PRAYERS BEFORE & AFTER
THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

PRAYER OF SAINT AMBROSE
BEFORE HOLY 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 HOLY 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 long 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 supersubstantial 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 19TH, 2018

Musings from your Parish Priest:
The following is taken from a commentary for the fifth Sunday of Easter by Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

By God’s goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile. That’s the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today’s First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today’s Second Reading—God is “making all things new.”

In His Church, the “old order” of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples “will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.” In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 25:8; 35:10).

The Church is “the kingdom for all ages” that we sing of in today’s Psalm. That’s why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining “presbyters” or priests (see 1 Timothy 4:14; Titus 1:5). Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles’ successors, ensuring that the Church’s “dominion endures through all generations” (see Philippians 1:1, note that the New American Bible translates episcopois, the Greek word for bishops, as “overseers”). Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God’s mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His “faithful ones,” as those Jesus calls “My little children” in today’s Gospel. We live by the new law, the “new commandment” that He gave in His final hours. The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love.

We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love. This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

-Scott Hahn, Ph.D.
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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

**Office Hours**

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**Sacramental Celebrations**

- **Holy Baptism:** Parental preparation is required. Please contact a priest to set up an appointment.
- **Holy Days:** Consult Bulletin
- **Sacraments:** Contact Fr. Gaines to schedule an appointment.

**Parish Staff**

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**Parish Council**

- George Baertlein, Chair
- Members: Mike DeBell, Bill Scheres, John Hart, Lola L’Esperance, Louise Andrews, Ex Officio

**Finance Council**

- Mark Kelly, Chair
- Members: Ed Sinclair, Dorothy Moore, Kathy Sharp, Julie Carpenter

**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. Email ferrycatholic@gmail.com by June 5th

**Other Events**

- **Diocesan website**
- **St. Patrick Catholic Church**
- **Our lady of Fatima**
- **Good Shepherd Catechism**

**Stewardship**

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**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.

**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 chaplet of Divine Mercy, $50, register at: www.dioceseofspokane.org/prayerpilgrimage-1**

**Cornerstone Catholic Conference**

**October 18-19, 2019, Tacoma**

**Keynote Speakers:**
Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the USCCB
Bishop Frank Caggiano, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT

In addition to these speakers, there will be a variety of break sessions from which participants will be able to select from. Registration will open in early May at www.wacatholics.org/cornerstone