



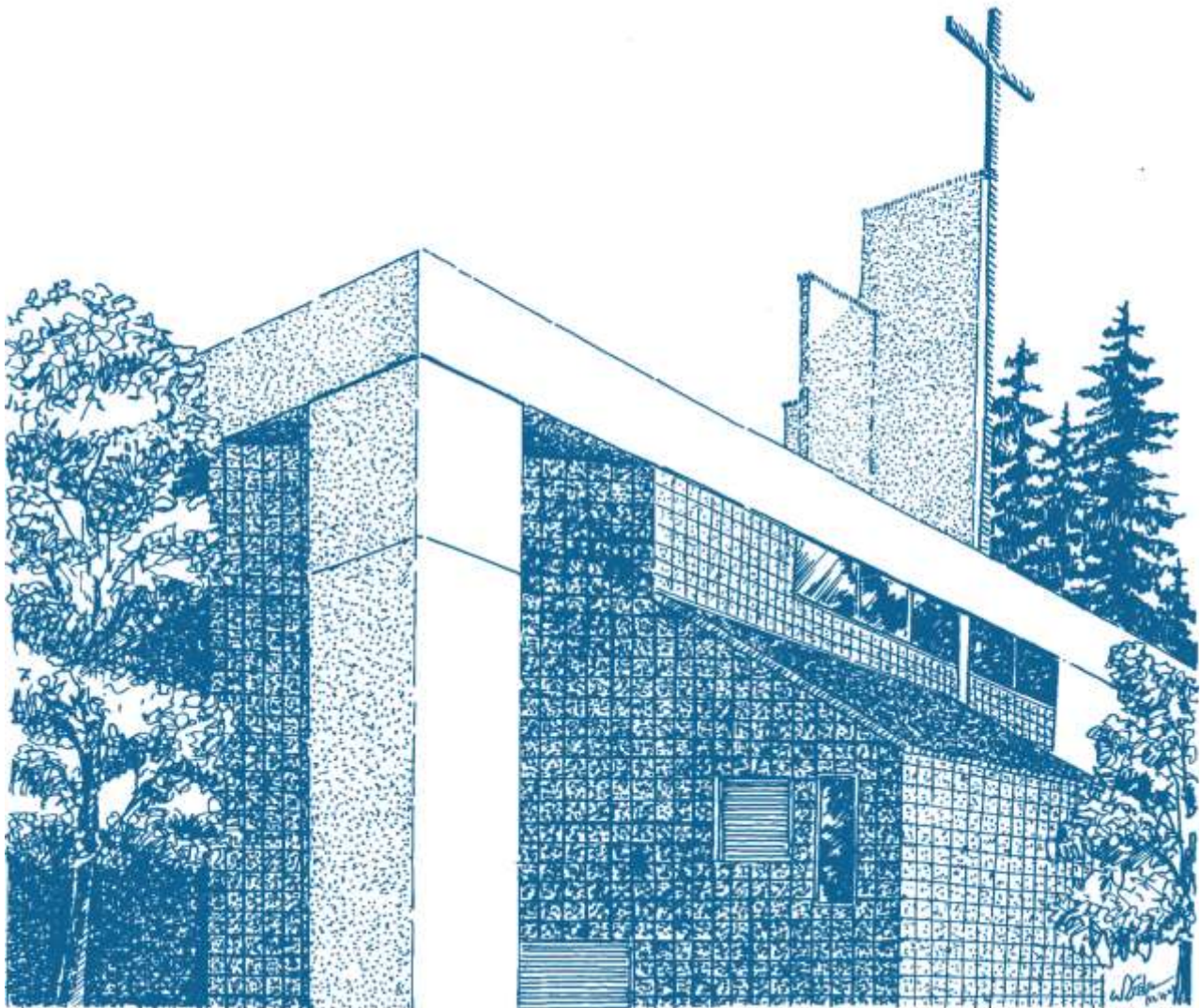
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***Parish Mission Statement***

*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*



**August 27, 2017**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## Mass Schedule:

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

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## Confessions:

Saturday:  
3:30-4:30 PM

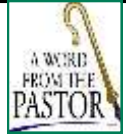
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*“Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of  
your hands.”*

**August 27, 2017**

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Dear Parishioners,

The spectacle of the summer, the solar eclipse, has come and gone. There were people all over the neighborhood here standing outside looking at the sun with the special glasses. We had a pair of special glasses here at the parish so we could look at the sun. It was impressive to see as it became noticeably “less light” on a rather sunny day and it wasn’t cloud cover.

In a column by Danny Heitman he suggests that “as the media coverage of last week’s eclipse makes clear, popular culture conditions us to think of nature as a series of cinematic blockbusters: the Northern Lights, the 100-year comet, the once-in-a-lifetime chance to see the sun vanish in the middle of the day. But seeing nature as a kind of amusement arcade, worthy of note only when it dazzles, blinds us to the basic wonder of the land, sea and sky on any given day.”

