



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 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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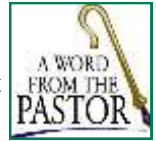
Mass Schedule:
Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Monday-Friday: 8 AM
Saturday: Communion
Service: 8AM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

Confessions:
Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

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

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”
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Dear Parishioners,



Lent is almost upon us, with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. Lent is that season when we are called to conversion and repentance. Lent is a favored time of grace to deepen our spiritual lives and come closer to our Lord. Life is really a journey. We are always moving forward - or should be moving forward - to a better place. Jesus came to teach us about that better place; he called it the Kingdom of Heaven. This should be our life's goal, toward which we keep moving forward.

Jesus used many images for the Kingdom: one is that we have to become like little children; another is our faith grows like a mustard seed. It begins now, starts small and grows larger. The Kingdom is nonetheless a dynamic and eventually all-encompassing reality that will fulfill every desire of our body and soul. “Eye has not seen, nor eye heard what God has prepared for those who love him.” This is what we are moving toward and look forward to.

This journey should be a theme of our lives. In Christian spirituality it means we are pilgrims. As pilgrims we are people on the way, moving to a particular destination. This theme of pilgrimage goes back to the Jews who would make a pilgrimage up to Jerusalem every year to worship and make sacrifice to the Lord. Christians continued this idea of making pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Rome and later, from the ninth century, to Santiago in Spain.

During the first weeks of Lent I would like to offer the parish a presentation in two parts on the spirituality of the pilgrimage. I will include the historical context of pilgrimage and share my experiences and slides of being a pilgrim on the Camino to Santiago, Spain, where I walked over 500 miles. I plan to offer this two- part series on March 7th and 20th at 7PM.

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!

LOOKING AHEAD — LENT BEGINS IN 10 DAYS! Ash Wednesday is on March 1st, 2017, so watch for complete Lenten schedules soon in the 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.

Sunday, February 19, 2017

St. Conrad of Piacenza

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

- **No Coffee'nd** today due to the holiday weekend.
- **No Religious Ed.** classes today.
- **Blood Pressure Clinic** after all the masses.

Monday, February 20, 2017

Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco Marto

Jewel LaPorte/Intentions

Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Presidents Day Holiday**—School and Parish Office closed.
- **No Edge** tonight.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

St. Peter Damian

Tony Giangrasso/RIP

Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

- **8 AM Mass**
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.
- **People to People & Couple Communication Skills** presentation in the Pastoral Center, 7-8:30PM.

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Dominic Marrese/RIP

1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Serra Club**—5:30PM mass, followed by dinner & meeting in the Pastoral Center.
- **RCIA** meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7PM.

Thursday, February 23, 2017

St. Polycarp

Dan Driscoll/RIP

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

- **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.
- **Traditional Choir** practice in the church, 6:30PM.

Friday, February 24, 2017

Blessed Luke Belludi

George Burrows/RIP

Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Women's Association** meets in the Pastoral Center, 8:30AM.

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

- **8 AM Communion Service**

Sunday, February 26, 2017

St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin

Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

- **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.



“Come Sail Away”

Holy Rosary School Auction **Saturday, March 4th**. Please join us for a fun evening. You can sign up on our website or come into our school office. We are still accepting cash donations or items for our Auction.

Purchase raffle tickets after the masses or in the school office.

Contact Leigh Hall at auction@holyroaryedmonds.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 — Joe Sackmann, Brian Butler, Frank and Valerie Rocco, Gil Martelino, Cornelia Tomici, Steve Holzman, Katherine Forbush and John Kelly.

A Time to Mourn — Dakotah George, Helen Jenkins, David Winn and Jan Cobb (mother of Heather Smith).

“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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Couple Communication Skills, presentation by Deacon Ray—**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 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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: SVDP food bank's wish list this week is for more of the following: apple juice, canned baked beans (sm), canned pears, oatmeal packets, microwave popcorn. Our families really enjoy a sweet treat along with the groceries we bring them too. *Thank you!*



SHOES AND SOCKS DRIVE: You may have noticed a box on the north side of the vestibule as you come in to mass. The Rotary clubs of Alderwood Terrace, Edmonds Noon, Edmonds Daybreakers, Lynnwood and Mill Creek are partnering to collect new shoes and socks for elementary, middle and high school children in South Snohomish County. The goal this year is to collect 1,000 pairs of new shoes and socks for Clothes for Kids, which provides school wardrobes for kids in need in the Edmonds and Northshore school districts. *Shoes and socks will be collected until the end of this week.* Please be generous!



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!*

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

"We are in the process of being changed and we have not arrived yet. There is continual change as we allow God to be our one and only source. You don't have to be mad at yourself that you are not what you ought to be yet. The more guilt and condemnation you drag around with yourself the less likely you are to keep changing."

-Testimonial from Retreat

Have you been dragging your self-condemnation and guilt from the past? Are you ready to emerge from that prison and be set free? 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 Women's Association March meeting will be held this coming **Friday, Feb. 24th**, (*note earlier date*) following the 8AM Mass. Final preparations will be made for the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. All women of the parish are welcome to join our group in the Pastoral Center.

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.



There is a growing need for assisting some 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 18th and February 19th,
2017**

Events:

- **Monday, February 20th**—No School—President's Day.
- **Friday, February 24th**—Spirit/Pizza Day.
- **Sunday, February 26th**, 10AM-11:30AM Lenten Family Morning in the Pastoral Center.
- **Monday, February 27th**—February Birthdays, Free Dress.

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.

Want to have fun while you support children and families in need? Join the Association for Catholic Childhood's Labor of Love Online Auction beginning **Saturday, February 18th - Saturday, February 25th**, 2017. www.Laborofloveauction.org Registration open now to bidders, donors and sponsors. The Association for Catholic Childhood, a volunteer organization, provides funding and advocacy for Western Washington women, children and families in need, regardless of race or creed. The Association for Catholic Childhood funded 10 agency grants this fall. For more information: see www.forthethechildrenww.org, or call the ACC office at 206-328-5973 / acc@ccsw.org.

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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 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.