Jesus will never forget us. At this Holy Year of Mercy comes to its liturgical end, let us continue as Christian stewards to follow Christ, our Lord. As this Holy Year of Mercy comes to its liturgical end, let us continue as Christian stewards to follow Christ, our Lord. In the second Divine Mercy: In the second year greatest story ever told 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.

R.C.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet on Monday, November 21, 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).

Fr. Michael Mandelkas from St. John Chrysostome Byzantine Catholic Church in Seattle will give a presentation on Eastern Catholic Rites and Spirituality on Monday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the activity center. Everyone is invited.

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.

To better facilitate this list, it will be purged at the beginning of every other month: Nov, Jan, March, etc. Please pray for the sick of our parish—Lori Boykiw Smith, Pat Corney, Peter Conti, Don Bacon, Carlos Hultin, Roy Fletcher, Jamie Ullenter Corney, Reid O'Donnell-Herbers, Joe Jacobs, Bernice Orcutt, Ken Lafferty, Randy Brunson, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, Lafferty, Randy Brunson, Ken Riddle, Bob Riggins, Fred Schaan, Raechele Lunde, Wally Dillon, Mac Brotherton, Tom Emerson, Leo and Linda Brennan, David Heimbuch, 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.)

The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA envelopes are on the bulletin boards. The proceeds from this every-three-years collection will support pastoral service and ministry to Catholic families in the U.S. Military and patients in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers throughout the country. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Please feel free to bring an item from your table to be blessed.

St. Andrew’s Young Adults (SAYA): A group for adults in their 20s and 30s (single/married) is now meeting regularly. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682 for details and any questions or to find you on Facebook.

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 code – 449536, create your username and password.

Join us on Tuesday, November 22, 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.

Join us on Wednesday, December 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for Divine Mercy: In the second year 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.

We have received 86 ACA pledges, totaling $26,982. Our parish goal is $440,747. The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God’s work here in Central Washington.

Thank you for participating in the ACA. If you haven’t participated in the past, please prayerfully consider participating this year. Those who have participated in the past have received a personalized pledge card in the mail to use. Thank you for your continued support.

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 will meet in the activity center on Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. For more information, please call Carol at 962-1515. Parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25, in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a blessed holiday.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 22, for the Annual Mass for Deceased Priests at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima at 5:30 p.m. Please note corrected time.

Please join us for our Annual Advent Wreath Making Party on Sunday, November 27, following the 9 AM Mass. If you still have your wreath form from last year, please return it to be reused. All materials and light refreshments are provided.

Effective Monday, November 28, Parish Office hours will be 8:00 to 11:30 AM and 1:00 to 4:00 PM (5:30 PM W, TH, F) and Sundays 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Monday, November 28, at 7 PM (Wednesday, November 30, 7 PM, in Spanish). Parents and god parents must attend. Please bring a copy of the State Birth Certificate of the children) to be baptized. Sorry, we are unable to care for young children during class.

The Feast of St. Andrew Family Pizza Party will be on Wednesday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. We will need help with food prep on Tuesday, November 29, at 6 PM and clean up after the dinner. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 1401 for donating the new 40” flat screen television and rolling the religious education programs. Your generosity will make presentations and other events much easier.

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The next Parents Night Out Fund Raiser will be Friday, December 2, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. This is for children up through elementary age. Middle school youth may attend as helpers along with high school youth. If your child needs a diaper bag, please make sure it is fully stocked.

November is a month when we especially remember our deceased family members and friends. A Remembrance Table will be set up and you are welcome to bring a picture or memento to place on the table. Please remember to write your name and phone number for easy return at the end of the month. A Remembrance Book will also be available for you to write names in. All Souls Envelopes will also be available. Please write down names and put in collection basket. Envelopes will be bundled on the altar and remembered at all the Masses during the month of November.

Thank you to Elaine Drottzmann for the most holy and lovely display in reverence to our Blessed Mother, including a gift of rosaries that are blessed.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries of St. Andrew’s Annual Giving Tree Program registration is complete. If you or a group would like to Adopt-A-Family, please contact the parish office. The Community Christmas Basket Program through DSHS will have registration soon.

The Giving Tree will be on display beginning Saturday, November 26. Gifts are due back quickly within 2 weeks on or before Sunday, December 11, at 10 AM. UNWRAPPED, with GIFT TAG attached for ease of sorting.

Please join us Tuesday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m., for a Gift Wrapping Party. All materials provided, but feel free to bring your own scissors. Light refreshments provided.