



SACRED HEART PARISH

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 3, 2016

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016

Our Sacred Heart response to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal continues to grow! The goal for our parish is \$53,674, and our most recent report indicates that 107 of our 278 parish households have already responded with a total of \$48,820 in pledges. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed so far to this year's Appeal. May each of the remaining households respond generously to Bishop Daly's appeal for participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal 2016. The success of this year's Appeal is critical to carrying out the mission of the Church.



Adult Faith Sharing Group

We meet every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the upstairs classroom at the east end of the Parish Center building.

Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, April 2 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, April 3 - 10:00 a.m. +Thomas Lamp by Anita Lamp

SAT, April 9 - 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, April 10 - 10:00 a.m. +John Johnson by Anita Lamp

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

Father Kevin will be on vacation from March 28 through April 14. There will be NO weekday morning Masses through April 15th.

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Liturgical Ministers Schedule can be found on our website: shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules

Memorial Easter Lilies



Thank you to all the parishioners who donated Easter lilies for the Sanctuary in memory of a deceased loved one. They will be remembered at Mass during the Easter season.
Again, thank you for your generosity.

Youth Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Our parish junior and senior high students (as well as families, if they wish!) are invited to join Father Kevin on **Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 PM**, for a walk to Our Lady of Lourdes via St. Aloysius and the Centennial Trail and enter the Cathedral through the Holy Door in celebration of the jubilee Year of Mercy. We will have snacks along the way. Please meet in the parking lot at Sacred Heart. Contact Paul Macias for more information or to RSVP. (509)251-5818 pmacas@dioceseofspokane.org



A Bit of Vacation!

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LIVE EDITION OF "TIME WITH THE BISHOP" on Tuesday, April 19: Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" from noon-1 p.m. on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM in Spokane. Please call with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly: 327-3695. Questions for Bishop Daly can be emailed to: inlandregis-ter@dioceseofspokane.org, or write: Time with the Bishop, Communications Office, P.O. Box 1453, Spokane, WA 99210

Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5,216.20
Outreach: \$ 145.00



In order to meet our 2015-16 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,713.00 is needed. Thank you so much!

NEW TO SACRED HEART PARISH? WELCOME! We look forward to getting to know you!

Please return this form to the parish office or e-mail the information to: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____



Contemplative Prayer

Our Contemplative Prayer group meets every Monday in the Upper Room of the parish offices from 11:00 a.m. to approximately 12:15. All are invited to join us. No previous experience is necessary. Newcomers will receive Contemplative Prayer 101 before we begin.

POOR CLARE TEA

Sunday, April 24, 2016, Noon - 2 p.m.
The Hemmingson Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Gonzaga University. Come celebrate with the Sisters one hundred and two years of serving Spokane. *All are welcome.*



Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! VBS 2016 will be June 27-July 1 at St Peter's. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers for set-up and for the week of VBS. Contact Paul Macias @ 251-5818 pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org

Cataldo's Centennial Auction & Dinner

Save the date for Cataldo's Centennial Celebration, on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 5:30 pm. The event will be held at the Convention Center downtown. For ticket information, to make a donation or for advertising and underwriting opportunities please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org or (509) 624-8759.



GriefShare Program at St. Peter Parish

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. Through our Christ centered program you will find encouragement, comfort, and healing in grieving the death of a loved one. Meetings will be held at St. Peter Parish on Thursdays at 6:00 pm beginning April 14. Bring a brown bag supper and meet us in the great room. One time cost is \$25.00 for the book. For more information, please contact Gloria Riedlinger at (509) 443-8030 or Arlette Popiel at (509) 979-2255.

Our Parish Website: Renovated and looking good!

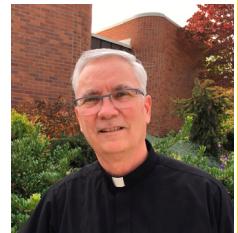
We have just completed a major update of our parish website. It is more user-friendly and has lots of helpful information for you! Among many features, you can now find on its pages:

- Father Kevin's recent homilies (audio)
- Father's Lenten Reflections (audio)
- Our Liturgical Ministers Schedules
- Catholic News updated daily
- Today's Mass readings from the Scriptures
- Links to other Catholic spirituality and prayer sites.

Shparishspokane.org

A Word from Father...

Dear Friends,



I write to you from the East Coast as I enjoy a few days "hangin' with my bro's," Actually, I am with my brothers, Lou has lived in South Carolina for a long time, and since this past summer, Paul lives in North Carolina. Every year all of us get together for a few days of skiing, hiking, hot-tubbing, teasing, talking, catching up, etc. (let's not go into the details of that "etc."!). We usually do that at Silver Mountain, 49 N, or Schweitzer, but with two of us now in the Carolinas, we decided us Westsiders would give them a break by us travelling to them. My oldest brother, Phil, died suddenly a couple years back so we always toast him over dinner at least once during the week, and even more, think of him and feel his absence just about every day. In our talk, we steer clear of politics and religion and succeed most of the time, though chatting about Pope Francis is always a winner. This year may be a particular challenge to keep away from the more divisive stuff with a presidential campaign well under way; some of us listen to Rush while others among us tend to NPR. Perhaps what we can agree on by way of politics is that this year's campaign is particularly disagreeable. The disrespect that seems now to be the new normal is not worthy of us as a people or a nation. I'll stop there, though I, for one, would like nothing better than to spend the next seven months on a desert island and come back just in time to vote.

Now that the topic has come up, might I suggest that rather than ignoring their sometimes degrading comportment as candidates, a more helpful response to our present political climate might be to pray for these folks? I suppose any one of them could win the presidency if circumstances were to play out in one way or another; voters are fickle and easily swayed by current events and the bombast of political advertising. Whether we love or detest one or other of them, any one of them could be standing on that podium in front of the capital in January. The welfare of our country and our world will rest quite squarely on that person's shoulders for at least four years, if not eight. Pray that all of them take that responsibility seriously, prepare themselves well to carry it with strength and courage, not to mention wisdom, and that the good of the weak and vulnerable always be at the top of their agenda. I, for one, would like to nominate Pope Francis, but he already has a job elsewhere.

Enjoy spring. Delight in Easter. Sing heartily our reborn Alleluias. See you in a couple of weeks.

Fr. Kevin