



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 26, 2017
Eighth 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

"Rest in God alone, my soul."
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Dear Parishioners,



Lent is upon us. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is the beginning of that annual 40 day journey to Holy Week and Easter. Holy Week and Easter are the most solemn holy days on the Christian calendar and the Church in her wisdom from ancient times has observed Lent. Lent is a time of penance, fasting and prayer to prepare our hearts to receive again the gift of Salvation made available to us through the Paschal Mystery: the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

I encourage everyone to make this Lent like no other. It can be the same old, same old or we can try something new and different. The goal is to create an opening, a space, for Christ to meet us and love us in a way that perhaps he never has. There are two things we really need in this life and those are love and truth - and Jesus gives us both.

There are many opportunities to meet our Lord during this time of Lent. Perhaps you might consider coming to a daily mass once a week. Lent is the appropriate time to approach our Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions are offered 3:30pm every Saturday as well as a Lenten Penance Service with individual confessions on March 28th at 7PM. As we did in Advent, we will have many priests on hand for individual confessions. And in remembrance of our Lord's Passion, we will have Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 7pm followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Rosary.

Please keep in prayer our Catechumens and Candidates who are entering their final preparation for their entrance into the Catholic Church at Easter. Our little flock this year consists of five people. Also please keep in mind family or friends who may be interested in the RCIA process for next year. After Easter we will be beginning Inquiry sessions. The Inquiry meetings are informal sessions for those who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church. After Easter we will also be offering adult confirmation sessions for adult Catholics who have not been confirmed.

In Christ,

Father Vincent

LENT BEGINS IN 3 DAYS! Ash Wednesday is on **March 1st**. A calendar with the complete Lenten schedule is in today's bulletin and on the website. Also, we will once again offer Soup Nights, beginning on **Wednesday, March 8th**. Please think about volunteering to help with these evenings, and do plan to attend if you can, as part of your Lenten observance.

SEEK first the KINGDOM of GOD

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Sunday, February 26, 2017	St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin	
<i>Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Ed. classes meet in the school, 9-10AM. • Lenten Family Morning in the Pastoral Center, 10-11:30AM. • High School Family Dinner in the Pastoral Center, 5:30PM. 		
Monday, February 27, 2017	St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows	<i>Tony Giangrosso/RIP</i>
<i>Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM Mass • Fr. Vincent's presentation, "In His Image" in the Pastoral Center, 7PM. • Edge Night (middle school) in the School Hall, 7PM. 		
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Blessed Daniel Brottier	<i>Joe Linehan/RIP</i>
<i>Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM Mass • Bible Study: "Revelation" in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 9AM and 6:30PM. 		
Wednesday, March 1, 2017	St. David of Wales	
<i>Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ash Wednesday 8 AM Mass—Day of Fast and Abstinence • 9 AM Mass • 7PM Mass 		
Thursday, March 2, 2017	St. Agnes of Bohemia	<i>Dan Driscoll/RIP</i>
<i>Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM Mass • Mahjong group meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM. • Renaissance History Class meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM. • Rite of Election in the church, 7PM. 		
Friday, March 3, 2017	St. Katharine Drexel	<i>Pat Wright/RIP</i>
<i>Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM Mass—First Friday • Exposition ends at 3:30PM • Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Exposition, & Family Rosary in the church, 7-8PM 		
Saturday, March 4, 2017	St. Casimir	
<i>Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 AM Communion Service • "Sail Away" - Holy Rosary School Auction in the Pastoral Center, 4:30PM. 		
Sunday, March 5, 2017	St. John Joseph of the Cross	
<i>Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Ed. classes meet in the school, 9-10AM. • High School Confirmation Class in the Pastoral Center, 12-1:30PM. 		



"Come Sail Away"

Holy Rosary School Auction **Saturday, March 4th**. Please join us for a fun evening. View our classroom art projects on display after mass or in the school office. These will be offered at the auction. We are still accepting cash donations for our Auction.

Purchase quilt raffle tickets after the masses or in the school office. Contact Leigh Hall at auction@holyrosaryedmonds.org for information.

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 — Brian Butler, Frank and Valerie Rocco, Gil Martelino, Cornelia Tomici, Steve Holzman, Katherine Forbush and Father Haydock.

A Time to Mourn — John Kelly and Mary Ellen Vogeley (mother of Adam Vogeley).

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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 fill out the information on the insert found in the bulletin or in the vestibule, or contact Linda Denton at the Holy Rosary Parish Office 425-778-3122; You may also e-mail adoration@holyroaryedmonds.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.

