



HOLY ROSARY PARISH
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Parish Mission Statement

*Led by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist,
Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Parish strives
to be a welcoming servant community.*

*We celebrate the goodness of God's unconditional love
through worship, education and service.*

Parish Council ~ October 2007



September 18, 2016
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Monday-Friday: 8 AM
Saturday: Communion
Service: 8AM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

Confessions:

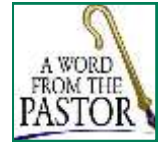
Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

The Catholic Cemetery
serving Holy Rosary is
Holyrood Cemetery.
206-363-8404

"Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."
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Dear Parishioners,

Three thoughts for this week; and, not necessarily connected:



This past week we had an all-day staff development day focused toward the transition of a new pastor. It was an enjoyable day for the staff away from our offices and a chance to interact and get to know each other in a group and relaxed setting (I hosted it at the rectory). The facilitator from the Archdiocese was excellent in getting us to share and learn more about each other with various sharing activities. The facilitator commented on how well the staff interacts with each other and how positive they are. A take away from the day for me was how grateful and blessed I am for the staff we have here at Holy Rosary and how helpful they have been to me in my transition.

Secondly, before I arrived there was some talk about using the rebate we get from the Annual Catholic Appeal to begin replacing the original single pane windows in the rectory. Though this project will need to be done some day, it is not urgent and there would not be enough funds to complete the project. I would rather replace the widows all at once than to do it piecemeal. Instead I have a few things in mind. First, I would like to make some upgrades on the sound system in the church, secondly purchase a large communion bowl (ciborium) so all the hosts to be consecrated at Mass are in one container and thirdly if there is any money left over to get a few vestments to be used at Mass.

The third thought I had is to start a tradition of marking the patronal feast of our parish of Holy Rosary. The feast day of Holy Rosary itself falls on Oct. 7th. I met with some staff members and we came up with a plan to have a Rosary procession after the 9AM Mass on Oct. 9th. The rosary procession will include various ministries in the parish, especially the children. More details will follow. Also Robert King is planning various talks on the Rosary and prayer around this feast of our parish.

In Christ,


Fr. Vincent



CALENDAR

- Sunday, September 18, 2016** **St. Joseph of Cupertino**
Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13
- **Coffee'nd** today hosted by the Eighth Grade families.
 - **Religious Ed. registration** in the vestibule after all masses .
 - **Blood Drive** in the School Hall.
 - **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room following all masses.
 - **Presentation by Mark Shea: *Four Pillars of Catholic Social Teaching***, in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM
- Monday, September 19, 2016** **St. Januarius** *David Nielson/RIP*
Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Pinochle group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 6PM.
 - **Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Tuesday, September 20, 2016** **Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong** *Helen Sevenser/Intentions*
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21 **Hasang and Companions**
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching** meets in the Parish Office Conference Rm., 1PM.
 - **School Curriculum Night** 6:30PM.
 - **Exploring the Catholic Faith** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM.
 - **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Wednesday, September 21, 2016** **St. Matthew** *Carmela Chiodo/RIP*
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Thursday, September 22, 2016** **St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions** *Susan Wind/RIP*
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Bible Study "Follow Me:... Gospel of John"**, Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 9AM and 6:30PM.
 - **Senior Moments Potluck Luncheon** in the Pastoral Center, 11:30AM.
 - **History Class** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.
 - **Bridge Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM.
 - **Traditional Choir** practice in the church, 6:30-7:30PM.
 - **Contemporary Choir** practice in the church, 7:40PM.
- Friday, September 23, 2016** **St. Pio of Pietrelcina** *Joe Polastri/RIP*
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
- **8 AM Mass**
- Saturday, September 24, 2016** **Blessed John Henry Newman**
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
- **8 AM Communion Service**
 - **6PM young Adult Adoration** at St Pius church, wine & cheese to follow
- Sunday, September 25, 2016**
Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:10-31
- **Coffee'nd** hosted by the Marriage & Family Life Commission.

