

## Second Sunday of Lent ~ February 21, 2016

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.

### ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ACCW NORTHERN DEANERY BULB SALE

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 9

The ACCW Bulb Sale is going on now! Place your order for your flower bulbs today! They make a great addition to any garden or as a gift just in time for Mother's Day. Please contact Mena Robinson for more information or to place your order today at **(360) 299-0466**.

#### FUN FILLED DAY AT FRASER DOWNS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Doors open at 11:45 a.m.

Buffet from 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

First race at 12:45 p.m.

\$50.00 per person includes Club House view of the track, buffet lunch and entry to the races. 8 miles north of the Canadian Border. Must have passport or Enhanced Driver License to enter. Please contact Mena Robinson for more information at **(360) 299-0466**.

### NOTICE TO ADORERS:

It is required that each adorer fill out a code request form. If you have not done so, please stop by the Parish Office to get one. The summary of the meeting held on Saturday, February 6, is available in the Adoration Chapel on the back of the first chair. Thank you to all who made the meeting and potluck such a success.

### 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  
WEDNESDAY 3, 4 am; 10, 11 pm  
THURSDAY 12, 1, 2, 3 am  
FRIDAY 3 am  
SATURDAY 9, 10, 11 pm

Contact Sally 293-3222

### Mass Intentions

February 23 Steve Lee +  
February 24 Arthur Mesford +  
February 25 Deanne Chacon +  
February 26 Emily & Joseph Linkus +  
February 27 Carl Gross +

### Weekly Calendar of Events at the Parish

#### Sunday, February 21

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, Rm. 5, FAC  
3:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting, FAC  
5:00 p.m. Faith Formation, St. Paul  
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul  
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation

#### Monday, February 22

##### No Mass

7:00 p.m. Joy of the Lord Prayer Group, Church

#### Tuesday, February 23

3:00 p.m. Healing Ministry Class, Rm. 6, FAC  
5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, Church  
6:45 p.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church  
6:45 p.m. High School Youth Group, Gym, FAC

#### Wednesday, February 24

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, February 25

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

#### Friday, February 26

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  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, Rm. 5 & 7, FAC  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, February 27

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church, Fr. Altenhofen  
10:00 a.m. Marian Movement of Priests Cenacles, Church  
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**, Church, Fr. Altenhofen

#### Sunday, February 28

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  
3:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting, FAC  
5:00 p.m. Faith Formation, St. Paul  
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul  
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation

**REFLECTION DAY ON CONSECRATED LIFE**

**Saturday, March 19, 2016  
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

University of Washington Newman Center  
4502 20th Avenue NE, Seattle  
Lunch provided at no fee.

For single Catholic young adult women and men to explore a call to Religious Life as a Sister, Brother or Priest. The retreat includes prayer, multi-media information on religious life, time to meet with Sisters, Brother and Priests. Sign up by March 14th by emailing Sister Jo-Anne Miller, CSJP at [jmiller@csjp-olp.org](mailto:jmiller@csjp-olp.org).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program; prayer and fasting, constant vigil and community outreach.

From February 10 to March 20, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information please visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-vernion/> and sign up for an hour to stand in prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic located in Mount Vernon, WA.

**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.

• **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.

• **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.

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

**LITURGY:**

• 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](mailto:Liturgy@stmaryanacortes.org).



**Skagit County Coalition  
Against Trafficking Meeting  
Tuesday, March 8**

**8:30 a.m.** - Healthcare, educators, law enforcement, social services and youth leaders.

Swinomish Casino & Lodge Conference Center  
**7:00 p.m.** - Parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends  
Burlington-Edison High School Auditorium  
301 North Burlington Boulevard

Human trafficking is the exploitation by force, fraud or coercion of vulnerable people by forced labor, domestic servitude or commercial sex operations.

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. It is the second largest and fastest growing criminal industry in the world. Sex trafficking of Skagit County's children is a reality. Please join us for our meeting to learn more and what you can do to aid in ending this tragic crime. If you are unable to attend, please keep all those affected in your prayers.



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
Backpack Drive**

Our local chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is currently holding a backpack drive to aid those who are outdoors during these cold winter days and nights. Backpacks will be general, gender-specific, and will be filled with basic necessities. They need the following non-food related personal items donated:

- Backpacks
- Sleeping supplies (sleeping bags, blankets, etc.)
- Socks, hats and gloves
- Ponchos or other rain gear
- Feminine products and other gender-specific items

Please drop all items off outside of the St. Vincent de Paul office in the FAC. Thank you for your donations!

**St Mary Stewardship of Treasure**

**February 13-14, 2016**

Offering Envelopes	\$6,024.00
Loose Collection	507.97
Ash Wednesday	<u>1,674.18</u>
Total Ordinary Income:	\$8,206.15

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
Psalm 27: 1a*