October 25, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord has done great things for us!

The healing and gifts we share with others are based on the healing and gifts we have first received from God. Our generosity is a response to God’s generosity.

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.

RIDICULOUS (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue on Monday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. This is an inquiry class for those interested in becoming Catholic, or for those Catholic adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Sharon Rosell at 962-5469.

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 25, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Volunteering is still needed. Please contact Alena at 925-0131 or standrewsparishRE@yahoo.com.

EDGE sessions continue Monday, October 26, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We’ll celebrate Halloween/All Souls Day. Feel free to dress up in an appropriate costume. Pack your crayons, candy, games and more!

EDGE Fall Lock-In is Friday & Saturday, November 20-21. Registration forms are in parish office. We need adults to help chaperone and lead a small group, particularly between 6:30 to 11:59 p.m. Friday night kitchen help and social hour安排 set up help is also needed. Please contact Thomas.

Confirmation Confirmation Preparation sessions continue Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Meet in the social hall.

The Diocesan Youth Convention in Yakima for high school youth will be Friday to Sunday, November 6-8. Registration is open and cost is $20 (includes tshirt, transportation and lodging). Register now, only 20 spots available. Over 200 youth will be in attendance. Drivers and chaperones are needed. Contact Thomas at 962-9819.

Childcare will be available for children ages 9 months (crawling) to 4 years old during the Sunday 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).

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month, as of Jan, March, etc.

To pray for the sick of our parish.— Betty Nolls, Gerald Gunn, Rob Snyder, Lori Bovik Smith, Dan Wilkowski, Wally Dillon, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Matt Morton, Theresa Littere, Tyler Robinson, Ruth Hoyt, Maria Stampli, Don Bacon, Joe Ng, Maria Lopez-Kirkham, Meg Seubert, Adron Djordji, Maria Borjas, Dr. Dan Greene, Margarita Huiron, Fr. John O’Shea, Magr. Perron Avue, Randy Brunson, Dale Knudson, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O’Donnell-Hebner, Joe Jacobs and our priests and nuns who suffer from poor health, and those who are sick but wish to remain anonymous, you may please call the office with updates.

MAGNIFICAT classes begin again: 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. The next Baptism Preparation class will be on Monday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. (English), and Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish). Parents and god parents are required to attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate. Sorry, we are unable to provide childcare.

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