

The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 22, 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant, 40 hours/week. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma/GED, additional office or business management education a plus. 2-5 years office and customer service experience; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, specifically Publisher, Word and Excel. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems and website management a plus; strong communication skills. Leads a life consistent with the Catholic faith and moral teaching. Salary consistent with Archdiocesan guidelines. For the application packet contact saintmaryanacortes@gmail.com **Closing date: May 23, 2016.**

Mark your calendar—SAVE THE DATE!

“Friar’s Feast by the Bay”

Sunday **July 31, 2016** at 4:00 p.m. Overlooking Burrows Bay at the home of *Adrienne & Wayne Murray*

Enjoy live music, adult beverages, and a variety of delectable delights from the culinary artistry of *Fr. Jude Eli*

This fundraiser supports St. Mary and the Western Province Dominican Seminarians (Our next generation of Priests !!!)

\$100/person--Limited to 55 adult attendees
More info please call Adrienne @ 360.618.2021

INCENSE WILL BE USED ON THESE DATES

- Sunday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m.—The Most Holy Trinity
- Sunday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m.—Corpus Christi

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPEN HOURS AVAILABLE

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

Contact Sally 293-3222

Mass Intentions

Novena for Mothers
May 22, 24, 25, 26
May 27 Vincent Romano +
May 28 Don Lapworth +

Parish Calendar for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday, May 22

- 7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 8:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
- 9:30 a.m. RE Classes, FAC
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 10:15 a.m. Children’s Choir, Rm 7 - St. Cecilia, FAC
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church - INCENSE WILL BE USED
Music by St. Mary’s Children’s Choir
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour, Parish Hall, FAC
- 3:00 p.m. Cub Scout Social, Outside FAC
- 5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul
- 6:00 p.m. **Mass**, Church, St. Paul

Monday, May 23

No Mass

- 6:00 p.m. St. MerryFest Meeting, Conf Rm, FAC
- 7:00 p.m. Joy of the Lord Prayer Group, Church

Tuesday, May 24

- 5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 6:00 p.m. **Mass**, Church
- 6:45 p.m. Seven Sorrows Rosary, Church
- 7:00 p.m. Blue Knights, Little Flowers, FAC
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Wednesday, May 25

- 8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council, Conf Rm, FAC
- 10:00 a.m. Steps in a Journey, Rm 6-St Catherine FAC

Thursday, May 26

- 8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**, Church
- 10:00 a.m. Java, Parish Hall, FAC
- 10:15 a.m. *The Mystery of God*, Parish Hall, FAC
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Groups BBQ, FAC

Friday, May 27

- 8:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 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. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, May 28

Mass

- 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**

Sunday, May 29—Corpus Christi

- 7:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 8:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 9:30 a.m. RE Classes, FAC
- 10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** - INCENSE WILL BE USED
- 12:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Procession
- 3:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting, FAC
- 5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, St. Paul
- 6:00 p.m. **Mass**, St. Paul, Corpus Christi Procession
- 7:00 p.m. St. Paul Community Meeting

May 22, 2016



Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed!

Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2016 Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so!

A FUTURE FULL OF
HOPE



Annual
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2016

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Please fill out a pledge envelope today or visit the Annual Catholic Appeal page on our parish website to donate:

www.stmaryanacortes.org/Stewardship/Annual-Catholic-Appeal

Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus!

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and world-wide church!

**Faith Formation & Liturgy
Confirmation Retreat**

On May 26, 2016 high school and middle youth groups are invited to a BBQ at St. Mary at 6:00 p.m.

Middle School & High School Youth Groups have recessed for the summer



June 10, 11, 12, 2016

It's time again for our summer carnival, presented by Cascade Amusements, St. Mary's offering to the Anacortes community.

Friday: 3:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Saturday: Noon—10:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon—5:00 p.m.

Pre-event tickets are \$20.00 each;
Regular price on the day of the event is \$25.00.
Tickets are exchanged for all-day arm bands.

Live Music Friday and Saturday night 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
by **Midlife Crisis**

Enjoy St. MerryFest brats, hamburgers and hot dogs, Beer Garden, and carnival food fare and games.

We are asking for volunteers for ticket sales, food booth, set up and cleanup, and many other tasks. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the bulletin! See the St. Merry Fest team in the narthex to sign up. **Please join the next volunteer meeting on Monday, May 23, at 6:00 p.m., in the FAC.**

We welcome donations to purchase tickets for children and families in need. For more information, call the Parish Office 360-293-2101



Mystery of God
STUDY PROGRAM

The Mystery of God
Bishop Robert Barron
Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

St. Mary's Office of Faith Formation presents Bishop Robert Barron's eight part study, *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*. This study is deigned to refute the attacks on the Church by the new atheists, who say that belief in God is irrational or even worse, dangerous. Unfortunately, the new atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books like *The God Delusion*, and *God is Not Great*. Bishop Barron's course will assist you in developing your own Catholic/Christian response to secular philosophy and help you bring people back to God.

