



SACRED HEART PARISH

First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2016

This is **Commitment Sunday** for the **2016 Annual Catholic Appeal!** By now every household in the parish has received mailing from our bishop and a letter from our pastor inviting us to be as generous as our resources allow in making our commitment to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Please remember that the ACA funds many important ministries as well as important administrative needs of our diocese. Please prayerfully read the information you have received and respond generously.

Your pledge will help Sacred Heart meet its goal of **\$53,674**. Bring your pledge envelope to Mass next weekend.



Mass Intentions This Week

SAT, Feb 13- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
SUN, Feb 14 - 10:00 a.m. +Ray & Raymond (Dee) Lamp by Anita Lamp

WEEKDAY MASSES—7:30 A.M.

TUES, Feb 16 Living & Deceased Members of the Providence Community & Associates by Irene Dufort
WEDS, Feb 17 +Pam Bye by the Kleweno Family
THURS, Feb 18 Roseanne Sande (Special Intention) by Pete & Nancy Kleweno
FRI, Feb 19 +Fran Rudolf

Mass Readings for Next Weekend:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

Liturgical Minsters Schedule can be found on our website: shparishspokane.org/liturgical-ministry-schedules

Lenten Reflections with Father Kevin

Father Kevin will be offering a series of Lenten reflections on Thursday evenings beginning **February 11th, 7:00—8:00 pm**, each one focusing on one of the important figures in the lectionary readings of the Lenten season. There will be time for shared reflections as well.



See Father Kevin's column in this Bulletin for details of the reflections.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Way of the Cross in the church each Thursday just prior to Father Kevin's Lenten Reflection, beginning at 6:15 pm. Please join us for this lovely prayer, made all the more so by the beautiful images carved into our church walls!



CRS RICE BOWL Join our parish community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the back of our Church or contact crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Adult Faith Sharing Group

We meet every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the downstairs classroom at the north end of the Parish Center.



Our Parish Sacrificial Offerings This Week:

Envelope & Plate Offering: \$ 5663.50
Outreach: \$ 10.00



In order to meet our 2015-16 budget, an average weekly collection of \$5,713.00 is needed. Thank you so much!

NEW TO SACRED HEART PARISH? WELCOME! We look forward to getting to know you!
Please return this form to the parish office or e-mail the information to: shparish@qwestoffice.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Chrism Mass

The faithful of the Diocese of Spokane are invited to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 15th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bishop Daly will be joined by the priests of the diocese for this annual blessing of Holy Oils. The name of this Mass comes from the Sacred Chrism which is one of the oils to be blessed and then distributed throughout the diocese for celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation. The other oils to be blessed are the Oil of the Sick And the Oil of Catechumens. All are welcome to attend.



Hearts on Fire

Catholic Men's Conference – 2016



Again this year, the Catholic Men's Conference will be held on March 12, 2016, in Gonzaga University's Student Chapel (third floor, College Hall). Our main speaker will be Father Richard Hauser SJ, currently a member of the faculty of Creighton University in Omaha and a nationally sought-after speaker on Catholic spirituality.

CYC Weekend for High School Youth

This year's Catholic Youth Conference is March 4-6! In keeping with the Jubilee year of Mercy, the CYC theme for 2016 is "*Mercy: recognize, receive, reveal.*" For more information or to register, contact Paul Macias (509)251-5818, pmacias@dioceseofspokane.org.

Cataldo Catholic School News

Open House: If you are interested in enrolling your child at Cataldo Catholic School for the 2016-2017 school year, please join us for our **Open House** this Friday, February 19th, from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Please RSVP to Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org. If that date and time do not work for you, we give tours at Cataldo daily.

Cataldo Catholic School Auction: Save the Date!

Please save the date for Saturday, May 7, 2016 for the Cataldo Auction! The theme of our centennial celebration (and 25th auction) will be Top Hats & Tiaras! The auction this year will be held at the Spokane Convention Center. We will have Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes at 4:00pm, and the silent auction will start at the Convention Center at 5:30. If you would like more information on attending please contact Anita Condon at acondon@cataldo.org.

Catholic Cougs' Founder's Dinner

Our diocesan Newman Center at WSU, St. Thomas More, will be hosting its annual Founder's Dinner and Auction in Spokane's St. Thomas More Parish on **February 20th**, beginning at 5:30 pm. Entry is just \$25 for a lovely Italian-style dinner. The funds go to support this important ministry for our young Catholic Cougs in Pullman. Invitations & RSVPs are available in the vestibule of the church or call St. Thomas More at (509) 332-6311.



A Word from Father...



Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago, Deacon Brian let me know that it would be much appreciated by the parish community if I would offer some kind of Lenten series during this special time of spiritual preparation for Easter. I told him I'd be happy to do so and have since been thinking about what form that contribution to our Lenten observance that might take; I eventually went back to a retreat I gave some years ago to the Sisters of Providence here in Spokane and found many lovely themes in those talks, most of them focusing on one or other character from the Lenten lectionary. So I have cherry-picked the best ones and will use those insights as the base for my reflections now.

I know that my thoughts are not the only thoughts, so there will be time, of course, for those attending to offer their own reflections on these wonderful personages that populate the Lenten season.

Here's my list (though I reserve the right to make changes if the Spirit moves me!):

- 1) *ADAM & EVE: THE GREAT SIN (FEB 11)*
- 2) *ISAIAH JR. AND THE WAY OF THE PROPHETS (FEB 18)*
- 3) *THE SAMARITAN WOMAN: SEDUCTION (FEB 25)*
- 4) *THE MAN BORN BLIND: SEEING IS BELIEVING (MARCH 3)*
- 5) *THE RICH MAN AND HIS VERY HARD HEART (MARCH 10)*
- 6) *LAZARUS AND THE HARD EDGE OF DEATH (MARCH 17)*

To help get us deepen our participation in the Lenten spirit, for those who'd like to do so, we'll also pray the Way of the Cross in the church prior to the reflection.

Have a wonderful Lent and glorious Easter to follow!

Fr. Kevin

New Lenten Chasuble

The new chasuble (and soon a matching dalmatic for our deacon) were purchased with a Christmas donation from a parishioner "for anything the pastor wants!" Our thanks to our donor for this lovely gift to our parish community!

COME IN AND REST A WHILE!

Just a reminder that our church doors are now open through the work-week from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm. Especially during the Lenten season, take time to come and rest a while with the Lord.

Our Parish Website: *Renovated with Love*
Check out the new look and revised content of our parish website!
Shparishspokane.org