Pope Francis' new document on Marriage and the Family, *The Joy of Love • Amoris Laetitia*, is still available. We have a limited supply at the Parish Office, available on a first-come first-served basis. A study group begins on **Tuesday, October 25th, 1-2:30PM**, so drop by to pick up your copy.

A Catholic View of the World

By Robert King

Jesus gives us many difficult commands. But perhaps the most difficult is, “be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48) I’m already something of a perfectionist: I want everything I do to be the best it possibly can be. I hold myself to the highest imaginable standard, and get angry with myself when (not if) I fall short. After all, if I’m not perfect, then the only other possibility is that I’m imperfect, flawed, a failure, worthless.

But this is not the kind of perfection that God the Father has. God’s perfection is a perfection of complete love. The context of this passage is the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus tells us to love our enemies just as his Father does. The only standard for God’s love is that it is given to all, without conditions.

This shows up even in the word “perfect” itself: it translates the Greek “teleios”, which means something finished, done from beginning to end. God loves everything from beginning to end. And that is the perfection he calls me to. He does not demand that I achieve some spotless crystalline ideal. Instead, everything I do, from beginning to end, must be for the good of others – whether they “deserve” it or not.

What kind of perfection do you seek in your own life? How is God’s perfection different?

FROM THE QUESTION BOX:

How can I know what the Church teaches about politics?

Whenever I want to know what the Church teaches about any topic, I start with the official documents themselves. I’ve seen how often even well-meaning people make mistakes or misunderstand what the Church says; so it’s important to me to get it from the horse’s mouth, so to speak.

Fortunately, resources on the Church’s social and political teaching are easy to find. If you want a complete source, you can read *The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*. If you want a shorter summary, you can look in the *Catechism*, at paragraphs 1877-1948 (about 15 pages). And, of course, the U.S. Bishops put out a summary document every election year, called “*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*.”

All these documents are available for free on the web, and we will put direct links on our website. But you can find these, and a number of other excellent resources, on the Vatican website (www.vatican.va), or on the U.S. Bishops’ website (www.usccb.org), or on the Seattle Archdiocese website (www.seattlearchdiocese.org). These are the first places I always look when I have questions.

I know not everyone has the time or resources to track down answers, so please email me or use the blue question box in the vestibule for any questions you might have. I’ll do my best to answer quickly and accurately.

Are you a returning Catholic? A non-Catholic curious about Jesus or the Church? A Catholic who has not been confirmed? Please contact Robert King at 425-778-3122 or robertk@holyrosaryedmonds.org, and join us at Exploring Catholic Faith, 7PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

As I continue the discussion of remote preparation for marriage a key issue is, obviously, how we think about being male and female. That’s because a measure of the spirit of the day is that, yes, the Church still proclaims that marriage is between a man and a woman. It’s also a sign of the times that a decade or more ago that was hardly a question. However, although St. John Paul II wrote at great length that even our bodies are clear evidence of the complementary nature of men and women, in our day many believe they can be whatever sex their attractions lead them toward. However, Catholic Christians see themselves as God’s creation and as such we say that our bodies are not simply attachments that we can carve up as we see fit. The Church and, indeed, all of revelation points to us an integrated whole, an embodied spirit. That is, like all the animals we have a material body. However, unlike the animals we know and love more fully. We are capable of relating to God more intimately. In fact, we can relate more intimately to one another than can our animal brothers and sisters, to use St. Francis’ language.

The Church’s spirituality for each of us, as well as psychotherapy for Catholics such as me, is to foster that unity between mind and body. Much of the work in helping people find an antidote for anxiety, depression, to manage stress, deal with addictions, work at personality quirks, and develop satisfying relationships in marriages and friendships are all based, for Catholics especially, on linking the visible and the invisible, the physical and the spiritual. Next week: Pope Francis on the complementarity of the sexes.

