



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 29/30, 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:** Isaac and Elias Johnson  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Maggie Anderson

#### GREETERS

**SAT. 8:45 am:** Carmen Boling  
**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Laurie Meyer and Carolyn Voss  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** To Be Assigned  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** To Be Assigned

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 9:00 AM: **For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Nancy Milin,** as requested by Jackie Rick.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 8:15 AM: **For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 11:00 AM: **For all children in the world, born and unborn, that they may receive the loving protection of our Blessed Mother in all their needs.**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER, 24, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Victor, SSJ,** as requested by Jeanie McMillen.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 6:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of William and Patty Neudorfer,** as requested by Jeanie McMillen.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Katie Phillips,** as requested by Ana Harvey.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:05 PM: **For the Repose of the soul of Roland Harvey,** as requested by Ana Harvey.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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 25

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

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:30 am: CONFESSION  
12:05 pm: MASS  
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Mtg.--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

#### SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

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

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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: Theology Kettle--Hall  
5:00 pm: Community Chorus--Hall



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## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 22/23, 2018

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 9/16/2018

Week #12

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real \$ 6,911.84

Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 7,079.08

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Year to Date / Año Corrido

Actual / Colecta Real \$ 84,024.79

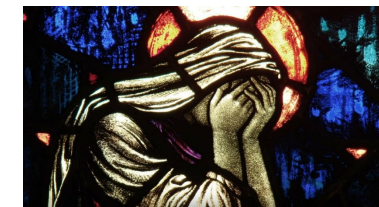
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 85,164.96

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### COFFEE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a coffee hour next Sunday, October 7, after the 8:15 am Mass in the Hall complements of the Knights of Columbus.

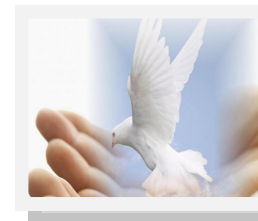


### PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND HEALING IN THE WAKE OF THE ABUSE CRISIS

The findings of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury

and the news of abuse by Archbishop McCarrick have devastated the Church in recent days and have left many Catholics feeling deeply angry, disturbed, and hurting. Archbishop Sartain has requested, in addition to a prayer service at St. James Cathedral in Seattle at 7:00 pm on October 4, that a **NOVENA OF PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH** be said throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle beginning the evening of October 4, and concluding with the weekend Masses on October 13/14. *The Novena will be prayed from 6-7:00 pm each night at St. Mary's in the church.*

All are encouraged to join either at church or in your homes. The purpose of the Novena is to pray for all the victims of clergy sexual abuse, ask forgiveness for the sins of action and inaction on the part of the Church leaders, and to pray for the renewal the Church needs to protect the vulnerable and proclaim Christ's Gospel with transparency and integrity.



### FUNERAL FOR TOM NEAL

The funeral for Tom Neal will be held on Saturday, October 6, at Noon in the church preceded by the rosary at 11:30 am. May God grant him eternal rest, may

perpetual light shine upon him and bring comfort to his

**BE  
CAREFUL  
WATCH  
YOUR STEP**

### CAUTION!

#### WATCH YOUR STEPS

Repair of the sidewalks around the church plant have begun. **PLEASE USE CAUTION** as you move around the outside of the church while these repairs are in progress to avoid accidents or injuries.

### Readings for the Week...

<b>MONDAY</b> Proverbs 3:27-34 Psalms 15:2-5 Luke 8:16-18	<b>TUESDAY</b> Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Psalms 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Luke 8:19-21	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Proverbs 30:5-9 Psalms 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Luke 9:1-6	<b>THUSDAY</b> Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Luke 9:7-9	<b>FRIDAY</b> Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalms 144:1-4 Luke 9:18-22	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalms 138:1-5 John 1:47-51	<b>SUNDAY</b> Numbers 11:25-29 Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-14 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 47-48
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## “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 (Cont.)**

§1779-1781

It is important for every person to be sufficiently present to himself in order to hear and follow the voice of his conscience. This requirement of *interiority* is all the more necessary as life often distracts us from any reflection, self-examination or introspection:

Return to your conscience, question it...

Turn inward, brethren, and in everything you do, see God as your witness.

The dignity of the human person implies and requires *uprightness of moral conscience*. Conscience includes the perception of the principles of morality (synderesis); their application in the given circumstances by practical discernment of reasons and goods; and finally judgement about concrete acts yet to be performed or already performed. The truth about the moral good, stated in the law of reason, is recognized practically and concretely by the *prudent judgment* of conscience. We call that man prudent who chooses in conformity with this judgment.

