



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



February 5, 2017
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

“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”

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Dear Parishioners,



This past Friday evening I attended an event in Seattle in which Archbishop Sartain was in attendance. I had the opportunity to greet him and ask him about his health. He said he is on the mend as expected from a major back surgery he had in the fall. He was walking with a cane. I had not seen him since he assigned me to Holy Rosary and I wanted to thank him for the assignment and assure him that things were going well in Edmonds. The Archbishop sends his regards to all the good people of Edmonds and thanks us for our prayers for his continued recovery.

As I have shared in a past letter, because of recent staff layoffs there has been some shift in responsibilities and duties. Angus McDonell, our Youth Minister, had shifted willingly to cover some maintenance tasks and be a backup for Dave Johnson on facilities issues. This meant that Angus would not be doing full time ministry. Though Angus was willing to shift and maintain a full time position here, his desire was for full time ministry; so he has decided to take a position in another parish that offers him full time ministry. We are grateful for the service Angus has provided to the youth in our parish over these years and wish him great success in his new position.

I am happy to announce that Rachel Haber, a parishioner, has agreed to serve as a volunteer in the role of interim Youth Minister for the remainder of the year. Rachel comes highly qualified, with a Bachelor’s degree in Religious Studies and 8 years as a Youth Minister in Cincinnati. Her goal will be to build a team of parent volunteers to assist her in this effort and consult with the youth about what they would like to see moving forward. We are grateful to Rachel for stepping into this position at such short notice to lead our youth ministry program. We offer her our prayers and support as she serves the youth of our parish.

In Christ,

Father Vincent

Did you know? The Rosary is led each weekday morning at Holy Rosary at 7:30AM, prior to daily Mass. All are welcome to join us in the church for this devotion. As a community dedicated to the Rosary, this is a perfect practice to share with your fellow parishioners. In addition, we invite families to come together for the rosary on the second Friday of each month at 7PM in the church. Children are welcome!



Walk by the LIGHT of the LORD

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- Sunday, February 5, 2017** **St. Agatha**
Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16
- **Coffee'nd** hosted by the Knights of Columbus.
 - **Religious Ed.** classes meet in the school, 9AM.
 - **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Noon-1:30PM, Rm. 206.
- Monday, February 6, 2017** **St. Paul Miki and Companions** *John McPolin/RIP*
Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Edge Night** (Middle School) in the Gym, 7PM.
 - **“Made in His Image”** presentation by Fr. Vincent in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- Tuesday, February 7, 2017** **St. Colette** *Euija Kim/RIP*
Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- Wednesday, February 8, 2017** **St. Josephine Bakhita** *John Hee/RIP*
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Laudato Si’ subcommittee** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 10AM.
 - **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM.
- Thursday, February 9, 2017** **St. Jerome Emiliani** *Neda Banchemo/RIP*
Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Mahjong group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.
 - **Medieval Culture** class meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.
 - **Traditional Choir** practice in the church, 6:30PM.
 - **Knights of Columbus** meet in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- Friday, February 10, 2017** **St. Scholastica** *Bokseon Yun/RIP*
Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Family Rosary** in the church, 7PM.
- Saturday, February 11, 2017** **Our Lady of Lourdes**
Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10
- **8 AM Communion Service**
- Sunday, February 12, 2017** **St. Apollonia**
Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37
- **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Noon-1:30PM, Rm. 206.



You prepare
a table for me
O LORD

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 — Joe Sackmann, Brian Butler, Frank and Valerie Rocco, Gil Martelino, Cornelia Tomici, Jan Cobb, Steve Holzman and Katherine Forbush.

A Time to Mourn — Margaret Freeburn, Kay Gardner and Rose Thomas.

“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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: I'm Sandy Lucarelli, and I will be coordinating Eucharistic adoration at Holy Rosary Parish. On behalf of everyone at Holy Rosary Parish, I'd like to thank my predecessor, Mike Montgomery, for doing such a wonderful job. Mike, we truly appreciate the time, hard work, and organizational skills you devoted to this program!

You'll be hearing and reading more about Eucharistic adoration in the coming weeks. In the meantime, I'd invite each of you to consider this question: Can I spare one hour each week to visit Jesus?



For more information regarding Eucharistic Adoration or to commit to a weekly hour of prayer please contact Linda Denton at the Holy Rosary Parish Office 425-778-3122 or e-mail adoration@holyrosaryedmonds.org. We would ask you to provide the following information when you write or call: name, phone number, e-mail address, home address and times you would be interested in attending Adoration.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY: Deacon Ray has begun a new ten-part Bible study on *Revelation: The Kingdom yet to Come*. This study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Next class is on **Thursday, February 16th**, with a morning session from 9-10:30AM, and an evening session from 6:30-8PM, in the Pastoral Center. Information and a registration form are available in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry: The winter schedule for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, including high school Confirmation classes, special events and Archdiocesan activities, is now on the Holy Rosary website, www.holyrosaryedmonds.org/Serving>You. Check out the activities and events, and contact the parish office with any questions, 425-778-3122

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Father Vincent will present the second of a 3-part Monday evening series, “Made in his Image, Principles for Marriage & Family Life” based upon *Theology of the Body*. St. Pope John Paul II proposes that the body makes visible an invisible reality, and through it men and women find joy, hope, freedom, and fulfillment. Join us on **Monday, February 6th, in the Pastoral Center, at 7PM.**

St Thomas More Catholic Church, Lynnwood is pleased to offer **Living in Love for Married Couples Retreat**. This mini retreat workshop is designed to energize the romance and renew the excitement of being in love. Dates: **March 4-5**, cost is \$140 per couple **registered by February 25th**. Contact Manny and Violeta Juzon 425-743-2929, or email violetaj@stmp.org, or call Bruce and Judy White 425-771-9003.

