**Week of October 17**

**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, Souls in Purgatory 1
Wednesday, Rob Snyder 1
Sunday 5 P.M. Eric & Christine Keys

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**Adult Education**

**St. Andrew's Young Adults (AYA)**: 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](http://www.formed.org) and scroll down to submit your parish 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 19, 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. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. Pope John Paul II. No meeting on Oct 5.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** will meet on Monday, October 17, 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 Zimmermann (962-9661).

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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; Radio – Rich Steck; Pies – Carol Chilton; Mate – Olaf Kish; Fingerhut – Nora Anderson; Cookies – Karen Malmstrom; Bread – Nan Seller; Ham – Lenell Stoynoff; Lighter – Anna Riddle; Doll – Karla Malmstrom; Doll – Charolette. Many thanks to our Sr. John, Sr. Mary, Sr. Lucy and Sr. Rose for keeping the cashiers on track.

**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 Camarota if you need other arrangements.

Elementary classes continue on Monday, October 16, at 10:05 to 11:05 a.m. Please note new ending time.

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 16, 6:15 to 8:00 p.m.

EDGE Middle School classes continue this Monday, October 17, 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 17. Chaperones/drivers are needed. Please call Josh & Allison Mattson at 962-3564 to volunteer or ask questions.

EDGE middle school youth will enjoy a Corn Maze on Thursday, October 20. We will meet at St. Andrew’s at leave at 5:30 p.m., have dinner at Carl’s Jr., then head to Dusty’s Corn Maze. Please bring dinner money, $5 for the maze, a flashlight and dress warm. We’ll enjoy s’mores and hot cocoa. Parents, please pick up kids at Dusty’s Nursery. Chaperones/drivers are needed. Please note new plans.

Haunted Corn Maze: 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 coco and karaoke. Chaperones/Drivers are needed. Please call the parish office 962-9819.

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**MUSIC NOTES**

The Sunday 5PM Mass team music 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**

Join us in Centering Prayer on Mondays at 5:15 p.m., in the meditation/cry room. For more information, please call Karen at 962-9484.

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 Vondergeist at 962-1551.

**Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated on Friday, October 20, at 9 AM. Please consider offering a ride to someone who might not otherwise be able to attend.

We are looking for help to clean the church on Saturday, October 29, 10 AM to noon. We have several irons, vacuum cleaners and hand-vacs, but please feel free to bring yours. Please contact Barbara Pickett or Diane Dier with any questions. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Magnificat classes** are resuming. If you’ve never attended, please consider giving it a try. This is a faith formation program for all the people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith, particularly helpful for parents, catechists, and the like. Calendar is posted on office window. Join us Saturday, October 22, at Holy Spirit Parish, Kennewick, and Saturday, October 29, at St. Pius X Parish, Quincy, 9 AM to 1 PM.

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**September on the Amount**

Oct 1 & 2  5115.00
Regular Sunday  4806.00
Building Fund  525.00
Total Oct 8 & 9  5331.00
Religious Education  1479.00

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Knights of Columbus would like to say thank you to everyone for their support at the breakfast last weekend. Proceeds were $683.55 and Knights of Columbus will also donate $500 to Seminarian Education for the Diocese of Yakima.

Many thanks to Annie Graham and her hard workers, and to those who donated items for the Annual Fall Rummage Sale.

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