

St. Joseph Parish — Otis Orchards



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 23
5:30pm
Sunday, July 24
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Tanisha Williams
Tuesday, July 26
8:30am
Wednesday, July 27
8:30am James Weitzel
Thursday, July 28
8:30am Irene Baker
Friday, July 29
8:30am
Saturday, July 30
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday, July 31
8:00am
10:30am †Nicholas Tomasek



“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”

Luke 11:1

Scriptures for July 31

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

July 24—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian Stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

*We are the
Hands of Christ*

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives.

WEEK AHEAD July 25-31

Tuesday	Welcome Committee meeting	9:15am
	Quilters	10am
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30-2:30pm
	Charity & Justice Committee Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration	6-8am
	St Gabriel’s Group (Mom’s Group)	9:30am
	Eucharistic Adoration	7-10pm
Friday	Steubenville Youth Conference begins	
Sunday	Steubenville Youth Conference ends	

WEEKLY COLLECTION 7/17/2016

Envelopes	Plate	TOTAL
\$ 4,893.00	\$ 579.32	\$ 5,472.32
Total for July to date:		\$ 18,845.75
Needed Monthly		\$ 31,200.00

Building Fund Total for July		\$ 561.00
Our Parish Our Future Campaign		\$ 635,454.00

The **Welcome Committee** will meet at **9:15am Tues, July 26th** in the conference room. **Existing and anyone interested** in joining this group are **welcome and encouraged to attend**.

Dear St Joe Prayer Warriors, We have been having many issues with emailing prayers. Many of you are getting kicked out as undelivered due to spam rules. We have had several people recommend Google groups so we decided to give it a try. Please “accept” this invite to be added to the “new” prayer chain. If you have any questions please call Cheri at 869-3748. Please leave a message and she will return your call. Cheri has become my computer adviser. Please accept this invite so that you continue to receive St Joe Prayers. Thank you for your patience!! Diana



The next sessions for the new PHOTO DIRECTORY are scheduled for Oct 18-22 and sign-ups will be available the end of August/beginning of September. Thank you all for this great response so far. We look forward to seeing ALL your smiling faces in the new directory!



Vocations as a Sign of Hope and Faith

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away..” 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

Check the parish web site under Ministries for information regarding vocations.

Would you like to be an **altar server (child or adult)**? We are planning an altar server training this summer/fall. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for July 30-31

Mass	GREETER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	SERVERS
5:30pm	R & B Perry	T Klutz	P Puhek, H Shogren, S Sattler		A Sattler J Sattler
8:00am	B & L Ashcraft	K Pefley	R Wood, J Sine, J Lloyd Bendele, T Bendele	J Rosa D Carlsen	I Santiago D Pefley
10:30am	R & L Lee	T Stuber	P Finn, E Baum, J Rich, R Rich D Hardy, D Hardy, L Woodroof	L Shollenberger B Pearson	J Finn J Gehlen

*****IF YOU CAN NOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. THANK YOU*****



JULY/AUGUST PARISH HAPPENINGS

Produce Exchange

The produce exchange table is again set up in the gathering area. If you have extra produce you would like to share just set it on the table. Others, please take home what you can use.



WERE GOING TO A



BALL GAME!

Baseball Group Night - Spokane Indians!

Fri, August 12, 6:30pm

Fireworks Night.

Spokane Indians vs. Eugene Emeralds

Tickets can either be ordered online or through the parish office. See the flyer on the table in the gathering area.

Coming in September! **Catholic Scripture Study (CSS)** will be offered at St. Joseph's on Monday evenings. You can Google cssprogram.net to see what this Catholic program offers for Bible study for the head and the heart. More details will be offered soon. Contact kathy.dondero@gmail.com for more information.

ON GOING PARISH HAPPENINGS



St. Gabriel's Group (Mom's Group) meets Wed, 9:30-11:30am, and are studying the series "Mommipotent". Check out the parish website for a calendar and to see what the group represents. Any questions call or text Jaymie Miner, (509) 999-6631 or angeljay1@aol.com.

The group is looking for help with childcare! Please call Jaymie or the parish office, 926-7133 if you are able to help.

St. Joseph's Baptism Schedule

Classes: August 14 & 21 **Baptism:** August 28
November 6 & 13 November 20

Please call the parish office to register or if you have any questions, 926-7133



Community Garden Update

All 15 beds and the "pumpkin patch" have been planted and the crops are growing! Bed #5, which was originally planted by kids from Otis Elementary is now a "Community Bed" and as such can be harvested by anyone. If you wish to help our local food banks, you can donate your produce to River of Life on Wed 10:30 - noon and Thurs 11am - 2 pm or to the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Mon 1 - 3 pm. The River of Life is located on Euclid, between Arden and Lyn-den Roads. The Seventh Day Adventist food bank is behind the church, located on Harvard, south of Wellesley.

Happy gardening!

In anticipation of St Joseph Parish 125th anniversary next summer, we are having a registration drive.

If you have not already registered, please do so.

"Holy-In-One" Golf Tournament—Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, **Mon, Sept. 19.** Shotgun start 1:15pm, Downriver Golf course. \$100/player 18 holes of Golf. Raising funds for the Sisters housing needs. Register at www.sistersofmarymc.org or calling 509-448-9890 Click: "Give online"

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Dr. Duane Schafer, the Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Spokane since 1989, has announced that he will retire from his position as Superintendent on June 30, 2017. For the past 49 years, Dr. Schafer has dedicated his professional life in the service of Catholic education in Cleveland, Columbus, Orlando and Spokane. Having spent nearly 20 years in Catholic education myself, I know very well the kind of commitment and hard work Duane has faithfully offered to the Church. Over the course of the upcoming school year we will be providing opportunities to express our gratitude to Dr. Schafer and to recognize his accomplishments in a more formal manner." Bishop Thomas Daly

Novena and Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Join the Missionaries of Charity in celebrating the life and sanctity of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta!

Novena: 6 – 7 pm, **Friday, Aug 26 to Saturday, Sept 3.**

Evening schedule: Exposition, Rosary, Reflection,
Novena prayer, Benediction

Canonization Mass: 1 pm **Sunday, Sept 4,**

Celebrant: Most Reverend Thomas Daly

Luncheon to follow in the adjacent park. **St. Patrick Catholic Church, 5021 N Nelson St, 509-487-1325**

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the **Sept 9-11, 2016** Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site listed above.

Save the Date: Calling all Catholic Men – the **19th Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat** will be held on the weekend of **October 21-23** at Camp n-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. This retreat will feature Dr. Tom Curran as our Retreat Master. Registration forms and the retreat flyer are available in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please call Mike Anderson at 208-664-1498.

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

6910 S Ben Burr Rd, Spokane, (509) 448-1224

For more information or to register in advance: www.ihrc.net

Barbeques with Bishop Skylstad. Summer Barbeque with beer & wine and talk over dessert & Coffee. Starts with Mass at 5pm, ends at 8pm. Cost is \$25, register in advance.

Aug. 23: "The Church—A Prophetic Leader of Relationships in a Global World"

Silent Day of Prayer: July 25, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Mary Sharon Moors, MTS

Summer Senior Days: July 27 & Aug 17, 11:30am-1pm

Enjoy lunch, a performance by the Hillyard Belles, a facility tour & social time. Cost is \$10/person

Upcoming Retreats:

Aug 3-10: 8-Day Ignatian Retreat, "An Ignatian Approach to the Vows", Fr C. Hightower, SJ. \$656 (meals & lodging)