Conscience enables one to assume *responsibility* for the acts performed. If man commits evil, the just judgment of conscience can remain within him as the witness to the universal truth of the good, at the same time as the evil of his particular choice. The verdict of the judgment of conscience remains a pledge of hope and mercy. In attesting to the fault committed, it calls to mind the forgiveness that must be asked, the good that must still be practiced, and the virtue that must be constantly cultivated with the grace of God:

We shall...reassure our hearts before him when ever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

**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.**



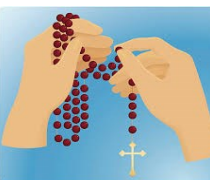
**NEW LECTOR AND  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER  
SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE**

The new schedules for our Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are available in the sacristy. Take one home with you today!



**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**

*America Needs Fatima* will be holding its annual Rosary Crusade across the country on October 13, 2018, at 12:00 Noon. This will be the 101st anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Over 20,000 rosaries will be said that day for world peace and to offset America's terrible moral decay. St. Mary Star of the Sea will be holding its public Rosary at Pope Marine Park in Port Townsend on that date, October 13, at 12:00 Noon. Please plan to join us there. For more information call Wanda Sherred at 360-732-7034 or Marlena Knill at 360-732-4577.



**BUSY HANDS MAKE LOTS OF  
ROSARIES**

The Saint Mary's Rosary Makers are a very active and busy group. Meeting every Monday afternoon at 1:00 am in the Hall (except the first Monday of each month) they have crafted over 5,000 rosaries during the past year which are made available both locally and worldwide. Everyone is invited to join in this good work and enjoy some time with the other "makers."



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
Feast Day September 27**

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France in the 1700's. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in

Gascony, France, who had become a priest *with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life!*

This uninspiring and unambitious Vincent however went on to established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick, reform the priesthood in France, establish the Vincentian order of priests, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. From accounts this was probably in his spare time as his list of his other accomplishments is impressive too. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." They are the iconic nuns of Paris who wear the distinctive blue habits and white "coronets". He was a great inspiration for St. Catherine Labouré, a member of this order who promulgated the Miraculous Medal. St. Vincent was the personification of the Christian ideals that the Church is for all God's children, rich and poor, peasants and scholars, the sophisticated and the simple. But obviously the greatest concern of the Church must be for those who need the most help—those made helpless by sickness, poverty, ignorance, or cruelty.

Vincent is a particularly appropriate patron for all Christians today, when hunger has become starvation and the high living of the rich stands in more and more glaring contrast to the physical and moral degradation in which many of God's children are forced to live.

Curiously, Vincent was a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it, but he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. *At St. Mary's from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, the Vincentians distributed, with your help, \$115,476 to 1,906 people in need of help with medical, housing, utilities, groceries, etc., at less than 2% operational cost. St. Vincent is alive and well at St. Mary's!*



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
MEMBERSHIP?**

Have you thought of becoming a member of Saint Mary's Saint Vincent de Paul Society. In addition to helping those less fortunate, you will also experience spiritual growth and Christian camaraderie. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information give them a call at: 360-379-1325, email: [svptreasurerpt@gmail.com](mailto:svptreasurerpt@gmail.com).



**BOOK CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club is on Friday, October 5, (the first Friday of October) at 1:00 pm (after Mass) in the Parish Hall. The book for discussion will be: "Silence Speaks," by Robert Nugent. The book will discuss Teilhard de Chardin, Yves Congar, John Courtney Murray, and Thomas Merton and is published by the Paulist Press. All are welcome to get together with this enjoyable group and join in the discussion.



**THE PRAYER TEAM IS  
AVAILABLE**

The Prayer Team is available to pray with people on Sunday, October 7, at 12:30 pm, in the Chapel after the 11:00 am Mass. Please wait in the pew in front of Our Lady's statue and they will come for you.



**A REFLECTION ON ANGELS**

The angels aren't just for kids...Each of the archangels (whose feast day is September 29) performs a different mission for us: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Belief that inexplicable events are due to the actions of spiritual beings has sadly given way to a scientific world-view sense of cause and effect. But we still graciously experience God's protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We should never dismiss the existence and beneficence of the angels but rather seek their constant guidance and good counsel always.