



For the One who carved the islands / has come to live among us,
And this is the house He has chosen, / St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter



GREETERS AND SERVERS—NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 22/23, 2018

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT 9:00 am: Spanish Assigned
SAT. 5:30 pm: Edward Carder
SUN. 8:15 am: Travis and Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 am: Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Kathie and Larry Bomke
SUN. 8:15 am: Karla and David Kauzlarich
SUN. 11:00 am: Linda Monroe and Jovie Russ

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Bea Tyner and comfort for her family, as requested by the Bereavement Support Committee.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 8:15 AM: For the repose of soul Joseph Marik, as requested by Francis Marik his brother.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 11:00 AM: For the repose of soul of Eva Gese and comfort for her family as, requested by the Bereavement Support Committee.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 12:05 PM: For those whose lives have been affected by Hurricane Florence.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30 pm: The one year anniversary of the death of Jerome Neal, the brother of Thomas Neal, as requested by Thomas and Dolores Neal.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 12:05 PM: For all students returning to school, for their safety, health and attainment of wisdom and knowledge.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Tammie Varner and the consolation of her parents Carol and Bill Trafton.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:30 am: CONFESSION
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
6:30 pm: Rainshadow--Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

12:05 pm: Communion Service
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel
6:00 pm: CONFESSION
6:30 pm: MASS
6:30 pm: RCIA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:30 am: CONFESSION
12:05 pm: MASS
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ST. MATTHEW

11:30 am: CONFESSION
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm-6:00: Adoration
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am: SPANISH MASS
10:00 am: Spanish Lunch--Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSION
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms
9:30 am: Youth Choir Practice--Hall
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
12:30 pm: Bereavement Support Ministry--Rm. 6
5:00 Community Chorus--Hall



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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 15/16, 2018

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 9/9/2018

Week #11

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 6,539.58
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,079.08
	< \$ 557.50 >

Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 76,115.95
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 78,067.88
	< \$ 1,954.93 >



THE THEOLOGY KETTLE STARTS

September 23

This year's program will begin on Sunday, September 23, at

12:30 pm, in the Parish Hall. The study and discussions are designed to develop a better understanding and greater appreciation of the Gospel according to St. Matthew on how to live Christian lives. All are welcome to join in these discussions. Please contact Deacon Bill or Rita Beebe if you have questions at the 360-385-3700. bswanson@stmaryss.com.

**BE
CAREFUL
WATCH
YOUR STEP**

CAUTION!

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Repair of the sidewalks around the church plant will begin starting Wednesday, September 19. **PLEASE**

USE CAUTION as you move around the outside of the church and hall during the time that these repairs are underway to avoid accidents or injuries.



FUNERAL FOR BEA TYNER

The Funeral for Bea Tyner will be held on Saturday, October 13, at 12:00 pm in the Church. May her soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon her forever.



CHOIR BEGINS!

It has been said that the only thing better in life than barbequed ribs with sriracha sauce is Choir Practice. New voices are always appreciated in our St. Mary's Choir so why not add yours. The choir

practices on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the church. You will enhance the beauty of our Masses, participate in the development of new music choices and get to know the other choir members. And there is no charge!

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY:	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY
Galatians 6:14-18	1 Corinthians 12:31;	1 Corinthians 12:21-	1 Corinthians 15:1-	Ephesians 4:1-7,	1 Corinthians 15:35-	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Galatians 2:16, 20.	13:1-10, 13	13:13	11	11-13	37, 42-49	Psalms 54:3-8
Philippians 1:20-21	Psalms 25:1-5, 8-10	Psalms 33:2-5, 12, 22	Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 28	Psalms 19:2-5	Psalms 56:10-14	James 3:16--4:3
Luke 9:23-26	Matthew 11:25-30	Luke 7:31-35	Luke 7:36-50	Matthew 9:9-13	Luke 8:4-15	

“OUR MISSION IS TO...

CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,



**THE CATECHISM
OF THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH****Moral Conscience**

§1776-1778

"Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment... For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God... His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with whose voice echoes in his depths."

