The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

“Sermon on the Amount”

June 3 & 4  6798.00
Regular Sunday  4021.00
Building Fund  710.00
Total June 10 & 11  4731.00
Religious Education  1021.00

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.

We now have gluten free altar breads available. If you need this for communion, please inform the priest before Mass and be sure to receive communion from him. You may need to remind the priest again at the time of reception. This is most important if we have a visiting priest. If you need more information, please speak with Fr. Roleto or the parish office.

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 find us on facebook.

Happy Father’s Day to our many dads! Welcome to visiting family and friends!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal envelopes are still available on the bulletin table. Detailed information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

This weekend our second collection will be for Peter’s Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are on the bulletin table. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Adoration Door: We were unable to update the software, so a new lock was purchased and installed. All codes were transferred. Please note: codes that begin with a “0” were reprogrammed. For example: 031966 (MMDYY) became 660319 (YYMMDD); 031906 (MMDDYY) became 200603 (YYYYMM), since people seemed to use a date format. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Please also note, the Adoration Room has new carpeting. Thank you to the Cates and Phil Kelleher families for their assistance with this project.

We also have updated handbooks available. Many thanks to all the parishioners who give of their time and talents for St. Andrew’s. Forms will be compiled with names and sent to the ministry head people, so they can contact you.

The Rosary, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, is prayed in the church Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM, and Saturday at 4:30 PM. Please join us.
CKC Week will be Monday to Friday, July 17-21, 8:30 to 11:30 AM, for children ages 5 to 11. Cost is $25/child, with a family maximum of $50. Registration will be weekends of July 1 & 2 and July 8 & 9, following Masses.

Join us in a faith-filled exploration of Vatican City and all things Catholic. Children will learn about the Holy Father, the Universal Church, Apostolic Succession, St. Peter’s Basilica, The Holy Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, the Apostolic Mission and St. Jerome, all while having fun and growing together as our future missionaries and saints.

This year…..We will have a 1-day Training Camp for youth volunteers on Saturday, July 15, 11AM to 5PM. We will provide lunch and lots of fun activities and opportunities to grow together as a group and learn the material in advance.

Quo Vadis Days 2017, July 31 to August 2. Young men ages 13-19 are invited to the 6th annual Vocations Camp. Cost is $50 per camper. Scholarships and family rate available. Registrations are due on Wednesday, July 20. For more information or to register, call Michael Kelly at 509-367-5297 or visit http://yakimadiocese.org/ministries/quo-vadis

St. Andrew’s Preschool Registration – Classes for 3/4 year olds is offered Tuesday and Thursday; classes for 4/5 year olds is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 to 11:00 AM, following the Ellensburg School District calendar. Monthly tuition is $90 and $110, respectively, with a non-refundable $40 registration fee. There is a waiting list for both classes.

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., but not Holy Week. Bring a lunch. For more information, please call Carole Vondergeist at 962-1551.

The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and god parents will be Monday, June 26, at 7 PM, in English and Wednesday, June 28, at 7 PM in Spanish. Both parents and god parents must attend. Sorry, we are unable to offer childcare during this class.

Seminarian education is one of the biggest expenses for our diocese (Fiscal Year 2017-18: $702,400 about $50,170 per seminarian). Investing in the formation and education of each of our seminarians is also one of the diocese’s biggest priorities – it’s critical to the future of our Church. There is a great opportunity to make your every dollar count – twice– in donations to educate our future priests!

The Diocese of Yakima was awarded a Matching Challenge Grant from Catholic Extension, who has agreed to provide matching dollars of up to $25,000 for funds raised locally for a seminarian education endowment fund. We are also blessed to partner locally and have a commitment of an additional $40,000 in matching dollars. Our diocesan goal is to raise $140,000 by December 31, 2017.

You can make a $1,000 or more one-time, monthly or quarterly payment(s) via cash, check or debit/credit card by December 31, 2017, designated to the Seminarian Extension Challenge OR a smaller amount (funds will be pooled) to the Priests vs. Seminarian Soccer Event before August 6, 2017. Mail to Alma Benitez, 5301 Tieton Dr., Suite A, Yakima, WA 98908.

We have just a few copies of The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic by Matthew Kelly available in the church vestibule and parish office (in English or Spanish) for $1 donation.

While Fr. Roleto has been away for a month on a well-deserved vacation to the Philippines, two of our senior priests, Fr. John Shaw and Fr. Seamus Kerr, have been assisting us during the week, as they did in September and October when Fr. Roleto was studying Spanish. Msgr. Robert Siler has been assisting on weekends and Tuesday evenings. Fr. Roleto will be returning next week and plans on celebrating next weekend Masses.

Next week, Fr. Shaw will be celebrating his 70th Ordination Anniversary. To help him celebrate, we will have a potluck breakfast on Friday, June 23, following morning Mass. Please sign up at the main bulletin table if you will be in attendance.

The Cornerstone Catholic Conference Together for Life & Justice will be October 20-21, at the Tacoma Convention Center. Early Bird registration ends Tuesday, June 20. Please pick up a folder on the bulletin table for detailed information. It would be nice to get a group from St. Andrew’s to attend. Visit www.cornerstonecatholic.org to register.

Please join many other Catholics for an Evening of Eucharistic Adoration and the Living Scriptural Rosary at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, July 23, at Avista Stadium in Spokane, WA.

Please watch the bulletin for more information and promotional items.

The Daughters of St. Paul invite you to the Eucharistic Celebration on the joyful occasion of the First Profession of Sister Julie Turner and two others on Saturday, July 1, at 10:30 AM, in Boston, MA. Julie Turner was a parishioner at St. Andrew’s and helped out with the Middle School Program for several years.

Ride D’Vine, Saturday, August 12. Annual fund raiser for Catholic Charities to raise funds for low-income families while taking in the sights, sounds and fruits of the Yakima Valley on a bicycle ride through beautiful wine country. Call 509-853-2800 for details.

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