

ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

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NOVEMBER 17, 2019 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS AND SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY VIGIL:** 4:30PM
- SUNDAY MASS:** 8:00AM, 10:30AM
- DAILY MASS:** Monday-Friday 7:15 AM, Wednesday School Mass* 9:00AM
- RECONCILIATION:** Friday 6:00 PM, Saturday 3:00 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM,
or by appointment
- ROSARY:** Monday-Friday 6:45AM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Friday: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- BAPTISM AND HOLY MATRIMONY:**
The family should be registered and active in St. Peter Parish for at least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Tomson at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please contact Fr. Tomson.



“Praise the Lord our God, for in Mary his handmaid he has fulfilled his promise of mercy to the house of Israel.”

PARISH STAFF

- Parish Office 534-2227 enter extension number at any time.
- Rev. Lucas E. Tomson, Pastor.....ext. 206
- Rev. Michael D. Venneri, Senior Priest.....534-2227
- Deacon Nick Senger443-6118
- Deacon Victor Lopez.....995-2457
- Michelle Oresky, Religious Education.....ext. 207
- Michelle Oresky, Youth Ministry.....ext. 207
- Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Ministry.....ext. 210
- Brock Woodson, Maintenance.....ext.208
- Mary Lee, Parish Office.....ext. 234
- Sacramental Emergencies (After Hours).....opt. 9

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Joseph Antonic ~ Alecia Gaffney
Mike Lunsford ~ Chris Mansfield
Serena McPherson ~ Trudy Millet
Angela O’Connell ~ Trisha Reagan
Donna Stout

FINANCE COUNCIL

- Bill Bayne
Mark Murphy
Reed Ocheltree
Richard Shand
Terry Warrick

MINISTRY CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| Eucharistic Ministers | Greg Baerlocher | 701-6439 |
| Lectors | Greg Baerlocher | 701-6439 |
| Altar Servers | Deacon Victor Lopez | 995-2457 |
| Ushers | Roger Townsend | 448-0164 |

PARISH GUILDS

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| Eucharistic Adoration | Deacon Victor Lopez | 995-2457 |
| St. Fiacre Guild | John & Joyce Hofland | 368-0766 |
| <i>Gardens</i> | | |
| St. Gianna Guild | Maria Haxton | |
| <i>Sanctity of Life</i> | | |
| Good Samaritans | Parish Office | 534-2227 |
| St. Louise Guild | Andi McGoran | 448-9736 |
| <i>Hospitality</i> | | |
| St. Martin Guild | Jan Grayhek | 448-2318 |
| <i>Welcoming New Parishioners</i> | | |
| St. Monica’s Guild | Parish Office | 534-2227 |
| <i>Welcoming Newborns</i> | | |
| St. Joseph of Arimathea | Arlette Popiel | 979-2255 |
| <i>GriefShare</i> | | |

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Lori Johnson, Principal....ljohnson@allsaintsspokane.net
Primary Building: 534-1098, Middle Building: 624-5712

A Message From Our Pastor...



Dear friends,

For the past two weeks we have been looking at an ancient method of praying with the Sacred Scriptures known as *Lectio Divina*. Also known as "Sacred Reading," *Lectio Divina* involves first opening the Scriptures with a humble and hungry heart. We read the Scriptures carefully. This is called *lectio*. As the sacred verses are read and reread, we enter into the second stage of *Lectio Divina* known as *meditatio*. As the biblical passage is reflected upon, we seek to listen to the Scriptures with the "ears of the heart".

As we enter into both *lectio* and *meditatio*, something begins to occur. The sacred reader begins to formulate a prayer or oration. This brings us to the third stage of *Lectio Divina* known as *oratio*. Such a prayer emerges from the very Scriptures read and mediated upon. Although these Scriptures were crafted a millennia ago, something wondrous occurs; Almighty God actually speaks to the reader through the sacred page, and He does so, at this moment in time.

Perhaps the greatest example of *oratio* in Western literature comes from St. Augustine's *Confessions*. The *Confessions* are actually a long-prayer. The book begins "Great are you, O Lord, and exceedingly worthy of praise..." and ends with "Amen". The entire text is imbued with Sacred Writ. Through the course of the *Confessions*, the Scriptures become more and more prominent. In fact, the text begins with Augustine speaking to God and essentially ends with long quotes from the Book of Genesis. Thus, through our reading of Augustine's *Confessions*, we see a transformation in Augustine's prayer life. He moves from speaking to God to listening to Him.

Having looked at *lectio*, *meditatio*, and *oratio*, we are now ready to look at the fourth part of *Lectio Divina* known as *contemplatio*. We will discuss this stage next week.

Relying upon the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Peter, and indeed All the Saints, I am faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Lucas E. Jamson

Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental Preparation classes resume this, Sunday, November 17th at 9:15 a.m. and Monday, November 18th at 6:15 p.m. in the Cenacle.

For questions please email Michelle Oresky at: moresky@dioceseofspokane.org. Thank you.

Advent Musical Celebration at Immaculate Heart

Grammy nominee Marty Rotella: Music, Story, Gospel!

- ◆ Friday, December 6th Evening Performance/Dinner
6:00-8:30 p.m., Adults \$30, Children \$10
- ◆ Saturday, December 7th Matinee
1:00-3:00 p.m., Adults \$20, Children \$10 (under 6 free)
- ◆ Saturday, December 7th Evening Performance/Dinner
6:00-8:30 p.m., Adults \$30, Children \$10

For more information: www.ihrc.net or 448-1224



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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A great big "thank you" to all those who have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Peter Parish has pledged \$72,310.58 toward our parish goal of \$89,023. Please remember that the ACA supports essential ministries and the administrative needs of our Diocese. We are at 81.23% of our goal, very close to reaching it! If you have not yet contributed please prayerfully consider Bishop Daly's request that 100% of Catholic households do so. Every contribution is crucial and needed!

