Located in the Heart of Hillyard

November 18, 2018

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Office Hours: On-site office is now closed.
Please note: All correspondence/payments should be mailed to: St. Patrick’s, c/o St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208 www.stpatspokane.org

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Sundays 9:00 AM (Church)
Weekdays 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 487-1325, 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).

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George Baertlein, Chair Members: Mike Dellwo, Bill Scheres, John Hart, Lola L’Esperance, Louise Andrews, Ex Officio
Finance Council: Mark Kelly, Chair; Members: Ed Sinclair, Dorothea Moore, Kathy Sharp, Julie Carpenter

NEW Sunday Schedule for St. Patrick & St. Francis Xavier Effective October 7
Saturday Vigil Holy Mass - 4pm - St. Francis Xavier (Ordinary Form)
Sunday Holy Mass - 7:30 am - St. Francis Xavier (Ordinary Form) - 9:00 am - St. Patrick ( Ordinary Form) -11:00 am - St. Francis Xavier (Extraordinary Form - w/Missa Cantata-sung Mass once a month)

In consultation with Bishop Daly, the Parish Councils of both parishes, and with much prayer, we have decided to change the schedule in this way. From now on, I will be able to say all of the Sunday Masses and to be present for fellowship afterward at both parishes. I am grateful to everyone who has prayed for the well-being of both parishes at this time of change. I realize that these changes effect people’s ability to pray and can feel like things are unstable and disorienting. I want to assure you of my care and concern for both parish communities, as does Bishop, and of my desire to have our parishes not simply survive but to thrive in the coming years. Please let me know if you have any ideas, questions or concerns, I would be happy to meet with you and talk about anything. May God bless you and keep you. In Mary’s Immaculate Heart, - Fr. Gaines

The diocese is committed to helping victims/survivors of sexual abuse and to protecting children and vulnerable adults. Volunteers who supervise other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults 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.
Good Shepherd Catechism
Join us!
The Sisters will have classes on Mondays, from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Convent.
This is for children ages 3-12.

Adult Faith Class
We meet after Coffee and Donuts in the rectory. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Mike Dellwo at 385-3522.

Sunday School & Sacramental Prep
Classes have begun and we meet directly after Mass. It is not too late to get your kiddos signed up. For more information, call Jan at 230-1957 or email her at jprovinsal@dioceseofspokane.org

The "End" of Life: Guidance for Making Moral Medical Decisions
Many of us care for someone dying and all of us will die. Although modern medicine is often a blessing as death approaches, the options it offers can also make medical decisions more difficult. Dr. Lyra Pitstick will offer a very practical introduction to Catholic teaching on making moral decisions in this medical context. Whether you and your loved ones need help now or you want to equip yourselves for the future, you should leave the series better informed, more confident, and more at peace about making such decisions. Held at St. Charles Parish, 7-8:15 p.m. Sessions build on each other, so come to as many as possible! But if you can only come to one, come anyway! Childcare will be available.

Nov. 28: The meaning in life, suffering, and death; why it matters that we're creatures of both body and soul; and 7 things that complicate end-of-life decisions
Dec. 5: Human freedom and the voice of conscience; the 3 things involved in every moral act; and necessary principles about accepting and refusing medical treatments
Dec. 12: Applications of the material of the first two sessions, including to 'mercy' killing, physician-assisted suicide, pain management and hospice, tube feeding, ventilators, persistent vegetative state, and organ donation.

Stewardship:

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

You are invited to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the profession of Sister Francis Terese Saturday, December 1
Mass at 10:00 AM celebrated by Bishop Daly
Reception to follow

Join Father Gaines and fellow pilgrims this February on a pilgrimage to the great and holy place of England.

On this trip, we will walk in the footsteps of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, C.S. Lewis, and J. R. R. Tolkien. We will visit London, Oxford, Canterbury, the White Cliffs of Dover, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Birmingham, Harvington Hall, and Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare. Most importantly, we will celebrate daily Mass and visit the tombs of many great saints, such as St. Thomas More, St. Thomas Becket, St. John Fisher, and St. Edmund Campion.

We’ve selected beautiful four-star hotels for this journey and a private motor coach will accompany us from start to finish. Hurry up, there are only 25 spaces available! All of this for only $3,470.00 (with airfare from SEA).

For more information or to sign up, please contact the tour coordinator, Joe Long at jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309-1346.