Deacon Ray

Holy Rosary Stewardship Prayer

Dear Lord God,
 You alone are the source
 of every good gift
 and the mystery
 of each human life.
 We thank you for your
 creation
 And for your tender, faithful
 love.
 Fill our minds with the Gospel
 of your son Jesus
 and fill our hearts with his
 compassion.
 Send your Spirit to grant us
 wisdom, that our gratitude
 may bind us together into a
 community of faith
 and a caring people.
 Give us the courage to express
 our gratitude first
 as we discern how to
 be good stewards of
 the gifts entrusted to us
 that we may do the work
 for your Kingdom.
 In your son's name
 we pray, Amen!

Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“There was a rich man who . . .”

Jesus, Parable of the Dishonest Steward, Luke 16:1

My reaction to reading this parable again and again over the years is: ‘huh?’ Jesus is lauding this man for cheating his master??? It seems that I am not the only perplexed reader, as one commentator says, “this parable defies any fully satisfactory explanation.”

So what can we glean from this? Let us begin at the beginning. “There was a rich man who . . .” starts not only this parable but also The Rich Man and Lazarus, which follows close behind at Luke 16:19. On the other hand, the Prodigal Son’s father, who seems to have inexhaustible wealth, is described merely as “a man who had two sons”. It seems that Jesus does not have a problem with wealth itself but with wealth that brings the holder into disdain for the poor in pursuit of wealth itself.

In our modern times, we are ourselves quite wealthy, even when we do not feel so. We have the temptation to fall into the sin that Jesus warns us against: falling into love with the pursuit of wealth itself. Jesus is looking for hearts generous with love for the needy as well as our friends and relations.

With school beginning, fall seems to be a better time for stewardship resolutions than January. Do you have a hard time fitting a ministry into your busy schedule? Like meeting new people? Try hosting our Welcoming Counter or becoming a greeter at the door. If you’re interested, contact John Russell at 425.977.4545 or johnr@holyrosaryedmonds.org.

Are you good at office work but not really the people-person that so many ministries would seem to want? Almost all ministries need someone to do scheduling or be the treasurer. And if you are good at data input, contact me.

John Russell, Pastoral Associate for Stewardship

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

The Marriage and Family Life Commission invites you to hear a presentation, “The Four Levels of Happiness” by Camille Pauley of Healing the Culture. Happiness is one of the most significant subjects we will ever think about; the way we define happiness will determine how we live our lives, what we value and how we treat others. Camille educates on these life issues and inspires individuals to allow God to perfect us in the ways of love, truth, goodness, and justice. Join us in the Pastoral Center at 7:00 PM on **Friday September 30th**. (Child care can be provided with advance notice - contact Roberta Tassani robertat@holyrosaryedmonds.org in the parish office with ages of your children.)

The Librarian from the Chancery will be in the Pastoral Center with materials during Coffee 'nd on September 25th. Shannon Laird from the Marriage and Family Life Commission will also host a story time for children during the same time. Please see additional information about the library on P. 7 of this bulletin.

Want to Strengthen your Marriage? What are you waiting for? Register today for the final Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) marriage healing weekend of the year. It’s not too late! Join the tens of thousands of couples worldwide who’ve benefited from the program. Your marriage is worth it. For confidential information about, or to register for the **Sept 23-25, 2016** program, call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



PRAYER SUPPORT... *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*

-Matthew 11:28-29

A Time to Heal — Vanessa O’Berg, Joe Sackmann, Claire Amos-Enns, Lowell Messman, Tom Olson, Rick Cory and Heather Postyeni.

A Time to Mourn — Dan Driscoll and Mike Duffy (son of John Duffy).

“Welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy.”

-Catholic Blessings & Prayers

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or robertat@holyrosaryedmonds.org if you have a prayer request.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The fall schedule for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, including high school Confirmation courses, special events and Archdiocesan activities, is now on the Holy Rosary website. Check out the activities and events, and contact Angus with any questions.



