October 22, 2017
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Sundays  9:30 AM (Church)
Weekdays (Monday-Friday)  7:00 AM (Convent)
Saturdays  8:00 AM (Church)
Holy Days  Consult Bulletin

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptisms: Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment.
Reconciliation: Saturdays, 8:30—9:00 AM or by appointment.
Marriage: Please contact a Parish Priest at least 4 months in advance of your wedding.
Care of the Sick & Homebound
Communion is taken to the sick and elderly on a regular basis. We ask families to please notify the Parish office when illness or infirmity impedes a person from coming to church for an extended period of time. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on request. Call 466-3811, ext. 200.

St. Patrick's Prayer Line
Have a certain need that prayer can help? St. Patrick’s Prayer Line is available. Call Jackie Silvey (483-3109).

ANY NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN?
PLEASE CONTACT TRACI @ 466-3811, ext. 200
OR EMAIL: stpatspokanebulletin@gmail.com

BULLETIN ITEMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY @ 4:00 PM. Also, if you know of any homebound who would like to have the bulletin mailed to them, please send us their address.


The diocese is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children. Volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors are required to report any suspected abuse by others they supervise. Contact: Roberta Smith, Victims Assistance Coordinator (509) 353-0442 Office Phone or (509) 998-8340 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website: http://www.dioceseofspokane.org/safe-environment.

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Want to know who to call?

- If you notice something that needs attention on the parish grounds/buildings, or if you need to communicate with the Charter School (SIA) about any matter, contact Louise Andrews at 413-7186.
- If you have questions about faith formation for children, youth and adults, please contact Jan Provinsal at 230-1957 or Mike Dellwo.
- If you have a pastoral need, please contact Fr. Pat or Fr. Jose at 466-3811.

RCIA and Sacramental classes are beginning. Please come to Holy Names Hall at 8:15 AM prior to 9:30 Mass to register and begin this wonderful journey in faith. All are welcome.

Questions: Call Jan Provinsal at 509-230-1957 or email janetrose.p@gmail.com
Please provide updated fliers for the bulletin boards in the church entrance. Remember to check the information provided in the racks and on the bulletin board to stay current on resources, meetings, retreats, and special events.

125th Anniversary Mass
Saturday, March 17, 2018
4:00 PM
Bishop Thomas Daly to preside

Get involved! We want this celebration to be a joint effort with full participation of our parishioners. The planning committee met last weekend and decided on a social with hors d’ oeuvres following the Mass on March 17. Special invitations will go out to former priests, sisters, and parishioners. Can you help us with names and addresses? Do you have any history about St. Patrick’s to share? Artistic, creative, or full of ideas? The next meeting will be on Nov. 5 following Mass. Call Louise Andrews at 413-7186.

All Saints Day Masses will be on Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Fall Adult Formation Series:
St. Thomas More Parish, Library
◆ Evangelization (presented by Father Pat Kerst)
◆ Outreach (presented by Deacon Doug Banks)
Thursdays, October 26 and November 2, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Library

Book Club
The Book Club has chosen to read Pilgrimage—My Search for the Real Pope by Mark K. Shriver. In preparation for writing this book, Shriver traveled to Argentina to meet with people who knew the Pope as a child, as a young Jesuit priest, and as a reforming bishop. We will meet on October 25 at 2:00 PM to discuss. If interested in joining us, call Millie Hines at 568-1140. All are welcome.

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“Render there to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.”

Please note: Mail your contributions to St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. Thomas More Way, Spokane, 99208

To date, $11,690.00 has been raised for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is $17,704.00. If you have not yet given, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Hope and Peace and Healing 2017
Would you like to join Fr. Pat at the Hope and Peace and Healing Event on Saturday, November 11, from 10:30 AM to Noon at the Hemmingson Center Ballroom on the GU Campus? This is sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, and will feature Al Falkner as the speaker. It is a fundraising event for IHRC, so attendees will be asked to consider a donation to the retreat ministry of our diocese. Please let Fr. Pat know (466-3811) if you’d be interested in attending.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Once again, the Boy Scouts from Troop 258 will be collecting donations of food, gift cards, and cash in order to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy in our community. The scouts will be handing out grocery bags this weekend and will collect donations the following three weekends. Please contact Mike Basta at 326-8304 for more information.

Coffee and Donuts
Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts following Mass. We are always looking for people to help set up, serve, and clean up. Please consider volunteering and call Elaine to let her know how you will help. Her number is 487-5074.