

OCTOBER 14, 2018

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

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Youth Minister: Shawn Exner

Life Teen Music: Todd and Elise

Physical Plant Mnt.: Ray Melki

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Center at 424-0788 with Anju Jason

Msgr. John A. Ecker Foundation:

Brian Roberts, Chairman 952-7378

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00
noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
(Spanish), 7:00 p.m. (Life Teen).

Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat., 4:00 p.m. or by Appt.

Baptisms: Please call parish office

Weddings: Four months preparation
required.

Exposition & Adoration:

All day Friday, from 7:30 a.m. concluding
with **Benediction** at 6:45 p.m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening Hymn The Kingdom of God No. 720

Glory to God *chant setting* No. 206

Scripture Readings No. 1191
Responsorial Psalm No. 1191

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation No. 330

Profession of Faith

Offertory Hymn You Are the Way No. 682

Holy, Holy, Holy No. 368
Mystery of Faith We proclaim your Death, O Lord... No. 215
Amen No. 218

Lamb of God No. 382

Communion Antiphon Adam Bartlett

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R Remove from me all scorn and contempt, * for I

have kept your commandments; for your law is the

object of my medi-ta-tions.

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Commons,
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Communion Hymn Blest Are They No. 721

Closing Hymn The Summons No. 773
(verses 1, 2 & 5)



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Events for the Week of October 15, 2018

Mon., October 15	St. Teresa of Jesus	Thurs., October 18	St. Luke
Tues., October 16	St. Margaret Mary	Fri., October 19	North American Martyrs
Wed., October 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch	Sat., October 20	St. Paul of the Cross

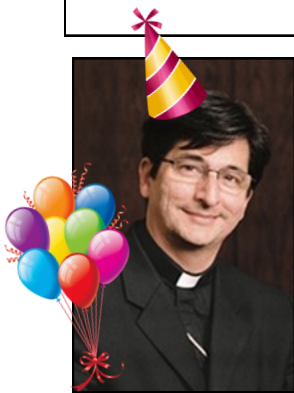
Sacrificial Offering from Last Sunday \$9,247.39

RELIGIOUS ED SESSIONS

1. Grade school classes continue each Friday 6-7:30PM in our Parish Center. Students must be pre registered by contacting our Director, Emma Mendoza through the parish office.
2. Spy Edge for Middle School students is conducted each Thursday at 7:00PM in the Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the school building). Contact Shawn Exner for information.
3. Life Teen is held each Sunday evening (except the 5th Sunday) beginning with Life Teen Mass at 7:00PM in the Cathedral and continuing in the Life Teen Room (3rd Floor) until 9:30PM. Contact Shawn for details stpuallifeteen@hotmail.com We still need a team members to assist with Spy Edge & Core Team for Life Teen. Can you help? Give Shawn a call!!
4. ADULT EDUCATION Wednesdays at 7:00PM conducted by our own Jeff Thompson.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Keyboardist (Pianist) for our Life Teen Band/Choir. Do you posses this skill? You are truly needed. Please contact Todd or Elise at the Life Teen Mass or call the parish office.
Thank you!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!


To our Bishop, Joseph Tyson who celebrates a birthday today!!
MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

One of the most powerful intercessory prayers we can utter is the Rosary of our Mother Mary, a meditation on the life, death & resurrection of our Savior and honoring the life & merit of his & our mother. Rosaries are available for you in the pamphlet racks in the vestibule. Pray especially this month for peace, especially in our Church!!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)



Next weekend is the “official” kick-off for the 2019 annual Diocesan Appeal in the theme: FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, DISCIPLES OF LOVE which sums up the whole purpose for this annual drive. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are commissioned and challenged to be Disciples of that love that Jesus, Himself, lived and proclaimed. Here is an opportunity to share in the work & mission of Bishop Tyson and the Diocese of Yakima. Our Diocese offers support ministries & services not only for our Cathedral Parish but for all of its 40 parishes in Central Washington stretching from the Tri Cities of Richland & Kennewick, White Swan and the crest of the Cascades and extending to Chelan, Bridgeport, Grand Coulee & Coulee City. Also included in its outreach are the formations of future priests & permanent deacons for our Diocese; Catholic Campus Ministry at Central Washington University, youth outreach, MAGNIFICAT Adult formation, migrant ministry, support for Catholic schools & Religious Education for our children and many more. HERE IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM A SHARE IN THESE ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES TO THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL WASHINGTON & BEYOND. Our 2019 goal is 16% of our ordinary income or \$83,038.00 which I am convinced we can not only attain, but surpass remembering that anything in excess of our goal is returned to on parish. Because WE ARE CHURCH we are members of “Church” not only as parishioners of St. Paul Cathedral Parish but also of the Diocese of Yakima. Please prayerfully discern your response to this extremely important effort and opportunity to share in the mission of the greater Church-our Diocese!!

