



# ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH

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### Child & Youth Protection:

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**Parish Council:** Jim Brousseau - Chair,  
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### Religious Education:

April Stephens - Children

Deacon Bill Wehmeyer - Adult

### Baptismal Prep:

Deacon Bill Wehmeyer 425-941-9171

### Altar Society:

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Deacon Bill Wehmeyer 425-941-9171

### Prayer Chain:

### Adoration Scheduling:

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### Liturgy of the Word

**Isaiah 35:4-7a** The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.


**Psalm 146** "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

**James 2:1-5** Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

**Mark 7:31-37** He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.


**Today we hear the story of a miracle** in which Jesus performs a healing in a very intimate way. He draws a deaf and mute man away from the crowd, puts his fingers in his ears and, having spat on them, touches his tongue as well. Jesus is here with us in an intimate way as well. He has been just as close to us since we were baptized, when the priest or deacon touched our ears and mouth as well. He is with us as we gather in his name, in his very Body and Blood in the Eucharist we consume, and in each other. Listening to the readings today, let us realize that the One who healed in such a way is intimately close with us too, wherever we are.

**Question of the Week:** When have I failed to be open to Jesus' message? Opening myself to his challenging message, how will I proclaim it by my words and actions?



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*"Use the gifts you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you." ~ St Therese of Lisieux*



Over the next few weeks, the parish will be promoting this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The **ACA** supports Bishop Daly and the important work of the Diocese of Spokane. This year our parish has a goal of raising **\$14,827** for the appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year.



**Congratulations to Naomi Murray**, winner of the beautiful quilt! Thank you, **Karen Harstad**, for donating such an awesome prize! St. Gen's made \$400 on the raffle to go towards our new Parish Hall. Thank you everyone for your support! ~ Julie Wehmeyer



**CAFFEINE & CALORIES:**  
The weekly social hour continues, after Mass.

Please consider hosting C&C. Contact Alicia Brown for info, 509-429-1621.



Aramaic word, meaning "Be Opened!"

• **Reconciliation: (Confession)** available, following Mass, on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.

• **Baptism:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor, **at least one month** prior to desired date.

• **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Deacon or Pastor **at least six months** prior to desired date.

### Mass Schedule:

- ◆ Sun, Sept 8 @ 11:00 am, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Rosary 10:30 am
- ◆ Wed, Sept 11 @ 9:30 a.m. - Adoration 5:00 am to 8:30 am, Benediction 8:45 am, Rosary 9:00 am
- ◆ Sun, Sept 15 @ 11:00 am, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus Heals a Deaf-Mute



Please Remember in Your Prayers

Fr. Sean Thomson  
Thomson Family  
Steve Nieuwenhuis  
Jim Perra  
Anna Cotner  
Firefighters  
Fred Nowicki  
Pemma Roselund  
Evangeline Grace Knox  
Teagan Maxwell  
Gary Barrett  
Dan Anderson  
Christopher Miller  
Melissa Larsen  
Bruce Person  
Howard Burcham  
Terry & Barb Anderson  
Bernice Morgan



Rest of the Soul of



### BUILDING COMMITTEE

We commented back to the Architect!

People with ideas about the new parish hall, especially those with building skills, are welcome to Contact Dennis Doyle at 509-997-7311 or 360-807-3791.

**NEXT MEETING - Sunday, Sept 22d.**

**PARENTS:** Please do not allow your children to play on/ around the new block retaining wall. Thank you!

### Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: **\$1,255.00**

08/25 \$1,115.00

09/01 \$1,182.00

**WELCOME: NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT OR PAST STATUS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. NO MATTER YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY, AGE, RACE OR BACKGROUND. YOU ARE INVITED, WELCOMED, ACCEPTED AND LOVED AT ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC PARISH.**