

# St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

## This Sunday, July 31

8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

## Monday, Aug 1

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

## Tuesday, Aug 2

8:00 am Daily Mass

## Wednesday, Aug 3

8:00 am Daily Mass  
10:00 am Quilt Charmers

## Thursday, Aug 4

8:00 am Daily Mass  
12:00 pm Hope House Food Prep

## Friday, Aug 5

9:00 am Daily Mass  
9:30 am Adoration  
9:30 am Share the Word  
7:00 pm Vespers and Benediction

## Saturday, Aug 6

*Food Sunday*  
8:30 am Aerobics  
4:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass

## Next Sunday, Aug 7

*Food Sunday*  
8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass



*The Gregory Morrow Family would like to express its sincere gratitude to all our fellow parishioners and members of the Knights of Columbus council who have supported us with their time, talent, prayers, and donations during this most difficult time. We are truly blessed by all your wonderful efforts.*

*God Bless,*

*The Morrow and Loberg Family*

## School Supplies for New Hope

Summer may still be upon us, but at New Hope they are already planning for school supply distribution. There are a number of ways you can help:

- Donate school supplies. Check the parish website for a complete list of needed supplies.
- Volunteer at New Hope to help clients select school supplies. Call or text Jeanna at 509-251-1427 for dates and times.
- Provide cookies or juice for clients to snack on while they wait.
- Donate an instrument to the instrument loan program for band/orchestra students.



*Thank you in advance for your continued support of New Hope and their programs.*

**July 30-31, 2016**



## Knights of Columbus

*Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life to support your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. Contact Grand Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.*

Aug 12-13  
Thurs, Aug 18  
Thurs, Aug 25  
Thurs, Sept 8

Knights Informational after each Mass  
First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM  
Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM  
Fourth Degree Meeting at 7:00 PM

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat

This year's retreat will provide teaching, spiritual content, counseling, and fellowship. Mass will be celebrated each day and there will be opportunities for Reconciliation and Adoration. Join men from all across our region for a weekend retreat at Camp N-Sid-Sen on the east shore of Lake Coeur d'Alene on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The early bird registration fee is only \$105 for the retreat, food, and lodging. You can find a registration form at [www.stpiusca.org](http://www.stpiusca.org). For more information about this retreat you can also call Mike Anderson at (208) 664-1498.

## Volunteers Needed for Parish Committees

After much discussion, the Parish Council has decided to form two new committees to address particular needs of the parish. The new **Liturgy Committee** will look at ways to provide the best liturgical experience possible here at St Joseph. The Council would especially like members who are also Extraordinary Ministers, Sacristans, Deacons, Musicians, and Ushers. It is expected that this group will meet once a month. The Council has also created a **Maintenance Committee** that will identify and schedule maintenance projects for both the building and the grounds. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees please contact a member of the Parish Council, listed on the front of the parish bulletin.

## Care Notes

In cleaning out some cabinets this summer we discovered an abundance of Care Notes. These are helpful pamphlets that give useful hints and advice for dealing with all sorts of issues from the birth of a child to death and dying, and everything in between. Topics include money issues, teenagers, addiction, aging, cancer, grief, and prayer, and many more. We have organized the Care Notes by topic and filed them in boxes. Please help yourself to any of these handy guides you feel would be helpful for you or someone you know. Take a look!!



## Free Concert at New Hope

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

Join us on the grounds of Colbert Presbyterian Church for a free concert to benefit New Hope Resource Center. There will be food for purchase, a silent auction, raffle items, and great music by "Just in Time." Hope to see you there!!

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Women's Guild Circle Meetings

### "Going in Circles"

The **Book Circle** will meet again on **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM. The book they have chosen is *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. FYI: For September the **Book Circle** has chosen *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Barrows and Shaffer. The discussion of that book will take place on Wed, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

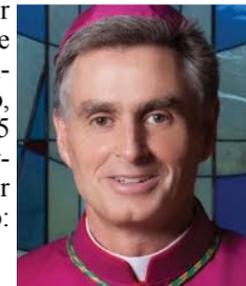
The **Board of Directors** of the Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM in St Martin's Room.

The **Community Outreach Circle** of the Women's Guild will again be preparing a meal for the women of Hope House on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you are interested in donating food or helping with the food prep, please contact Connie Schmidt at 951-5623.

