

October 4, 2015

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are those who fear the Lord!

Week of October 5 schedule

Monday, Mass of Christian Burial for Nancy Hastings, 11 AM

Tuesday to Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

(the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass is offered for the people of the parish)

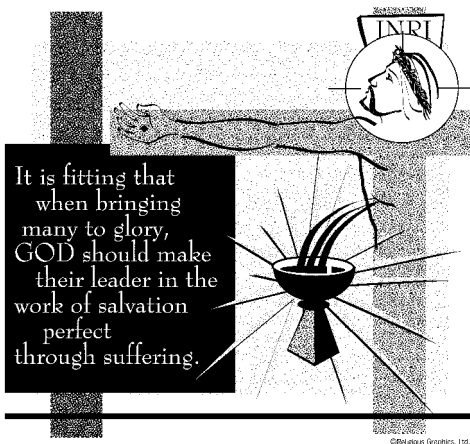
Tuesday, Gary Starkovich, 1 yr. Anniv. †

Wednesday, Intentions

Thursday, Donald Zuck †

Friday, Intentions

Saturday, Holy Souls in Purgatory †



The U.S. Bishops' pastoral on stewardship calls us to a life of community in order to fight the destructive individualism in our culture. It is not good to be alone.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Are you new to St. Andrew's Parish? We welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass, and fill out a registration form. Ask for a parish directory.

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Table with 2 columns: Sermon Date and Amount. Rows include Sep 5 & 6 (4525.00), Sep 12 & 13 (5311.50), Sep 19 & 20 (4145.00), Regular Sunday (1 qtr \$ 57,020) (4455.50), Building Fund (1qtr \$ 10762) (1236.00), Total Sep 26 & 27 (5691.50), Religious Education (1qtr \$ 7,738) (466.00). A note at the bottom states: 'The Pastor and Finance Council have developed a parish budget which calls for an average weekly income, from Sunday and Building Fund donations, of \$5,392.35; and \$491.60 for Religious Education Programs. Thank you for your financial support.'

Adult Education

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue on Friday, October 9, at 9:00 a.m. If interested, please call Emily Stickney at 968-9195 or Alison Mattson at 962-3564.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on October 6, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., in the library. Hugh Spall will lead a program on the History of the Church.

Clases de Catecismo Martes a las 6:30 p.m., para adultos. Todos están invitados a participar. También estaremos viendo otros temas de gran interés. Asiste con toda la familia.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study will offer SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained on Wednesday nights, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., continuing October 7. Every parishioner has access to the beauty of SYMBOLON, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Visit www.symbolonatholic.org/register then enter parish code 449536. Join us for discussion on Wednesdays.

Elementary and Youth

Religious Education Registration is happening now at each program. Elementary fee is \$30 and Middle/High School fee is \$35, with a Family maximum of \$80. On Line Registration is also available. Please keep in mind that Sacraments are a 2-year process.

Elementary sessions continue this Sunday, October 4, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Alena at 925-0131 or standrewparishRE@yahoo.com

EDGE sessions continue Monday, October 5, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Middle School trip to the haunted Corn Maze in Yakima will be Thursday, October 15. We'll leave at 6 PM and return at 9:30 PM. May be too frightening for some 6th and 7th graders. There will also be s'mores and a hay ride. Cost is \$5. Exciting and fun trip!

CHOSEN Confirmation Preparation sessions continue Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This is also a mandatory meeting night for parents.

Our first CHOSEN Confirmation Retreat will be Friday to Sunday, October 9-11. All Confirmation students are required to attend. Women will be staying at St. Andrew's and men will be off-site. Please see the office or Thomas Megargle to obtain another copy of the packing list. Please keep our students in your prayers.

We are looking for donations of simple breakfast items for Saturday and Sunday mornings for both men and women, as well as, lunch for the women on Saturday. If you are interested in helping provide food items, please contact Thomas Megargle.

LIFENIGHT sessions continue Sunday, October 4, 6:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Childcare will be available for children ages 9 months (crawling) to 4 years old during the Sunday 9 AM Mass. Please bring children to the youth room. If you are interested in volunteering one or more Sundays, 8:50 to 9:50 a.m., please contact Stacey Bankston-Engel (425-283-8734) or Terri Sorenson (509-312-0207).

Many thanks to those who helped in any way with the October Festival. It was another successful year. Congratulations to our Raffle Winners: Lacey Wedin (Quilt & Afghan) and Jan Eason (American Doll & Accessories).



