

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

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Youth Minister: Shawn Exner

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Physical Plant Mnt.: Noah Pfeifer

"The Haven" Young Adult Ministry
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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening Hymn Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way No. 779
(all verses)

Glory to God *chant setting* No. 206

Scripture Readings No. 1182
Responsorial Psalm No. 1182

The Lord upholds my life. The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation No. 332

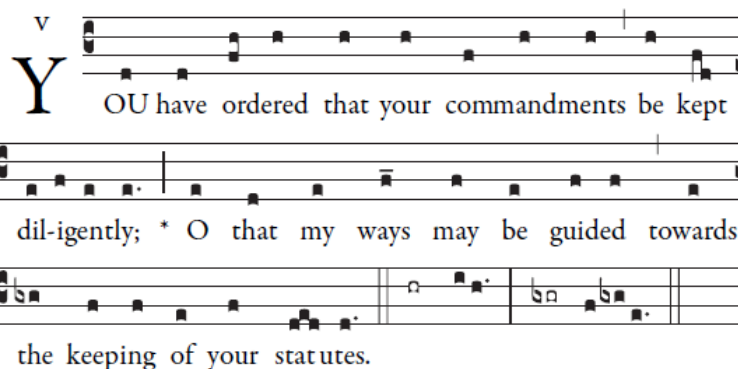
Profession of Faith

Offertory Hymn O God of Love, O King of Peace No. 813

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 *Holy Cross Mass* No. 381

Communion Antiphon A. Bartlett



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Communion Hymn I Receive the Living God No. 923

Closing Hymn Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service No. 780
(verses 1 & 4)



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Events for the Week of September 24, 2018

Mon., September 24	Weekday	Thurs., September 27	St. Vincent De Paul
Tues., September 25	Weekday	Fri., September 28	St. Wenceslaus
Wed., September 26	North American Martyrs	Sat., September 29	Holy Archangels

Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday \$7,770.41



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 began 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.



St Paul Cathedral Yakima
For more information and



COMING UP

Diocesan Church Mission Congress on 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



LOOKING AHEAD

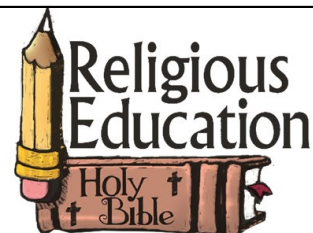
A week from Tuesday, October 2nd, your priest will join the Bishop & other priests of our Diocese for their ANNUAL CONVOCATION, a time to pray & discern together for the future of our Diocese & Presbyterate. Gather at the Shilo Inn in Richland. They will be gone from Tuesday afternoon to Friday evening. Please pray for our priests & for our Diocese as we prepare to assemble for this annual convocation!

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

Class started 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! For high school –contact Shawn.

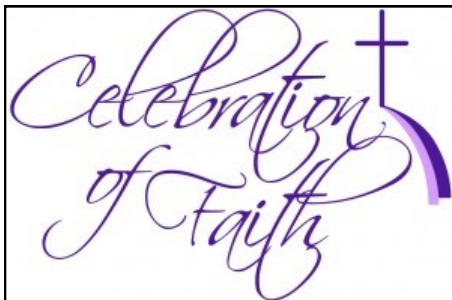
PARENTS: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR CHILD ENROLLED IN A HIGH QUALITY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM?

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

"Jesus came down on earth so that we could go up to heaven: this is the mystery of the Cross."



CELEBRATION OF FAITH DINNER
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!!



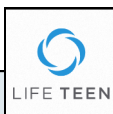
NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are: *Nm 11:25-29 *Jas 5:1-6
*Mk 9:38-48

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 WALLET, 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.



LIFE TEEN

Because next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month, there will be no Life Teen Mass or gathering. Mass will be offered at the usual 7:00PM time.

ST. VINCENT SOCIETY

As is our custom next weekend (5th Sunday) as you leave Mass, people will be at the exits to collect for our local needy. Please be generous! The needs are great & resources small. Thank you.