PARENTS: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR CHILD ENROLLED IN A HIGH QUALITY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM?

Carroll Children's Center and Growing Hope Child & Family Development Center, operated by Catholic Charities Serving Central Washington, are now enrolling for Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) preschool classrooms. Help children prepare for kindergarten: Learn language, literacy, math, and social skills. Meals and snacks provided. For qualification details or to complete an intake, call 965-5575.



WARNING!!!



DO NOT LEAVE WALLETS, PURSES OR ANYTHING OF VALUE IN SIGHT IN YOUR CAR DURING MASS. UNSCRUPULOUS THIEVES BREAK INTO CARS IN OUR PARKING LOTS OR IN FRONT OR BESIDE OUR CATHEDRAL EVEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. KEEP ALL ARTICLES IN YOUR TRUNKS OUT OF SITE OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE PASSING BY & GLANCE INTO YOUR VEHICLE. (We try to self-police this area but it only takes a few seconds for thieves to break in & steal. If you see anyone checking out vehicles, call 911.



POPE FRANCIS

“We ask the Lord for the gifts of dialogue and patience, of the closeness and welcome that loves, pardons and doesn't condemn.”



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers adorning our Cathedral this weekend are given in loving memory of **Robert B. & Mary Ellen Rogers**. May they rest in God's peace!

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!



Call Shawn Exner at 509-575-3713 for more info.

NEEDED!!

Teachers & helpers to assist in our Parish Religious Education Program! Would you be willing to share your faith and dedicate your time & energy to inspire & instruct the children of our parish family? Please give Emma, our Director of Religious Education, a call at the parish office. Thank you! For high school –contact Shawn.



St Paul Cathedral Yakima
For more information and



OUT OF TOWN

Msgr. Ecker will be on vacation for 10 days beginning tomorrow. Please hold all calls until his return on October 26th. Thank you!!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION DAY

Envelopes are in the Cathedral this weekend for this annual effort to help all those in mission lands seeking to share our faith with others. The collection is this weekend at all Masses. If you can't go to the world to share our own faith may we assist those who can & do!!

CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS

Mass will be offered on Tuesday at Garden Village at 10:30AM for all residents & guests.

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER

Even though our more solemn “sung” Evening Prayer of & with the Church on Mondays of Lent & Advent is over, we still continue to gather for communal evening prayer each Monday at 5:30PM in the Chapel. Please join us as we continue to pray the OFFICIAL Prayer of the Church!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

TO: BEV ARRALDE, Julia Boutillier, **LISA O'CONNOR**, **EMMA AVALOS**, Jen Bales, Patrick Boucher, Jose Mejia, Heriberto Morfin, **Jennifer Moser**, **LENORA SCHAB**, Lorena Vargas, **Clare McGree**, **COLETTE SATTLER**, **Kevin Smith**, Dan Bugni, David Chambard, Amber Ford, Wade Justice, Beatriz Nesta, Salvador Rodriguez, **ANNE LOPINTO**, **JENNIFER SCHWEPPE**, Larry LaRiviere, Darrell Pettis, **SUZANNE RETTIG**, Gary Walker, **CHARLES HANSES**, Paula Labernik, Kelly Martin, Michael Troianello, Marisela Valencia, and all who celebrate this week!!



NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

If you would like to prepare for Masses next weekend, the Scripture readings are: *Is 53:10-11 *Heb 4:14-16 *Mk 10:35-45

Meeting in the Assembly Place each Monday afternoon 1:30-3:00 **SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP**. Bring a Bible. (no registration no cost)

CAMELS ON THE WAY

Mary McGlone

There was a time when Catholic popular piety promised that in addition to regular Mass attendance and annual confession, wearing a scapular, making the nine First Fridays or collecting an adequate number of plenary indulgences were good investment in eternal life insurance. Lighting candles and praying for the souls in purgatory worked like today's supplementary policies.

Those practices might have been like what the fellow in today's Gospel was looking for when he asked, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus responded with the core demands of their tradition in relation to others: Do no harm and respect your elders. We might interpret this response as a way of saying, "If you want an inheritance, live as a faithful member of the family."

