



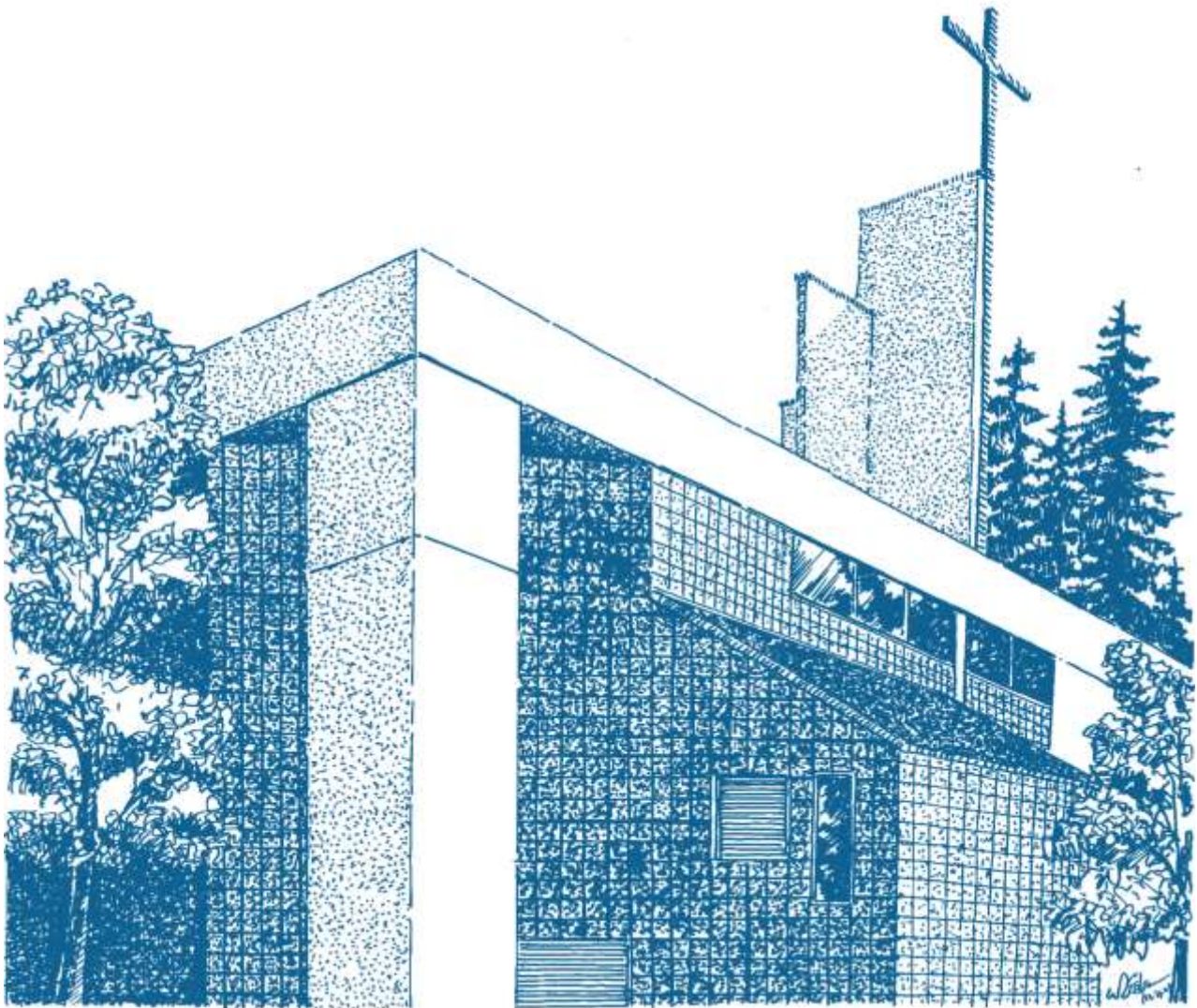
HOLY ROSARY PARISH
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Parish Mission Statement

*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 24, 2017
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Monday-Friday: 8 AM
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 near to all who call upon him.”

