



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
OCT. 21/22, 2017**

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 & Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 AM: Tiburcio Brennan, Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Judi & Richard Smith
SUN. 8:15 am: Laura Simpson and Kim Hammers
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy & Mark Johnson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 9:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Gary Pelroy, as requested by Natalia Guevara.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Nancy Sue Milin as requested by her sister and brother-in-law Jackie and Cliff Rick.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:15 AM: For the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Jondle, as requested by Bob and Karen McKenna.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Michael Roa.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the souls of Sylvester and Mary L. Koch, parents of Dolores Neal.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 6:30 PM: For those affected by the California wildfires that they may find the support and consolation they need.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 12:05 PM: For children in the world who are victims of abuse or neglect that our Holy Mother may take them into her protection.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 12:05 PM: For the Holy Souls that they may all soon rejoice in God's presence.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Romans 1:1-7 Psalms 98:1-4 Luke 11:29-32	TUESDAY Romans 1:16-25 Psalms 19:2-5 Luke 11:37-41	WEDNESDAY: 2 Timothy 4:10-17 Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9	THURSDAY: Romans 3:21-30 Psalms 130:1-6 Luke 11:47-54	FRIDAY: Romans 4:1-8 Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11 Luke 12:1-7	SATURDAY: Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalms 105:6-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12	SUNDAY: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Psalms 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: Rainshadow--Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:05 am: COMMUNION SERVICE
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

ST. LUKE

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: MASS
7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 am: St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting--Hall
11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Group Meeting--Rm. 6
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1-6:00 pm: Adoration--Church
2:00 pm: Wedding Rehearsal--Church
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-noon: SPANISH LUNCH--HALL
2:00 PM: Fong/Woerner Wedding
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus--Hall
6:30 pm: Rosary



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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 14/15, 2017

AROUND THE PARISH



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There will be coffee hours this week after both Sunday Masses -- 8:15 and 11:00 am.



FIVE PERCENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Five Percent Committee will meet on Thursday, October 18. Please submit requests for consideration by the Committee to the Parish Office by 12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17, by 12:00 Noon.



WORLD MISSION COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.



UPDATED PROPOSED CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

To Be Effective

The First Sunday In Advent - December 3, 2017

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00-9:00 am -- Spanish Mass
9:15-10:15 am -- Religious Education
10:30-11:30 am -- English
11:45 am-12:45 pm -- English

Wednesday 6:30 pm

The Archdiocese has told us that the Spanish Mass is to be celebrated on Sunday instead of Saturday morning. The proposed changes for Sunday will accommodate that change. Please let either members of the Parish Pastoral Council or the office staff know of any concerns that you might have regarding this change. Thank you for your input so far.



ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

There are envelopes in the pews that may be used to remember your loved ones on All Souls' Day, Thursday, November 2, at the 12:05 Mass. The envelopes will be placed upon the altar at that time.

"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, AND
PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."**





**FROM THE DESK OF
FATHER PETER
ADOKO-ENCHILL...**



**Other Ways of Showing
Respect**

In Ghana there are other actions which may be respectful or otherwise. The left hand is considered a "dirty hand", because it is used to do dirty things, like picking up dirty objects or cleaning oneself after visiting the restroom. As in the gospel of Matthew the goats were put on the left side and they were the accursed (Mt. 25:31ff), so also in my culture, the left side is not considered positive but negative. In view of this, one should not give somebody something with the left hand, or receive it with the left hand. When you hand someone something with your left hand which is unintentional you should support it with your right hand under the left hand. If there is no option but to use your left hand to give something to another you should excuse yourself for having to do so. Again one should not point to somebody or something with the left hand. It is considered very rude and disrespectful if a younger person is found doing it. When someone enters your home and you are having meals, you are to invite him or her to join you, whether you know him or not, and also whether you knew he was coming or not. Failure to do that means you are selfish or not hospitable. The one invited can take one or two morsels and say that he or she is fine. He can also decline the invitation which is acceptable. On the other hand, if a stranger eats everything he is given without leaving something small on the plate, he may be considered a glutton or might be too hungry. A stranger is always given a chair and offered water immediately. Then his mission is asked before anything can go on. A stranger is always treated with respect and dignity, but he should not be looking round the room or house repeatedly. I must say that of late, due to the attitude of some strangers being fishy, people are a bit skeptical about who comes to their homes. All the same, basic hospitality of giving water and listening to the reason why the visitor is there is still important and is adhered to.