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“The Lord is kind and merciful!”

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Why spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament? With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his.



“He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interests but those of God.”

- Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*

If you would like to spend time with Jesus in front of the Blessed Sacrament, contact Mike Montgomery to schedule a weekly day and time: DsastrPlng@comcast.net, phone: 206-795-9837.

Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching Come learn about the history and principles of Catholic Social Teaching in a 5-week course. You can choose between a Monday evening session, or a Tuesday afternoon session. First class is **Monday, September 19th at 7PM**; or **Tuesday, September 20th at 1PM**. Contact Robert King for more information at robertk@holyrosaryedmonds.org or 425-778-3122.

Parishioners pray the Rosary at 7:30AM daily, prior to mass. Please join us in the easy to follow format consisting of a leader with alternate sides of the church sharing response. All are welcome!



Missionary of Mercy, Fr. Joseph Corpora, C.S.C. will speak on **Saturday, October 1st** at St. Pius X Church, Mountlake Terrace. Mass is at 5:30PM, presentation by Fr. Corpora at 6:30PM, confessions following. All are invited to attend.

Catholic Cemeteries Open House: You are invited to an Open House on **Sunday, October 2nd**, 12PM - 4PM at all four of our Catholic Cemetery locations. Tour your local Catholic Cemetery, look for your ancestor’s graves, pray for a loved one, and take home a “Catholic Personal Planning Guide” or “A Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care” booklet. Staff will be on hand to answer questions, help you locate a grave, provide a sign-up sheet for our quarterly newsletter, and provide refreshments. Please visit us at Holyrood Cemetery in Shoreline, Calvary Cemetery in Seattle, Gethsemane Cemetery in Federal Way, and St. Patrick Cemetery in Kent. For questions call (206) 366-8834. For directions visit our website at www.MyCatholicCemetery.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: The food bank wish list this week is for more of the following: Tuna Helper, oatmeal packets, applesauce (jars), mayonnaise (pts), ground coffee, liquid dish soap (like Dawn), and laundry detergent.



Thank you for giving the items we need the most every week.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY FAIR:

The Women's Association is now collecting donations for our Holiday Fair. Please bring your donations to the Pastoral Center on **Mondays and Fridays between 10AM—12 Noon.** If you have any questions, please call Barbara Vadset, 425-778-5095 or Kathleen Porter, 206-365-0337.



History class on "The Rise of Islam and the Crusades" taught by Millie Thompson, meets on **Thursday, September 22nd, 1-3PM** in the Pastoral Center Conference Room. Register with Millie at the class.



BLOOD DRIVE: This weekend is the **Holy Rosary blood drive** in the School Hall. If you can donate blood, **please drop in to the School Hall this Sunday.** We need donors for the Holy Rosary blood drive. Hours are 8:30 to 11 and Noon to 2:15. *Be a hero, help save a life.*



A Psychologist is available to treat concerns such as depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and family problems. This service is offered for adults and children of the community. If you need assistance, please call **Dr. Jeff Baird** at 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs.)

***Rachel's Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion***

"The retreat was of great benefit, filled with anointing, pardon, faith, conversion. Also, much giving, sacrifice and dedication of the team."

-Testimonial after Retreat

God yearns to help you see who you really are in Him and walk the path of healing with you to a joy you have never known before.

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. He will be there!

November 11-13, 2015

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You do NOT have to fall! Please join us for a **FREE Screening** and start a Falls Talk with a trained volunteer from Health Ministry.

