



## Elementary and Youth

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

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.

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



**Altar Server Appreciation Day** will be this 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.

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 in its warehouse. Last month, F.I.S.H. distributed food to 1,077 individuals from 596 households. There were 827 hot meals served and 53,878 pounds of food distributed. *Thanks again, St. Andrew's. Your help with funds and food donations in the foyer F.I.S.H. Basket is always amazing.* The Summer Meals for Kids continues into August. If you can help, please call Kayla at 360-827-1873. So far, in its 4 local and 3 county sites, F.I.S.H. has served about 1,000 kids a week. F.I.S.H. also has just scheduled a Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 30, to help families with upcoming school supplies. For more information, please visit [www.kvfish.org](http://www.kvfish.org)

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

**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.

Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. Contact Julie at [spokanerv@gmail.com](mailto:spokanerv@gmail.com) or 509-994-4355, or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



If God is calling you to hope and healing OR to minister to those in need of hope and healing in our local community, please contact Lisa Petersen 509-421-7847 or [lisapetersen65@gmail.com](mailto:lisapetersen65@gmail.com) for more information. Strictly confidential.

Catholic Family & Child Services is seeking people who would be able to serve as foster parents. Training, support and expenses provided. For more information visit [www.ccyakima.org](http://www.ccyakima.org)

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Cornerstone Catholic Conference, October 20-21, in Tacoma. Keynote speakers are Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles and host of the Catholicism series; Helen Alvaré, columnist for America magazine and former staff for USCCB Pro-Life office and Ralph McCloud, Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). This Conference hopes to inspire and educate Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life—the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life.



is part of this. A wide range of services and support are available to those families with children birth to 5 years of age. Visit [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org) or 509-946-4645 for more information, or flyer on bulletin table. St. Andrew's is looking to see how this program can be implemented here via volunteers and referrals.