

OCTOBER 7, 2018

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

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Center at 424-0788 with Anju Jason

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Brian Roberts, Chairman 952-7378

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 642

Glory to God *chant setting* No. 206

Scripture Readings No. 1188

Responsorial Psalm No. 1188

May the Lord bless and protect us all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation No. 330

Profession of Faith

Offertory Hymn God, in the Planning No. 984

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 368

Mystery of Faith We proclaim your Death, O Lord... No. 215

Amen No. 218

Lamb of God No. 382

Communion Antiphon Adam Bartlett

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M Y soul aspires after your salvation; * I hope
in your word; when will you judge those who persecute
me? The wicked are per-secuting me; come to my assis-
tance, O Lord my God.

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Communion Hymn Taste and See (Antiphon V) No. 49

Closing Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth No. 632
(verses 1, 4 & 6)



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Events for the Week of October 8, 2018

Mon., October 8 Weekday
 Tues., October 9 St. Denis
 Wed., October 10 Weekday

Thurs., October 11 St. John XXIII
 Fri., October 12 Weekday
 Sat., October 13 Weekday

Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday \$6,707.10

RELIGIOUS ED SESSIONS

1. Grade school classes continue each Friday 6-7:30PM in our Parish Center. Students must be pre registered by contacting our Director, Emma Mendoza through the parish office. **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 12TH!!!**
2. Spy Edge for Middle School students is conducted each Thursday at 7:00PM in the Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the school building). Contact Shawn Exner for information.
3. Life Teen is held each Sunday evening (except the 5th Sunday) beginning with Life Teen Mass at 7:00PM in the Cathedral and continuing in the Life Teen Room (3rd Floor) until 9:30PM. Contact Shawn for details stpuallifeteen@hotmail.com We still need a team members to assist with Spy Edge & Core Team for Life Teen. Can you help? Give Shawn a call!!
4. ADULT EDUCATION Wednesdays at 7:00PM conducted by our own Jeff Thompson.

THIS WEEK: CHURCH MISSION CONGRESS



Diocesan Church Mission Congress this Saturday, October 13th for all catechists, teachers. Leaders & parishioners to highlight the importance we all share to go out & make Disciples of all as followers of Jesus Christ. Watch the bulletins for further information. Guest Speaker: William Watson, S.J. This annual event for catechists as well as parish leaders is meant to highlight the imperative we have as teachers, leaders and catechists to bring people to the truth who is Jesus Christ. 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 as well as gifts. Life and Justice will be the theme for 2019 Mission Congress.

BE SPIRITUALLY RENEWED!

Come to the Evangelization Retreat on October 26, 27, 28 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Selah. Build that one on one relationship with Jesus that you have always longed for. Registration available in the office and Church foyer. Call John Larson 509-952-1602

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!



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

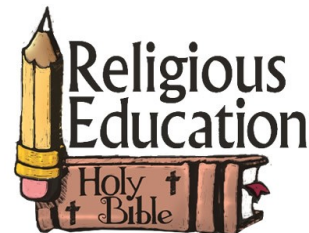
THE HAVEN: YOUNG ADULTS

The Haven, a St. Paul's Cathedral young adult group, has started up again! Come and join us as we get closer to our faith through talks and discussions, praise and worship, volunteer work, and fellowship. If you are interested, please contact Anju at anju.jason@gmail.com or by phone at (509)424-0788



St Paul Cathedral Yakima

For more information and



OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

One of the most powerful intercessory prayers we can utter is the Rosary of our Mother Mary, a meditation on the life, death & resurrection of our Savior and honoring the life & merit of his & our mother. Rosaries are available for you in the pamphlet racks in the vestibule. Pray especially this month for peace, especially in our Church!!

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! For high school –contact Shawn.

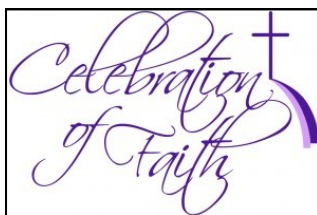
PARENTS: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR CHILD ENROLLED IN A HIGH QUALITY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM?

Carroll Children's Center and Growing Hope Child & Family Development Center, operated by Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington, are now enrolling for Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) preschool classrooms. Help children prepare for kindergarten: Learn language, literacy, math, and social skills. Meals and snacks provided. For qualification details or to complete an intake, call 965-5575.



POPE FRANCIS

“Sunday is the day to say to God: thank you Lord, for life, for your mercy, and for all your gifts!”



CELEBRATION OF FAITH DINNER

THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH-6:00PM

Our annual Central Washington Catholic Foundation Dinner benefit in our local diocesan Catholic schools, grade & high, through scholarships and also our Religious Education programs here & throughout the Diocese. This year honoring our own Pastor for his many many years of encouraging & supporting Catholic training for both out public & Catholic school students. Want to attend? See Msgr. Ecker this week!!

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!!



NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are: *Wis 7:7-11 *Heb 4:12-13 *Mk 10:17-30

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

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.