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Dear Parishioners,

All of parish educational and sacramental preparation programs are getting into full swing as we move into fall. Our school has completed its third week. Registration for Religious Education is completed and classes are beginning. Our Confirmation program had their first session last Sunday and reports almost 30 teens signed up which is up over last year. The Bible studies are happening and the RCIA has been meeting since August. We now have 12 individuals interested in making the journey into the Catholic faith. All of these programs can welcome more.

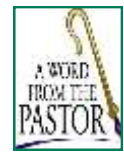
All these educational and faith formation efforts are carried out in the name of and on behalf of our parish whose mission it is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and build the Kingdom in our place and time. I would like to thank those who work in these ministries on behalf of our parish and ask the entire parish to support them with our prayers as they carry out this important work of faith formation.

This past week with the RCIA I covered the topic of the Trinity, which is a central mystery of faith and life. We started with a fine video on the topic by Bishop Robert Barron. He really emphasized the Trinity as a communion of love, and that the entirety of creation and humanity in particular is made in the image of Trinity. We know that God is love, as St. John tells us, which is the gift of self. God, the Trinity, is an overflowing plenitude of creative love, yearning to pour himself out into nothingness, in order that he may fill it with his infinite being. The entire life of God therefore is a gift, as well as his life and joy.

The love of God finds a place in us the weaker and emptier we are. That is why God comes to the little of this world. The littler we are the greater capacity he finds in us to receive him. Those who are full of themselves have little or no capacity to receive. Love, then, for us consists above all in accepting this outpouring of life, and for him, love consists in bestowing it. May we always strive to be little and therefore on the receiving end of God's infinite love.

In Christ,

Father Vincent



BAPTISM PREPARATION: If you are planning to baptize your child or be a godparent in the near future, a baptism preparation class is a requirement. Our next class is on **Sunday, October 29th, at 12:00 Noon** in the Pastoral Center. Please call Linda Denton at the parish office to register 425-778-3122.



Conduct yourselves in a manner
worthy of the gospel

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- Sunday, September 24, 2017** **Blessed John Henry Newman**
Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a
- **No Coffee'nd today.**
 - **Religious Ed. Classes** begin, in the school, 9AM.
 - **CYO "Kick-Off" Italian Dinner** in the Pastoral Center, 5:30PM.
- Monday, September 25, 2017** **Sts. Louis Martin and Zélie Guerin** *Kathleen Leingang/Intentions*
Ezra 1: 1-6; Luke 8:16-18
- **8AM Mass**
 - **School "Golf Extravaganza"**, Everett Golf & Country Club.
 - **Little Blessings** meets in the Youth & Family Room, 10:30AM—Noon.
 - **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- Tuesday, September 26, 2017** **Blessed Paul VI** *LaVerne Fonteny/Intentions*
Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Bible Study: "Unlocking the Mystery..."** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM.
 - **Middle School Youth Night** in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- Wednesday, September 27, 2017** **St. Vincent de Paul** *Michael Bannon/RIP*
Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
- **8AM Mass**
- Thursday, September 28, 2017** **St. Wenceslaus** *Roberta Rogers/RIP*
Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Mahjong** group meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.
 - **Latin American History Class** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.
 - **"Tweens & Teens"** presentation by Brian Butler in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
 - **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.
- Friday, September 29, 2017** **Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** *Sylvia Foltz/RIP*
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47- 51
- **8AM Mass**
- Saturday, September 30, 2017** **St. Jerome**
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45
- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
 - **Serra Club "Wine and Dine"** in the Pastoral Center, 6PM.
- Sunday, October 1, 2017** **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**
Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32
- **No Coffee'nd today.**
 - **Religious Ed. Classes** in the school, 9AM.
 - **Confirmation Class** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!		
Date	On Line/ Mailed Offer- ings	Basket Offerings
August 26/27	\$12,404.00	\$16,650.02
September 2/3	\$16,918.00	\$22,520.30
September 9/10	\$7,677.00	\$19,962.89
September 16/17	\$11,515.00	\$17,085.31

Exciting News! Our high school Confirmation prep has begun with **32 young people** preparing for this sacrament! Please pray for these youth as they journey towards their Confirmation. **It is not too late to register for this program.** See the Youth Ministry section on page 3 for details!

