July 31, 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, make haste to help me!

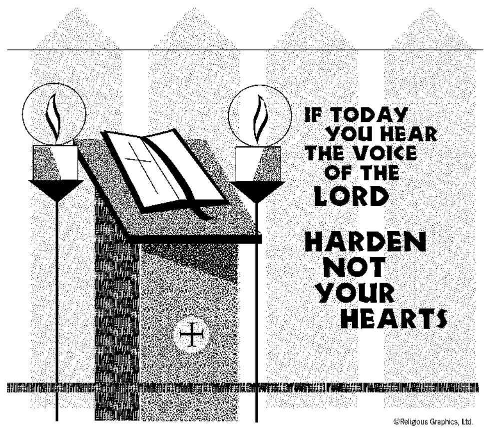
Week of Aug 1 schedule

Tuesday through Friday, Mass, 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, Mary Schmitt †



In the realm of faith, material possessions are a false security. They often lead to a path that ends up placing money as our first priority, while God, family, and church fall somewhere behind. The only real security in life is to place our trust in God.

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"

July 2 & 3	5826.00
July 9 & 10	5023.00
July 16 & 17	4144.50
Regular Sunday (3Q $191,287.06)	3392.00
Building Fund (3Q $30,352.18)	460.00
Total July 23 & 24	3852.00
Religious Education (3Q $26,630.47)	374.00

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

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 our parish's code – 449536, create your username and password. Join us for discussion on Wednesdays.

Elementary and Youth

This week!!!! 2016 JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM VBS will be Monday to Friday, August 1-5, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. We have just a couple of spots available. Registration is limited to children ages 5 to 11. Cost is $20/child. Donations to help offset the cost and provide scholarships are greatly appreciated. Please contact Alena to volunteer/register at 962-9819, 306-0131 or standrewparishRE@yahoo.com We will decorate this Sunday, July 31, beginning at 10 AM. Lots of hands, makes light work.

The parish office will only be open 1-4 PM, this next week, due to VBS.

Open Registration, for St. Andrew's Preschool 2016-17 school year is now available. Classes are offered Tu/Th for 3 & 4 year olds, M/W/F for 4 & 5 year olds. Tuition is $90 & $110/mo., respectively. $40 non-refundable registration fee. There is a waiting list for both classes.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Ministries 5th Sunday Collection** will be this weekend, July 30 & 31. From January through June, St. Vincent Ministries received $5959 from 5th Sunday donations. Of that amount, we distributed $5,490 in direct support to individuals and families in need, including $1,162 rent assistance; $1,846 utility assistance; and the balance was used to provide vouchers for motel stays, food, gas, vehicle repairs and other assistance. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Welcome to Fr. Roleto Amoy, Parochial Vicar, who will be with us during the month of August. Welcome to Msgr. Robert Siler who will serve as Parochial Administrator for the parish.

Thanks to those who helped and participated at last weekend's parish picnic. It was a great day and fun was had by all. Many thanks to Alena Camarata, Barbara Johnson and Alejandra Tejeda for coordinating. Thank you to Keith Gorze for musical entertainment.

Upcoming Meetings

Join us in **Centering Prayer** on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. 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. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeest at 962-1551. **Please note, we will not meet on Tuesday, August 2, due to VBS.

Please visit our website to view Amoris Laetitia of the Holy Father Francis. *"The Joy of Love"* brings together the results of the two Synods on the family convoked by Pope Francis in 2014 & 2015. You can view the whole document on line. A rushed reading is not recommended.

As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, you are invited to pass through the "Holy Door" at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on any given Sunday and receive special indulgences announced by our Holy Father with the usual requirements of Reconciliation, Eucharist and prayers for the intentions of our Pope. Indulgences may be gained once a day. A single celebration of Reconciliation suffices for multiple indulgences.

First Friday Benediction will be August 5, following Morning Mass, about 8:30 a.m.

We received a Community Rewards check from Fred Meyer/Kroger for $173.17 for the 2nd quarter of 2016. Thank you to the 27 households that are participating in this program. You too, can participate by visiting www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards *then log into your account and link your rewards number to St. Andrew's #91058.*

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish Gerald Gunn, Rob Snyder, Lori Boykiw Smith, Pat Carney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Huitron, Ray Fletcher, Jamie Winterer Carney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Randy Brunson, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Timothy Jewell, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, Fr. Cesar Vega & niece's family 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.)

