts in righteousness focused on the disciple's disgraceful deficiency in handwashing practice. Of course, a critique of the disciple was an implicit disparagement of the teacher.

Jesus knew nothing about germ theory. Perceptive as he was, we can rest assured that he never saw a microorganism. When he lambasted the delegation from Jerusalem, Jesus remained focused on faith and integrity, not hygiene.

As so often happens, especially in matters of religion, the Pharisees' problem sprang from good practices that went awry and took on a life of their own. According to Jewish tradition, God gave Moses the law as a guide to help humans fulfill their vocation as collaborators in the work of ongoing creation.

As we hear in today's first reading, the law pointed our the path to the life and outlined the plan for establishing a holy nation. Observance of God's law would form the desert wanderers into a community that demonstrated the goodness of God who called them into being. The law was essentially a blueprint through which the people of God would know how to further God's plan for all people. By collaborating with that plan, they would enjoy communion with God. That was the plan.

But, that plan fell under the influence of competitive, scrupulous, self-righteous, legalistic human beings. In other words, it got interrupted by the likes of you and me. With the best intentions in the world, wise people developed customs and practices designed to safeguard the law by interpreting how it should be put into practice in everyday situations. From the command to keep holy the Lord's Day, there grew precise instructions about just which activities were and were not permissible on the day of rest, right down to the detail of when a candle could be lit. Exodus 30 and 40 taught that priests should perform ritual ablutions. (Exodus 30:18-21; 40:31-32.) Based on that, teachers developed practices to guarantee ritual purity for everyone-requirements that not everyone could fulfill due to their work circumstances, their health of their gender. The law which was designed to be a path of holiness of all people became distorted. People who wielded the power of interpretation developed precepts that the wealth and free time to act holy could cite

religious reasons for avoiding the unclean and sinners whose touch or presence could contaminate them and their sanctuaries.

Jesus understood the law as a divine plan to bring humanity into union with God and with one another. Few situations moved him to anger like the hypocrisy of people who distorted the law's intent. Obviously, the problem was not unique to first-century Pharisees. Every human society and every religious tradition is prone to promote self-serving elitism and exclusion of those labeled as "the others." In-group cohesion and self-ascribed status are the rewards for such discrimination.

Jesus responded to the purity police by citing the prophetic tradition. His quote from Isaiah was an indictment of their motives for scrupulous scrubbing. He might as well have said: "Is washing a humbling sign of your need to be cleansed from sin or a purity show? If you think clean fingernails are all you need to walk worthily in the presence of God, your hearts and your heads are in the wrong place!" In our liturgy, handwashing accompanies a prayer to be cleansed from sin.

This leads us to consider our own pious practices. How sincerely do we pray the Confiteor during our penitential act? Do we honestly admit our willful wrongdoing and avoidance of doing good? What if we took our penitential act as seriously as people in recovery take 12-Step meetings? At the beginning of each meeting, the participants introduce themselves as addicts. They go on to talk to one another about their failures and their attempts to avoid remaining trapped in destructive behavior. How would our faith communities change if we looked one another in the eye while saying, "I am a sinner. I need your support and your prayers!"?

Jesus critiqued his critics for keeping their hearts far from God. They lacked the integrity to admit their weakness, thereby blocking God's saving grace from touching their hearts. A heart that protects itself from admitting weakness cannot know God because it has defied itself. We cannot mend our hearts solely by our own efforts. Fixing our hearts is a matter of will and grace. The grace is available through the law and the prophets, the Son and the communities led by his Spirit. Do we have faith that makes us willing to accept our need for help?



ABUSE HOTLINE

Our diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers. 1-888-276-4490.

CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS

Mass will be offered on Tuesday at Landmark at 10:30AM for all residents & guests.

MSGR. ECKER "LIFE OF A PASTOR" DVD'S

The Monsignor John A. Ecker Foundation is producing "Life of a Pastor" DVD's commemorating the dinner event that took place on May 12th honoring Monsignor Ecker's years of pastoral service. Order your DVD by sending \$20.00 for each DVD to the Monsignor Foundation, PO Box 10898, Yakima, WA 98909. Offer expires September 17th.



CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME BACK

To all our students of our parish who returned to school this past week. We pray for a successful & safe year of intellectual, physical & spiritual growth for you!!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Spy Edge: Middle School Religious Education - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Shawn for information at 575-3713.

Life Teen: Sundays: Mass at 7:00 p.m., Life Nite following.

Prayer Line is open for your needs: Yvonne Lane at 457-8792 or Diana Cortez at 509-307-3165.

Mother Teresa Grief Ministry: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: 1st Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the School).

Ultreya: 2nd Monday of Month, 7:00 p.m.-Louis 452-4461 or Stephanie 949-5457.

Y.L.I.: 2nd Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall 56th Avenue and Chestnut.

C.D.A.: Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 56th Ave. and Chestnut. Contact Thereasa Trujillo at 910-1691.

RCIA: Sessions weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Colette Sattler at 457-4717.

EVENING PRAYER: Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Chapel.

HAVEN: Young Adult Ministry Center - 810 S. 16th Avenue. Tel. 509-424-0788 with Anju Jason.

ADULT EDUCATION: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com