

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 7, 2016

### Friar's Feast

On behalf of Father Jude Eli O.P. and Father Mel Strazicich, Adrienne and I are humbled and give thanks to our "record breaking" benefactors for the 2016 Friar's Feast. Our goal was to reach \$6000 in donations, and because of your generosity, we exceeded it by \$300.

We want to recognize the generous donation of Myrna Emerson's assorted desserts, especially the frozen Margarita pie...Mmmm!! Our crew of servers, bartenders, sous chef's, dish washers, and the delicious wines from Lake Erie Grocery ensured that attendees were delighted, full and happy with their "Father Eli Epicurean Experience."

We appreciated the prayers for Adrienne over the last six months as she dealt with so many health challenges prepping for this event. Praise be to God for her better health. Hugs and Love- A&W

**Still time to register for Healing the Whole Person  
August 25-27, 2016  
St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church  
Renton, WA**

Registration closes August 8. Visit:  
<http://jpiihealingcenter.org/index.php/events/detail/healing-the-whole-person-renton-wa>.

### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR LITURGY

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a PA for Liturgy to fill a full-time position. The PA for Liturgy will have relevant work experience planning, developing, implementing and directing liturgical programs, including music, according to the GIRM. Serves as choir master. Will also assist the Pastor with Adult Faith Formation and Liturgical catechesis. Minimum qualification: BA degree or equivalent experience. 3-5 years experience in vocal music leadership. Contact [saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com) for job description and an application packet. **Position open until filled.**

### Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or wish to become Catholic?

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith or wish to become Catholic, or know someone interested in the Catholic Faith? Please contact **Toni Noaker** at the St. Mary Parish Office at **360-293-2101**. Sessions for learning about the faith will begin in September.

### Mass Intentions

**August 9** Gregorio Orozco +  
**August 10** Skip Bradley +  
**August 12** John Loveless +  
**August 13** Roger Brown +

### Parish Calendar for the Week of August 7, 2016

#### Sunday, August 7

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
8:00 a.m. **Mass**  
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**

#### Monday, August 8

##### No Mass

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

#### Tuesday, August 9

5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
6:00 p.m. **Mass**  
6:45 p.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church

#### Wednesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**

#### Thursday, August 11

##### No Mass

9:00 a.m. Rosary, Church

#### Friday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
9:45 a.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church  
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

#### Saturday, August 13- Welcome Weekend

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**, Church

#### Sunday, August 14-Welcome Weekend

7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
8:00 a.m. **Mass**  
10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**  
5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul  
6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Swinomish Reservation

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

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

**Contact Sally 293-3222**

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**UPDATE ON ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN**

We've received word that Archbishop Sartain's recent spinal surgery was very successful. He will be returning to Seattle next week and his recuperation from the surgery will require several months. He expects to gradually return to a regular work schedule after the first of next year. He says: "Words can't express how grateful I am for everyone's prayers. Although I've been away from the Archdiocese for several weeks, I have very much felt your prayerful support, and the Lord has indicated again and again that he is in charge, that he is my strength, and that he loves all of you very much."

**VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, August 23 - Friday, August 26**

Our summer VBS will be held Tuesday, August 23 through Friday, August 26, for ages 0-11. Registration forms are now available in the narthex and the Faith Formation office. Please return them to the office.

Adult and youth (12+) volunteers are needed. Contact the parish office for more information at **(360) 293-2101** or **adminast@stmaryanacortes.org**. **Registration closes August 14.**

**The Carmelite Bookstore and Gift Shop**

**27004 78th Ave. NW in Stanwood**

**Adjacent to the Carmelite Institute of Spirituality.**

The store stocks a wide range of books on prayer, Catholicism, and spirituality, as well as many inexpensive used books, including Bibles. Bookstore hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For more information email **mtcarmelnw1@myfrontiermail.com** or call **(360)629-4032**.

**Are you a former Scout or former parent of a Scout?**

Cub Scouts Pack 4085 is in need of an adult volunteer from St. Mary Parish willing to fill the role of Charter Organization Representative. A one-hour informal informational meeting will be required to learn more about the pack and what this small but important role consists of. Please contact **Meghan Anderson** for more details at **gem0905@aol.com**. No Scout experience needed! Any adult volunteer is greatly appreciated!

**Donations for the September Rummage Sale**

Please hold all donations for the fall rummage sale until after Labor Day as our storage shed is already full. Clean and gently used items will again be accepted for the sale at that time. Direct questions to **Carolyn at 360-293-2904**.

*Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22*



**All Parish Picnic Sunday August 21**

It's time to enjoy the sun, good food and the company of friends. St. Mary Parish and the Knights of Columbus are teaming up to sponsor our summer picnic on our church grounds, on Sunday, August 21 at 12:30 p.m.

Barbequed hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and drinks will be provided. To make the meal complete, all those with last names beginning with A through G please bring a dessert to share, and H through Z bring a salad or side dish.

Outdoor games will be headed up by Keith Mack. Please enjoy the fun and fellowship!

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION**

St. Mary is seeking a full-time Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation. Position is responsible for coordinating, developing, implementing and directing programs that provide faith formation at all levels from baptism to RCIA and adult faith programs. Minimum qualifications: BA required; preference given to applicants with proven experience in leading faith formation programs; working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite. Email **saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com** to request a job description and application, or pick up the packet at the St. Mary Parish Office.

**New St. Mary Parish Directory**

It's been over three years since our last St. Mary parish directory and it's time for a new one with our pastor's picture!! In order to get started with this project we need a couple of lead volunteers: first, someone who knows their way around a computer and has an eye for design, and second, a person who can take the lead in organizing the project. We would like to begin this project in the fall. Contact Ruth Miller in the Parish Office if you are interested. Email **ruth.miller@stmaryanacortes.org** or call Ruth at the Parish Office at 360-293-2101. Thank you!!

**St. Mary Stewardship of Treasure Report  
July 30-31, 2016**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/2016—6/30/2017**

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 9,339.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 813.47
Online giving	\$ 950.00
Total	\$ 11,102.47
 Total Collection Income To Date	 \$ 44,280.56

*Dear Parishioners,*

Word for Last Sunday (From Fr. Fr. Jude Eli, OP):

***“Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” First of all, the inheritance went to the first born in 1<sup>st</sup> century Middle Eastern culture: no options. So the man is asking the wrong question. Given that context the question itself begs the question of greed. There are no U-Hauls in Cemeteries.... At least most cemeteries. The fact that some people want to be buried with their cars and other earthly goods is a bad indication of where the heart is: with God or not. All earthly attachments come to an end: the only thing that lasts is our disposition of heart, and our earthly relationships are a preparation for that disposition of heart. If we are willing to sacrifice our family ties to squabble over the family inheritance, that is a dangerous place to be spiritually, because it could indicate a spiritual bankruptcy with worldly wealth. Wealth is not evil, but how we deal with it can be very evil, especially when the images of God, our brothers and sisters, are sacrificed for the sake of mammon. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to cultivate and repair good and holy relationships here on earth so as to be ready for the great banquet of the Lord in eternity!***

➤ ***Thank you to all who made Faith on Fire a Great Success!***

➤ ***Thank you to all who made the Friar’s Feast a Success, especially Fr. Eli and the Murrays!***

➤ ***Homebound Communion Rituals***

If you are an EMHC to the Homebound, please be advised that the only Rituals approved for use are the ones designated for laity only. I have drafted one and it is in the parish office for pick up. There are some nice leather green books circulating entitled “Pastoral Care of the Sick” that contain the Rite of Anointing which is for priests only. If you have one, please turn it in to the parish office and we will provide you one that is specifically for lay ministers. Thank you

➤ ***Welcome Toni Noaker!***

Hopefully by now you’ve all met Toni Noaker who is helping us transition our Faith Formation Office in a part time position this summer until we have all the new positions in our Faith Formation filled. Please contact Toni at the Parish Office for questions about VBS, Religious Education, Confirmation, and RCIA, etc. Thank you Toni for helping us in this time of transition!

➤ ***Is Father back yet?***

Yes, I’ve been on the road and in the air a lot lately (I took about a week’s vacation between two conferences in California and South Dakota) and I should be home now for most of August, with a few meetings in Seattle thrown in. At the end of August, I will be assisting with the Healing the Whole Person Retreat with Dr. Bob Schuchts and the JP II Healing Center Teams: the retreat for laity is Aug 25-27 and the Healing Retreat for Priests at the Palisades will be the following week. Then in September I will be home on the range until after the Christmas Holidays. ☺

➤ **Upcoming Special Celebrations:**

- ***Aug 15<sup>th</sup>: Assumption of the BVM. NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. HOWEVER, this is the patronal feast of our parish and the Anniversary of the Rededication. We will have a Special Mass on Monday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 6PM followed by a Rosary Procession to honor our patroness!***
- ***Aug 21st: After 11AM Mass: Parish Picnic and Volunteer Appreciation: Thanks to KC’s for sponsoring!***

➤ **St. Paul, Swinomish, Summer Schedule: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays: Aug 14<sup>th</sup> ONLY! Baptisms Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon.**

*- Fr. Straz*