The approved draft of the Parish Pictorial Directory has been submitted. We expect delivery of the directories in August. Thank you again for your patience during this project.

VBS Supply List. All items will be returned, if requested.

Hay or straw bales, large outdoor nativity scene, hats of all kinds, stuffed animals all sizes (at least 5 camels), empty gallon milk containers, large cardboard boxes, glitter paint, yoga balls, 4x6 inch balance beam, 8' long, hand carpenter tools for display, pool noodles, wicker baskets all sizes, large fish netting, small wooden boat, small fish nets, kiddie pools, decorative fish all kinds, large dark purple cloth 15x20', cloth coats, clean blue tarps, stepping stones, nine crosses made from 2x4s (3 ea 2', 3', 4' high), 3 crosses with bases made from lumber (2 ea 8' and 1ea 10' high), large artificial palm or ficus trees. Please contact Alena at 306-0131, or email standrewparishRE@yahoo.com

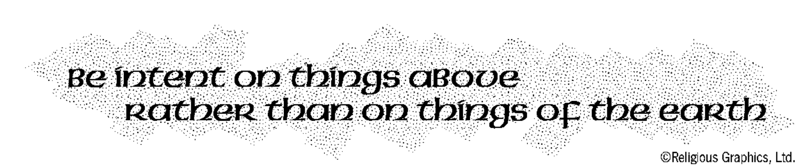
Thank you for your generosity to the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Envelopes are on the bulletin table.

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION – We are seeking a full-time youth minister to lead our enthusiastic, faith-filled team of volunteers to grow our dynamic and engaging youth program. You will work under the direction of our Pastor and parish administrator with some expectations including organizing the confirmation program, several retreats, and attending a youth convention. Must be an active Catholic, at least 21 years of age, and have youth ministry education or comparable experience, as well as a passion for reaching teens and lighting a fire in their hearts that will lead them to becoming active Catholic adults. Full-time position with great benefits!

For information contact the parish at (509) 962-9819. Applications and related information can be obtained at: http://www.applitrack.com/yakimadiocese/onlineapp

Soon we will start accepting donations of fresh zucchini from your gardens. Please watch the bulletin for details.

We are starting to put together the September 2016- August 2017 calendar of parish events. If you have something to add, please contact Barbara at the office ASAP.

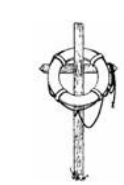


F.I.S.H. Summer Meals for Kids Program is in full swing for any and all kids 18 and younger. Please check FISH Community Food Bank facebook page for locations and times. Please call 925-5990 to assist with this program. During June, F.I.S.H. provided nearly 25,000 pounds of food (23,877 donated from the community) to 519 families and offered hot lunches/dinners to 758 people. Thank you St. Andrew's parishioners for your faithful support. Any donations of non-perishable food items may be left in the wicker basket in the church foyer.

4th Annual Priests vs. Seminarians Fund Raiser Soccer Match will be Sunday, August 7, at Marquette Stadium in Yakima. Food, drinks and souvenir tshirts will be available. No outside food or drink, please. All proceeds benefit Seminarian Education. Gates open at 5 PM, game begins at 6 PM.

The Central Washington Catholic Foundation is seeking a permanent, part-time Administrative Assistant with flexible hours. Application accepted until Tuesday, August 2, for more information call 509-972-3732 or visit www.cwcatholicfoundation.org

Catholic Charities Housing Services will host its 4th annual Ride D'Vine bicycling event on Saturday, August 13. This scenic route is from Yakima to Zillah in routes of 25, 50 and 70 miles. Visit www.cchsyakima.org to register and learn more.



You can help your marriage. *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for confidential information and registration for the September 9-11, 2016 at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane.

Central Washington Catholic Foundation 5th Annual Celebration of Faith will be Saturday, October 8, 5:30 p.m., reception, 6:30 p.m., dinner. Special honorees are Fr. Bill Shaw and Fr. John Shaw. Tickets are $100. Visit www.cwcatholicfoundation.org