



**8:00 a.m. Weekday  
Mass Intentions**

- August 20 Decker Family
- August 21 + Jack and Clemy Stockton
- August 22 + Douglas and Gertrude Parker and family  
+ Nick Scarpelli
- August 23 + Jack and Clemy Stockton
- August 24 + John J. Oliveri

*Please remember in your prayer the soul of  
**Shirley Naccarato***



To the Parish  
Community  
of St. Aloysius:

As I prepare to leave for Ireland and a sabbatical break, I wanted to thank you for the gracious and generous farewell you extended to both Paul Cochran and me on the weekend of July 28/29.

Thank you for the welcome you offered me when I arrived in the Parish on New Year's Day, 2015. But mostly thank you for your desire to live your faith both in your personal life and in the public arena of the pressing challenges of homeless people in Spokane, migrants and refugees in our surrounding region, the challenges to young people sorting out their values and faith in a world of other strong competing values.

Thank you now for the welcome you extend to both Tom Lamanna, SJ and Jerry Graham, SJ and to the new and strong gifts they will bring to you.

With prayers for you all and asking God's blessings.

*Peter Byrne, SJ*

**Let us welcome our new pastors!**



Fr. Tom Lamanna, SJ

**Fr. Tom** was born and raised in Spokane. He entered the Jesuits in 1986. Ordained in 1997, he returned to Gonzaga Prep for his first assignment. His tertianship was in Alaska and then he was missioned to work at the Jesuit Novitiate in Portland Oregon. He was Novice Director 2004-2013. His last position was as Superior of the Tacoma Jesuit Community and a teacher at Bellarmine Prep in Tacoma.



Fr. Jerry Graham, SJ

**Fr. Jerry** is a priest and poet. After searching through several Protestant denominations, he converted to Catholicism at age 35. As a "late vocation," he joined the Jesuits at thirty-eight years old. All his work as a Jesuit has been pastoral, including: parishes, Native American reservations and chaplain of Gonzaga-in-Florence. His last assignment was as parish priest at St. Patrick Parish in Tacoma, Washington. When not working is likely to be searching for the perfect cafe and working on a first book of poems.



**Get involved in  
your parish!  
"Sign-Up Sunday"  
September 8/9**

*Liturgical Ministers  
Parish Registration  
Knights of Columbus*

*Sacramental Programs  
Sunday Children's Programs  
2 Pub Nights: (20's and 30's) and (over 40)  
and MORE.....*

*Parish Social Ministry  
Altar Society*

**Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps Program (JVE)**

JV EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates transformative opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for adults 50 and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. During their ten months of part-time volunteer service, participants meet regularly in community to deepen their spirituality and explore the values of community, simple living and social and ecological justice. Priority application deadline: August 31st. Opening Retreat is September 18th. For more information: [JVEnCorps@jvcnorthwest.org](mailto:JVEnCorps@jvcnorthwest.org) or Karen and Chuck Contardo. We would like to meet you.

JV EnCorps meets monthly at The Cardinal Bea House on Gonzaga's campus! We are still accepting applications for 2018-19!



*We've been thinking about you!*  
**Q&A sessions about the  
Catholic faith** for all people

and all backgrounds. These sessions are a safe place to explore your spirituality with people who care.

If you're simply interested in learning more about Catholicism, we invite you to attend.

**In the Parish Center Antonian Room, 9:45-10:45.**

Questions, contact Michele at [mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org)

**THIS Sunday-August 19 and September 16**



**Confirmation & First Eucharist**

We at St. Aloysius Parish are excited for your children in grades 2-5 to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, a journey of faith you began with them when you chose to Baptize them into the community of faith!

**You can download the schedule and registration forms at: [stalschurch.org](http://stalschurch.org).** Programs are available for teens and adults.

Contact Michele 509.313.7009; [mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:mlassiter@dioceseofspokane.org)

## Justice Works: Social Ministry

### JUSTICE PRAYER/REFLECTION

"Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all. Don't we all want a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones?"