In his seven presentations, Bishop Barron utilizes the rich intellectual traditions of the Catholic Church to teach us how to respond to the new atheism. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God" and His importance in the world today.

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name
in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

**St Mary Stewardship of Treasure Report
May 14-15, 2016**

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 2,306
Sunday Loose	1,182
Online giving	<u>1,330</u>
Ordinary Income	\$ 4,818
Holy Days	4,217
Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 9,500
Annual Budget Ordinary Income	\$ 492,000
Collection Received as of 5/8/2016	\$ 414,624

Dear Parishioners,

Word for Pentecost Sunday & Consecration of the Parishes to Jesus Thru Mary:

This is surely a Joy-Filled weekend! THANK YOU to all who helped make our Rosary Procession and Consecration of our Parishes to Jesus thru Mary Possible! We had a beautiful Rosary Procession on May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. A special thanks to the KC's for arranging for a special carrier and flowers for Mary for this historic occasion!

It is fitting that we make this Consecration on Pentecost Weekend, as Mary is the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. This helps us remember that Mary's role is all about leading us back to the Father by the Holy Spirit through the Son.

How beautiful it was also that we make this Consecration on the Weekend of 1st Holy Communion for St. Mary's. How wonderful that our children can remember the central role of Mary and the power of the Holy Spirit in the Body of Christ that we have all received thanks to Mary's "Yes" to the Father's will! Indeed, everyone who receives Holy Communion should be so filled with the Holy Spirit by Mary's assistance that the Holy Spirit should SHINE OUT in works of miracles, tongues and conversions to the praise and glory of God! When's the last time you walked down the street and healed the sick and cast out demons in the name of Jesus? No?! Why not?! God has called us to share in HIS redemption of the world by the Power of the Holy Spirit! Let us follow the Spirit's lead by following where he led Mary, to JESUS CHRIST THE LORD!

THANK YOU ALSO TO ST. PAUL'S SWINOMISH parishioners for joining us at the Pentecost Vigil Saturday Night, and sharing with us their Native Traditions, including the "Hail Mary" in their Native tongue of Lushootseed. Thank you to the St. Joseph Prayer Ministry and the Joy of the Lord Prayer Group for their assistance at the Healing Service Saturday Night! We thank the Lord and His Blessed Mother for helping us to receive ALL the gifts of the Holy Spirit for our healing and the conversion of the world!

➤ *Annual Catholic Appeal – Please pray for our Seminarians!*

Our ACA Goal given to us by the Archdiocese this year is \$83,685. Last year, we received a \$10,000 rebate for nearly the same goal about. I'd like to challenge us to make our Rebate Goal this year, \$15,000 (for a total collection of \$98,685), so that we can begin to put an end to playing "catch up" to all the Facility Upgrades we sincerely need around St. Mary's *including beginning to overhaul our very old parish kitchen in the Fr. Auer Center!*

➤ *St. Paul Update: Stay Tuned*

I was informed this week that some folks were waiting on the steps of St. Paul's last Sunday for Mass, *but Mass was cancelled there as their parish joined with ours for the Pentecost Vigil (as at Easter and Christmas). I apologize that this was not communicated better to the general public.* Please note that for High Solemnities this will be the pattern.

Also, I've advised the St. Paul, Swinomish parishioners that *I simply cannot sustain weekly Sunday Evening Mass all through the summer.* We will be having a community meeting of the Swinomish Parishioners very soon to discuss this pressing matter. Between multiple festivals at St. Mary's this summer and multiple absences between me and parish elders we will have to reduce Summer Masses at St. Paul's. *Please do not plan on having the Sunday 6PM Mass as your standard option for the Summer, it won't be there consistently. ST. Paul summer schedule TBA soon.*

- *Pray for our Confirmandi on Retreat May 21st*
- *Corpus Christi Procession Rehearsal Friday 6PM: all Servers, Canopy bearers and Musicians.*
- *St. Merryfest is coming! Please see flyers and announcements!*

➤ *EMHC Updating Class*

We apologize for not getting the word out sooner for the EMHC updating we held this week. We will reschedule soon. It will be important to come to this class to check in on several items related to robes and other protocols. Meanwhile the latest guidelines are available in the sacristy for Liturgy EM's and in the Parish Office for Homebound EM's.

- Fr. Straz