Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

Psalm 119:34
8:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Intentions

Feb. 17  + Rev. Bernard J. Coughlin, SJ
Feb. 18  Newly Married Couples
Feb. 19  + Nick Scarpelli
Feb. 20  + Rebecca Hemphill
Feb. 21  + Alberta Debing

Please remember in your prayer the soul of Fr. Barney Coughlin, SJ
Services will be held at St. Aloysius Church.
VIGIL: February 20th, 6:30 p.m.
FUNERAL: Feb. 21st, 11:00 a.m.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her, O Lord.
We extend our sympathy and sadness to Ibthial’s family and friends during this grief filled time.
Ibthial Darraji
R.I.P. - Jan. 31, 2020
Ibthial worked as our custodian for a year. She was proud of our church and she appreciated the kindness she received here.

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

**NOTE changes**
This week, the 20th, confessions will end at 6:00 to set up for Fr. Coughlin’s vigil.
March 5th and 12th the time frame will be 4:00 - 5:30 to accommodate the Novena Mass that will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Do you play the piano?
The Knights of Columbus are looking for a volunteer pianist to play during the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent (Begins February 28th).
The piece is: “At the Cross Her Station Keeping”
Stabat Mater Dolorosa #120 in the Missal.
If you would like to help, please contact Bob Jundt at 499-0576.

Ash Wednesday Mass:
Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Al’s church on Feb. 26, at 12:15 PM.
Let’s begin our 2020 Lenten journey together!
The Man Who Planted Trees
Wednesday, February 19, 2020
10:00—11:30 a.m.
Antonian Room in the Parish Center
“The Man Who Planted Trees” is an allegory about a shepherd’s commitment to rejuvenate a ravaged forest in a valley of the Alps in Southeastern France. It portrays a profound respect for nature coupled with a keen sense of humanity’s responsibility toward the environment. Compelling.

RSVPs appreciated. Rita, 313-7003 or rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

Reflection from El Salvador
Members of the 2020 Delegation to El Salvador will share their reflections/experiences in the weeks ahead.
Andrea Timm shares this week.

¡Feliz navidad! While wishing someone a "Merry Christmas" after the season ended felt a little silly, there was something beautiful about bridging cultures, languages and generations through music.
An example of this began one afternoon at the Romero Center when a few musicians gathered together and jammed while others watched. After a bit, we asked: “Is there a song that everyone here knows?” It turns out that ‘Feliz Navidad’ is quite popular in El Salvador and everyone in the room laughed and sang along. Days later, while visiting students with the Sisters of Providence’s scholarship program, I picked up a guitar to play and a conversation about music began with a group of young students. One person joked, “‘Feliz Navidad’ round two!” and we sang “Feliz Navidad”. A beautiful way to connect.

REFUGEES

Refugee Simulation: A 3-Hour Experience
What’s it like to flee your homeland as a refugee and try to navigate the process of being resettled in another country?
In this simulation, each participant is separated into refugee “families” and will need to pass through 4 stations, including an interview by immigration officials, medical screening and language classes.
The St. Ann and St. Aloysius Parish Immigration Committee invite your participation:
Monday, March 23, 6—9 p.m.
World Relief Office,
1522 N. Washington St.
Fee: $35 per person.
Scholarships available.
Contact Rita. at 313-7003 rwaldref@dioceseofspokane.org

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Our 18th Week ACA total $166,907
Our Parish goal is $173,594
We are at 96% of our goal. Thank you so much!
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CENSUS 2020: DID YOU KNOW?
• Done every 10 years, it’s critical for federal dollars, Congressional representation and essential services.
• It’s mandatory for all, but confidential.
• You will NOT be asked citizenship status.
• For the first time, submit your responses online.
• You can help by posting flyers, sharing on social media and reminding family and friends.

» Get more helpful info at SPOKANEcENSUS.ORG.

Soup, Bread and Presentation
“Salmon Crisis in the Columbia/Snake Basin”
Saturday, March 14, 2020. Antonian Room
6:00 – 8:00 PM (following 5:00 Mass)
Presenter: Jacob Schmidt, Earth Ministry

Flannery Lecture—February 25
—Dr. Jennifer Beste—
Envisioning a Just Response to the Catholic Clergy Abuse Crisis
5:30 pm at the Hemmingson Center Ballroom on GU campus
The Lecture is Free and Open to the Public

Dr. Beste argues that Catholic communities must prioritize action on three issues. First, we have not yet fully understood and acknowledged the severe traumatic effects of clergy sexual abuse on youths’ sense of self, their capacity for freedom, and their capacity to relate constructively to God, others, and themselves. Second, we need to forge an authentic way of being in solidarity with clergy sexual abuse survivors and support them. Third, we need to examine how Catholic assumptions about children and norms requiring children’s passivity and obedience contributed to the phenomenon of clergy sexual abuse. We need to develop a revised account of what constitutes justice for children.
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