*If you are interested in the Women's Guild, please contact either Sue Kerschen at 464-2984 or Denise Pilgeram at 238-6940.*

## Time with the Bishop

Bishop Thomas Daly will host another one-hour live edition of "Time with the Bishop" on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon on Sacred Heart Radio, KTTO 970 AM. Please call 327-3695 with questions and comments and interaction with Bishop Daly. Questions for the bishop can also be e-mailed to: [inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:inlandregister@dioceseofspokane.org).



## New Roof

As you can see, the installation of the new roof is nearing completion. We are so grateful that we were able to have the whole roof replaced following the damage from last year's wind storm. This is why we pay for insurance! With the completion of the roof over the entire building we should be in good shape for many years to come. Thanks be to God!

## Safe Environment Annual Update

Each summer we begin the process of updating all of our Safe Environment information. This is the mechanism that the diocese has put in place to ensure that all those who work with children and young people in our parish have been properly trained in order to safeguard our most vulnerable members. If you are currently one of our many volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults and have completed your Safe Environment training in the past, it is now time to do your annual update. You will be receiving an email from Davida that will walk you through the process. The email will include your password and a link for you to follow online. When you receive this email please take a few minutes (like 10!!) to take the online test. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Youth Group Corner

### Thank You!!

The Youth Ministry team would like to thank you all for the great turnout at our three movie nights. The response was so positive that we will continue them next summer with more movie nights, more spread out over the summer.

### New Youth Ministry Programs

For those of you who missed the parent meeting last Sunday, you can access a video posted on the Youth Ministry website explaining the new Youth Ministry programs. We will be having another parent meeting before the school year begins. Stay tuned!

### High School Bonfires

Mark your calendars now for the High School Bonfire set for Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a great chance for high school youth to gather during the summer to enjoy fellowship and s'mores!! Be there!!



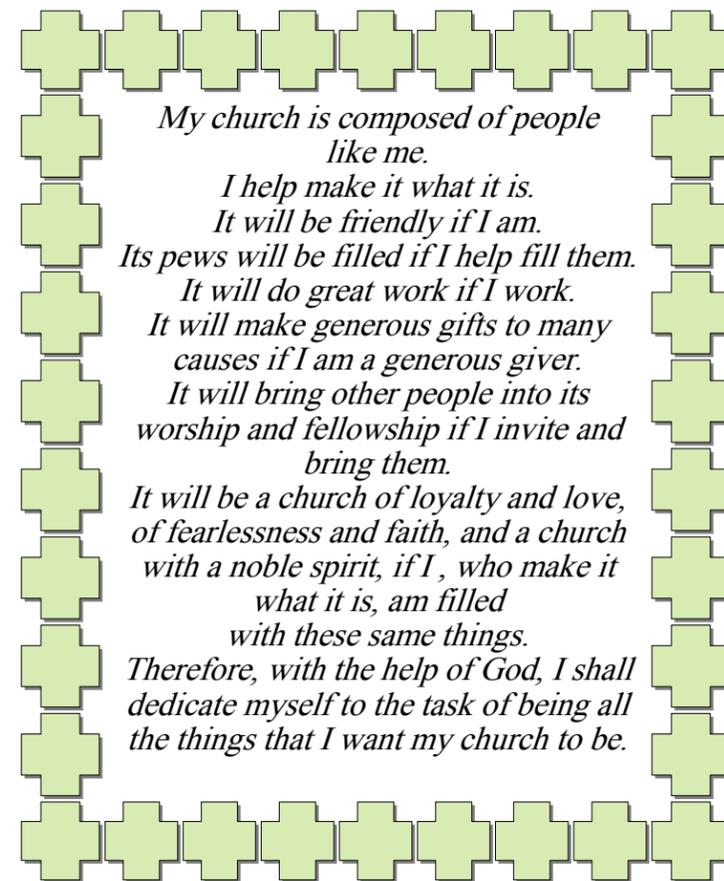
*For more information about Youth Ministry at St Joseph Parish, please contact Joshua Haxton at 466-4991.*

## Save the Date

### The Opus of the Laity

*What is the role of the laity in the Church? What is its function in the Body of Christ? What 'creative work' does Holy Mother Church expect from her children?*

On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM until noon, Deacon Jim Kestell will examine key documents from the Second Vatican Council. Documents which, when woven together, create the beautiful tapestry that is the Opus of the Laity. Everyone is invited and welcome!



*My church is composed of people like me.*

*I help make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly if I am.*

*Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.*

*It will do great work if I work.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them.*

*It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.*