MAGNIFICAT classes begin again: Saturday, October 17, Holy Spirit, Kennewick; Saturday, October 24, St. Pius X, Quincy; Saturday, October 31, Pastoral Center, Yakima, 9 AM to 1 PM. See poster or Diocesan website for class selections and future monthly dates. This is a faith formation program for all the people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are especially helpful for catechists, parish leaders and extraordinary ministers, those aspiring to the permanent diaconate, teachers in Catholic Schools and parents.

Parents & Catechists

There will be a Catechists and Volunteers retreat for Elementary Religious Education on Sunday, October 4, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. A light meal will be provided. R.S.V.P. to Alena Camarata at standrewparishRE@yahoo.com or 509-306-0131.

There will be an Elementary Parent Meeting on Thursday, October 8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the social hall. All parents should attend this meeting. It is critical that all parents of students who are preparing to receive sacraments (1st & 2nd Year) bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Andrew's) and REGISTER their child for the sacrament.

Confirmation Core Team will meet Thursday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m., for current members and those interested in joining the team.

Upcoming Meetings

Join us in Centering Prayer, a form of silent or contemplative prayer that has been part of Catholic history for centuries, on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. You'll be home by 6:00 p.m. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9648.

Crafts Unlimited meet in the activity center on Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join us in the fun which benefits St. Andrew's by helping to make various items for sale during October Festival and our Christmas Gifts & Goodies Sale in December. For more information, please feel free to call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries will meet Sunday, October 4, at 10:15 a.m.

Compassion Corps, a new ministry reaching out to those who have lost loved ones recently, will meet on Thursday, October 8, at noon in the St. Jerome Library. Bring a lunch, if you wish.



To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, ie: Sep., Nov. Jan., etc.

Please pray for the sick of our parish— Betty Nolls, Gerald Gunn, Rob Snyder, Lori Boykiw Smith, Dan Witkowski, Wally Dillon, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Matt Morton, Theresa Lirette, Tyler Robinson, Ruth Hayter, Maria Stampfli, Don Bacon, Joe Ng, Maria Lopez-Kirkham, Meg Seubert, Adrian Dondji, Maria Barajas, Fr. Dan Greene, Margarita Huitron, Fr. John O'Shea, Msgr. Perron Auve, Randy Brunson, Dale Knudson, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, and those who are sick but wish to remain anonymous, we pray to the Lord. (Please call the office with updates.)

Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be Friday, October 23, with social hour at 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 6:00 p.m. RSVP is required. Please call the parish office (962-9819) or email standrewparishoa@yahoo.com by Monday, October 19. Volunteers are the strong pillars of our parish and this a small way we can say, "Thank you for all that you do!"

Give thanks for the Religious. Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

The next Parents Night Out Fund Raiser will be Friday, October 16, 6 to 10 PM. All children from infancy to 5th grade are welcome. Older students may attend as volunteers. Please bring a well packed diaper bag for your baby/toddler.

Music Ministries

The Choir of St. Andrew's (COSA) is an adult choir which sings primarily at the Sunday 9 AM Mass. We rehearse at 8:15 a.m., in the church on Sundays prior to Mass, with occasional rehearsals as needed. This Fall we are planning a Choir Retreat in Upper County on Saturday, October 24. Please call Barbara Pickett with any questions at 962-3639.

The JUBILATE CHOIR is a choir for young singers in grades 1-8. We rehearse in the activity center from 11:15-11:45 a.m., on Sundays. We also train interested young singers to cantor. Students through high school age can be valuable assistants and mentors to the younger singers. Please contact Barbara Pickett at 962-3639 with questions. Our first rehearsal is this Sunday, October 4, at 11:15 a.m.

The Music Ministry at the Sunday 5PM Mass is in need of help. We need someone to do occasional photocopying and filing of music, sound tech person(s), someone to operate laptop computer for projection of music and last, but not least, several strong singers, both men and women, including some willing to cantor the psalm. We also need a pianist and a keyboard player. Solo wind and string players are also welcome. (Some ability to improvise is helpful.) Please consider offering your time and talent in support of this ministry. Without some additional membership, we may be unable to continue this ministry. Please call Jerry Connolly at 962-4207 with questions.

Holy Land Icon Raffle: Fr. Tomás brought these back from his trip last Spring. 1st Prize is Virgin Mary of Bethlehem and 2nd Prize is Virgin Mary of Jerusalem. Tickets are on sale now after Masses, \$5 each, or in the parish office. Proceeds will benefit St. Andrew's. Drawing will be held at Parish Christmas Breakfast. Please contact Alejandra to help sell tickets.