In February 1979 the poet Annie Dillard witnessed in Yakima the same total eclipse I saw in the Tri-Cities. As it turns out the eclipse was not the only or most impressive vision of the day. Ms. Dillard noticed the surrounding landscape before and after her world would go dark. Beyond a hill Ms. Dillard spotted the Yakima Valley: “Through the valley wandered a thin, shining river, and from the river extended fine, frozen irrigation ditches. Distant blurred and blued the sight, so that the whole valley looked like a thinness of sediment at the bottom of the sky.”

In our fast paced, over-scheduled, noisy, media-hype saturated culture; I think we have to cultivate the practice of noticing what goes on around us. It’s the practice of wonder, of being open to the subtle and unexpected around us. It’s a matter of reading not only the headlines of creation but also the fine print: a summer tomato, a winter’s first snow, the breeze on the trees, a billowing cloud in a Michelangelo sky. Beauty and grace are performed around us daily whether we are paying attention or not.

Silence and stillness have always been sacred in our spiritual tradition. It is in silence and stillness we notice, notice the little things that go on around us. There in silence and stillness we notice the mystery, the hand of God, as the Psalmist says: “Be still and know that I am God.”

In Christ,

Father Vincent

**Holiday Schedule:** Monday, September 4th is Labor Day; the Parish Office will be closed for the holiday.




# CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, August 27, 2017</b>	<b>St. Monica</b>	
<i>Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20</i>		
<b>Monday, August 28, 2017</b>	<b>St. Augustine of Hippo</b>	<i>Bobby Mario/RIP</i>
<i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Little Blessings</b> meets in the Youth and Family Room, 10:30AM—Noon.</li> <li>• <b>RCIA: Mark Shea</b> presents <i>By What Authority?</i> in the Pastoral Center, 7PM. <i>All are welcome.</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Tuesday, August 29, 2017</b>	<b>Martyrdom of John the Baptist</b>	<i>Richard Lally/RIP</i>
<i>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Middle School Water Games</b> on the Parish Lawn, 5PM.</li> <li>• <b>Bridge Group</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Wednesday, August 30, 2017</b>	<b>St. Jeanne Jugan</b>	<i>Yumija Kim/RIP</i>
<i>1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Thursday, August 31, 2017</b>	<b>Sts. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus</b>	<i>Richard Lally/RIP</i>
<i>1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Mahjong</b> group meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.</li> <li>• <b>Latin American History Class</b> meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.</li> <li>• <b>Peace &amp; Justice Committee</b> meets in the Youth &amp; Family Life Room, 6:45PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Friday, September 1, 2017</b>	<b>St. Giles</b>	<i>Richard Lally/RIP</i>
<i>1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> ends at 3:30PM.</li> <li>• <b>Women's Association</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, 8:30AM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Saturday, September 2, 2017</b>	<b>Blessed John Francis Burte and Companions</b>	
<i>1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8:00AM Rosary in the church.</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Sunday, September 3, 2017</b>	<b>St. Gregory the Great</b>	
<i>Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27</i>		

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**      Thank you for your time, talent and treasure.

Date	On Line Offerings	Basket Offerings
July 29/30	\$6,048.00	\$16,647.73
August 5/6	\$4,866.00	\$30,275.88
August 12/13	\$5,230.00	\$18,431.97
August 19/20	\$7,265.00	\$20,915.42

You may prefer to set up an online account for giving; if so, please visit: [holyrosaryedmonds.org](http://holyrosaryedmonds.org) and click on "Giving" in the upper right corner of the website, and then choose "Parish Operating Funds." You may create an account and donate via credit card or electronic bank transfer, your choice.



**Blood Drive Coming Up!** The next Holy Rosary blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 17th**, in the School Hall. Appointment times will be taken after Masses next weekend and the weekend after. Or you can schedule a convenient time by emailing [haleyjm1@comcast.net](mailto:haleyjm1@comcast.net), or calling 425-771-9065. The drive will be from 8:30AM to 11:50AM and from noon to 2:30PM. Seven appointment slots are available each hour. Thanks for helping out your fellow citizens in a true corporal work of mercy.



## 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 and Shawna Rothaus.

**A Time to Mourn**—

*“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](mailto:robertat@holyroaryedmonds.org) with prayer requests.

## FAITH FORMATION

**BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL:** Deacon Ray Biersbach will begin two new Bible study series for this fall, starting on **Sept. 7th**, “First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community”; and **Sept. 12th**, “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.” Class descriptions are available at the Parish Office.

Holy Rosary has begun a new journey in faith for those interested in learning about our faith and sharing the richness of the Catholic Church and our growing parish family. We invite inquirers to “come and see” what the church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. *Please invite someone* to the next session to hear **Mark Shea**, a nationally recognized Catholic author, speak on the topic of his book, ***By What Authority?: An Evangelical Discovers Catholic Tradition***; **Monday, August 28 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

**Middle School:** Incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to an End-of-Summer Water Games Extravaganza. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, August 29th from 5-6:30PM**. Flier and permission form is available on the parish website (go to: Serving You > Youth and Young Adults > Middle School Ministry) or in the parish office. For more information or to RSVP please email Kelly ([kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org))

**Middle School Nights** this fall will be on Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM beginning September 26th. More info on the schedule and registration is coming soon!

