



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



January 22, 2017
Third 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 Lord is my light and my salvation.”

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Dear Parishioners,

Shortly before Christmas the Archdiocese granted permission for us to pay interest only on our 3.1 million dollar debt for six months. This will give us time to restructure our finances. As you know, the building fund that was paying the debt obligation on our Loan for the Parish Center was depleted due to the vast majority completing their pledges from the last campaign. With the advice of the Finance Committee I have decided not to initiate another campaign to fund our loan obligations with the Archdiocese. Therefore, the loan obligation which is at \$30,000 a month (\$360,000 a year) will have to be absorbed into our operating expenses.

Bringing the debt obligation into our operating expenses means we have to cut expenses. In the fall I eliminated two staff positions. And it was with heavy heart I eliminated two more staff positions last week: Colleen Lemeshko, our parish secretary for many years, and Gary McConaghy, who was in operations and maintenance. Both Gary and Colleen were very dedicated and loyal employees and we thank them for their service to our parish community. In addition, Lin Lacy will be retiring this spring and her role as office manager will be assumed by the Administrative person (Pastoral Administrative Assistant) whom we are currently looking for.

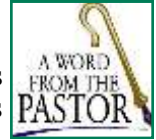
Presently, we are in the process of restructuring the staff to make sure all parish services are adequately covered. What Colleen was doing is being shifted to Linda Denton, Lin Lacy and Roberta Tassani and what Gary was doing is being shifted to Dave Johnson, Angus McDonell, and Sheila Walde.

And this brings me to what you can do. We have already seen an uptick in our collections, thank you! This will need to continue and increase to boost our ordinary income/cash flow to cover expenses with the added debt obligation. If your pledge for the building fund has run out, please consider continuing that in your monthly offering.

Since the staff is taking on more I am looking to develop a list of volunteers who would be willing to answer phones, do data entry, and other office tasks; Church cleaning, maintenance or landscaping. We also need volunteers to support our other ongoing parish ministries. Please contact Lin Lacy and let her know what you might be willing to do.

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!

Sunday, January 22, 2017

St. Vincent of Zaragossa

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

- **Coffee'nd** hosted by Religious Ed. families.
- **Religious Ed.** classes meet in the school, 9AM.

Monday, January 23, 2017

St. Marianne Cope

Dr. Sandra DiAngi/Intentions

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22 -30

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Edge Night** (Middle School) in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- **Baptism Preparation Class** (first of two) in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

St. Francis de Sales

Maria Warwick/RIP

Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Through a Catholic Lens: "Sabbath Keeping"** presentation in the Pastoral Center, 7-8:30PM.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Conversion of Saint Paul

Pat Blum/RIP

Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Serra Club Mass at 5:30PM** followed by dinner and meeting in the Pastoral Center.
- **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Sts. Timothy and Titus

John McPolin/RIP

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Senior Moments 11AM Mass** followed by potluck lunch in the Pastoral Center.
- **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.

Friday, January 27, 2017

St. Angela Merici

Leo Costello/RIP

Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Funeral** for Marilyn Moberg, 11AM.

Saturday, January 28, 2017

St. Thomas Aquinas

Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

- **8 AM Communion Service**
- **Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner** in the Pastoral Center (reservations only) 6PM.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Servant of God Brother Juniper

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a

- **Coffee'nd** hosted by the Fourth Grade families.
- **9 AM All School Mass**—Catholic Schools Week begins.
- **Religious Ed.** classes meet in the School.
- **11 AM Youth Mass.**

LOST & FOUND: We have a number of items found in church or on the parish grounds that have never been claimed—including coats, cell phones, earrings, gloves and other items. If you think we may have something of yours, please check with the parish office during business hours, or with one of the ushers on Sunday, to see if we have your item. We will discard or donate any items still left at the end of January.

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, Julie Mackin, Jan Cobb, LaVonne Bennette, Steve Holzman, Patrick Babineau and Robley King.

A Time to Mourn — Dean Whitworth (father of Pam Burwell)

“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@holynosaryedmonds.org if you have a prayer request.

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

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 2nd, 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 fall schedule for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, including high school Confirmation classes, special events and Archdiocesan activities, is now on the Holy Rosary website, under “Serving You”. Check out the activities and events, and contact Angus with any questions.

