

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

September 7th, 2008

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday from
 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7, 9 & 11 a.m., 1 p.m. (Spanish), 7:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat., 4:00 p.m. or by Appt.

Baptism: Please call Parish Office

Weddings: Four month prep. - required

Exposition & Adoration: All day Friday,
 from 7:30 a.m. concluding with **Benediction**
 at 6:45 p.m.

Introductory Rite

Opening Hymn: *God Is Here! As We His People* No. 844
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Glory to God: *Congregation sings parts marked "II"* No. 392

Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Readings: No. 1137

Responsorial Psalm: No. 129

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: No. 343

Profession of Faith: No. 295

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: *Help Us Accept Each Other* No. 838

Holy, Holy: *Community Mass* No. 310

Memorial Acclamation: *Christ has died...* No. 311

Amen: No. 313

Lamb of God: No. 314

Communion Hymn: *Love One Another* No. 745

Concluding Rite

Closing Hymn: *We Are Your People* No. 789
(verses 1, 2 & 3)

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Calendar of Events for the Week of September 8

Mon., September 8 Nativity of Mary	Thurs., September 11 Weekday
Tues., September 9 St. Peter Claver	Fri., September 12 Holy Name of Mary
Wed., September 10 Weekday	Sat., September 13 St. John Chrysostom

Sacrificial Offerings From Last Sunday \$7,778.79

SEPTEMBER 11: Lest we forget, this Thursday is the 7th anniversary of the horrendous attack on our nation by terrorists in New York, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. May we pray for the victims of that day, both living and deceased. Join us for Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the Cathedral.

STEWARDSHIP: Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

KERMES: Next Sunday our Spanish speaking community presents a wonderful and colorful celebration with entertainment, great food, music and fun on our Cathedral grounds (parking lot) following the 1:00 p.m. Mass. We extend an invitation to all to join us for a delightful afternoon!! Come and join in the fun and spirit of celebration!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: To: Lori Gibbons, Maria Dolores Nesta, Steven Switzer, Linda Bluhm, David McClintock, John McVey, Cheryl Nonenmachen, **ABEL CASTILLEJA**, Debbie Gregorich, **Debra Holbrook**, Rosa Huitron, **Lynn Massong**, **ANGELA MUNNS**, Steve Royce, Maria Mullen, Carol Smith, **SARAH WAUZYNSKI**, and all who celebrate this week!!

LIFE TEEN: A new season begins this Sunday with Life Teen Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Cathedral, to be followed by the KICK-OFF PIZZA PARTY up in the Life Teen Room (3rd floor of school). All high school students and their friends (Catholic and non-Catholic alike) are invited to join us for an exciting beginning of the new year!!

"PRAYING WITH ST. PAUL" Our long awaited booklets of daily reflections on the letters of the Apostle Paul have arrived at our office. List priced at \$12.95, we have purchased enough quantity to offer them for \$5.00 a piece. They are available at the parish office Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and are a rich treasure especially for the YEAR OF ST. PAUL. We encourage every household to obtain one of these inspirational and helpful books of prayer and apologize for not being able to give them out free of charge. Quantities are limited and they are on a first come, first served basis.

UPCOMING: Don't forget the 7th anniversary of 9/11 when we as a nation, were so viciously and violently attacked

in New York, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon. Pray for the victims of that day, living and deceased as we still are striving for healing from that infamous day.

A PLENARY INDULGENCE: Living in and belonging to the Cathedral Parish of St. Paul the Apostle, our Holy Father has granted a special indulgence under the usual conditions of Reconciliation, Communion and Prayers for the intentions of the Pope to all who participate in a religious function or pious exercise honoring this great saint in the Cathedral during this year until June 29, 2009. Bible Studies, Masses where we always honor our patron, adoration, etc., all fit into this category.

BIBLE STUDY: Our new series of study on the "Life and Journeys of St. Paul" in this special YEAR OF ST. PAUL begins on Thursday, September 18th in the Assembly Place from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. This first series lasts until just before Thanksgiving. Sign up sheets are available in the pamphlet racks in the vestibule and by the side entrances. Take one today and take advantage of the rich teachings about and of St. Paul in this special jubilee year. Jo Shafer, our Bible Study Coordinator, has prepared a challenging and interesting approach to our own Patron and his teachings.

VOCATION CRUCIFIX: Sign up next weekend after Masses! Lists are in the vestibule of the Cathedral.