**High School:** Incoming 9th-12th graders are invited to an End-of-Summer BBQ this Thursday **August 24th from 6-7:30PM**. Join with your parish peers for food, fun, and an opportunity to learn what is coming for High School Youth Ministry this year. Flier and permission form is available on the parish website (go to: Serving You > Youth and Young Adults > High School Ministry) or in the parish office.

**Confirmation:** Preparation for Confirmation of High School students begins **September 17th**. Students must be in 10th grade or above to receive the sacrament. An informational meeting for students and parents will be held on **Tuesday September 12th at 7PM**. Questions? Email Kelly ([kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org)).

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

**Readiness for marriage** presumes that the Catholic party has received the sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation for Confirmation is to begin as part of the marriage preparation process in order that Confirmation may be conferred prior to marriage whenever possible. Contact Roberta Tassani for additional information.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank:** SVDP food bank's greatest need this week is for cooking oil, mashed potato pkts (4oz), individual oatmeal pkgs (variety pack), microwaveable meals (Compleats), tuna salad/chicken salad snack boxes, individual applesauce cups, paper towels. *How very blessed SVDP is to have all of your donations every week. We could not help the many needy with out your continued support. Thanks!*



**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION:** Are you moving, downsizing or just cleaning out? If so, the Women's Assn. is now collecting donations for our **Holiday Fair. Please bring your donations to the Pastoral Center on Mondays, between 10AM and 12 Noon . NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION ON LABOR DAY, SEPT. 4TH.** If you have questions you may call Barbara Vadset, 425-778-5095 or Joan Gerdon, 425-742-0113.



The Women's Association will meet this **Friday, September 1st**, following the 8AM Mass. We will be planning the coming year's projects, especially the Holiday Fair. All women of the parish are welcome to join us, Rm. 206 in the Pastoral Center.



Our annual **Clothes for Kids Drive** is underway. The great need this year is the very basic one of **underwear**, especially for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through High School. Clothes for Kids serves families throughout South Snohomish County. Watch for the collection box in the church vestibule for your generous (new only, please) donations.

**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**  
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-Testimonial

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**November 10-12, 2017**

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*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

**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 most **Mondays, from 10:30AM until noon** in the Youth and Family Room in the Pastoral Center.



**SAVE THE DATE:** Serra Club will hold their 3rd Annual **Wine and Dine** evening on **Saturday, September 30th**. More information to come!



**CALLING ALL PINOCHLE PLAYERS:** The Pinochle Club starts up again on Monday, September 11th. We play on the 2nd Monday of the month, September through May, beginning at 6:30PM in Room 206 of the Pastoral Center. If you would like to join our fun-loving group, please contact Joan Gerdon at 425-742-0113. We would love to have any new players join us.

**CARE OF CREATION:** "The environment is God's gift to everyone...In nature, the believer recognizes the wonderful result of God's creative activity" because "nature expresses a design of love and truth. It is prior to us, and it has been given to us as the setting for our life. Nature speaks to us of the Creator" and his love for humanity.

-Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, No. 48

Consider praying silently in gratitude for God's gifts around us: September 1st—World day of Prayer for Creation. Spend time in the grotto anytime between 11AM-2pm. Bring your rosary—Franciscan guided meditation provided.



## SCHOOL NEWS



*Scrip will be sold after most masses during the summer. Orders may also be placed at the Parish Office.*

**JOIN US** for the Holy Rosary School 2017 Golf Extravaganza, "Swing for the Kids" on **September 25th, 2017**. This year we will be at the Everett Golf & Country Club. The event includes a 4-Man Scramble, prizes, lunch, dinner and silent auction. Sponsorship opportunities available. **Register to play at <http://tinyurl.com/HRE-Golf>**



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

You are invited to an  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017**  
12 Noon to 4PM

**Holyrood Catholic Cemetery**  
205 NE 205th St., Shoreline, WA 98155  
And

**Calvary Catholic Cemetery**  
5041—35th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

- Tour your local Catholic Cemetery ● Visit a loved one's grave
- Pick up a "Pre-Need Planner"
- Pick up a "Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney Health Care" booklet
- Meet the staff, ask questions ● Develop a personalized burial action plan ● Enjoy Refreshments.

**Next Step Pregnancy Services** in Lynnwood is seeking a part-time RN (25 hours a week) to work in our life-affirming medical clinic. This is a paid position and consists of meeting with clients, performing pregnancy tests and offering resources based on the client's needs. Our desire is to 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@nextstepnw.com) for a volunteer application.

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MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

SUMMER HOURS: CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

## 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 September 3rd at 11AM, October 7th at 5PM, November 5th at 11AM 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](mailto: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.