FAITH IN ACTION

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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 — Ethan Blocker, Sig Weiss, Marianne Jurich, Mike Pederson and Kim Leland.

A Time to Mourn—**Monica Zollars** (mother of Kathy Goodman Spadafora)

“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 with prayer requests.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL: Deacon Ray Biersbach’s two new Bible study series have begun. “First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community” started on Sept. 7th. “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.” meets on Tuesday, Sept. 26th. See the calendar in the bulletin for times and locations..

Holy Rosary RCIA sessions continue on Mondays at 7PM in the Pastoral Center. Please call Roberta Tassani at 425.778.3122 if you have questions or would like further information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION- High School Confirmation classes have kicked off with 32 young people preparing for this sacrament! It’s not too late to get started. If you are in 10th grade or beyond and wish to participate please fill out a registration form found at (<http://holyroaryedmonds.org/confirmation/>) and email Kelly at kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org. Our next meeting is **10/1/17**.

HIGH SCHOOL- High School Youth Ministry (9th-12th grade) begins with a youth night on **October 5th**. A variety of opportunities are available to high school students throughout the year. Please stay in the loop by either registering (<http://holyroaryedmonds.org/youth-group-high-school/>) or sending your contact info (cell # or email) to kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL- Middle School Youth Ministry (6th-8th grade) begins with a youth night on **September 26th**. Youth nights include, fun, games, catechesis, snack, and service. Please register for this program using the form at <http://holyroaryedmonds.org/youth-group-junior-high/>. Youth do not need to attend all events—please sign up even if you can only attend sometimes! If you cannot attend youth nights, but wish to stay in the loop on other Middle School events please email your cell # or email address to kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: Save **October 14-15** to attend the next **Living in Love Marriage Retreat** to be held in the Pastoral Center. Every married couple knows that living their Sacrament can sometimes be difficult. Plan to attend this fast paced presentation that is filled with fun and laughter with engaging and insightful content that will help make living your Sacrament a lot easier. **SAVE THE DATE NOW** and watch for more information in the bulletin in the next few weeks. Please call **Bruce and Judy White** at 425-771-9003 for a registration form or with any questions you might have.

From September 27th through November 5th, you’re invited to join other Catholics for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Rachel Carrier at everett40days@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Everett. Please join us for our kick-off rally on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30PM at St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: SVDP The requests from families for food continues so this week the food bank needs hearty soups, chili, Jello (strawberry, cherry, raspberry), turkey gravy packets, microwave popcorn, cold cereal (kid, nutritious), toothpaste. *Thank you for caring and giving so we can help those in need.*



The Women's Assn. is looking for any extra rhubarb you may have in your yard. If you have extra, please call Joan Gerdon, 425-742-0113, to make arrangements for pick up.



WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY FAIR—
Nov. 18th-19th: Due to the large volume of donated items, which are greatly appreciated, *we need to suspend drop-offs for another week.* We will resume collecting items on **Monday, Oct. 2nd.** Once again, the last day we will be accepting donations is Friday, Nov. 10th.



NEW LIFE group will meet at the Channel Marker restaurant for tacos at 5:30PM on **Tuesday, Sept. 26th.** Please join us! Call Kathleen at 206-724-7553 or Sister Rachel at 425-771-4042 to reserve space.

Tickets are still on sale after masses this weekend for the **CYO "Kick Off" Italian Dinner** on **Sunday, Sept. 24th.** Proceeds benefit Holy Rosary CYO Athletics. Please join us!



Registration is now open for **Grades 4-8 Basketball** and **Grades 4-8 Volleyball.** You can sign up on the parish website at <http://holyrosaryedmonds.org/online-registration-for-cyo/>. For questions or additional information email cyodirector@holyrosary.org

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.)

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS continues with the discovery and conquest of the Americas. Space is available, so please join us on **Thursdays** at 1PM, in the Pastoral Center Conference Room.



