

October 9, 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power!

Week of October 10 schedule

Monday, Communion Service, 8 AM

Tuesday through Friday, Mass 8 AM

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, Eileen Marshall †

Wednesday, Rob Snyder †

Thursday, Nancy Hastings †

Friday, Gerald Gunn †

Sunday 11 AM, Jesus Lopez Mojica, 1 yr. Anniv. †



Just like the Samaritan leper, a Christian steward receives God's gifts gratefully. We must not get so busy that we forget to thank God for all the blessings in our lives.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

(Amharic text)

"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Regular Sunday	4384.00
Building Fund	731.00
Total Oct 1 & 2	5115.00
Religious Education	410.00
Religious Ret/Hermit	120.00

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.

Welcome Fr. John Shaw who will be celebrating Masses this week.

Adult Education

St. Andrew's Young Adults (SAYA): A new weekly small group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting weekly. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions.

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 on Tuesday, October 18, 9:00-10:00 a.m., for The Church's Social Teaching from Pentecost to Pope Francis. This course traces the development of the Church's social justice teaching from the Pentecost to the present day. No meeting on Oct 11.

Join us on Wednesday, October 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for Divine Mercy: In the second greatest story ever told. This is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II. No meeting on Oct 5.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet on Monday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. 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 Scott Zimmerman (962-9661).

Welcome to Fr. Cody Ross, son of Don and Judy Ross, who will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving this Sunday, October 9, at 9 AM. The Knights of Columbus will offer a breakfast following Mass. Donations collected at the breakfast will benefit Seminarian Education for the Diocese of Yakima. The Knights of Columbus will match donations up to \$500 of the proceeds. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Ross was ordained June 25, 2016 at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. He is currently assigned as the Parochial Vicar at St. Michael Parish in Olympia. Everyone welcome!

The Sunday Mass in Spanish has been rescheduled for 11:15 AM, permanently, instead of 11 AM. We hope this will help in the transition from elementary religious education classes to Mass.

Next week we will have the opportunity to support The Society for the Propagation of the Faith collection. Your prayers and generous support offered directly benefit the Mission Church—places like the Central African Republic and Sri Lanka, Fiji and Tanzania, where young churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but struggling with lack of resources for outreach to communities in need. Catholics, through Baptism, are called to their vocation to be missionaries. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish □ 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, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Esta Willard, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Shawn Lopez, Hubert Schmitt, Jean Larmore, Jaci Erickson, Doug Holmgren, Jodi Huschka, Dorothy Drotzmann 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.)

Many thanks for all the parishioners who helped in any way with the success of the Annual October Festival. The prayers, breads, pies, produce, crafts, and many hours of hard work are greatly appreciated. Raffle winners are: Quilt—Mary Jo Bowden; Doll—Cathy Staloch; and Afghan—Meg Seubert. Many thanks to Adam St. Hilaire and the high school youth for unloading the shed. Thanks again for your support and see you next year!

Elementary and Youth

Registration for Elementary, EDGE (middle school), LIFETEEN (high school) and CHOSEN (Confirmation) is happening NOW. Fees remain the same: \$30/Elementary, \$35/Middle & High School youth; with a maximum of \$80 per family. Fees are payable at time of registration. Please speak with Alena Camarata if you need other arrangements.

Elementary classes continue on Sunday, October 9, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m. Please note new ending time. Please note on Sunday, October 9, there will be a Knights of Columbus breakfast offered following 9 AM Mass. Children will gather in the front lobby area instead of the social hall. Sorry for any inconvenience.

For Parents and Students in the 2nd Year First Communion Class, there will be a MANDATORY class on Thursday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m.

We will hold a Mandatory Post Sacrament Workshop for all students in grades 3, 4 & 5, and current Altar Servers on Saturday, October 22, 10 AM to 1 PM. Lunch will be provided. We will introduce the topic of Stewardship through the ministry of Altar Serving. Youth in upper grades are invited and encouraged to attend as well.

LIFETEEN High School classes continue this Sunday, October 9, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes continue this Monday, October 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

EDGE will attend a Middle School Fall Retreat at Camp Don Bosco in Carnation Friday to Sunday, October 28-30. Cost is \$30.00 Some scholarships available. Registration deadline is Monday, October 10. Chaperones/drivers are needed. Please call Josh & Alison Mattson at 962-3564 to volunteer or ask questions.

Haunted Corn Maze: Middle school youth will attend on Thursday, October 20 and High school & Confirmation youth will attend on Thursday, October 27. We'll leave St. Andrew's at 5 PM, stopping for dinner, and return about 10 PM. We will enjoy a bon fire, s'mores, hot cocoa and karaoke. Chaperones/Drivers are needed each night. Please call Josh/Alison at 962-3564 or the parish office 962-9819, for each trip respectively. DRESS WARM!!!

2nd Year CHOSEN Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Diocesan Youth Convention (DYC) RESPOND for all high school students and 2nd year Confirmation Candidates will be Friday - Sunday, November 4-6. Registration packets went home this week, and are due back by Wednesday, October 5. Cost is \$20, with scholarships available. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

Pope Francis declared he would celebrate Mass on Sunday, October 16, for the canonizations of Argentina's "gaucho priest," Blessed Jose Brochero, and Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio, a 14year-old Mexican boy martyred for refusing to renounce his faith during the Cristero War of the 1920s. The high school youth have learned of Jose Sanchez del Rio through watching the film, *For Greater Glory*.

St. Andrew's Annual Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday (9AM-4 PM) & Saturday (9 AM - 1 PM), October 14 & 15. Lightly used items of donation will be accepted beginning on Monday, October 10. Proceeds will benefit St. Andrew's needs. Annie Graham will need help in setting up, accepting donations, sorting and operating sale on Friday and Saturday. Please contact her at 968-9381. Thank you in advance for your support.

Many thanks to Jared McIrvin and his mentors who facilitated the new flower bed around the activity center. This was done as his Eagle Project. It was a nice welcoming area for our October Festival guests.

MUSIC NOTES

The Sunday 5PM Mass music team is recruiting vocalists and instrumentalists.

The next Choir of St. Andrew's (COSA) rehearsal is Saturday, October 29, noon to 2 PM. If you are interested in singing this Fall and Christmas season, please join us. We thank all the singers and instrumentalists who are volunteering their time and talent to music ministry and always welcome new members.

Please contact Barbara Pickett (COSA or JUBILATE) 962-3639 or Jerry Connolly (Sun 5PM) (962-4207) or Aaron Hirsch (Sun 11:15AM) 507-766-0857.

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Council will meet on Monday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Compassion Corps will gather on Thursday, October 13, at noon, in the library. This gathering is for those who have lost a loved one. Feel free to bring lunch. For more information please contact Marilee Coscart 929-2870.

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.

Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived. Those parishioners who had their picture included in the directory, may pick their FREE copy from the sacristy. If your picture is not included, at this time we don't have extra books.

Annual Church Mission Congress will be held next Saturday, October 15, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Holy Family Parish in Yakima. The theme is "**Forming Disciples of Mercy.**" This is for all catechists, parents and parish leaders. El Portón will provide a taco salad lunch. Vendors from major religion book publishers as well as a number of Catholic Bookstores will be present with resources and gift items. St. Andrew's will pay registration fees. Please call the parish office, 962-9819.