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**Ash Wednesday**

March 6th

Masses: 8:00 am, 12:15 and 5:00 pm

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**92nd NOVENA of GRACE:**

Finding Peace in Our Time: Increasing Faith Hope and Love

March 9 - March 17

Rev. Jerry Graham, SJ will be our presenter. Look for the flyer in next week’s bulletin.

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**ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Open House Tours - February 21 & 22:**

Wondering if a Jesuit Catholic education is right for your family? We offer the highest quality childcare beginning at 6 weeks of age in our Early Learning Center, and our K-8 school program is built on the St. Al’s legacy of excellence.

Please call 509-489-7825 to schedule a tour. We look forward to sharing the spirit of St. Al’s with you!

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**St. Aloysius Quilters gave away 300 quilts in 2018!**

137 baby quilts and 163 Queen size quilts to Catholic Charities, Asenda Rehab, St. Margaret’s, L’Arche and Our Place Community Ministries.

Our quilters come from St. Aloysius, Assumption, St. John Vianney, St. Francis and St. Ann’s in Medical Lake.

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**SINGERS!**

The 7-week Adult Choir is back! Do you like to sing? At Mass? In the shower? In the car? Come experience singing in a choir at St. Aloysius! Come meet fellow parishioners, eat some snacks, and share your love of singing!

**Adult Choir Rehearsal Schedule:** Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

In the Church:

- February 21, 28, March 7, March 21, and April 1 (note-Monday)

In the Parish Center: March 14

**Singing date:** Thursday, April 4th, 7:00pm at the Lenten Evening Prayer Service.

Rehearsal beforehand at 6:00pm.

**Interested?** Contact Music Director Andrea Timm after Mass or by email: atimm@dioceseofspokane.org

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**ABOUT TOWN**

**Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest** cordially invites you to join us at our Spokane Benefit, which will feature a keynote by Washington State Attorney General and Former Jesuit Volunteer Bob Ferguson. Friday, February 22 at Gonzaga University in the Karen Gaffney Champions Room at the Volkar Center. A reception will follow. You can purchase tickets at our website: www.jvcnorthwest.org. Questions: 503.335.8202. We hope you can join us!”

**Flannery Lecture - Dr. Maureen H. O’Connell—Feb. 28**

6:00 pm, Cataldo Hall, Globe Room - “From the Upper Room to Pentecost: Toward an Ethic of Racial Mercy” For more information: www.gonzaga.edu. Free and open to the public.

**From Stones to Living Bread!—March 5th, 8:30 am to 7:00 pm,**

Marian Beaumier, MA, LICSW - At Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, “The gospels for the five Sundays of Lent come alive. Cost $40. Register by Feb. 22nd: marianfletcherbeaumier@hotmail.com, or 509-747-5790.

**St. Thomas More Altar Society Luncheon and Card Party - March 5th 11:30-3:00; $8/person. Reserve table with Pat at 466-7358 by Feb. 27th.**

**March for Meals on Wheels—Walk-a-thon - March 1st** Help end senior hunger in our community! Spokane Valley Mall and Northtown Mall. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Go to www.GSCMealsOnWheels.org

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**Spirit of God, grant us:**

The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes, the gift of counsel to make difficult decisions, the gifts of knowledge and understanding to use our minds to know you and to love you, the gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of piety to be able to express our special love and commitment to you, and the right kind of awesome fear that makes us pause to wonder and revere God’s Love. **Amen.**

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Justice Works: Social Ministry

Reflection from El Salvador
During February and March, the 2019 Delegates will share reflections from their experience in El Salvador.

The trauma of war - a golden cornfield, a grassy knoll, a holy church juxtaposed with the ugliness of terror, death and abandoned home sites. I looked down at my feet, I HAD BEEN WALKING ON HOLY GROUND ALL WEEK.
It is holy ground where ever my brothers and sisters live, walk and struggle to heal and survive.

In some communities the eyes of the children had begun to shine again and so had their parents, the shadows linger.
In other communities the shadows are strong.
Plays, songs, music told the story of their culture, experiences of war, celebrate life and embrace hope.
As I walk in solidarity with the hurting and bring hope here in Spokane, I will always remember in my heart the Salvadoran people, rich in courage; strength and hope.

~ Gloria Lopez

Contributions NEEDED: $16,100 (2/10/19) $32,200 (Feb.) $515,200 (July-Feb.)
Contributions RECEIVED: $10,983 (2/10/19) $27,414 (Feb.) $512,931 (July-Feb.)
Over/Shortfall: $-5,117 (2/10/19) $-4,786 (Feb.) $-2,269 (July-Feb.)

Thank you for your compassionate giving.

Annual Catholic Appeal
St. Aloysius Parish Mandatory Goal - $168,427
Pledged to date - $146,632
88% of goal pledged by 46% of parishioners

Social Ministry Book Group
Tuesdays: Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Antonian Room
Barking to the Choir:
The Power of Radical Kinship by Greg Boyle.
Facilitator: Catherine Grainger
Must commit to all three sessions. Limited to 12.
RSVP by Monday, Feb. 18th to Rita 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

SOUP, BREAD and PRESENTATION
“Celebrating God’s Creation through Photography”
Craig Goodwin
Photographer and Pastor
Saturday, March 2nd, 6:00—8:00 p.m.
Antonian Rm.
Craig is a nature photographer based in Spokane with a focus on landscapes, wildlife and night skies. He is also a Presbyterian Pastor.
Please RSVP to Rita for food planning purposes by Thursday, February 28th: 509-327-2129.

Hygiene and Diaper Drive: Feb 23/24 and March 2/3. See this week’s flyer.
Donations will be given to Our Place Community Ministries and CAPA/PREPARES.

Immigration Voices:
A 3-Part Series on Immigration
Prayer, Conversation and Community
Session 2: This Wednesday, Feb. 20
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Presentation by Melissa Abbott from World Relief Spokane. She will define immigration terms, give background on World Relief’s work with refugees and resettlement in Spokane, provide volunteer possibilities, and give updates on immigration policies. An RSVP is appreciated.
Rita at 509-313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Homelessness and Hope
A two part series on Homelessness in Spokane. Pope Francis encourages a culture of encounter, especially with people who are neglected and often ignored by the world.

1. Dinner and Presentation
   Tues., Feb. 19. 6-8 PM. Antonian Room
2. Urban Plunge: An Evening of Encounter with Spokane’s Homeless People. Fri., Mar. 1. 6-10 PM
   Hosted by Barry Barfield, (parishioner and G. Prep Teacher)

Must commit to both sessions. Limited to 12 participants.
Please RSVP by Monday, February 18 to Rita:
509-313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

3rd Sunday Collection for the Poor of $1,470.78 went to:
Catholic Charities Emergency Fund $750.00
Family Promise $500.00
World Relief Day Care Center $500.00
($220.78 from Coll for Poor and $279.22 from Parish Emergency Fund)

Thank you for your compassionate giving.