When the fellow said he had all that covered, Jesus admired his zeal and invited him to up the ante to the absolute limit. This was no suggestion of praying an extra psalm each day or wearing a religious symbol. Offering him the invitation of his life, Jesus said, in essence: "Drop every other ambition, free yourself from all ties, distribute what you have to the neediest and join us on the road." The poor guy was stunned. The word Mark uses for his reaction describes a sudden storm.

Mark tells us that the seeker went his way in mourning. This may be the only Gospel encounter that left both Jesus and the person who came to him unhappy.

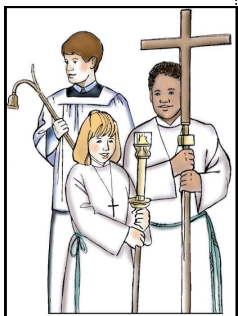
Jesus turned to his disciples and, rather than criticize the departing seeker, he drew on his ample store of Hebrew hyperbole and explained that it's easier for a camel to get through the eye of a needle than for a wealthy person to enter the kingdom of God. The image was enough to break the tension. Jesus then reminded them that things they were absolutely incapable of accomplishing are astoundingly possible with God.

Hearing that, Peter chimed in on behalf of the group and said that they had given up everything to follow him. Instead of mentioning their persistent jockeying for power and willingness to disregard "unimportant" people, Jesus reassured them that those who risked everything for him and the Gospel would receive far more than they could have imagined—in fact, God would stretch their hearts and minds so they could become family with people far beyond the boundaries of their current concepts of kin and community. Jesus seemed to be telling them, "You are good camels on your way to the needle. Now let God reshape you for what is to come."

Jesus didn't invite everyone to join his itinerant ministry. Most of his followers, like Martha, Mary and Lazarus, lived the values of God's kingdom without leaving home and were every bit if not more faithful than the women and men disciples who traveled with Jesus. But there was a small group whom Jesus invited to join him in a radically free lifestyle defined only by consecration to God and willingness to go anywhere and do everything possible to announce the coming kingdom of God in deed and word. Biblical scholar and Immaculate Heart of Mary Sr. Sandra Schneiders cites them as the forerunners of today's women and men religious, the members of that unique Christian institution of apostolic religious communities in *Prophets in their Own Country*, she describes the disciples and religious as part of a movement which calls people together to live "the two great commandments... Love of God with one's whole being and love of all human beings as oneself" in a lifestyle which includes renunciation of family and home, personal economic dispossession and interdependence, and prophetic obedience in mission. It is not for everyone, and, as today's Gospel demonstrates, not everyone invited accepts it.

As he does with every disciple, Jesus offered the seeker in today's Gospel more than he expected. Looking on him with love, Jesus appreciated his potential and called it forth. Pope Francis speaks of this in the apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*. He encourages Christians to allow the grace of baptism to bear fruit in the holiness each is uniquely called to develop. He says, "The important thing is that each believer discern... that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts".

Today's Gospel reminds us that every Christian is called to participate in Jesus' mission. That call is personal and unique, tailored to the gifts and needs of each person. Each is free to accept or reject it. It calls forth much more than praying an extra psalm or wearing a scapular. At the same time, we are never called to the impossible—but rather to be open to what is possible with the help of God. With Peter and the gang, we are all invited to accept being camels on the way to becoming more than we can imagine.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Want to be an altar server? There will be a training session this Sunday, Oct. 14th from 3-4:30PM in the Cathedral. Children 4th grade (or older) are encouraged to join this important ministry. Please come with an adult. Inquiries and to RSVP call the Cathedral office.



ABUSE HOTLINE

Our diocese has this private line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers. 1-888-276-4490.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Spy Edge: Middle School Religious Education - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Shawn for information at 575-3713.

Life Teen: Sundays: Mass at 7:00 p.m., Life Nite following.

Prayer Line is open for your needs: Yvonne Lane at 457-8792 or Diana Cortez at 509-307-3165.

Mother Teresa Grief Ministry: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: 1st Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the School).

Ultreya: 2nd Monday of Month, 7:00 p.m.—Louis 452-4461 or Stephanie 949-5457.

Y.L.L.: 2nd Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall 56th Avenue and Chestnut.

C.D.A.: Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 56th Ave. and Chestnut. Contact Thereasa Trujillo at 910-1691.

RCIA: Sessions weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Colette Sattler at 457-4717.

EVENING PRAYER: Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Chapel.

HAVEN: Young Adult Ministry Center - 810 S. 16th Avenue. Tel. 509-424-0788 with Anju Jason.

ADULT EDUCATION: Contact Barbara Calhoun at b.ann.calhoun09@gmail.com