Holy Rosary's next blood drive is set for **March 19th** in the school hall. We will start taking appointments after masses on March 4-5, and March 11-12. Sign up and help someone in our community with life-saving blood. You can also email haleyjm1@comcast.net for a preferred donation time.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY: Deacon Ray continues his new Bible study series, *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 **Tuesday, February 28th** (*note the different day*), 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—High School Family Dinner: All high school students and their parents are invited to dinner on **Sunday, February 26th** at 5:30PM in the Pastoral Center. Join us! Enjoy a dinner with friends and share what you would like to see for the future of Holy Rosary High School Youth Ministry. The Youth Ministry will provide the pizza. We ask that you bring a salad, dessert or beverage to share. *Please RSVP to Rachel Haber* at youthminister@holyroaryedmonds.org or call 425-778-3122 ext 225 and leave a message.

“Thank you” to everyone who prayed for our grandson, Joe Sackmann, as he underwent his journey with cancer these past eight months. May he enjoy the same prognosis as his grandfather had some twenty years ago. You people are the greatest! May God bless each of you. Sincerely, Dick and Mary Pat Thorpe.



MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Father Vincent will present the third 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 27th, in the Pastoral Center, at 7PM.**

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, March 7th and Monday, March 20th. Father Vincent will discuss “Camino, the Way of Life”, sharing his experiences and slides from his walk on the Camino to Santiago, Spain.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: The SVDP food bank is in need of these items: Hamburger Helper, canned peaches, cold cereal, individual pudding cups, size 3 diapers, and razors. *Thanks for all of your donations.*



LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS will be held on Wednesdays during Lent, beginning **March 8th**, from 6-7PM in the Pastoral Center. You need not bring anything to attend, but we do need some of you to sign up to bring soup and bread each week. Please sign up in the vestibule after mass on Ash Wednesday, the weekend of March 4th after all masses, or contact Maribel Menanno 310-849-0669 or email mmenanno@gmail.com. *New this year:* sign up on SignUpGenius.com by searching mmenanno@gmail.com. *See you at Soup Night!*



FUNERAL TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED: Our Funeral Ministry team provides a great service and much comfort to grieving families in our parish. We are in need of more volunteers in this ministry, team members to serve, set up, or provide a salad or dessert. Teams rotate, so different teams are called on to help. Please contact Terri Peters at 425-210-2352 for more information or to volunteer.

Senior Moments Book Group will meet Wednesday, March 1st, at 1PM in the Pastoral Center Conference Room. Everyone is welcome so bring a friend and discover an interesting book to enjoy on the rainy days.



QUILT RAFFLE: This is the last weekend to buy your tickets for the Quilt Raffle to benefit Holy Rosary School, and the last weekend to turn in your tickets! 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

"It is a healing and liberation that is so beautiful—where you can see, hear and feel our Lord."

-Testimonial from Retreat

Healing and freedom from re-living your post-abortion pain can be yours. Let Him hold your wounded heart on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover the joy of His merciful love.

March 10-12, 2017

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

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Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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.



Prayer for Catechumens and Candidates during Lent

God of power and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, look kindly on your servants:

**Chris and Kelli LaRoche
Kelsey Reyes
and
Matthew Turner**

As they deepen their understanding of the Gospel. Grant that they come to know and love you in an ever deepening way and always heed your will with a receptive mind and a generous heart. Teach them through this time of preparation and enfold them within your church so that they may share your holy mysteries both on earth and in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

SCHOOL NEWS



**February 25th and February 26th,
2017**

Events:

- **Sunday, February 26th**, 10AM-11 AM—Lenten Family Morning in the Pastoral Center
- **Monday, February 27th**—February Birthdays Free Dress
- **Wednesday, March 1st**, 9AM—Ash Wednesday Mass
- **Saturday, March 4th**, 4:30PM—Holy Rosary Auction—"Come Sail Away"

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

Please join hundreds going to **CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY** on Thursday, March 16th, in Olympia. To register, go to: www.ipjc.org and be a neighbor and advocate for all. 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 and other regional agencies.

LIFE CHAIN holds a Silent Prayer Vigil for the unborn on the first Sunday of each month, at Hwy 99 & 220th St. SW, 2-3:30PM. All are welcome. More information at www.nationallifechain.org.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY
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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 at 11AM and June 10th 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.