Fr. 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 SERVICE	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 in this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage in the Order of Creation

"The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws. ...God himself is the author of marriage." The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. These differences should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. Although the dignity of this institution is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. "The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life.

Fr. Peter

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 10/8/2017

Week #15

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 9,013.51
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	\$ 1,631.02
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 111,324.23
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 110,737.35
	\$ 586.88



**What Comes Next?
PURGATORY -
THE FORGOTTEN CHURCH
Uncovering the mystery,
meaning and hope**

- Gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church's teaching on Purgatory,
- Listen as survivors share amazing stories of Near Death Experiences,
- Learn the universality of Near Death Experiences

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, at 12:30 pm
in the Social Hall**

Written and Directed by Franciscan Friar John Clote, this inspiring and uplifting 85 minute film helps confirm that "Relationships do not simply vaporize after death...they continue".

Improve your comprehension of this doctrine, as multiple experts share their knowledge gained from experience, research, and study. Featured contributors include a cardinal, scientist, theologian, rabbi, Jesuit, radio host, and a purgatory expert and author.

Refreshments provided

Sponsored by St. Mary's Bereavement Support Ministry



**MASS COUNTERS STILL
NEEDED**

Mass counters are still needed to help at the 8:15 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. Please call the Parish Office if you can help.



**COME CELEBRATE 40
YEARS
OF THE CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL IN WESTERN
WASHINGTON!**

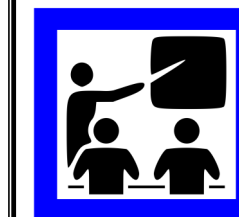
Join the faithful from all over the region to celebrate the abundant blessings of the Holy Spirit. Enjoy Mass with Bishop Elizondo, teachings from Jim Murphy and Tom Curran and much more that will inspire and deepen your walk with the Lord.

November 3 & 4, at St. Stephen the Martyr Church in Renton, WA. Online registration is open until October 23 at website: www.wvccr.org/40th-Anniversary-Celebration/



ANNUAL WAVE FOOD DRIVE

During October the community and participating churches will be gathering food and money for the Annual WAVE (What A Valuable Experience) Food Drive. Financial donations may be placed in the regular collection, marked as "Food Drive" and food items can be left in the vestibule. Last minute donations can be made on Saturday, October 28, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the Hall. For more information please visit the WAVE food drive website: <https://wavefooddrive.wordpress.com>



**TRAINING MEETING
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
THE HOLY COMMUNION,
LECTORS, USHERS, GREETERS**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017,
1:00-3:00 pm in the Social Hall**

Father Peter has asked that he have the opportunity to address all Liturgical Ministers who assist with the Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. Please save this date so that you may join Father Peter to participate in this important training seminar. All Liturgical ministers exercise a genuine liturgical function. For this reason, the Archdiocese of Seattle directs parishes to develop annual training and continuing education formation for all Liturgical Ministers. It is important that all be profoundly imbued with the spirit of the liturgy, each in his own measure, and they must be trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner. (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 29).

Please join with us for this session which will begin with a presentation by Father Peter.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
100 YEARS LATER**

October 13, marked the end of the centenary year of the apparitions of our Blessed Lady at Fatima in 1917. Her requests there for our prayers--particularly of the rosary--and spiritual transformation are as relevant now as they were 100 years ago. It is a good time to reflect upon her words, "The sins of the world are very great...if men only knew what eternity is, they would do everything in their power to changer their lives."