

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 11, 2015

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tue	13	6 pm	Jane Cooke	RIP
Wed	14	9 am	Martin J Briehl	RIP
Thu	15	9 am	Jane Bridge	RIP
Fri	16	9 am	Chad Trujillo	RIP
Sat	17	9 am	Elaine Lynch	RIP



Bl. Alexandrina Maria da Costa
1904 - 1955
Memorial - 13 October
Mystic and Victim Soul

Announcing the availability of the Holy Cards of Bl. Alexandrina. Fr. Kelleher, SOLT during the Advent Mission, recommended that we befriend her and seek her intercession to help grow in awareness, love and trust of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

At age 14, Alexandrina jumped from a window to escape evil men who sought to violate her purity; she was injured in the fall, paralyzed and was bed ridden for the rest of her life. She was a mystic, visionary, and victim soul who devoutly lived out her vocation of intercessory suffering for the good of others.

Bl. Alexandrina was given the Gift of Inedia [fasting] and for the last 13 years of her life, she lived solely off daily Communion. Cards are available in the Kiosk & the Office of Faith Formation

2015 MARCH FOR LIFE NOTICE

The March For Life in Olympia will be held on Tuesday, January 20th. Rosary will be at 8:00am at St Mary, and we will depart for Olympia at 8:30am. Fr. Marion will meet us in Olympia.

The bus fare will be \$15 for adults and children 12 years of age and over. For children ages 5 to 11 years the fare will be \$5 and children under 5 years of age will ride free.

Signups will begin after Masses on the weekend of Jan. 3 & 4 and continue with the following weekend Masses.

All reserved signups must be paid in advance by January 11th after which all unpaid seats will be open to those on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We will provide complimentary muffins, coffee, oranges, and juice for breakfast. Each person will need to provide their own lunch.

Those who cannot attend but would like to help a person or a family who cannot afford the expense, can make a donation to St Mary designating that it is for the March For Life.

If you have any questions, call Susan Tibbles (360-293-8598) or Walt Dasplit (360-678-4535), Co-Chairs for the Respect Life Committee.

BELLES MEETING

The Belles of St. Mary will be holding their monthly meeting, Monday, January 12, in the FAC room 5 at 10:00. Luncheon will follow the meeting at The Secret Cove. Your attendance will be appreciated.—Becky

Retrouvaille of Seattle

Do You Feel Disillusioned with Your Marriage? Do you think you have to settle for a lackluster (or even a cold and distant) relationship? Think again! You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. The Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) program has helped tens of thousands of marriages worldwide. Your marriage could be next!

For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 23-25, 2015 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION—OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

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

“O, my beloved Jesus, I unite myself in spirit this moment, and from this moment onward, to each Consecrated Host on earth, in each place where you dwell sacramentally. Oh, that is where I want to spend the moments of my life, continually, day and night, in joy and in sadness, alone or with others, but always consoling you, adoring you, loving you, praising you, glorifying you.” Bl. Alexandrina Maria da Costa.

“Where will you get the joy of loving?-in the Eucharist, Holy Communion. Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that adoration.” Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

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UPCOMING CATHOLIC EVENTS

- Feb. 6-8 – WWCCR Women's Retreat at Palisades
Feb. 7 – Eucharistic Congress, St. Michael's Olympia
8:30 - 6:30; separate tracks for youth – high school
(Keynote speaker: Archbishop J. Peter Sartain)
Feb. 21 – The Gift Conference (Dr. Tom Curran)
St. Stephen the Martyr, 9:00 -3:00 (Speakers: Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Cal Christiansen, Fr. Derek Lappe, Dr. Tom Curran)
April 25 -- Iron Sharpens Iron [Men's Conference],
St. Stephen the Martyr ,Renton
May 6/13/20 – Mark Shea Evangelization Seminar at
Holy Family Kirkland, 7:00 p.m.
May 15-16 – WWCCR Pentecost Celebration
June 14 – Angelorum/Next Step Pregnancy Svs' Auction
June 15 – Real Catholic Men, St. James Vancouver
June 26 – Matthew Kelly at Queen of Angels, Port Angeles
Jul. 30-Aug.2 – Ignite Your Torch at St. Martin's University in
Lacey
Jul 31–Aug.2 – Faith on Fire, St. Mary, Anacortes
Aug. 14-15 – 4US at Fort Steilacoom Park, Lakewood, WA

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PLAN TO ATTEND!



