

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, January 18, 2015

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### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tue	20	6 pm	Frank Thompson
Wed	21	9 am	Frater Herman Joseph
Thu	22	11 am	Darlene Baker's Funeral Mass
Fri	23	9 am	Glenn Watts
Sat	24	9 am	Pavao Franulovich

#### 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	<b>Contact Sally 293-3222</b>	

#### 2015 MARCH FOR LIFE—Tuesday Jan 20th

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 and return by 5 pm. Fr. Marion will meet us in Olympia. Suggested gratuity for the driver is \$1.00 per person.

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

**NW Catholic COLLECTION WEEKEND: Jan 24-25**  
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### SVDP Quarterly Report

St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Report for October 1, 2014, to December 31, 2014:

#### Donations & Grants Received:

St. Mary Parish	\$ 4,960.72
Christmas Families	3,142.50
Individual donations	7,789.79
Grant : Upper Skagit Indian Tribe	<u>10,000.00</u>

Total \$25,893.01

#### Disbursements /Community Assistance:

Bags of food distributed	191 (these bags of food served 472 people)
Christmas Families	\$ 3,200.00
Food purchased	720.95
Medical	185.25
Motels	3,100.00
Rent Assistance	1,472.00
Transportation	754.75
Utilities	3,221.36
Other	<u>1,519.53</u>
Total	\$14,173.84

Respectfully submitted: Iris Perkins

### SVDP FOOD BANK DRIVE WEEKEND Jan 24-25

#### Items especially needed at this time include:

- \* Boxes of cold cereal
- Meat Helpers (Hamburger Helper, Rice a Roni etc.)
- Canned tuna
- Canned meats (chicken, ham, beef stew)
- Mac n Cheese / Top Ramen
- Jars of Peanut Butter (sm – med. size)
- Personal care items: Shampoo, Body lotions, etc.

*(I sincerely thank everyone who has helped all of us at the Food Bank to make life a bit easier for the Clients who come to us for help. Saint Mary Parishioners are extraordinarily generous! I wish all of you could witness the many times we are "Thanked" as people leave the food bank – and at times, the tears of gratitude that your generosity elicits from our Clients.)*

Lynne Webb and all of the SVDP Food Bank Teams!

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### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

#### Lenten Schedule

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 18<sup>th</sup>. As we have done in years past, we will have Soup Suppers in conjunction with Stations of the Cross on the Fridays in Lent.

The Soup Supper schedule for the Fridays in Lent will be as follows:

Fridays	Soup Du Jour	Hosted by
Feb. 20	Clam Chowder	Knights of Columbus
Feb .27	Hearty Vegetables	The Belles
Mar. 6th	Pasta Visuvio	St. Elizabeth Apostolate
Mar. 13th	Pasta Fagoli	St. Merrymakers
Mar. 20th	Lentil & Rice	Croatian Club
Mar. 27th	Cheesy Potato	Youth Group

#### NEW THIS LENT

Additionally, Father Marion will present a brief period of catechesis after the Soup Supper on the first, second, third and fifth Fridays in Lent.

In order to accommodate the Catechesis and a Q&A period, Father would like to change the schedule as follows:

Confessions:	4:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross:	5:30 p.m.
Soup Supper:	6:00 p.m.
Catechesis:	6:30—8:00 p.m.

We would appreciate any feedback regarding this schedule change. Please email your comments to:

FForm@stmaryanacortes.org or call the Office of Faith Formation 293-6882

Dr. Jim Liberty—Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT INFORMATIONAL CLASS

**Called to Protect for Parents and Families** Will be offered Thursday, January 22nd at 7pm. at St. Mary. This 1.5 hour optional training for parents, families and all interested in learning how to protect children. Participants will learn how to recognize signs of abuse; how to respond to suspected abuse and how to teach their children how to keep themselves safe. This class does not satisfy any training requirement for employment or volunteer service in parishes or Catholic Schools.

### Fr. Marion's Corner

Love for Life

Recently, I had the privilege of celebrating a funeral and burying the body of a child who only lived within the womb for about 12 weeks. There was a miscarriage, but we were able to obtain his body. Although the child was not baptized in the faith, he would have been baptized had he been born. His parents love their faith and more than anything else, wanted him to know, love and serve our God.

As Catholics, we believe that the life of each child is precious from the moment of conception. This truth that life begins at conception is confirmed in our liturgical celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our mother Mary each December 8<sup>th</sup>. We strive to live this truth not only in our liturgy and belief, but also in our lives. Holyhood Catholic Cemetery is one of four cemeteries that are owned and managed by the Archdiocese of Seattle. There is a designated section at the cemetery named after the Holy Innocents for infants and children. It is in this section that children who die by miscarriage are also buried. The Archdiocese provides the plot and support staff free of charge to the family.

I was honored to have walked with the parents and family as they mourn for their child. God's consolation was felt as we place his body and soul into the hands of our loving God at the cemetery. I wanted to share this story with you so that if you or anyone you know who have experienced the death of a child through miscarriage would be aware of the Church's support and the support of your community at Saint Mary's. You don't have to suffer alone. We love you and the children who have been given to you. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

God bless you.

Fr. Marion



The 3rd annual dinner dance sponsored by the Capital Campaign Committee will be on **Saturday, February 14, from 6:00-10:00 p.m.** This year we will be celebrating Mardi Gras since Lent begins the following Wednesday, February 18. We will serve salad, spaghetti with marinara sauce or spaghetti and meatballs, bread and dessert with a cash bar. **Advance tickets are \$20 and a limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$25 each. This year we will have a special raffle item but you must be present to win.** Once again we will have "Mike in the Morning" as our DJ. All churches are invited. Tickets are available at the Immaculate Conception office or contact Leslie at 848-8707. Come in costume if you like. There will be a prize for best costume. All proceeds benefit the Immaculate Conception Building Fund.