

St. Mary Catholic Church, Anacortes, WA ~ January 17, 2016

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St. Mary! If you would like to become a parishioner, we invite you to complete a registration form, which can be found in the information kiosk. You may place the completed form in the collection basket during the Offertory of the Mass or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form via our website. If you are moving away from the parish, please call the parish office and notify us so we may remove your name from our registry. Thank you.

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



MARCH FOR LIFE

The March For Life in Olympia will be this Tuesday, January 19th, 2016. We will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St Mary, and the bus will depart for Olympia at 8:30 a.m.

Bus fare is \$15 for adults and children 12 years of age and over. For children ages 5 to 11 years the fare is \$5; children under 5 years of age will ride free. Sign-ups will conclude after Masses on January 9 and 10. All reserved sign-ups must be paid in advance by January 10th, after which all unpaid seats will be open to those on a first-come, first-served basis (all sign-up fares are final).

We will provide an onboard breakfast of muffins, coffee, oranges, and juice for the kids. Each person will need to provide their own lunch. The return trip is scheduled to depart from Olympia at 2:00 p.m., to arrive at St. Mary about 5:00 p.m.

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, with a designation in the memo field that it is for "March For Life." Please make all checks payable to St. Mary Catholic Church.

If you have any questions or special needs with bus fare, call Susan Tibbles in Anacortes (360-293-8598) or Walt Daspit in Oak Harbor (360-678-4535), Co-Chairs for St. Mary Respect Life Committee.

Catholicism: The New Evangelization

The final day of the presentation of Fr. Robert Barron's, *Catholicism: The New Evangelization*, will be held on Thursday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

January 19 Ted Kreig +
January 20 Janice Marie Sheridan +
January 21 Virginia Beardsley +
January 22 Carl Riedmiller +
January 23 Ted Kreig +

A Note from Fr. Straz ~

I have asked staff to update our welcoming and evangelization materials, so be prepared to see furniture moved to new locations in the narthex. If you find something in a different spot, please connect with staff before moving it.

The north hallway door of the Father Auer Center, which is our handicapped accessible door, is unlocked Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and staff is available to assist you and provide access to rooms for your meetings. If you have a business matter to discuss, please see or call them during business hours, or leave a message on the Parish Office phone and your call will be returned as soon as possible. If you need access to the parish buildings after those hours or on the weekend, please arrange with staff in advance of the weekend so they are free to honor the Lord's Sabbath.

Thank you to John Greene for constructing the beautiful cabinet to hold the Eucharistic Miracles posters. Check it out on the west wall in the narthex.



Retreat on Prayer, Freedom & God's Will

Fr. Jacques Philippe

St. Pius X Parish

Mountlake Terrace, WA

Saturday, January 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Retreat

A session for volunteers in ministry:

Friday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Philippe will be leading a free retreat on Prayer, Freedom & God's Will at St. Pius X. All are welcome to register and don't forget to invite all friends and family. His writings have become modern spirituality classics and have sold over 500,000 copies in 18 languages. He is a sought after retreat master and has authored seven books on spirituality including *Thirsting for Prayer*, *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, *Time for God* and *Interior Freedom*. To register for this upcoming event, visit www.stpxparish.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY	2 am; 11 pm
MONDAY	12, 1, 2, 3, 4 am; 11 pm
TUESDAY	1, 2, 3, 4 am; 11 pm
WEDNESDAY	3, 4 am; 10, 11 pm
THURSDAY	12, 1, 2, 3 am
FRIDAY	3, 5 am; 5, 7 pm
SATURDAY	3, 9, 10, 11 pm

Contact Sally 293-3222

Weekly Calendar of Events at the Parish

Sunday, January 17

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
8:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
9:15 a.m. RE Classes, FAC
9:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Rm 2
10:30 a.m. **Mass**, Church
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Room 5, FAC
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation

**Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

No Mass

Tuesday, January 19 - March for Life in Olympia

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
8:30 a.m. March for Life, Bus Departure
9:00 a.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church
6:45 p.m. High School Youth Group, Gym, FAC
7:00 p.m. Blue Knights/Little Flowers, FAC

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
10:00 a.m. Steps on a Journey, Rm. 6, FAC
6:00 p.m. RCIA, Rm 6, FAC

Thursday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
10:30 a.m. Java, Rm. 5, FAC
10:30 a.m. *Catholicism: The New Evangelization*, FAC
6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, Gym, FAC

Friday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
9:45 a.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Nursery, FAC
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Church

Saturday, January 23

3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**, Church

Sunday, January 24

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
8:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
9:15 a.m. RE Classes, FAC
9:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
10:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Rm 2
10:30 a.m. **Mass**, Church
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Room 5, FAC
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation

*Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Psalm 96:3*

Faith Formation & Liturgy

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

The **High School Youth Group** is for students in grades 9-12 and will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m..

The **Middle School Youth Group** is for students in grades 6-8 and will meet Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m..

For questions or further information, please contact Sarah Marks at Fform@stmaryanacortes.org or call the Parish Office at 360-293-2101.

• **Marriage Prep Mentors:** Couples married five years or more: please prayerfully consider becoming marriage prep mentors to the engaged and newly-wed couples in our parish. Please contact Sarah Marks at Fform@stmaryanacortes.org or call the Parish Office.

• **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Youth Group needs volunteers to aid in weekly activities. We encourage all our young adults and parents. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

• Music is at the heart of our liturgy. Using our musical gifts in the Sacred Liturgy glorifies our Creator and gives voice to the "Body of Christ." We are blessed to have many talented men, women and children currently active in our music ministry, and we are always interested in recruiting new voices to our ministry. If you are interested in offering your musical talents, please contact Joshua Van Winkle at Liturgy@stmaryanacortes.org.

Please join hundreds going to **Catholic Advocacy Day, Monday, February 8th, 2016 in Olympia.**

To register, go to: www.ipjc.org and give voice to justice and life. Invite your friends along! The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators.

Sponsored by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Archdiocese of Seattle, Pierce County Deanery, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Intercommunity Peace &



Heal Your Marriage

Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it impossible to talk about difficult topics without arguing? Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you losing hope? There is hope - it's called Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples and can help you too, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **January 22-24, 2016** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.