Thank you!

The Kelly Family would sincerely like to thank the parish for all their prayers for Brenden Lawrence McDonald Michael Kelly. It is with deep sadness that the Kelly family must inform you of his passing. He was called home to God on the 20th of December 2014. Knowing that there were so many Godly people praying for him gave Brenden comfort as well as strength. Brenden's funeral Mass will be held St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church in Menifee CA. Warm regards: The Kelly's



Happy New Year. Here are some important dates for the month of January.

Jan 12, 5:00-8:00 PM - ICRS is hosting Called to Protect for Ministries from. Register online (<http://seattle.setanet.org/classes.php>)

Catholic Schools Week begins Saturday, January 24. The school's Liturgical Choir will sing at Immaculate Conception Church at 5:00 Mass. The calendar of events are as follows:

Monday, Jan 26 - Parent Appreciation Day. Parents eat lunch with their students.

Tuesday, Jan 27 - Adoration at 10:30 to Thank God for all He has given us. Student Council thanks local police and fire fighters.

Wednesday, Jan 28 - Staff Appreciation Day

Thursday, Jan 29 - Senior Appreciation Day - Mass at 10:30, followed by lunch. Seniors are invited. Please call the school to RSVP, 428-3912.

Friday, Jan 30 - Student Appreciation Day - Assembly and free dress.

Sunday, Feb 1 - PTO Pancake Breakfast at St. Joe's - ALL ARE INVITED.

Gwen Rodrigues

Principal

Immaculate Conception Regional School

Fr. Marion's Corner

The Spiritual Life

For many people, going to confessions is still difficult. Why is this the case? One possible reason: in examining their conscience, they are only looking for failures, faults, and sins they have committed since their last confession; the graver, the better. Although it is important to know our sins and ask for God's forgiveness, but if this is the ONLY focus, then I can easily see how people can get tired of the guilt and bad feelings associated with this thinking and decide not to go to confessions altogether. May I propose a solution?

To reflect and confess past sins is only the first part of a good examination of conscience. There are two other levels of examination that we ought to consider: Response to inspirations and virtues and Development of relationship with God.

2nd examination: Response to inspiration of the Holy Spirit and to virtuous acts. We are not only called to walk away from sin and evil, but more importantly, we are called to embrace what is good, true and just. In fact, sins of omission is more grave than sins of commission because the call to love is at the heart of what defines us as children of God. So, a possible question to ask ourselves might be:

How did I respond when I was called to be: discipline, pure, gentle, compassionate, joyful, generous, forgiving, grateful, prayerful, service, humble?

If we neglect any of these virtues, how can we still claim to be a child of God? We must be led by the Holy Spirit to imitate Jesus.

3rd examination: Development of our relationship with God. To know, love, and serve our God is at the heart of everything. What is the point of walking away from sins and living a virtuous life without a relationship with God? It will only lead to vanity. "Everyone, look at me and notice how good and virtuous I am!" We think, say and act a certain way because we are in love with God! And we cannot love God if we do not take time to be with Him. So, some possible questions might be:

Have I deliberately taken time to spend with Jesus?

In what way have I contributed to my relationship with God?

Why do I keep putting off signing up for a Holy Hour with Him?

When was the last time I listened to God? What did He say to me?

When was the last time that I stopped to recall how much my God loves me?

Confessions should not only be a confession of our sins, but also a confession of our desire to live a good and holy life and especially a confession of our desire to love and be loved by our God.

May God be with you,

Fr. Marion