

Third Sunday Of Easter

Sunday, April 19th, 2015

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tue	21	6 pm	Glenn Watts	RIP
Wed	22	9 am	William Elridge	RIP
Thu	23	9 pm	Vuk Peric	RIP
Fri	24	9 am	Katherine Franulovich	RIP
Sat	25	9 am	Elaine Lynch	RIP

PERPETUAL ADORATION—OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

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

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS.

Setup is underway We need strong, arms, willing hands and hearts to join the force as we ladies cannot handle the lifting on our own. We work every day until the sale begins on April 23rd... from 10 am to 4 pm.

Meal donations welcomed and appreciated.

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO HELP US PHYSICALLY please consider donating lunch items for the volunteers who stay all day. [It was very helpful last year and was so appreciated by all the workers.](#) Please call Carolyn at 360-293-2904 if you could help us in this way.

Donations of Items

We will accept items up to Wednesday April 22nd....nothing after that please! **You can bring them to the gym directly.**

SEP Compliance

We understand this is the last time renewals will be required. So if you renewed last year during Spring of 2014, you need to renew for the last time in Spring 2015.

CLEAN UP DAY is Monday April 27th at 10 am.....here we need men again to put shelving, racks and tables away. Yes, we are all tired by then but the gym has to be cleaned for future use.

SEE YOU THERE!

Your Rummage Sale Committee



SVDP Food Drive Weekend (Apr. 25/26)

Items especially needed at this time include:

- Canned fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Pork & beans
- Canned meats (chicken, ham, beef stew)
- Canned chili, ravioli (15 oz. size cans)
- Canned Tuna
- Meat Helpers (Hamburger Helper, Rice a Roni etc.)
- *Personal care items are always appreciated (shampoo, shave cream, razors etc.)
- ** Gently 'used/loved' children's books

(Always appreciated are personal care items, and gently used books for children !)

Lynn Webb—Food Bank Manager

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AND FOR VOLUNTEERS YET TO TAKE THE FOUNDATION CLASS

- Name of class: Called to Protect for Ministries
- Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2015
- Time: 7:00pm
- Location: Saint Mary Catholic Church, Anacortes, WA
- Room name/number Father Auer Center, Room 7
- Capacity of the room: 50
- Name of the trainer: Laurie Liberty



World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Easter is here and Spring has arrived. The trees are blooming, the grass is fresh, and the air is fresh. New life is all around. If you want to bring new life to your marriage then apply to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Experience the joy of a Weekend either at "LaQuinta Inn and Suites" in Tacoma, WA on May 1 – 3, 2015 or at "Sheraton Bellevue Hotel, Bellevue, WA May 29 – 31, 2015. Experience the growth in your marriage like the new life growing all around you. For more information call (Tacoma 253-582-0239 or Bellevue 206-772-2344) our application couples. You may apply on line at www.wwme.org . There is more information there also.

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Faith on Fire Table Captains / Banquet Update

A big thank you to our first responders to host tables at the Banquet scheduled on May 28, 2015.

1. Ancona, Mike and Nadia
2. Buyske, Matt and Kelly
3. Fr. Marion [his table is full]
4. Glasgow, Babs
5. Greene, Sally
6. Leech, Andy and Veronica
7. Leopold, Mark & Peggy
8. Manni, Ken and Eleanor
9. Murray, Wayne and Adrienne
10. Petrish, Maria
11. Pope, John & Amy [Oak Harbor]
12. Renn, Alex & Caitlin [Newmann Center]
13. Rodio, Bill & Monica
14. Schmude, Don and Alice
15. Toland, Jim & Jenny
16. Trunek, Bill & Dianne [Bellingham]
17. Tully, Paul & Kathy
18. Weldon, Cecilia
19. Widmark, Dallas & Emily
20. Wilson, Dennis & Trudy

Start a Fire in my soul

St. MerryFest 2015

Save the Dates!

June, 11, 12 & 13th

Carnival Passes will be mailed to parishioners as before. No obligation but your assistance appreciated. Last year your assistance kept us in the black.

Fr. Marion's Corner

Living the joy of Easter naturally involves gratitude in our hearts. One of the most efficient destroyers of gratitude is a heart that complains. When we complain, we don't easily see how it violates gratitude. The following story from Ajahn Brahm, a Buddhist monk, illustrates the point:

After a wedding ceremony in Singapore a few years ago, the father of the bride took his new son-in-law aside to give him some advice on how to keep the marriage long and happy.

'You probably love my daughter a lot,' he said to the young man.

'Oh yes!' the young man sighed.

And you probably think she is the most wonderful person in the world.' The old man continued.

'She's so perfect in each and every way.' The young man cooed.

'That's how it is when you get married,' said the old man.

'But after a few years, you will begin to see the flaws in my daughter. When you do begin to notice her faults. I want you to remember this. If she didn't have those faults to begin with, son-in-law, she would have married someone much better than you!'

The story made me realize that when I complain about my community, I am not only acting arrogantly (thinking that I am so good that I deserve a better group of men), but it is also a grave violation of gratitude. It is true, if my community did not have these faults, the monks would have chosen someone much better than me. Lastly, to you my Saint Mary community, I would like to say how happy I am to be with you; I am so grateful to God for my time here.

Gratefully,

Fr. Marion

Marian Ministry – St Mary Parish, Anacortes

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

Mission Statement: Provide respite/care for those who provide care to others. These services will be provided by volunteers from St Mary Parish to other parishioners who are caring for family members.

Background: A number of parishioners of our St Mary, Anacortes have experienced the very personal ministry of serving as the primary caregivers for spouses, parents and children. Unrelieved, the intensity of this direct care can take a severe emotional, spiritual and physical toll on the caregiver. These parishioners have experienced the need for a ministry to our caregivers that reflects the love and care shown to all humanity by Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother.

Services to be provided by the Marian Ministry:

Caregiver relief to allow the caregiver the opportunity to temporarily leave the care of another in the hands of the Marian Ministry volunteer. The intent is to allow the primary caregiver the personal time to focus on their own needs: Attending Mass, visiting the doctor, shopping or simply decompressing.

Additionally, the Marian Ministry volunteer will offer the caregiver a caring ear and heart so that emotions and concerns can be shared with another person.

An informational meeting will be held in the coming weeks in order to more fully discuss this new ministry with interested parish members. In the meantime, Alberta Horn, (360-293-0375) has agreed to be the focal point for this initiative.