

St. Mary Catholic Church, Anacortes, WA ~ January 10, 2016

The Baptism of the Lord

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.

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



MARCH FOR LIFE SIGN-UP

The March For Life in Olympia will be on 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.

Mass Intentions

January 12 Marg Welch +
January 13 Dorothy Mott +
January 14 Martin J. Briehl Sr. +
January 15 Don Lapworth +
January 16 Larry Berger +

INCENSE NOTIFICATION:

Incense will be used at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 10 for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

SECURITY UPDATE:

The replacement of door codes and locks in the Father Auer Center and the Church are now complete. If you submitted a request for new codes, please pick up your completed form at the Parish Office. A huge thank you to our Facilities Supervisor, Travis Switalski, for all his hard work in ensuring the safety of our Parish.



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 followed by Retreat from
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 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. Born in Lorraine, France, Father Jacques Philippe joined the Community of the Beatitudes in 1976. 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

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 & Justice Center.

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 10 - Welcome Weekend

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 - INCENSE WILL BE USED
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 11

No Mass

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13

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 14

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

Friday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
9:40 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 16

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

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

*The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Psalm 29:11b*

Faith Formation & Liturgy

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

Beginning the week of January 10, Youth Group is separating into two groups: Middle School Youth Group and High School Youth Group.

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

Notice:

The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group and the Healing Ministry Class will resume during the week of January 10, 2016. Steps in a Journey will resume on Monday, January 25. See the bulletin calendar for specific dates and times.



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**.