WORLD MISSION DAY

Envelopes are in the Cathedral this weekend for this annual effort to help all those in mission lands seeking to share our faith with others. The collection will be next weekend at all Masses. If you can't go to the world to share our own faith may we assist those who can & do!!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Two weeks from today we begin our 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal ACA for the “greater Church” to which we belong; our DIOCESE OF YAKIMA. As you are well aware, this annual effort empowers our Bishop & Diocese to carry out the MISSION OF THE DIOCESE in assistance to its parishes & beyond to bring Christ to others. Please use the next weeks to prayerfully discern your own participation in the life & ministry of the “greater Church”-beyond our own parish concerns & needs!!

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Do you have basic carpentry skills? Volunteer Services, a program of Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington, is looking for volunteers to build wooden wheelchair ramps for low-income elders and adults with disabilities. The need for ramps in our community is great than the available manpower. Training is available. For information about how you can help, call Lou Ann Desgrosellier at 965-7100.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO: Kathryn Bauer, Maira McKinney, Christina Flores, Donna Howell, **VIRGINIA SANTILLANES**, Nathaniel Wellner, Simon Boldget, Maria Collicott, Leanna Huitron, Frank Lopez, **ANNA RICE**, Rebecca Wilson, Timm Sattler, Bonnie Aubrey, Cristal Castaneda, Sarah Corn, **DOLLY KOKENGE**, Justin Marshall, **VALERIE MEANS**, Andrew Metz, Alexis Morrow, Derik Schneider, **BUD STILLWAGGON**, Nasia Chichenoff, Isabel Flores, James Hopfinger, Lizabeth Martin, **RICK PINNELL**, Caroline Wood, Faith Ackley, McKenzie Andringa, Aaron Barba, Anne Berg, **FLORENCE GRESS**, Richard Sellers and all who celebrate this week!!

MADE FOR EACH OTHER

Mary McGlone

What we have learned from Charles Darwin and the anthropologists who seem pretty certain that human beings first emerged in Africa-or maybe Greece or Bulgaria-does not nullify what Genesis has to teach us about the meaning of creation and human life. The ancestors from whom we have inherited the mythological tales of Adam and Eve had no interest in scientific evolution or the missing link. They passed on the stories to share their understanding that God created in order to share life as St. John would later say, life in all its abundance.

When asked about divorce, Jesus cited the Genesis creation stories to explain that, as symbolized in the relationship of marriage, human beings were created for one another. Jesus talked about Eve and Adam in reply to some Pharisees whom he described as people suffering from a noxious case of cardio sclerosis-popularly known as hardness of heart. They were prodding him to make a pronouncement about how a man could legally get rid of a wife he had ceased to find sufficiently attractive or useful. The teachers of the day held opinions that ran the gamut; some allowed a man to divorce his wife only in the case of infidelity, while others gave him the go-ahead if she cooked poorly or ceased to please him.

But like everyone else who challenged Jesus to a debate, those poor guys had not done enough homework to know what they were getting themselves into. First, although some of their ilk enjoyed criticizing Jesus' background, they may not have considered the implications of bringing this question up to a teacher whose father had considered divorce when his mother was pregnant with him. Those hapless enquirers unexpectedly got off to a very bad start.

In reply, Jesus took their shared family history back to the very beginnings, to God's original plan in the creation of humanity. He quoted the two different stories in which Genesis described human origins, highlighting a central point of each of them. made in the image of God. When Jesus quoted "God made them male and female," everyone

who knew their Bible verses would have finished the sentence, "in the divine image." Genesis 1 clearly states that human beings, male and female, are Jesus then recited the statement from Genesis 2 about the man leaving father and mother to cling to his wife. That statement recalled the whole story in which God declared that humans were not made to be alone; they belong to one another.

The upshot of Jesus' teaching went far beyond the question the Pharisees posed. Jesus' statement that a divorced and remarried man was committing adultery against his spurned wife sounded absurd to people in a society in which the woman was effectively little more than property to be handed from father to husband. The ideas Jesus proposed about fidelity and equality were so far beyond their religious and cultural imaginations that Matthew who could quote Jesus as saying that people should pluck out an eye if it caused them to sin, tamed this saying by giving an exception and simply avoided the question of equality.

In case the reader did not understand what Jesus was getting at, immediately after the discussion of divorce, Mark recorded the incident in which the disciples incited Jesus' ire by trying to keep little children from coming to him. Those disciples, hyper-aware that anything that seemed to lessen Jesus' dignity reflected on them, must have been doubly mortified by Jesus' reaction. Jesus deflated their petty pretensions by holding, blessing and praising the needy children and then claiming that they were the example to follow.

Mark does not give us the collection of sayings that Matthew presented in the Sermon on the Mount. Nevertheless, in this and other instances, he presents Jesus as the master teacher of the true meaning of the law. When his examiners brought up the question of divorce, Jesus turned it into a discussion of the dignity of each person and the fact that human beings are made for loving one another as truly as we are made to love God.

Today, the same situation continues to play out with a host of contemporary characters. The Gospel insists that no one, not a displeasing spouse, not a helpless child, not a helpless child, not an immigrant, not even a criminal, is dispensable.

CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS

Mass will be offered on Tuesday at Good Samaritan at 10:00AM for all residents & guests.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Want to be an altar server? There will be a training session Sunday, Oct. 14th from 3-4:30PM in the Cathedral. Children 4th grade (or older) are encouraged to join this important ministry. Please come with an adult. Inquiries and to RSVP call the Cathedral office.



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.

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