Adult Education

St. Andrew’s Young Adults: A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) will continue Thursday, January 21, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the third grade classroom. We will be utilizing programs from the Formed website to grow in faith together each week. Children are welcome. There will be social nights held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at a different location, TBD. The first Social Night will be Thursday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Hochstein residence (111 E 11th). Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 with any questions.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will continue this Monday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study open to all parishioners will continue this Friday, January 15, 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 continue this Tuesday, January 12, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., in the library. Hugh Spald 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 estaríamos 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., resuming January 13, in the library. Every parishioner has access to the beauty of SYMBOLON, and other offerings, with our special parish online subscription. Visit www.formed.org and scroll down to submit your parish’s code - 449536, create your username and password. Join us for discussion on Wednesdays.

Elementary and Youth

Elementary sessions continue this Sunday, January 10, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

EDGE sessions resume Monday, January 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

LifeTeen sessions this Sunday, January 10, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., please note new times.

CHosen Confirmation Preparation sessions resume this Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Kid’s Club

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 Bonskist-Engel (425-283-8743) or Terri Sorenson (509-312-0207).

JUBILATE CHOIR will resume on Sunday, January 24, at 11:15 a.m. Thank you for your beautiful singing at Christmas. We welcome new members to join. Please contact Barb Pickett at 962-3639 with your questions.

If you would like to have your children join the LifeTeen, please feel free to call Caroline (509-312-0207).

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish—Betty Nolls, Gerald Gunn, Bob Snyder, Lori Boykiv Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Dale Knudson, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O’Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Chuec, Ken Lafferty, Fr. Richard House, Fr William Vogel, Randy Brunson, Jeff Kindlivity, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard 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.)

December 8, marked the opening of the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy as proclaimed by Pope Francis. Please find a copy of the Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, the official Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis on the bulletin table. We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). If you have not done so, please take a moment to review the information you received in the mail. Please prayerfully consider making a gift. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. Our parish pledge goal is $38,722.00. We have received pledges of $44,118.00 through 124 donors.

Thank you for your generosity. Statements will be mailed mid-January. ACA payments are recorded by the Diocese of Yakima and you will receive a statement from them.

The next Baptism Preparation class will be on Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. (English), and Wednesday, January 27, 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.

There is an All Day Men’s Retreat in Spanish scheduled for Saturday, January 9, and an All Day’s Women’s Retreat in Spanish on Saturday, January 16. Please remember participants in your prayers.

Friday, January 22, is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, the anniversary of Supreme Court Decision in Roe vs. Wade.

The weekend of January 30 & 31, will be our annual Stewardship Weekend. You will have the opportunity to share in what ministries you’d like to share your talents over the next year. Be sure to pick up your updated Ministries Handbook. We have several ministries that desperately need your help (Sunday 5 PM Music, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, St. Vincent de Paul Ministries, Elementary Religious Education, Knights of Columbus) and we also have some new ministries to consider helping out (Compassion Corps, Sunday 9 AM Mass CHILDcare).