PRAYER OF SAINT AMBROSE
BEFORE MASS:
I draw near, loving Lord Jesus Christ, to the table of your most delightful banquet in fear and trembling, a sinner, presuming not upon my own merits, but trusting rather in your goodness and mercy. I have a heart and body defiled by my many offenses, a mind and tongue over which I have kept no good watch. Therefore, O loving God, O awesome Majesty, I turn in my misery, caught in snares, to you the fountain of mercy, hastening to you for healing, flying to you for protection; and while I do not look forward to having you as Judge, I long to have you as Savior. To you, O Lord, I display my wounds, to you I uncover my shame. I am aware of my many and great sins, for which I fear, but I hope in your mercies, which are without number. Look upon me, then, with eyes of mercy, Lord Jesus Christ, eternal King, God and Man, crucified for mankind. Listen to me, as I place my hope in you, have pity on me, full of miseries and sins, you, who will never cease to let the fountain of compassion flow. Hail, O Saving Victim, offered for me and for the whole human race on the wood of the Cross. Hail, O noble and precious Blood, flowing from the wounds of Jesus Christ, my crucified Lord, and washing away the sins of all the world. Remember, Lord, your creature, whom you redeemed by your Blood. I am repentant of my sins, I desire to put right what I have done. Take from me, therefore, most merciful Father, all my iniquities and sins, so that, in purified mind and body, I may worthily taste the Holy of Holies. And grant that this sacred foretaste of your Body and Blood which I, though unworthy, intend to receive, may be the remission of my sins, the perfect cleansing of my faults, the banishment of shameful thoughts, and the rebirth of right sentiments; and may it encourage a wholesome and effective performance of deeds pleasing to you and be a most firm defense of body and soul against the snares of my enemies. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT BONAVENTURE
AFTER MASS:
Pierce, O most Sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of Thy love, with true, serene, and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with love and longing for Thee, that it longing for Thee, that it may yearn for Thee and faint for Thy courts, and long to be dissolved and to be with Thee. Grant that my soul may hunger after Thee, the bread of angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and super-subsstantial bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delight of taste; let my heart ever hunger after and feed upon Thee, upon whom the angels desire to look, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of Thy savor; may it ever thirst after Thee, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the richness of the house of God. May it ever compass Thee, seek Thee, find Thee, run to Thee, attain Thee, meditate upon Thee, speak of Thee, and do all things to the praise and glory of Thy name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, and with perseverance unto the end.

May Thou alone be ever my hope, my entire assurance, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my fragrance, my sweet savor, my food, my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be fixed and firmly rooted immovably henceforth and forever. Amen.

WELCOME TO
St. Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Roman Catholic Church serving Jesus Christ, Located in the Heart of Hilliard, Diocese of Spokane

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 12TH, 2019

Musings from your Parish Priest:
“The sheep follow the Good Shepherd because the recognize his voice” (John, 10:4)

This Sunday is commonly referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday”, so-called because the gospel reading in every liturgical cycle is taken from the tenth chapter of John, in which Christ uses the parable of the Good Shepherd to teach his disciples about His nature as a good and kind shepherd who leads his flock faithfully. In reference to the example of the Good Shepherd, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is also the World Day of Vocations, in which the Church engages in prayer for vocations and calls to the priestly and religious life. The following is a selection from Pope Francis’ message for the world prayer day of vocations:
The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a “cage” or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encourages us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch. God in fact desires that our lives not become banal and predictable, imprisoned by daily routine, or unresponsive before decisions that could give it meaning. The Lord does not want us to live from day to day, thinking that nothing is worth fighting for, slowly losing our desire to set out on new and exciting paths. If at times he makes us experience a “miraculous catch”, it is because he wants us to discover that each of us is called – in a variety of ways – to something grand, and that our lives should not grow entangled in the nets of an ennui that dulls the heart. Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us.

Embracing this promise naturally demands the courage to risk making a decision. The first disciples, called by Jesus to be part of something greater, “immediately left their nets and followed him” (Mk 1:18). Responding to the Lord’s call involves putting ourselves on the line and facing a great challenge. It means being ready to leave behind whatever would keep us tied to our little boat and prevent us from making a definitive choice. We are called to be bold and decisive in seeking God’s plan for our lives. Gazing out at the vast “ocean” of vocation, we cannot remain content to repair our nets on the boat that gives us security, but must trust instead in the Lord’s promise.

In Mary’s Immaculate Heart,
Sick is offered on request. Call 487-6363 or infirmity impedes a person from coming to church for an extended period of time. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered on request. Call 487-1325, ext. 201.

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For spiritual emergencies, scheduling sacraments or funerals contact Fr Gaines at 487-6363.

St. Patrick’s Revised Website
5025 N. Nelson St., Spokane, WA 99217 Phone: (509) 466-7738 E-mail: spatspokanebulletin@gmail.com
Office Hours: On-site office is now closed.

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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
Holy Baptism: Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment.
Penance: Saturdays, 8:30—9:00 AM or by appointment.
Holy Matrimony: Please contact a Parish Priest at least 6 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 coming to church for an extended period of time. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered on request. Call 487-1325, ext. 201.

BULLETIN ITEMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY @ 3:00 PM.
Please contact TRACI @ 466-3109 or ferrycatholic@gmail.com by June 5th.

For more information, call St. Patrick’s Office at 509-466-7738 or go to www.stpatspokane.org

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

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.

Back to the Basics
A spiritual backpacking retreat with Fr. Semple, June 27-29
10 miles along the Kettle Crest Trail from Barnaby Butte to Sherman Pass.
For Intermediate and Advanced backpackers (responsible for your own meals and gear) over 18 years of age only, please Email ferrycatholic@gmail.com by June 5th.

The Missionaries of Charity would like to invite you to join them in a November here at St. Patrick’s on the 13th of each month beginning in May and continuing until October. This is in commemoration of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The Novena will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM and a rosary procession in the neighborhood will follow and conclude with the Exposition and Benediction of the Most Sacred Sacrament.

Other Events:
Diocese of Spokane Prayer Pilgrimage On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 28
Now is the time to gather in prayer—for the fountain of blessing to flow forth from the Heart of Jesus. Journey on a charter bus with other prayer pilgrims, from sunrise to sunset, to locations dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout Eastern Washington. Stops include Mass, Adoration, the Rosary, and a chapel of Divine Mercy, $50, register at www.dioceseofspokane.org/prayerpilgrimage-1

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center
• Mother’s Day Brunch Buffet: 5/12, 9 AM to 2 PM, all you can eat buffet, $35 Adults, $25 Kids
• Women’s Retreat for Cancer Survivors: 5/17-19, Sr. Patricia Novak, meet others on the same journey, massage and reflexology and great food.
• One Day at a Time, but are the Days too Long? 5/31-6/2, Fr. Weston
To register for any of these events, call IHRC at 448-1224 or go to www.ihrc.net

Memorial Candle for May
Available on FORMED.ORG

Office Hours for Fr. Gaines:
Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings after Mass about 8:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier
Or call 487-6363 to schedule an appointment.

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Our book club is not meeting during the summer months. However, when available, the video, “Unplanned” will be shown with a discussion following at the home of Millie Hynes. Watch the bulletin for date and time. This is essential for every Catholic woman to see as we strive to change the climate of abortion in our country.

New Leaf Bakery is job training in food services for women with barriers to employment. They serve breakfast and lunch and have catering services available. If you just want a delicious meal out or treats for your summer get-together, give them a call 496-0396.

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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) 353-0842 (Office Phone) or (509) 998-15340 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website www.stpatrickspokane.org