

**This 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  
[candoforacause.org](http://candoforacause.org)

**Monday, September 14**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Scouts  
 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry  
 7:00 pm Spirituality for Everyday Life

**Tuesday, September 15**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group  
 9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries  
 7:00 pm Faith Formation



**Wednesday, September 16**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Finance Council  
 7:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Catechist Meeting

**Thursday, September 17**

7:00 pm Kindergarten & Preschool Catechist Meeting

**Friday, September 18**

9:30 am Mass  
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing  
 7:00 pm Baptism

**Saturday, September 19**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass



**Next Sunday, September 20**

**Catechetical Sunday**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool Baptisms  
 9:40 am Religious Education Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 1:00 pm Baptism  
 2 - 5 pm Jr High Kick Off Party at Condron's  
 7 - 9 pm Sr High Kick Off Party at Condron's



**Next Weekend's Liturgy  
 Scripture Readings**

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)  
 James 3:16-4:3  
 Mark 9:30-37



**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 3,603.50 Envelopes  
 \$ 548.50 Plate  
 \$ 0.00 Other Contributions  
 \$ 4,152.00 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$58,740.00. We have achieved to-date \$52,841.45 - a shortfall of \$5,898.55  
 We have 726 families registered in the parish.

**Knights of Columbus**

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



**House of Charity Poor Man's Meal**

Please consider joining us for House of Charity's Poor Man's Meal on Sunday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have an open house format as we did last year, between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. We will feed you one of the Cally's famous hot meals and then give you, your family or friends a private tour of the facility.

For more information, please contact Rob McCann at the House of Charity at 624-9788.



**Engaging SPIRITUALITY**

Are you concerned about how to live an authentic life in a world where suffering and injustice are so pervasive? Are you searching for guiding wisdom about how to follow Jesus with integrity in these times? Are you open to opportunities for spiritual growth?

If your answer to these questions is an enthusiastic "YES," then you may be ready for a new JustFaith spiritual intensive called **Engaging Spirituality**.

Engaging Spirituality invites faithful adults to break open their lives, penetrate the realities of our times, and explore the intersection between Christian spirituality and Gospel justice.

We will be meeting Thursday evenings beginning mid October. There will be an introductory presentation, (date & time TBA) for the purpose of fully discerning your commitment to this program. For more information, call Wendy Pearson at (h) 413-1534 or (w) 279-0115 or Farol Stroyan at 464-0505.

By engaging spirituality we seek to be rooted in love, grounded in justice, and find our bearings as we endeavor to follow Jesus with integrity today.

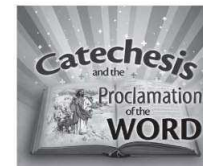
**Religious Education**

**Registration:** Registration for all Religious Education programs for students Pre-school through Senior High will be held after the Masses this weekend. Classes for grades 1-6 will begin September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. This program is for 6-12 year olds and takes place during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass.

**Catechetical Sunday:** Please join us on September 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate all our volunteers who have responded to the call to be catechists and youth leaders.



**Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that prepares and welcomes the unbaptized or those baptized in other Christian faiths into the Catholic faith community. 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).

**New Hope Resource Center**

New Hope Client Services Committee is seeking another member to represent St. Joseph, and to help existing members with service-related projects. Duties involve attending a meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Approximately two hours of alternate time per month can also be involved. Contact Lois Blanchette at 939-7621.

**Share the Food**

Share the food needs volunteers for September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Looking Ahead**

September 26<sup>th</sup> Youth Rally with Angus McDonell  
 September 29<sup>th</sup> Adult Enrichment Evening 7:00 pm  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> Little Rock Bible Study Begins

**Teens "Stay Tuned...!"**



**Looking Ahead**

**Just Around the Corner...**  
 YOUTH MASS Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.angusmcdonell.com)

**Jr. High**

Kick off party, BBQ & pool party at the Condron's Home Sunday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 5pm  
 Swimming, games and challenges, music, FUN!

**First Meeting Date**

"Extra! Extra! Read All About It!"  
 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! Plan on an evening of fun!



**Sr. High**

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

**First Meeting Date**

"A Night of Olympic Proportions"  
 Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm to 9pm, Open House for parents from 8:30 to 9 pm. Looking forward to meeting all of you!



**Youth Day**

Saturday, September 26, 10am to 4:30pm.  
 Youth mass to follow at 5:30.

**Parents!!!!** If you are able to provide a salad dish, chips & dip or a dessert please call Lauren Gravereaux at 368-4982 or Jeanne VanBlaricom 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 today!**

**Little Rock Bible Study**

We will begin the study of "The Infancy Narratives of Jesus" on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and continue for four weeks until November 4<sup>th</sup>. This study focuses on the connection between the Old and New Testaments. Deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming again and ask God to be Emmanuel, "God with us". Guest speaker will be Fr. Patrick Hartin, Gonzaga professor. Please join us on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. Registration and payment for study sets will be after the Masses on September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$20.00.