The Judgement of Conscience

Moral conscience, present at the heart of the person, enjoins him at the appropriate moment to do good and to avoid evil. It also judges particular choices, approving those that are good and denouncing those that are evil. It bears witness to the authority of truth in reference to the supreme Good to which the human person is drawn, and it welcomes the commandments. When he listens to his conscience, the prudent man can hear God speaking.

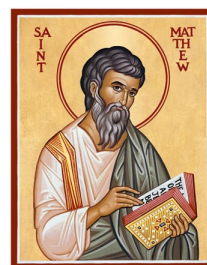
Conscience is a judgement of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right. It is by the judgement of his conscience that man perceives and recognizes the prescriptions of the divine law: Conscience is a law of the mind; yet [Christians] would not grant that it is nothing more; I mean that it was not a dictate, nor conveyed the notion of responsibility, of duty, of a threat and a promise..., [Conscience] is a messenger of him, who, both in nature and in grace, speaks to us behind a veil, and teaches and rules us by his representatives. Conscience is the aboriginal Vicar of Christ.

Father Peter**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE****

SÁBADO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	9:00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:15 am & 11:00 am
MONDAY	12:05 pm
TUESDAY ** COMMUNION	12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	12:05 pm
FRIDAY	12:05 pm

(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

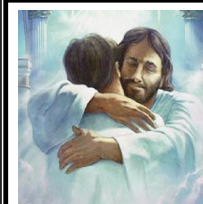
***Mass times are subject to change during the year.
Please consult the Weekly Calendar on the last page
of this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for
the week.*

**ST. MATTHEW****Feast Day September 21**

Curiously, we don't know much about the life of St. Matthew but the little we do know is edifying... Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves and they were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. So, Matthew wasn't very popular... The Pharisees lumped him with "sinners". So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers--would you want an IRS agent for a friend? Matthew got Jesus in further trouble later by having a sort of going-away party at his house. Many tax collectors and those known as "sinners" came to the dinner--which was probably a great time--but the Pharisees were still more badly shocked. From such an unlikely circumstance Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners". Matthew established in his gospel that Jesus was the Messiah but that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way...an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

**YOUTH NIGHT - FUN FOR ALL**

The first Youth Night was held last Sunday and provided an evening of community fun for the young and young at heart of the Parish. Of particular note was the great Pacific Northwest Dance Team that offered lessons in Line Dancing to the group. About twenty-five adults and kids got the steps and the moves together to some tunes and left the evening energized with some snacks for the road. Further Youth Nights are planned for the months to come so watch future bulletins for more information.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

"The BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY will be showing lectures from the DVD series "Resurrection and the Afterlife in the New Testament," on Sunday, September 23, at 12:30 pm, in Classroom 6. There will be time for discussion and sharing. All are welcome."

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on September 21. The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. Join Saint Mary's Star of the Sea Pax Christi group in honoring this day. You can support SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions by seeking peaceful resolution of conflict when disagreements arise around you. You can be part of the solution by taking small steps, including praying for peace. This is website has more detail <http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/>

**YOUTH CHOIR - A HIT LAST SUNDAY**

The Parish Youth Choir under the direction of Franco Bertucci has been practicing diligently between the Sunday Masses for many weeks. They have offered musical additions to our Masses on occasion but they provided a spectacular performance at our Youth Mass last weekend. The entrance and ending hymns were sung as well as accompaniments to the parts of the Mass - even a Kyrie in Latin. A special "send-off" encore was offered after Mass entitled, "Ain't Got No Traveling Shoes," for the enjoyment of those leaving Mass. We will look forward to hearing more from them in the future.

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**

If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at ptcabin2@msn.com. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners and their families and friends. Your prayer request will be included in the daily prayers of their members and are kept confidential.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
MEETING**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, September 20, at 1:00 pm in the church hall. We welcome those who enjoy knitting or crocheting. There will be yarn provided but bring your own needles. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has lovely shawls available to give someone who has been sick. For more information call Marlene at 360-301-3480.