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"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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO: John Drakes, **TOMAS HOLBROOK**, Jim Shumacher, Angela Sgambelluri, **JENNIFER SHUMAKER PFEIFER**, Dolores Desserault, **DESIRÉE EXNER**, Niklaus Schneider, **KAY AUCUTT**, Peggy Champoux, David Guyer, Katrina Horbatko, Erin Psoinos, John Callahan, Jeffrey McVey, Matthew Negri, Colby Walker, Theresa Blodgett, Ann Marie McClintock, Kaleb Stohr, Miguel Roque, Esmeralda Berber, Lars Bersing, Debbie Blodgett-Goins, Brendan McGree, Nicholas Picatti, Gilbert Navarro, Johnny Prado, Anna Richardson, **SUE SCHOOLCRAFT** and all who celebrate this week!!

REFLECTION-Sue Robb

Harsh, contentious words spring forth from these first two readings. Jealousy, scheming, judgment, selfish ambition, revilement, torture, insincerity, greed, possessiveness: They are quite a comprehensive — though not foreign — list of ungodly human behaviors! Yet, if we are truly honest with ourselves and closely examine our own consciences, we can embrace some of our ancestors' sins as our own.

We can also recall times when we have been the recipients of others' sinful natures. People we considered friends or colleagues may have lied to us or used us to achieve selfish ambitions; others may have judged us unfairly, been jealous or tried to disparage the gifts God has bestowed on us. And yet, whether we are in the role of sinner or saint, God enters in.

The writer of Mark's Gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as faithful, but often clueless about Jesus' mission. Today's Scripture is a perfect example. As Jesus talks to the disciples about his impending death and resurrection, they don't appear to show concern or query their teacher about his mysterious, disturbing words. Rather, they quietly begin to debate who among them is the most faithful disciple, as if to secure their place as Jesus' successor. (Little do they know what that will involve!)

How many times have we looked past another's words, needs or suffering before calculating how their loss may benefit us? Has one person's job loss opened up an opportunity for our own advancement? Do we avoid listening to others' problems because we are too busy with our own? To remind his friends of his mission, Jesus, who is love incarnate, embraces and holds up a child to remind them who is first and most exalted in his kingdom: a child, the most vulnerable, the one who has nothing to give, nothing to take.

We see this human tendency to hoard and covet continue with the people to whom James wrote — those who professed to be followers of Jesus Christ, but whose actions did not reflect Christian behavior. James' letter reminded them that true peace and wisdom comes from loving and upholding others, not possessing them or succumbing to one's own passions, pleasures and ambitions. When we pray, how many times do we ask wrongly because we ask without considering the impact our answered prayers will have on others?

In the refrain of today's responsorial psalm, we find our mantra for the day ... for our week ... and for our lives. Among the thousands of treasured and beloved words and phrases contained in the 150 psalms, we can rest peacefully in these five simple words: "The Lord upholds my life." ... *The Lord upholds my life*. When we live each day with this mindset — this deeply embedded truth — all our sins and the sins of those who have hurt us lose their power. Those five words are the salve for those who have inflicted pain upon us. When we focus on our earthly desires, they are the reminder of where our hearts and lives must truly rest: in Jesus who is waiting to embrace us, bring us back into right relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters.

We are challenged today to take stock of the times we have failed to look at the suffering of those around us as we go through life securing our own pleasures. We go forth this week, into a world where sometimes we are judged and sometimes we are the judges, where sometimes our selfish ambitions blind us from seeing and attending to the needs of others, where our jealousy and insecurity cause us to compare ourselves by earthly standards and forget God's unconditional love. May we remember those five words that bring us back to our center: Say it with me: *The Lord upholds my life* ...



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 Crescent at 10:00AM & Englewood Heights at 11:00AM for all residents & guests.

FESTIVE SPAGHETTI AFFAIR

Sunday September 30th from 12-4PM at Holy Family Parish Gathering Hall 5315 Tieton Drive. Bring the whole family! All proceeds benefit Seminarian education. Cost: Adults-\$10, kids 6-12-\$8 and kids 5 and under free. Pasta, salad, bread, dessert and drinks are on the menu. Every guest will be entered in a drawing for a nice gift basket of goodies. Tickets are sold at the door or from your local YLI member. Thank you for your support!

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