*Pope Francis*



### Building a Sister Community in El Salvador

"Catholic communities of faith should measure their prayer, education, and action by how they serve the life, dignity, and rights of the human person at home and abroad. A parish's 'catholicity' is illustrated in its willingness to go beyond its own boundaries to extend the Gospel, serve those in need, and work for global justice and peace."

*(U.S. Bishops: Called to Global Solidarity: International Challenges for U.S. Parishes.)*



### Happy and Grateful

It is impossible to explain in one hundred words what El Salvador is like. I can only make one observation in the hopes that it encourages others to take the trip themselves.

The people we saw, talked to, and lived with were filled with a love of God and a joy for life. Amongst all of the poverty in which they were surrounded, they were happy and even more amazingly, grateful for the gifts God had given them.

It gave me perspective into what I considered struggles in my own life, and allowed me to step out of my own bubble and fully appreciate how much I am blessed. You do not understand how much you have been given until you see firsthand how little others have.

*~ Emmett Simmons*

### Are you interested in joining us next year?

**January 10-19, 2019** Approx. Cost: \$1,500.00

For information, contact Rita Amberg Waldref:  
313-7003 or [rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org)

## Your Sunday Contributions

August 5th Contributions: \$ 17,418

	(8/12/18)	(August)	(Jan.-Aug.)
<b>Contributions NEEDED:</b>	\$ 16,100	\$ 32,200	\$ 515,200
<b>Contributions RECEIVED:</b>	\$ 15,391	\$ 32,809	\$ 492,223
<b>Over/Shortfall:</b>	\$ -709	\$ 609	\$ -22,977

### Upcoming Social Ministry Programs

#### Exploring Migration: A Faith Journey

*(A new JustFaith program)*

A small faith community (10-12 participants)

**Tues., Sept. 11-Oct. 30, 6:30-9 p.m.**

Sessions include prayer, dialogue, active listening and relationship building.

**Facilitators: Ben Shedlock and Rita Amberg Waldref**

For information, contact Rita Amberg Waldref:  
313-7003 or [rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org)

*Migrants and refugees can experience relationships which enable them to enrich their new countries with their professional skills, their social and cultural heritage, and not infrequently, their witness of faith...* *Pope Francis*



#### JustFilms: A 3-part Film Series on Immigration

Wednesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 28;  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m., in the Antonian Room.

Look for flyers by the doors of the church.

Info: Rita 313-7003 or [rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org)

#### Social Ministry Book Group—

**A 3 session commitment!**

"Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship" by Greg Boyle, SJ

Wednesdays, Sept. 19, 26, and Oct. 3;  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., in the Antonian Room.

Look for flyers by the doors of the church.

Info: Rita 313-7003 or [rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org)



### Spokane River Clean Up

Saturday, September 15, 9:00 - Noon

**You are invited** to join the Caring for Creation Committee and The Lands Council in their yearly clean-up of the Spokane River.

Each year hundreds of volunteers pick up garbage and recyclable materials from our public lands along the Spokane River.

For information and to register: [www.spokanerivercleanup.org](http://www.spokanerivercleanup.org).

Register by clicking on "Group." Then enter YOUR name, email and phone number. Group name is "St. Aloysius Church." Enter number of people you are registering. We are scheduled to clean in the "University District."

More info: Rita, 313-7003 or [waldref@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:waldref@dioceseofspokane.org).

Mission Community Outreach Center (MCOC)

### "BACK TO SCHOOL" SHOE DRIVE



A BIG thank you to all who supported this event.

You donated: 38 pairs of shoes,  
40 pairs of socks and \$2,638.00!



Would you like to share in community with adults with intellectual disabilities? L'Arche Spokane is hiring 2 positions: Health Care Coordinator and Live-In Assistant.

See our website for job descriptions and applications: [www.larcheofspokane.org](http://www.larcheofspokane.org).