5th Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019

Have you considered a gift/bequest to St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish in your Will?

It is easy to follow this wording. I give to “St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Parish,” located at 330 E Boone Ave, Spokane WA 99202, the following amount/percentage to be used wherever needed.

Take away the stone.
Lazarus, come out!
Untie him and let him go.

John 11
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Apr. 8  Manning and Nora
         Bustillo and family
         + Fernand “Godda” Leclezio

Apr. 9  Newly Married Couples

Apr. 10  Cristino Basue, Sr.
         + Marilyn Pavel

Apr. 11  Douglas and Gertrude
         Parker family

Apr. 12  Terry Walker
         + Tim Turner

We will meet this Tuesday, April 9th
We begin with devotion followed
by a sack lunch. All are welcome, men and women.
More info.? Call Mary Kay at 487-4632.

Please hold in prayer all married couples and those who seek
to enter the sacrament of marriage in the coming year.

Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. in the church
followed by a soup dinner in O’Malley Hall. Fri., Apr. 12th.
Led by the Knights of Columbus Council #15143.

DESSERT AND CARD PARTY

The St. Aloysius Gonzaga Altar Society is hosting our annual
card party at the parish in O’Malley Hall
on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 12:30 p.m.
Cost: $5 per person
Call Lucy at 509-489-0676 to reserve a table for your
group. (Women and Men are invited.)
PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 15th. See you then!

On Holy Thursday, April 18th, we are extending the
opportunity to all who would like to take part
in the Washing of the Feet.
If you would like to participate, please come to the Liturgy in shoes that are
easily removed and put back on. (sandals without socks are ideal, but not required)
There will be 12 foot washing stations across the front of the church.
The Elect will demonstrate the washing, and those who wish to participate are invited to line up
in the nearest aisle. Ushers will send pairs from each line to the stations. The first of
the pair will remove one shoe and sit down. The second will pour a little water on
the other’s foot and dry it gently with a towel. Then the pair will switch positions.
Our Elect, RCIA team, and Ushers will be standing by to assist as needed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available in the church
every Thursday
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Sister Community News

*****Pastoral Team Truck*****

Members of the Salvadoran Christian Base Communities experience hope when St. Aloysius delegations visit each January. With confidence in our growing relationship, past-oral team members approached the 2019 delegation for help in purchasing a two-cab truck for use in their ministry. The current truck is past its prime and is in need of many repairs. Most in our Sister Community do not have a vehicle, so the truck provides essential transportation for members of the 16 Christian Base Communities. It is used to transport folks to local hospitals, retreats, bible studies, cultural music and dance practices, performances, and community celebrations. A reliable truck is essential to ministry in the Bajo Lempa communities.

Let us support our Sister Community in El Salvador. The April 13/14 Collection for the Poor will be used for the Truck Fund. Help us reach our goal of $4000 to match the donation from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (CA).

Thank you! Questions/concerns: Rita, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

*****2020 Delegation to El Salvador*****

If you feel called to walk in the footsteps of St. Oscar Romero, consider joining the 2020 delegation to El Salvador, scheduled for January 9-19, 2020.

Approximate cost: $1550.00. Some Scholarships available. Now taking applications for NEW delegates. Former delegates may apply after May 1.

Info: Rita Amberg Waldref, 509-313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Caring for Creation Fair April 27/28

A weekend to celebrate God’s creation! Watch for next week’s bulletin insert for all the details.

Wine and Food Tasting Fund Raiser for S.H.A.R.E. Saturday, April 13, 6:00 PM, Gonzaga Prep.

S.H.A.R.E (archshare.org) is a non-profit co-founded by Jeff Pearson, a Gonzaga Prep graduate. It brings Palestinian and Israeli High School students together for 2 weeks each summer to work on archaeological sites in the Middle East.

Info/tickets on Fundraiser: Jim Pearson at ivar189@comcast.net or 509-535-3896.

Justice Works: Social Ministry

Your Contributions

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What have I already gained by seeking Christ this Lent?

Easter Candy -

Are you able to donate wrapped candy for our Easter Candy Hunt on Easter Sunday? If so, please bring wrapped candy to the Parish Center Tuesdays—Fridays, 8:30 to 4:00. Thank you!

Mary/Maryam: A Woman of Two Traditions

Wednesday, April 10. 7:00 PM.
Gonzaga University Law School, Room 143.

A presentation and discussion on the important role of Mary/Maryam, mother of Jesus, in the Catholic and Islamic traditions. Sponsored by Muslims for Community Action and Support and Gonzaga University Mission and Ministry.

Speakers: Dr. Kawkab Shishani and Fr. Patrick Barasa

Info: Joan Braune at standinsolidarity@yahoo.com

World Relief Friendship Center

World Relief works with refugees in Spokane. As part of their mission, they are opening Friendship Center in their office building, 1522 N Washington St. The Center is a space where refugees and volunteers can come together to share stories, learn English, a craft, etc.

Bottom line: Develop friendships. The Center will be open weekdays, 10:00 to 2:00.

St. Aloysius is partnering with World Relief on this project and is seeking volunteers. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Rita Amberg Waldref, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

There is an Orientation for Volunteers on Thursday, April 11, 6–8 PM at World Relief. This includes a background check with World Relief. If unable to attend, there will be others in the future.

End of Life Seminar: A Good Steward Plans - The Diocese of Spokane is collaborating with the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Washington and Holy Cross Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services to host an End of Life Planning Seminar. This seminar is April 27, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. at St. Thomas More Parish in north Spokane. There is no charge and breakfast pastries will be provided. Topics to be included are: end of life issues, preparing your will and estate, and planning your funeral and burial. Guest speakers include Fr. Darrin Connall, Vicar General of the Diocese of Spokane; Peter Moya, estate planning attorney; and Rick McLean, Executive Director of Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery Services. To register for this event, please contact Shannon Kestell at the Catholic Diocese of Spokane at skestell@dioceseofspokane.org or at 509-358-7343.
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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