Poverty in Our Community— How You Can Help
Please mark your calendar and join us on Tuesday, October 10, 7-8:30PM in the Pastoral Center when the Peace and Justice Committee will sponsor **Poverty in Our Community – Taking Action**, a one and a half hour program with a short video presentation and panel discussion about our neighbors living in poverty. The program will: Try to put a human face on poverty; Address common circumstances that lead to poverty; Present local opportunities to connect with and help our neighbors in need; Discuss ways that you can advocate for change for the common good. The panel will include Mark Koehn or Gus Cleveland, Holy Rosary St. Vincent de Paul; Mark Waldin, South County Emergency Cold Weather Shelter; and Patricia Bowman, of the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center.

TICKETS for the Serra Club's 3rd Annual **Wine and Dine** evening on **Saturday, September 30th**, are available **after all the masses.**



LITTLE BLESSINGS: Are you a parent of young children? Are you looking for a chance to gather with other Holy Rosary parents who are at a similar stage of life? Join us for Little Blessings on **Mondays, from 10:30AM until noon** in the Youth and Family Room in the Pastoral Center.



WANTED – GENERAL CUSTODIAN—Holy Rosary in Edmonds is seeking a full-time custodian. Position responsibilities include but not limited to: assuring the Church, Parish Center, and other parish buildings are maintained in a clean and orderly manner including dusting, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning restrooms, and washing windows. Performs minor maintenance on the school, rectory, church, parish center including light carpentry. Provides general assistance as needed by setting up and taking down chairs and tables; also hauling and moving items. For a full position description and to apply, call or visit the Parish Office 425-778-3122 or send your letter of interest to tedk@holyrosaryedmonds.org.

SCHOOL NEWS



*Scrip is being sold after all masses.
Orders may also be placed at the Parish
Office.*

A big THANK YOU to all of the Sponsors and Participants of the Holy Rosary “Swing for the Kids” Golf Tournament! The tournament is SOLD OUT. If you would like to contribute to this important event, we are still accepting donations. Donation forms are available in the school office. **Thank you!**



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Want To Be More Effective in Getting Through to the People You Care About? Learn essential skills in communicating love and mercy to others through **Cabrini Ministry Training**. We offer both a 20-week and 10-week course. Both begin on **October 24** and will be held from noon-2:30PM at Christ the King Parish in north Seattle. For more information visit www.cabriniministry.org or contact 206-760-0583 x3. **Hurry! Applications are due September 30!**

Next Step Pregnancy Services—Nurses and Volunteers Needed. We are seeking a part-time RN to work 25 hours a week in our office. This is a paid position and consists of meeting with clients, performing pregnancy tests and offering resources based on the client’s needs. We will train the right candidate in performing limited OB ultrasound to confirm a viable pregnancy. Interested persons should email their CV and a cover letter to lisa@nextstepnw.com. If you are unable to commit to 25 hours a week, we are also seeking nurses to volunteer in our office one day a week and office volunteers to welcome and assist parents in need of material goods for their children. Please call Kathy at 425-329-4569, stop by our office M-F between 12-6 PM or email us at info@nextstepnw.com for a volunteer application.

LAUDATO SI’ - A Mass Celebrating the Season of Creation, Saturday, September 30th at 10:30AM. St. James Cathedral, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle. Lunch and Resource Fair to follow. All are welcome.

HOW TO REACH US

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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 and godparents attend one session 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 or second 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 class is on October 29th, 2017, beginning with mass at 11AM and ending by 3PM. Please call the Parish Office to register. Upcoming baptisms are on November 5th at 12:30PM and December 2nd at 5PM. *Beginning January 2018*, Baptisms will be scheduled with Father Vincent on the *second Sunday of the month, after the 11AM Mass*. Parishioners who prefer to have the Baptism at “their” regular mass time may make that request through the parish office.

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. Catholics are to be confirmed prior to celebrating marriage. 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 or email youthminister@holyrosaryedmonds.org for information. Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament, which is a requirement for the Sacrament of Marriage. 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.