

St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM
Reconciliation: Sat. 2:30—3:30 PM and by appt.

Holy Ghost, Valley

St. Joseph, Jump Off Joe

Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM (alternating locations)
Reconciliation: Tuesday 6:00—7:00 PM at HG

Sacred Heart, Springdale

Mass: Saturday, 6:00 PM
Reconciliation: 1st Fridays, 5:00—5:30 PM

*No Weekday Masses for Next Two Weeks.
Normal Mass schedule resumes Tuesday, July 26*

Msgr. Robert Pearson and Fr. Sean Thompson

Fr. Jeff will be gone (again, yes!) as he goes on a road-trip vacation to visit family and friends throughout the Northwest. Fr. Sean Thompson will sub for him for confessions and the Saturday vigil Masses Saturday July 16, and Msgr. Robert Pearson will be here for the Sunday Masses Sunday July 17. Please make both of these great priests feel right at home!

Thoughts on Stewardship:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His bearers—and us—to go and do the same!

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents contact Rev. Jeffrey Lewis for information.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Couples contact Rev. Jeffrey Lewis at least four months prior to marriage.

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Filling-In for Brenda St. John until August 4th-Secretary: Susan Chamberlin (Tuesday & Friday 9 AM to 3 PM)

Parish Office Hours: Monday & Friday: 10:00—11:30 AM, 1:45—5:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, 10 AM-5 PM

Spokane Indians Baseball

Fr. Jeff has arranged once again for parishioners to join him at a faith and family evening of baseball in Spokane with the Spokane Indians. The game is Sunday, August 14, at 3:30 PM (gates open one hour prior to the game). Anyone who wants to go needs to RSVP with the parish office by Friday, August 5. The more the merrier! We hope to see you there!

Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck

Save the date! The 4th Annual Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass and Potluck is coming up: Saturday, August 6. Holy Ghost Parish will be hosting once again at The Park in Valley, and this year, Mass will begin at 11 AM, followed by a lunch-time potluck. The Knights of Columbus are providing hot dogs and fixings; the parish will provide drinks and supplies; and we invite parishioners to bring their favorite sides, salads, and desserts to share. We hope to see you there!

St. Mary's Classic (3rd Annual Golf Scramble)

Save the date! The 3rd Annual Golf Scramble, now known as St. Mary's Classic (because we aim to class up the place!), is scheduled for Sunday, September 18. More information forthcoming; tickets available soon!

Brenda & the Camino de Santiago de Compestela

Photos and commentary of Brenda's journey are posted regularly as available on the bulletin board across from the church office in the parish hall. On July 10, she is on Day 24.

TASTY Distribution

The first distribution is Monday, July 11. Volunteers can meet at the Senior Center at 9:00 AM to fill boxes with food for 52 kids in 24 families.

**Please remember the Good Samaritan Fund.
The Fund is getting low.**

Twilight Retreat

Women Sharing Spirituality
July 15, 2016, For Young Adult Single Women
St. Joseph Family Center
1016 N Superior St.
6:30 – 11:00 PM
No cost dinner and evening of prayer
RSVP: Sr. Elaine Thaden, OSF
509-434-4139; ethaden@osfphila.org

"An Ignatian Approach to the Vows"

An 8-Day Ignatian Silent Retreat will be held at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center led by Fr. C. Hightower, S.J. Arrival is on Wednesday, August 3 at 4:30 registration before 5:30 dinner and depart August 10 at 1:00 PM after lunch.

Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or visit www.ihrc.net. Cost: \$646 per person overnight with meals. For commuters: \$54 per day.

Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities Senior Services and Volunteer Services is looking for people in the community who have the desire to assist others in need. Volunteer Services focuses on helping seniors and adults with disabilities live independently in their own homes and stay active in their own communities.

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available in various areas including transportation, basic housekeeping, family respite, yard care, wood delivery, and minor home repairs. For more information call, Chris Paige at 684-5671.

Save the Dates

Friday, August 26 to Sunday Sept 4. Novena and Canonization Mass in honor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. St. Patrick Catholic Church.

October 21-23: 19th Annual Catholic Men's Retreat at Camp N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur d'Alene. For more details please call Mike Anderson 208-664-1498.

October 22: Regional Catholic Conference, "Building a Culture of Life" at the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center, Spokane Valley, WA. For more information call Schott Cooper at Catholic Charities (509) 358-4273 or scooper@ccspokane.org.

WELCOME

We welcome all guests and visitors and thank you for sharing liturgy with us. We hope you will come back again!

Saint of the Week

This week, our Saint of the Week is St. John Bosco (affectionately known as "Don Bosco"), and his Memorial is January 31.

Don Bosco was born in northern Italy in 1815. Having sensed his vocation to the priesthood at an early age and encouraged in his youth to become a priest, he was ordained in 1841 and right away was assigned work to help house and educate the youth. His ministry took him to Turin, which in the 19th Century was a growing industrial and political city, a sad by-product of which were hundreds of poor, abandoned boys and girls.

His service to youth actually began when he met a poor orphan boy and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered young apprentices and taught them catechism. His theory of education could well be used in today's schools; it was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He recommended frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion and combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study and play. He sought to educate the whole person – body and soul. He believed that Christ's love and our faith in that love should pervade everything that we do: work, study, play. For him, being a Christian was a full-time effort, not a once-a-week, Mass-on-Sunday experience. And because he realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts, too.

After serving as chaplain in a hospice for working girls, Don Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys: shoemaking and tailoring.

By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. His interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers.

Don Bosco's preaching fame spread, and by 1850, he had trained his own helpers because of difficulties in retaining young priests. In 1854, he and his followers informally banded together, inspired by St. Francis de Sales. With Pope Blessed Pius IX's encouragement, Don Bosco gathered seventeen men and founded the Salesians in 1859. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. Later, he organized a group of Salesian Sisters to assist girls.

Don Bosco died in 1888, heralded as an "Apostle to Youth," and was canonized on Easter Sunday in 1934.

St. John Bosco ...pray for us.