Nov. 16th

Anniversary of Jesuit Martyrs in El Salvador

Nov. 17, 2019

World Day of the Poor

The hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

Psalm 9:19

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Center hours:
   Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Weekend Masses:
   Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
   Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass:  Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
   Thursdays: 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the church
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
   Tuesday: 2–6 p.m. and Friday: 6:45-7:45 a.m.
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Grade School
   611 E. Mission Ave. 489-7825
   Principal: Angie Krauss

Altar Society
   President: Mary Kay Bryan 487-4632
Knights of Columbus Council #15143
   Grand Knight: Larry Lyle  724-8588
Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life - SEEL
   Jennifer Doolittle 313-5898

PARISH PERSONNEL

Pastor: Fr. Tom Lamanna, SJ 313-7011
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   gewallace@dioceseofspokane.org
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Nov. 18  + Mike Shanks
Harper Grace Weber
Nov. 19  Newly Married Couples
+ Joe Cooney
Nov. 20  + Peter Siposs
The Mustard Family
Nov. 21  + Bill Schauble
Nov. 22  60th Anniversary—Sandy and Jerry Schmidklofer

Thanksgiving Day Mass 10:00 a.m.
The collection at this Mass will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank in Spokane.

Gonzaga University’s Sodexo will be providing 500 Thanksgiving Day meals to the House of Charity. Our “Collection for the Poor” on the 4th Sunday, Nov. 23/24, will cover the cost of the food. Thank you for your ministry to our community.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Thursday in the church, 4:30—6:30 p.m. Cancelled on Nov. 28th because of Thanksgiving Holiday.

A Concert of Sacred Works for Chamber Orchestra and Choir
Monday, November 25th, 7:30 p.m.
EWU Symphony Orchestra and Choir (students and faculty) will perform choral, solo and instrumental works. All concerts are free and open to the public at The Cathedral of our Lady of Lourdes

Silent Night, Holy Night
A Concert to Benefit Vocations in the Diocese of Spokane.
Friday, Dec. 6th, 7:00 p.m. at the BING Theater - $15. Featuring the Cathedral Choir and Diocesan Youth Choir Purchase online at dioceseofspokane.org/Events or at Kaufner’s 907 W. Boone Ave.

That their Love may be blessed... Our prayers accompany
Allison Bennett and Robert Bolen
Michaela Mansfield and Stuart Barton
Megan Carroll and Ian Loe
Alexis Roberts and Kyle Prothe
Alicia Grassl and Adam Tomcho

married during the month of October.

Mass for the Newly Married is Tuesday, Nov. 19th, at 8 a.m.

Christmas Eve Children’s Choir
Grades 4—8
Do you like to sing? St. Aloysius is putting together a choir for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and invites you to become ministers of music! For children who like to sing in 4th through 8th grade, this is a great opportunity to build music skills, sing some fun Christmas carols and lead the congregation in song during the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals led by parish music director Andrea Timm take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aloysius during Advent

Rehearsals:
Sundays 12:15-1:00pm, December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) at 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact: Atimm@dioceseofspokane.org

Friendsgiving
In your 20s or 30s?
Join our Young Adult Ministry for Friendsgiving!
November 21st, 6:30p.m.
at the Lower Level Dining Area of Our Lady of Lourdes.
Bring a traditional side dish!
RSVP at: fb.com/groups/StAlsYAM

Gonzaga Prep/St. Aloysius Thanksgiving Food Drive
This weekend and next weekend.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Parish - Spokane, Washington
November 17, 2019
**Justice Works: Social Ministry**

**Your Sunday Contributions**

- **Contributions NEEDED:**
  - (11/10/19): $16,100
  - (November): $32,200
  - (July-Nov.): $305,900

- **Quarterly On-line contributions:**
  - (July—September): $4,373

- **RECEIVED:**
  - $14,259
  - $29,695
  - $287,558

- **OVER/UNDER:**
  - $-1,841
  - $-2,505
  - $-13,969

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**Reflections from the U.S./Mexico Border**

A group of 7 parishioners spent a week (October 6-12) on the Border to better understand the realities of migration from Mexico into the United States. You are invited to hear their stories and experiences during the weeks ahead.

During the trip to the border, it was my job to take photos and share them with the parish. Some were difficult, others moving, but this was the one that summed up my thoughts and feelings. The mural reads, “Sé Amable,” or “Be Kind.” Visiting the border allowed us to witness a deep pain from people who haven’t been shown enough kindness in this world, and a deep pain in those who felt unable to share kindness with others.

Every time we interact with one another is an opportunity to be kind; kindness is a rare act that heals others as it heals yourself.

Sé Amable.

- Geoff Wallace

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**Companions of Jesus: The Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador**

30th Anniversary of their deaths on November 16, 1989

See photos on the front of the bulletin

In the early hours of November 16, 1989, a battalion from the Salvadoran army entered the campus of the University of Central America and dragged 6 Jesuits from their rooms to the lawn. There they shot them in their heads because they were intellectuals—and because they spoke against the war and the oppression of the poor.

Unexpectedly, the troops found the housekeeper and her daughter in a nearby room because they sought shelter from the violence in their neighborhood. They, too, were killed. Like Archbishop Oscar Romero, the Jesuits became the “voice of the voiceless” and were martyred to silence their challenging, prophetic words. Hopefully, their life and death give us courage to speak the truth and be a voice for justice, locally and globally.

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**Diocese of Spokane Annual Catholic Appeal**

Our 6th Week ACA total: $116,032

Our Parish goal is: $173,594

We are at 67% of our goal.

Thank you for supporting our diocesan works.

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**JustFilms Presents**

**Roses in December: The Story of Jean Donovan**

Wednesday, November 20
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Parish Center, Antonian Room

Flyers available at the church entrances
Facilitated by Rita Amberg Waldref.
Please RSVP: 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

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**An Advent Retreat Day**

“...And we Wait... Preparing our hearts for the Christ Child”

(Sponsored by The Little Portion – a ministry of the Sisters of St. Francis)

You are invited to join with others this Advent at The Ministry Institute (located at 405 E Sinto Ave) near the campus of Gonzaga University on Saturday, December 7 from 10-3 p.m. for this opportunity of retreat facilitated by Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF.

Come and enjoy a day of quiet refreshment to seek God in the midst of busyness, in the scriptures and in your heart. There will be meaningful input with time for personal prayer, reflective meditation and sharing. Cost: $30 – simple lunch included.

Some fee assistance available.

Please RSVP by December 3rd.
For more information and/or to register, please contact Sr. Patricia at (509) 241-3180 or pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com

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**St. Ann’s Sunday Lunch: Volunteers Needed**

The Providence Associates of Spokane are in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve food for homeless and undernourished people in Spokane. The meal is held at St. Ann Parish (2120 E 1st Ave.) The Associates are responsible approximately every 8 weeks.

Volunteers for the first shift (10:30 am to 12:30 pm) prepare the food. Volunteers for the second shift (12:30 – 2:30 pm) serve the food and clean up.

Please call or e-mail Marie Ilch with questions or to volunteer: 509-466-4124 or ilchmm@comcast.net
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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