

This Sunday, September 6

8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Religious Ed Registration
Blood Pressures / Religious Goods Sale
 11:00 am Mass
 12 Noon Religious Ed Registration



Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

7:30 am Mass
Office Closed
 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 8

9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and
 Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries
 12 Noon Bingo!
 6:30 pm Religious Ed Meeting



Wednesday, September 9

No Daily Mass
 7:00 pm 3rd & 4th Grade Catechist Meeting

Thursday, September 10

7:00 pm 5th & 6th Grade Catechist Meeting

Friday, September 11

9:30 am Mass
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing
 5:30 pm Yoga



Saturday, September 12

4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass
 6:30 pm Religious Education Registration

Next Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Religious Education Registration
 11:00 am Mass
 12 Noon Religious Education Registration



Noon - 4:00 pm Parish Picnic

4 - 8 pm Doug Cannon Benefit at The Service Station

Bone Marrow Drive

Thursday, September 17th: 5 - 8:30 pm
 Deer Park Middle School
 347 S Colville Ave, Deer Park

**Next Weekend's Liturgy
 Scripture Readings**

Sept 12th-13th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9a (131B)
 James 2:14-18
 Mark 8:27-35



Finance Council Report

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME

\$ 4,467.50 Envelopes
 \$ 483.00 Plate
 \$ 0.00 Other Contributions
 \$ 4,950.50 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$53,186.67. We have achieved to-date \$48,689.45 - a shortfall of \$4,497.22. We have 722 families registered in the parish.

Knights of Columbus

Officers Meeting - September 24th - 7:00 pm
 Business Meeting - October 1st - 7:00 pm
 4th Degree - October 1st (after Business Mtg.)



Dale & Margaret Blair would like to thank our St. Joseph Parish family for the tremendous outpouring of love and caring that has been shown during our daughter Lucy's time of suffering with colon cancer. Lucy died on July 17th, and our whole family is missing her loving presence. Her husband, Michael Beck needs lots of prayer, and we are trying to help fill the void in his life. A special thanks to Fr. Edgar, you are awesome! Thank you all again for your continued prayers on our behalf.



-In Jesus love, and our love,
 Dale & Margaret Blair

Share the Food

Share the food needs volunteers for September 24th to set up, cook, serve, wash dishes, and cleanup. If you are interested please call: Sharon Randall at 468-9949 or Peggy Ellingson at 464-1102.

Interfaith Hospitality

A big thanks to everyone who helped with our last two-week rotation at Covenant. Our next opportunity is in November. We always need volunteers to prepare food, dinner hosts and overnight hosts. If you are interested please call Phillis or Allen Olp at 238-4389.

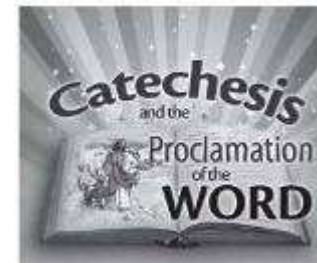
Thanks again, Phillis

Looking Ahead

September 14th RCIA Inquiry Begins
 September 15th Men's Prayer Group Begins 7:00 am
 September 26th Youth Rally with Angus McDonell
 September 29th Adult Enrichment Evening 7:00 pm
 October 20th Little Rock Bible Study Begins

Religious Education

Registration: Registration for all Religious Education programs for students Pre-school through Senior High will be held after the Masses beginning this weekend and continuing on September 12th & 13th. Registration packets were mailed out on August 26th for all families of school age children. If you did not receive yours, please call the Parish office and let us know. Thanks! Classes for grades 1-6 will begin September 20th from 9:40 to 10:50 am.



Pre School: Pre-School for four and five year olds will take place during the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am Masses beginning Sunday, September 20th. A child must be four years old by September 1st to enroll in this program.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word begins September 20th. This program is for 6-12 year olds and takes place during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that prepares and welcomes the un-baptized or those baptized in other Christian faiths into the Catholic faith community. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please join our Inquiry group beginning on Monday, September 14th. For more information please contact Sr. Kathleen at 466-4991.

Want To Grow in Prayer?

SEEL (Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life): Offering a nine-month retreat in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius; personal spiritual direction, monthly group gatherings. Info: Diana Stoffregen (313-5898 or SEELSpokane@comcast.net).

Please Pick up Your Dishes!

There have been many dishes left in the kitchen over the summer. If you donated a food item over the last few months, and forgot to pick up your serving dish, please check the tables in the dining room to reclaim it.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 18-20, call Ben & Berta at 1-800-470-2230 or email: retrolifeline@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Teens "Stay Tuned...!"



Looking Ahead

YOUTH MASS Sept 26th at 5:30 featuring Angus McDonell and Timothy Greer. Brilliant music and inspiring prayer! Angus is more than just a performer, he is an effective worship leader. His music can draw a group into deep prayer and lift them up in exhilarating praise. Check out his website at www.angusmcdonell.com

Jr. High

Hope to see you at the Church Picnic September 13th!
 Kick off party, BBQ & pool party at the Condron's Home Sunday, Sept 20th, 2 - 5pm
 Swimming, games and challenges, music, FUN!



First Meeting Date

Wednesday, September 23rd, 7 - 8:30pm
 Open House for parents from 8 to 8:30
 See you there! I am so excited to meet everyone!

Sr. High

Church Picnic, Sept 13th
 Need volunteers to help out at the Bouncy Castle station. Please call Lauren at 368-4982 if you are interested in lending a hand during a small 20-30 minute shift! Thanks!

Kick off party, BBQ & pool party at the Condron's Home Sunday, Sept 20th, 7 - 9pm
 Fun, Fun, Fun!



First Meeting Date

Sunday, Sept 27th, 7pm to 9pm
 Open House for parents from 8:30 to 9pm
 Looking forward to meeting all of you!

Youth Day

Saturday, September 26th, 10am to 6:30pm.
 Youth Mass at 5:30.

Parents!!!! If you are able to provide a salad dish, chips & dip or a dessert for lunch please call Lauren Gravereaux at 368-4982 or Jeanne VanBlaricom at 467-0815. Thanks!

Angus McDonell and Timothy Greer will provide a fun day of music, talks and workshops. Angus has a contagious sense of humor and his commitment to his faith is awe inspiring!

Registration forms available in the office. Please sign up before September 14th!