Couple Communication Skills—Tuesday, February 21st in the Pastoral Center, 7-8:30PM. Whether Married or single, assess the level of your relationship building skills and learn how to improve them. RSVP to the Parish Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: The SVDP food bank needs the following items--canned chicken or ham, tomato soup (small), canned pineapple, pancake syrup, cake mixes & frosting, cleansers (409, Comet, etc.). *Thank you for all of your donations! Without your continued help we could not help all of the families needing help these days.*



The **Laudato Si' (Care of Creation)** subcommittee will meet on **Wednesday, February 8th, at 10AM** in Room 204 of the Pastoral Center for the movie screening of *Last Call at the Oasis*—all are welcome.

“God rejects every claim to absolute ownership (Lev 25:2): ‘The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is Mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with Me.’ ” -Pope Francis, Laudato Si’ #67

Holy Rosary CYO Track & Field registration is open. Please see the flyer on the school and parish websites. The Track and Field registration deadline is April 1. Stay tuned for information regarding fall 2017 Holy Rosary CYO soccer and cross country for grades K - 8. Registration for these CYO fall sports will begin this spring.



UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE:

- The annual **St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon** is on **Wednesday, March 15th**. All women of the parish are invited to attend. More information to come at a later date.



QUILT RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale this weekend for the Quilt Raffle to benefit Holy Rosary School! Titled “Pinwheels Everywhere,” the design this year is a traditional quilt pattern. The quilt was pieced and donated by “Wes” at TRCC, Monroe, Washington. This is a generous queen-size quilt (94” x 118” in lots of happy colors. Ticket prices are \$5.00 each, or 4 for \$20. Drawing will be at the School Auction on March 4, 2017. Tickets can also be purchased in the school office during normal school hours. Please help support our very fine school by supporting this endeavor.



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

“[My wife and I] had never talked about what we did since that day when it happened. I told her how much I regretted my part in the decision, and I begged her to forgive me for not having protected our first child. God’s merciful forgiveness of me not being a man of courage, has now blessed our marriage.” -Testimonial from Retreat

Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat.

March 10-12, 2017

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

The Children’s Faith Formation program is looking for small prizes to be used as incentives for students in our programs. Please bring to the parish office.



Religious Ed. Service Project: The Religious Ed. students put together personal care kits for under-privileged families (many homeless) who come to the St. Francis House in Seattle. We are in need of toothbrushes, small toothpastes, small deodorants, small soaps, shampoos and lotions (unused only, please). *Thank you!*



There is a growing need for assisting parishioners in getting to mass and participating in our faith community. We welcome volunteers who would be willing to meet the requirements in order to drive individuals to weekend masses. Another alternative might be assisting people to use rideshare services like Dial-a-ride or Uber if they are not familiar with those options so they are able to attend mass with the parish community. If you are able to assist in some way, please contact Lin Lacy in the Parish Office with your ideas or any questions.

SCHOOL NEWS



February 4th and February 5th, 2017

Events:

- **Tuesday, February 7th and Wednesday, February 8th**—Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart—Dedicated to Dave Marquardt (father of Michelle Chia), who suffers from heart disease
- **Wednesday, February 15th**—4th grade at the Washington State History Museum
- **Thursday, February 16th**—6th grade on a field trip to Blowing Sands glass blowing studio.
- **Friday, February 17th**—Noon Dismissal
- **Monday, February 20th**—No School—President's 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!*



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION for Holy Rosary School! May be turned in at the school office to support fundraising efforts.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

RETREAT: On Saturday, February 11th, please join us at St. Pius X Parish for a FREE retreat in which Fr. Jacques Philippe will be speaking. The day will begin with Mass at 8AM and the official start time of the retreat day will start at 9AM. A free will offering is appreciated.

Please go to our website at www.stpxparish.org to register. You will have the option to order a lunch for \$9. If you would prefer to brown bag your lunch, you are most welcome to do so, but please register so we can get a headcount for seating. If you can't make it on Saturday, you may attend a subsequent talk Fr. Jacques will be giving on Monday evening, February 13th at 7PM.

St. Joseph Prayer and Healing Ministry Retreat "Be Prepared in Christ", February 24th-26th, 2017, at Fort Worden Conference Center, Port Townsend, WA. Presenters are Fr. David Jimenez, Fr. Mel Strazicich, Brother Mauricio Torres. Registration only or may include lodging and meals; Families are welcome, limited scholarships are available. See complete information and registration at www.stjosephministry.com or call Kathy Moore at 360-353-8598. Deadline for registration and payment is **February 6, 2017**.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY MESSAGES WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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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 at least six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date to register your child. Next preparation classes are in April, 2017, (date and time to be confirmed) in the Parish Office. Please call to register. Upcoming baptisms are on Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017 at 11AM, May 7th, 2017 at 11AM and June 10th, 2017 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 Roberta Tassani 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 age 16 or older. Attendance at preparation sessions is required. Contact the Parish office for information.

Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament. Contact Roberta Tassani for information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST - Children are prepared for these sacraments after completing a year of remote preparation in either the school or a religious education program. This is a two-year program; the first year is a general introduction, and the second year being specific preparation. 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 the Parish Office 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.