

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 1, 2015

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### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tue	3	6 pm	Lucille Olsen-Watts	INT
Wed	4	9 am	Frank Thompson	RIP
Thu	5	9 am	Mickey Colley	INT
Fri	6	9 am	Jane Cook	RIP
Sat	7	10 am	Elaine Lynch	RIP

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION—OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

SUN	2 am & 11 pm	THUR	12- 4 am & 11pm
MON	12, 1, 2, 3 & 4 am	FRI	3 & 5 am; & 7 pm
TUE	12, 1, 2, & 4 am	SAT	9, & 11 pm
WED	12, 4 am & 11 pm		<b>Contact Sally 293-3222</b>

*Merci beaucoup !!*

On behalf of Adrienne & Wayne Murray, Oswald Cormier, Richard Cormier, Ron & Lisa Cormier, Pierrette Cormier and Jack Baker we would like to thank all Parishioners who have prayed and sent cards expressing their sorrow, and condolences, for the loss of our daughter and sister and wife Darlene Baker.

Your presence at Darlene's funeral Vigil and Mass were outward signs of your encouragement and prayers to bolster our family during our time of need. It is an amazing feeling to receive such an overwhelming amount of prayer which really does serve to help us to overcome our grief.

We especially, would like to recognize the sensitivity and compassion displayed by Father Marion and Evans Funeral Home. Our deepest thanks as well for our musicians & servers who made our liturgy so special for Darlene's send off to Our Father.

May Darlene, and all the holy souls, through the mercy of God rest in peace !!

### LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE—ARCHD. OF SEATTLE

**Lichtenwalner Update** - Dr. Andrew Lichtenwalner will speak on "**The Mystery and Vocation of the Family**" on **Thursday, February 19, 2015, at St. Monica Parish, Mercer Island, beginning at 7:00 pm.** Dr. Lichtenwalner is the Executive Director of the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). His presentation will include:

- \* USCCB initiatives on Marriage and Family Life
- \* The World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-27
- \* The two Synods on the Family

St. Monica's is offering some limited childcare - call OCF. The event is free but we ask that you **RSVP** to [ocff@seattlearch.org](mailto:ocff@seattlearch.org) or 206-382-4096 by Thursday, February 12. To download the flyer, visit the [Faith Formation Events page](#).

### WMF Pilgrimage

The Archdiocese of Seattle is organizing **two pilgrimage packages** for people from the Archdiocese who want to travel to the **World Meeting of Families (WMF)**, including the Papal Mass on Sept. 27. The theme of this year's WMF is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive." You won't want to miss this opportunity to participate in **Pope Francis' first visit to the U.S.** For a complete list of speakers and other details about the WMF, visit the official WMF website: [worldmeeting2015.org](http://worldmeeting2015.org). To download flyers : <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/FamilyLife/default.aspx>

**WMF Study Guide** - The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has released Study Guide for Adult Formation for those who want to get into the spirit of September's World Meeting of Families. Join the world as we ready our minds for the important topics to be discussed at the **World Meeting of Families (WMF)** - Philadelphia 2015 congress. Study the official [Preparatory Catechesis Study Guide](#) with members of your parish to supplement our understanding of the God's plan for the family. The Study Guide is intended for all adults, whether or not you are planning on going to Philadelphia.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### FIRST RECONCILIATION:

On February 11, 2015 the First Communion class will be making their First Reconciliation as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on May 17th. Please include the class in your prayers:

Michael Ancona  
Siena Ancona  
Benedict Buyske  
Jayden Coyle  
Andrew Manni  
Gabiella Ocampo  
Nicolas Ring  
A.J. Rodio  
Samuel Williams  
Daniel Zeller

Thanks. Laurie

### ST. ANDREW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Men of Saint Mary: Are you looking for fun, fellowship, and a deeper understanding of scripture? Come join the St. Andrew Men's Bible Study as we embark on the 8-session course "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" by Jeff Cavins. Be not afraid - this is a beginner study - you don't need to know anything other than that there is a bible. Sessions will be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, and will begin on Tuesday, 03 February. Sessions will run from 7:30 p.m. to around 9:00 p.m. Each session starts with a 30 minute DVD presentation followed by discussion period. Contact Keith Mack ([keith.mack@comcast.net](mailto:keith.mack@comcast.net)) or the Faith Formation office for more information about the program."

### Junior High Rally, "MAKE A MESS," March 7, 2015

This year's theme invites participants to answer Pope Francis's call to be Missionary Disciples and live our faith boldly -- at times "making a mess."

#### EXPERIENCE:

- Music, Crowd Breakers, Games, Faith Discussions & Engaging Speakers
- St. James Cathedral: Opportunity to learn more about our cathedral
- Mass with Archbishop Sartain
- Prayer Experience: A wonderful chance for youth & leaders to explore the rich traditions of our faith

**WEBSITE:** Visit the site for the most updated information: [WWW.SEATTLEARCHDIOCESE.ORG/JHR](http://WWW.SEATTLEARCHDIOCESE.ORG/JHR). You will find Junior High Coordinator information; Parish Leadership packet (downloadable); Resources to help you plan, and Information and ways to volunteer.

## Fr. Marion's Corner

### IV Ordinary B --- Authority by relationship

Last year when I worked at Saint Martin's University, I collaborated regularly with one of the senior monks of the monastery and university: Father Kilian Malvey.

Father Kilian entered the Abbey in 1953 as a brother and presently teaches theology and English at Saint Martin's University. Almost daily, he takes a walk in the afternoon on our 300+ acres campus. One day, he took a stroll on our outdoors track field located behind the monastery. Around the same time, the university track team came out to practice. The coach, a new hire, noticed that there was a stranger (Fr. Kilian, who did not have his monastic habit on) walking on university property and wanted to clear the tracks for the athletes. The coach approached Fr. Kilian and said, "*Excuse me sir, I am the coach of the St. Martin's Track Team and you are on private university grounds. I need you to remove yourself from the premise immediately.*"

Father Kilian responded, "*I'm Father Kilian, a monk of the Abbey and University and I own this land.*" Needless to say, Father Kilian was able to do whatever he wanted. Father Kilian's authority came from his relationship to the University and Abbey.

Where did Jesus' authority come from? Jesus possesses all authority because He is the Son of God, "*All things have been handed over to me by my Father.*" (Mt 11:27) In the Gospel, the people witnessed Jesus' words and actions and in astonishment, said, "*He taught as one having authority and not as the scribes.*" Jesus amazed the crowd further when He commanded the unclean spirits and they obeyed Him! Jesus Christ has full authority in heaven and on earth and under the earth. His authority is definitive and without end.

Strangely, out of love, Jesus yields this power in one area: the human heart. Jesus cannot reign in my heart if I do not permit Him. How can I remedy this inconsistency? Today, January 27, 2015, I, Marion, sign my heart over to Jesus again so that He may have authority over me.

Fr. Marion



They will be mailed out by Jan 31st. Should you need a copy before then, email: [acctg@stmaryanacortes.org](mailto:acctg@stmaryanacortes.org) or call the parish office 293-2101. Phones are working now.