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“The Lord is kind and merciful!”

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Father Vincent will present 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. Starts Jan. 30th, 7PM.

MASS FOR LIFE in Lacey, WA – Monday, January 23, 2017. St. Luke’s is taking names for those interested in taking a bus to the Mass and March for Life in Olympia on Monday, January 23rd. Please take advantage of this opportunity; riding the bus is the most efficient way to attend this important event. The Mass is at St. Martin’s University at 9:30AM and the March begins at noon at the Capitol. For reservations, contact colleen@brajcich.net / phone number is 206-546-6870.



Rekindle the Warmth in Your Marriage through Retrouvaille: Have you and your spouse drifted apart over the years? Are you simply going through the motions? Do you think it’s impossible to have a warm and loving marriage? Think again. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **February 10-12, 2017** call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: SVDP food bank continues to help the needy in our area and with the cold weather the need is great! This week's wish list is for canned peas, canned corn, tomato sauce, granola/power bars (great for homeless), pudding cups, and liquid dish soap (Joy). *Thank you!*



UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE:

- **Thursday, January 26th—Senior Moments**—Mass at 11AM in the church, followed by our potluck luncheon in the Pastoral Center.
- 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.



**Holy Rosary School
Open House
February 2, 6:30–8pm**

- Pre-K through 8th Grade
- All day and half day Pre-K available.
- Accredited program and certified teachers.
- Programs include: Spanish, Music, Physical Education and Religion.

www.hrsedmonds.org or Contact Sue Venable at 425-778-3197

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



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***

"He asks for your own heart. Give it such as it is...Are we not aware that everything that is remitted into His divine hands is converted to good?"

-Francis de Sales

A heart is broken in an abortion experience. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give Him your wounded heart. Just as it is. Let Him heal your heart.

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.

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC PAIN Workshop will be offered this month on six Mondays, **January 23rd - March 6th**, 12:30-3PM. (No Workshop on President's Day). Edmonds Senior Center, 220 Railroad Ave, Edmonds, WA, **Class is free, but space is limited. Registration required.** Call Senior Services of Snohomish County's Health Promotions Program, **425-265-2283**.

The Knights of Columbus annual Crab Dinner on Sat., Jan 28th has sold out! However, raffle tickets are also being sold for a 50/50 money raffle the night of the event. 50/50 Raffle winner need not be present to win, so please call the parish office if you wish to purchase raffle tickets.



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.



Show Boat (Dementia-Inclusive Film) - Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 10AM at Edmonds Center for the Arts, 410 4th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020. Tickets \$10 Regular/\$2 Arts for Everyone tickets available to seniors with limited disposable incomes. When it comes to music on the Mississippi river, the Cotton Blossom show boat is the place to go! This Academy Award-nominated musical features Ava Gardner, Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel. Purchase tickets online at www.ec4arts.org, by phone at 425-275-9595 or in person at 410 4th Ave N. (Arts for Everyone tickets available by phone or in-person only.)


SCHOOL NEWS



January 21 and January 22, 2017

Events:

- **Saturday, January 21st** there will be a day of service at the food bank at St. Charles Catholic Church in Burlington sponsored by Holy Rosary Student Council and the 7th grade for students and parents.
- **Tuesday, January 24th**, 3:20-4:20—Coding with Kids starts-Grades K-2
- **Thursday, January 26th**, 3:20-4:20—Coding with Kids starts-Grades 3-6
- **Friday, January 27th**—Spirit/Pizza Day
- **Sunday, January 29th**, 9:00 AM—All School Mass followed by a reception
- **January 29th-February 3rd**—Catholic Schools Week

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

Day of Recollection Conference, January 28th, 2017, at Carmelite Institute of Spirituality. “Pray, Hope, and Don’t Worry: Reflections on St. Padre Pio.” Begins with 9AM Mass at St. Cecilia, 26900 78th Ave. NW, Stanwood, WA.. Ends at 2:30PM. More information and registration: Deacon Ron Allen, 206-697-1964.

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.

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 on Monday evenings, January 23rd and 30th, 2017, from 7-8:30PM 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 Angus McDonell, Youth Minister.

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 Angus McDonell 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.