VOLUNTEER CHORE SERVICES: If you have carpentry skills, **Volunteer Chore Services** is looking for you! We have a group of talented men who build wooden wheelchair ramps to code for low-income elders and adults with disabilities. The need in our community is greater than our manpower at this time. We have terrific volunteers who will train you! For more information, please call Lou Ann or Laura at 965-7105.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL: After a glorious beginning on June 28th - we continue our Jubilee Year. Continue to pray for his intercession for our parish community, especially during this special year. Brothers and Sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.
(2nd Corinthians)

CONVALESCENT FACILITY MASS: Mass will be offered on Tuesday at Good Samaritan Convalescent Facility at 10:00 a.m. for all residents and their friends.

PATHWAYS TO PARENTING: Open to people of all Faiths facing unplanned pregnancies, this program also sponsored by Catholic Family and Child Services of the

diocese offers help and resources, also adoption procedures. Interested? Call Terri at 1-800-246-2962.

INQUIRY SESSIONS: A series of inquiry classes for those seeking to learn about our Faith as Catholics continues every week on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Center (3rd floor of the school). **NOW IS THE TIME TO INVITE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TO "COME AND SEE!!"** Exercise your apostleship by actively inviting someone to attend with you on Tuesday, September 9th - "Telling Our Faith Stories."

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT! Criminals have been breaking into cars parked in our lot during Sunday Masses - even during the day. Please do not leave anything in sight. If you have an alarm, turn it on and if you see any suspicious activity, make it known to the police.

SPY EDGE: Our middle school program (7th and 8th grade) will resume Thursday at 7:00 p.m. with a special **PIZZA PARTY KICK-OFF.** All 7th and 8th grade students (public and Catholic schools) are welcome!!

SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: If you would like to prepare for Mass at home before next Sunday, the readings will be: ***Num. 21, 4--9** ***Phil. 2, 6-11;** ***Jn. 3: 11-17.**

CATHEDRAL AND SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS: Both our Cathedral and our school have established endowment funds for future security and support. Please consider one or both funds, in drawing up your wills or as bequests. Stocks, bonds, real property - all of these may be donated to these endowments. Please consider your parish and school. Take advantage of the tax breaks available for donations to your parish.

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SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE: The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hotline for all wishing to report some incident concerning that issue as regards clergy, religious, diocesan employee or volunteer at 1-888-276-4490.

PLEASE HELP US! It would be of great assistance to our parish if you would see to it that the doors of the Cathedral are closed immediately after each Mass or Liturgy. It is our parish. Also, please refrain from bringing food or beverages into Church or Chapel. Thank you.

CROP WALK: Each year a walk to bring attention to and raise funds to combat world and local hunger is sponsored in our community by the Yakima Association of Churches and Faith Communities. This year's walk will be on Saturday, October 4th. Please inform Msgr. Ecker if you wish to be involved as a representative for our parish.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR: The Cathedral choir resumed rehearsals on Thursday, September 4th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The choir is open to all members of the parish regardless of musical background who have a love for the Church and music ministry. While the ability to read music isn't necessary, one must be able to sing and maintain pitch. The choir provides the musical leadership for the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday as well as for several Diocesan liturgies throughout the year. For more information, please contact Jerry Kaminski at 575-3713.

ALMA'S LUNCHEON: This special gathering for our senior citizens will take place this Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria - a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and to associate with old neighbors and parishioners. If you wish to take advantage of this great luncheon, call Inez at 452-4172 or Maggie at 453-6834 on Monday or Tuesday.

NEEDED: Volunteer to help in coordinating Funeral Luncheons as part of the Resurrection Group. Information? Call Ann Gamon at 469-1071.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers adorning the altar are offered in loving memory of Bob Weaver.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Registration for all public school students, grades first through sixth is open now. Please register your children at the parish office ASAP.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Bible Study: Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 p.m. September through April - Assembly Place.

Spy Edge: Middle School Religious Education - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Call Jenny for information at 575-3713.

Life Teen: Sundays: Mass at 7:00 p.m., Life Nite following.

Prayer Line is open for your needs: 453-7906 or 248-0417.

Mother Teresa Grief Ministry: Call Barbara Calhoun at 453-7816.

Parish Rosary Group: Monday 7:00 p.m. - Chapel.

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday 7:00 pm- Chapel.

Knights of Columbus: 1st and 3rd Monday - 7:00 p.m. K.C. Hall.

Ultreya: 2nd Monday of Month, 7:00 p.m. - Assembly Place.

Y.L.I.: 2nd Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall 56th Avenue and Chestnut.

C.D.A.: 1st Thursday of Month, 1:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 56th Ave. and Chestnut.

RCIA: Inquiry Sessions biweekly on Mondays, RCIA sessions each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Colette Sattler at 457-4717.

EVENING PRAYER: Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Chapel.