Location:

Main Entrance Holy Rosary Church

Saturday September 17th, 6-7 PM

Sunday September 18th, 10 AM - 12:30 PM

LIVING IN LOVE: A weekend retreat for married couples is coming to Holy Rosary Parish, **October 8th and 9th, 2016.** This retreat is fun, fast paced and designed to energize the romance and renew the joy of being in love. The action-oriented, common sense, thinking adult approach is refreshing and male friendly. The content is engaging and insightful and the experience is uniquely positive and life changing. Make time for your marriage today!! See the flyer in the bulletin for a Registration form or call Bruce and Judy White at 425-771-9003 or Wendel and Vicki Parker at 425-314-4559 for additional information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Monday, September 26th**—"Swing for the Kids" Golf Tournament.
Edge Middle School Night in the Pastoral Center
- **Thursday, September 29**—Laudato Si' Comes Home—Panel discussion.
- **Friday, September 30th**—*The Four Levels of Happiness*, in the Pastoral Center.
- **Sunday, October 2nd**—Confirmation Class/Orientation.
- **Tuesday, October 4th**—Mercy Explained, What is a Valid Catholic Marriage, in the Pastoral Center.
- **Sat & Sun Oct 8 & 9**—*Living in Love* – Marriage Retreat, Pastoral Center.

Please watch the bulletin for additional information on these and other parish events.



SCHOOL NEWS



September 17 and 18, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday, September 20th** 6:30 PM-8 PM
Curriculum Night for all parents
- **Monday, September 26th** August/September Birthdays—Free Dress
- **Monday, September 26th** 1 PM Start time
Golf Tournament at Mill Creek-Please join the fun-win a Mercedes Benz for a hole in one.
- **Friday, September 30th** Spirit/Pizza Day

SCRIP is available to buy after all masses. This is a great way to support your school while doing your regular shopping. *Thank you!*



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese's Library and Media Center can help you find the book or movie you're looking for! Books, videos and DVDs are available for checkout from the library, serving parishes, schools and individuals. Materials mailed at no charge, patrons pay the return postage, or deliver to the library across the street from the Cathedral. Open Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM. Contact us at 206-382-4883, library@seattlearch.org, or www.archdioceseofseattle/library.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will speak on **Monday, September 26th** at Sacred Heart Church in Lacey. Topic is the sanctity of life and how that leads us to a beautiful relationship with Our Lord and our neighbors. Dinner at 6PM, followed by his talk. Space is limited, *no tickets will be sold at the door*. To reserve tickets, please make check to: Ron Degroot, mail to 3420 78th Ave. SE, Olympia WA, 98501. Adults \$10/Youth \$5. Call 360-704-8822 for more information or email ron1105@comcast.net.

Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage: A Retreat for Engaged Couples, led by: Dr. Sarah Bartel, & Nathan Bartel. **October 14-16th**, Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way. Blending learning of practical life skills with catechesis and insights from St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, this marriage-prep retreat is designed to impact the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution and shared sense of mission. Information at: Palisadesretreatcenter.org/retreat-details/?retreat=702.

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MONDAY-FRIDAY
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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM - Parents attend two sessions to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a weekend liturgy on the first weekend of the month. Please call the Parish Office six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date to register your child. Next preparation sessions are on Monday evenings, October 17th and 24th, 2016 from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Office. Please call to register. Upcoming baptisms are on October 2nd at 11AM, November 6th at 11AM and December 3rd at 5PM.

MARRIAGE - Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Preparation for celebrating and living the sacrament is required. Contact Deacon Ray Biersbach for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also celebrated periodically at a Sunday liturgy and on weekdays.

FUNERALS - Please contact the parish after a death, and before making arrangements with a funeral home.

CONFIRMATION - The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly for those who are high school juniors or seniors. Attendance at preparation sessions is required.

Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament. Contact Angus McDonell, Youth Minister, for information about preparation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST - Children are prepared for these sacraments after completing a year of remote preparation in either the school or religious education program. Parents attend preparation sessions for each sacrament. Contact Mary Hupf, Director for Elementary Faith Formation, for more information.

ADULT INITIATION - Adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith participate in sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Contact Robert King, Associate for Adult Faith Formation, for further information.

WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. PLEASE CALL US FOR A REGISTRATION FORM OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR AN ON LINE FORM.