



## Elementary and Youth

Be sure to watch the bulletin for more upcoming youth summer events as Sarah gets settled in.

Middle and High School parents are invited to visit with Sarah Moore on Sunday, July 23, at 6:15 PM.

EDGE Middle School youth (current and incoming) are invited to an evening of fun, fellowship and s'mores on Wednesday, August 2, at 5 PM. We will be enjoying bounce houses and lawn games.



LIFE TEEN Youth (current and incoming) are to watch a movie on the church lawn on Wednesday, August 16, at 9 PM. We'll enjoy s'mores and popcorn; then cast lots on what movie to watch. You might want to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

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.

We are in need of volunteers to help with elementary, middle and high school youth and Confirmation Preparation for the 2017-18 school year. Please let Alena or Sarah know you are available.

### 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 Vondergeest at 962-1551.



Are you being called to walk the journey with families in our community? PREPARES is an Initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington state, and a ministry that focuses on serving mothers, fathers, and their children up to the age of 5. Through a collaborative network of volunteers, we address essential needs and develop supportive, nurturing relationships that walk the journey with families.

**RESCHEDULED:** We will host a PREPARES Informational gathering this Wednesday, July 26, at 6 PM, at St. Andrew's social hall. A light meal will be provided. At that time you will receive additional information about PREPARES and ways you can volunteer within your community. [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org) [www.facebook.com/PREPARESCW](http://www.facebook.com/PREPARESCW)

You are invited to attend a Memorial Service for Gayle Score on Thursday, July 27, at 2 PM, at Steward & Williams in Ellensburg.

The next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and god parents will be offered Monday, July 31, at 7 PM, in English and Wednesday, July 26, at 7 PM in Spanish. Both parents and god parents must attend. Sorry, we are unable to offer childcare during this class.



**Altar Server Appreciation Day** will be Wednesday, August 2, 10 AM to 3 PM. We have lots of outside fun and food planned on the church grounds. Please call the parish office and let us know you will be attending. Bring a friend with you. Those who just received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server may attend. A formal training date will be scheduled in September/October.

**First Friday Benediction** will be August 4, following morning Mass.

The **Annual Parish Picnic** will be Sunday, August 13, following the 5 PM Mass. The main entree will be



provided and parishioners are asked to bring salads, side items and/or desserts. **We will also use this time to say "Thank you and good bye" to Fr. Roletto.** He will be truly missed.

Congratulations to Sharon Rosell who will receive the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award from the Central Washington Catholic Foundation for her many years of service and dedication to the R.C.I.A. program of St. Andrew's, at the Celebration of Faith event on Saturday, October 7, at the Yakima Convention Center.

You can help your marriage: RETROUVAILLE is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. To register or information visit [www.Retrouvaille.org](http://www.Retrouvaille.org) Next weekend is September 8-10 in Spokane.

**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.

F.I.S.H. is in urgent need of volunteers to help serve the Summer Meals for Kids Program in local parks and volunteers for Grocery Rescue Pickup. Please call 925-5990 for more information.

**Central Washington Catholic Foundation Celebration of Faith** will be Saturday, October 7, at the Yakima Convention Center. Reception at 6 PM, and dinner at 7 PM. Speaker is Fr. Gregory J. Boyle and Fr. Seamus Kerr will be honored. Register online at [www.catholicfoundation.com](http://www.catholicfoundation.com) or call 509-972-3732.

**Mayflower Christian School** in Upper County is seeking 2 teachers for 2017-18 school year. Please contact 509-649-2603 or [www.MayflowerChristianSchool.org](http://www.MayflowerChristianSchool.org)

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings to Bill & Mary Seubert and to Duaine and Phyllis Volk.