

September 17, 2017

# Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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
Laurel Christie	Margaret &
Johnnee Curtis	Kevin McGlocklin
Butch Davaz	Sharon Moeller
Clifford Doty	Yesenia Sandoval
Matt Finnegan	Nancy Sanger
Barb & Dave Floyd	Roman Vasquez
Lily Gray	Dylan Warner family
Jim Hines	Rosie Yopez
Rose Kirby	Tony Yopez



### PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT

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

*Happy Birthday*

### This Month's Birthdays

Gianna Aiken.....	9/1
Connor Johnson.....	9/3
Kelly Murphy.....	9/9
Rebecca McKee.....	9/10
Duane Sanger.....	9/10
Nancy Sanger.....	9/12
Casey Scott.....	9/12
Lauren Murphy.....	9/13
Genevieve Maesner.....	9/15
Don Dirks.....	9/16
Jake Winkler.....	9/24
John Bailly.....	9/29
Michael Johnson.....	9/29
William Pahler.....	9/29
Jayce Waterman.....	9/30

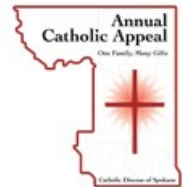
### HOSPICE OF SPOKANE

Hospice of Spokane serves people with life limiting illnesses and their families in Spokane, Stevens, Ferry and Pend Oreille Counties. Hospice of Spokane will be hosting a Hospice Volunteer Training on October 17, 19, 24 & 26 (Tues & Thurs) 9:30am-4:00p m at the Camas Center, Birthday Room, 1821 N. LeClerc Rd., Cusick, WA 99119



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th at 5:00pm.

All registered parishioners are welcome to attend.



### PROCLAIM "go...and make disciples"

is a Know Love & Serve event for all. Come and be inspired by Fr. John Riccardo to be missionary disciples. All are invited to St. Peter's, Spokane on Thursday, September 21 from 6:30pm—8:00pm. This Know Love & Serve offering is free of charge. Please join us in prayer for our mission, "Lord Jesus, help us to be salt and light to our families, our friends, our co-workers, and those to whom we minister. Help us to have the qualities that will attract others to you. Send your Holy Spirit upon us."

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Two weeks from today is ACA Commitment Sunday. Every Catholic in the Diocese is asked to participate in this important Annual Catholic Appeal. This coming week you will be receiving information about the ACA from Bishop Daly. Along with that information you will find your pledge envelope and I ask that you prayerfully consider making a significant pledge to the Appeal. May each of us join with Bishop Daly in making this ACA a great success.





## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY

Dear Friends,

I recently came across a short prayer that I'd like to pass on, just in case you haven't seen it before. It is a prayer that Pope Francis says he prays every day.

“Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called 'I'.

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke and to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.”

Amen.

Heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the St. Anthony's Altar Society and Knights of Columbus for their wonderful work from last weekend's successful and enjoyable Rummage Sale! So many hours were put into the Rummage Sale to make it work as well as it did. The welcoming presence and attentive care of the many volunteers was a blessing for everyone who came to browse and buy. I had my eye on five decorative tin canisters for sale. They were a delight to look at. After saying to myself over and over again that I didn't need them and had no place for them, I finally ended up buying them. Go figure!

I wish you all a very good week.

Fr. Vic

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

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## DEAR PADRE

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**Pope Francis said, “Who am I to judge?” But aren't we supposed to hold each other to a higher standard of living and judge actions as moral or sinful?**

Pope Francis is not the only one to warn about judging. He is likely drawing his guidance from Jesus in Matthew 7:1–2. Both the Lord and the pope warn us about judging others and looking down upon those we consider “more sinful.” That sort of comparison can easily lead us to arrogance and hypocrisy. The Lord teaches us there will be a final (or particular) judgment each of us will have to face. We will all have to stand before God and give an account of our actions. This teaches us that God is the only one qualified to fully know a person's heart and intentions. If we begin to act as a judge of people, then we are playing God. However, your question also implies that among believers we are to hold one another accountable in our Christian community. This is correct (Matthew 18:15–17). In the body of Christ, there is a responsibility to help and encourage each other to follow Jesus. Among the baptized, there should be the sharing of virtues and some accountability to the Church. We call one another higher, not through accusation, but through love and service. It is my duty to help fellow believers in their discipleship, as it is their duty to help me with mine. I find that I appreciate those who care enough about me to want to help me be a better Catholic, priest, or person. In community, we should build up in fellowship, not tear down in judgment.

—Fr. Matthew Bonk, CSSR