

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Birthdays

Prayers for the Ill

To better facilitate this list it will be completely deleted on **October 1st** unless you contact the office at 447-2685 and ask for your loved one to remain.

Gladys Bishop	Tim Koenig
Mary Boisen	Kathy Langworthy
Carl Burrell	Kathy Lee
Johnnee Curtis	Sharon Moeller
Butch Davaz	Yesenia Sandoval
Clifford Doty	Nancy Sanger
Matt Finnegan	Roman Vasquez
Barb & Dave Floyd	Dylan Warner family
Lily Gray	Rosie Yepez
Jim Hines	Tony Yepez
Rose Kirby	

Sometimes I just look up,
smile and say,
"I know that was you,
God! Thanks!"

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT

Gail Davaz @ 509-292-2601
Nellie Graham @ 509-951-1020

This Month's Birthdays

Norbert Cvengros.....	8/3
Morgan Johnson.....	8/3
David Hopkins.....	8/4
Tracie Valdez.....	8/4
Joann Cvengros.....	8/6
Shaylin Sommer.....	8/7
Lon Lee.....	8/8
Thomas McCaffrey.....	8/10
Gregory Meyer.....	8/14
Ed Zupich.....	8/14
Rebecca Sedbrook.....	8/15
Emilia Maesner.....	8/16
Ken Ronnow.....	8/16
Steve Eck.....	8/19
Kelly Farmin.....	8/19
Sara Aicken.....	8/21
Michael Johnson.....	8/24
Rebecca Meyer.....	8/25
Lisa Phillips.....	8/27
Nellie Graham.....	8/28
Jacee Phillips.....	8/28



PRESCHOOL PREP

This includes ages 3—5 year olds. They need new or gently used clothing, sox, shoes, underwear, snow boots, toiletries: including soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, wash cloths and towels. Your donations will help kids to succeed.

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS:

Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, August 14th: 5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph's in Metaline Falls

Tuesday, August 15th: 12:15 pm Mass at St. Jude's in Usk, and
7:00 pm Mass at St. Anthony's in Newport

Note: No 10 am Tuesday Mass at St. Anthony's on August 15th.



ST. ANTHONY'S YARD SALE

will be **September 9th** this year. Remember to start collecting all household, garage, tool and yard items now and keep them until we let you know when and where to drop off your donations. **PLEASE NO CLOTHING OR ELECTRONICS.**

For more information call Russ Fletcher @ (509)550-7601 or Steve Sommer @ (805) 878-4613.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY

DEAR PADRE

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I look at what's going on in our world today and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

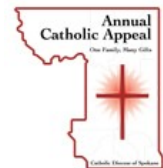
Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so filled with vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history.... In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God" (Oscar Lukefahr, *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, Liguori Publications, 1998). It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that He can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin" (*Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, 58, Knopf, 1994). Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven

(1 John 5:18–20). Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:

September 10, 2017. More information to come!



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution <Munificentissimus Deus>, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God."

Deiparae Virginis Mariae by Pope Pius XII



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Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.