This year's theme:

*"Called by Christ, to be formed in our faith,
seek our vocation and answer our call to holiness."*

Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council cordially invites all parish volunteers to join us for a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, November 21st at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our hope is to honor all parishioners that give of their valuable time to the parish. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with the parish office so we can ensure that we have enough food for everyone. Spouses are welcome.



Directory Photos

For all those that did not place orders with Life Touch your complimentary 8 x 10 photo is available for pick-up in the parish office. Please stop by between 9:00 and 11:00a.m. Monday through Friday. Questions please contact the parish office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please remember to bring your food and diaper/formula donations to the table in the Narthex. Most needed items include: Coffee, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Kid's Snacks, Crackers, Condiments, Spices, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Chili, Soups, Pasta and Sauces. St. Margaret Shelter needs non food items which include: shampoo, soap, body wash and deodorant. In addition to our food drive we will be collecting diapers (most needed: newborn and sizes 5 & 6), formula, wipes and hand sanitizer to benefit Catholic Charities' CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance) and Prepares programs. We will also be collecting toilet paper for Summit View. Thank you for your support of these programs. If you are able to help deliver food to these organizations after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, November 24th please contact the parish office.



All Saints Catholic School

We hope that you will join us for our weekly school Masses held at St. Peter on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursdays at 8:50 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

16	Saturday	4:30 pm	Linda Egan
17	Sunday	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory †
		10:30 am	Pro Populo
18	Monday	7:15 am	Maxine Kinzer
19	Tuesday	7:15 am	Souls in Purgatory †
20	Wednesday	7:15 am	Margaret Alice Mee †
21	Thursday	7:15 am	Virginia Dullanty †
22	Friday	7:15 am	Our Parish Choir and Musicians
23	Saturday	4:30 pm	
24	Sunday	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	Pro Populo

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, Arvilla Anyan, John Bidwell, Arleene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Debbie Brickner, Chris Brown, Marie Brown, Les Bruess, Pat & Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Pat Christie, Sharon Christodoulou, Christy Christodoulou, Michael Ciletti, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Kris Cornwall, Charlie Dahmen, Leo Driscoll, Scott Engelhard, Mary Engelhardt, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Joan Frost, Neil Fuchs, Kylie Grace, Mary Harro, Steve Helm, Kathy Inverso, Shirley Jakubowski, John and Donna, Jack & Alana Kaplan, Kathy Kelly, Sally Kerr, Russell Kinzer, Steve Kotz, Randy LaPlante, Janice Lawyer, Sr. Rita Lemire, HSC, Janet Linhart, Riley Loe, Rob Lohrmeyer, Diane Long, Max Lopez, Mitch Lopez, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Ernie McGoran, Mike, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Samantha Morgan, Gregory Morrow, Angela O'Connell, Dennis O'Reilly, Mary O'Reilly, Nancy O'Reilly, Joseph Paige, Christy Pierce, Lou Ann Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sharon Schauble, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Mary Shea, Dan Sheldon, Tom Simonich, Alecia Simpson, John & Janey Sloane, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Lindsay Smith, John Stringer, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Mary Beth Thompson, Barbara Toetly, Rose Torkar, Bren Triplett, Tom Warrick, Bill Weeks, Pat Wiegale, Don Wolfe

If you would like to add the name of a parishioner, friend or family member to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 534-2227.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,208
Parish Outreach.....	110
Plate.....	749
Total.....	\$ 6,067

Building Debt Payment

Total Amount Due:	\$186,336.80
Minimum Monthly Payment:	\$4,500
Donated for Month of November:	\$978

***Eternal rest, grant unto to her, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.***

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stacy Parham Kerst. Stacy entered into rest on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Please keep her daughter Ava Kerst and the rest of her family in your prayers as well. Stacy's Funeral Mass will be held at St. Peter Parish on Saturday, November 16th at 11:00 a.m.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, November 16th

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Funeral Mass Stacy Kerst, 11:00 AM	Church
Adoration, Noon-1:00 PM	Chapel
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 1:30 PM	Atrium
Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Holy Land Craft Sale, 5:30 PM	Parish Hall

Sunday, November 17th

Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM	Confessional
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Sacramental Prep, 9:15 AM	Cenacle
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
Holy Land Craft Sale, Following Masses	Parish Hall
Scouts, 4:00 PM	Parish Hall

Monday, November 18th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Sacramental Prep, 6:15 PM	Cenacle

Tuesday, November 19th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Chapel
Catholic Scripture Study, 9:00 AM	Upper Room/Cenacle
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM	Church
Fall Book Study, 7:00 PM	Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 20th

Mass, 7:15 AM	Chapel
School Mass, 9:00 AM	Church
Rosary Guild, 3:30 PM	Madonna Room
Nazareth, 6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Youth Group, 6:30 PM	Youth Room

Thursday, November 21st

Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 PM	Parish Hall
RCIA, 6:30 PM	Upper Room

Friday, November 22nd

Mass, 7:15 AM	Church
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10:00 AM	Atrium
Confessions and Adoration 6:00 PM	Confessional/Chapel

Saturday, November 23rd

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM	Ridge Building
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 1:30 PM	Atrium
Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM	Confessional
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM	Church
Blood Pressure Screening, 5:30 PM	Parish Hall

Sunday, November 24th

Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM	Confessional
Mass, 8:00 AM	Church
Sacramental Prep, 9:15 AM	Cenacle
Mass, 10:30 AM	Church
Blood Pressure Screening, Following Masses	Parish Hall
Scouts, 4:00 PM	Parish Hall



Blood Pressure Screening

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening will take place following Masses next weekend, November 23rd and 24th, in the parish hall.