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

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2019

P R A Y E R S  B E F O R E  &  A F T E R
T H E  H O L Y  S A C R I F I C E  O F  T H E  M A S S

P R A Y E R  O F  S A I N T  A M B R O S E
B E F O R E  H O L Y  M A S S:

I draw near, loving Lord Jesus Christ, to the table of your most delightful banquet in fear and trembling, as a sinner, presuming not upon my own merits, but trusting rather in your goodness and mercy. I have a heart and body defiled by 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. Heal, O Saving Victim, offered for me and for the whole human race on the wood of the Cross. Heal, 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.

P R A Y E R  O F  S A I N T  B O N A V E N T U R E
A F T E R  H O L Y  M A S S:

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 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 immoveably henceforth and forever. Amen.

Musings from your Parish Priest:

As we continue to look at Stewardship in our Christian lives in general and specifically as we look toward our Annual Catholic Appeal goal (the Bishop’s Appeal) I thought it would be helpful for us all to reflect upon stewardship through the lens of this simple but really helpful chart. All of us are called to discipleship. The more we are authentically living a Devout Life, a Life of Discipleship, the more our stewardship will grow. As we continue this Stewardship Month, let us consider how we can grow both in discipleship and stewardship.

In Mary’s Immaculate Heart,

‘SOME SEED FELL ON RICH SOIL, AND PRODUCED FRUIT, A HUNDRED OR SIXTY, OR THIRTYFOLD.’ MT 13:8

BEGINNING

Discipleship

Minimal prayer outside of Sunday Mass
May talk about faith with certain people
Reluctance or fear of growing closer to God

Stewardship

Minimal preparation when giving
May give if they have money with them
Reluctance or a fear of giving more

GROWING

Discipleship

Plans to make prayer a part of their day
Participates in church beyond Sundays
Seeks ways to grow in holiness

Stewardship

Prepares their gift prior to Mass
Gives on a regular basis
Willingness to give

MATURE

Discipleship

Takes seriously their part in the mission of the Church
Desires to help others grow in holiness
Willing to give more time

Stewardship

Helps others see the value in giving
Gives sacrificially
Willing to give more
St. Patrick’s Prayer Line

The Missionaries of Charity would like to invite you to join them in a Novena here at St. Patrick’s on the 12th 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 Blessed Sacrament.

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

To request a certificate, bulletin ad or to speak to someone about your charitable contributions please contact the office and say who you are calling for St. Patrick Parish. 509-466-7738

OFFICE HOURS FOR FR. GAINES:
Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings after Mass
9:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier
Or call 487-6363 to schedule an appointment.

Beattie Cooperative Academy: Schooling option for the Northside “If I could, I would have supported the educational idea that children should be taught off of a rich diet of folklore and story, with plenty of experience of natural, growing things in the garden and countryside.” — C.S. Lewis
Do you have children in school? Do you have a subject you are passionate about integrating into Catholic living? How about exploring Beattie Cooperative Academy (BCA) as we are in our development year?
Firstly, we ask for your prayers on our endeavor and your discernment; recommending ourselves to Mary, as Mother of the Word Incarnate.
Secondly, we ask for your financial support.
Thirdly, we ask for your participation in events.
Fourthly, we ask for your enrollment;
Fifthly, we ask for your referrals.

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Clause for a Christian Will: I give, devise, and bequest to St. Patrick Catholic Parish – Spokane for the benefit of (insert St. Patrick Catholic Church), a Washington nonprofit corporation, (description of gift). The church 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) 998-4834 Cell. You may also go to the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofspokane.org

St. Patrick’s, c/o St. Thomas More Parish, 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208 stpatspokane@gmail.com

In January we are launching our pilot Kindergarten program (space is limited). We want to build connections for the next stage of our launch in 2020-21. Please contact Michael d’Esterre, MSW for additional information and inquiry: beattieacademy@gmail.com or 509-913-3115.

Office Hours for Fr. Gaines:
9:30 AM (Church)
7:00 AM (Convent)
8:00 AM (Church)
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Citadel Office Hours—On-site office is now closed.

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