



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
NOV. 18/19, 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: Isaac and Elias Johnson
SUN. 11:00 AM: Tiburcio Brennan, Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: TBD
SUN. 8:15 am: Marlene & Pat O'Keeffe
SUN. 11:00 am: Sharon Sofie and Mark Ortmeier

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 5:30 PM: For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 8:15 AM: For the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Jondle and comfort for her family, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Richard White, as requested by Gerry White.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 12:05 PM: For the recovery of Drenna Shively's health and support of her family, as requested by Marlene and Pat O'Keefe.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of John Snyder, as requested Sally Gooding.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 12:05 PM: For the Holy Souls that they may all soon rejoice in the presence of God.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Group--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1-6:00 pm: Adoration--Church
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms
12:00 noon: Celebration of Life for John Overman--Hall
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
5:00 pm: Rosary
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus--Hall



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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 11/12, 2017

AROUND THE PARISH



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There **will not** be coffee hours after any of the Masses this Sunday.



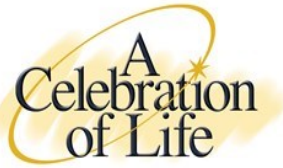
YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY

The regular monthly Youth Mass will be held this Sunday, November 12, at 11:00 am. All youth of the parish are welcome and parents are encouraged to attend as well.



CLEAN BLANKETS NEEDED

Clean, washable blankets will be collected this weekend November 11/12, to benefit our local homeless shelter. Your generosity in helping to provide a warm stay at the shelter for all their guests will be greatly appreciated. Please note that only blankets are requested, no bedspreads, quilts, comforters, or sleeping bags, please. A collection basket is in the vestibule.



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The celebration of life gathering for John Overman will be held at 12:00 noon on next Sunday, November 19.

Please join John's family and friends in paying tribute to his life and good works in the parish. The celebration will be held in the Parish Hall.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2018



Man Thanks to all those who have already returned their Stewardship pledges. Your support is deeply appreciated.

At present, we have heard from 26% of those who were contacted. Our budgeted amount is \$384,048 of which \$147,093 has been received. Please give prayerful consideration this week as to how you might offer support to our Parish at this time.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalms 139:1-10 Luke 17:1-6	TUESDAY Wisdom 2:23--3:9 Psalms 34:2-3, 16-19 Luke 17:7-10	WEDNESDAY: Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalms 82:3-4, 6-7 Luke 17:11-19	THURSDAY: Wisdom 7:22--8:1 Psalms 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Luke 17:20-25	FRIDAY: Sirach 26:1-3, 15-18, 24 Psalms 31:4-5, 8-9, 20, 24-25 Matthew 25:31-40	SATURDAY: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Psalms 98:1-6 Matthew 14:22-33	SUNDAY: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalms 128:1-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30
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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, AND
PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM.”**





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

GREETINGS

Greetings are very important in my culture. When you meet someone, you exchange greetings, whether you know the person or not. It is a sign of respect and love. To fail to greet someone you know when you meet the person is a sign that you have something against him or her. He or she very often may ask why you fail to greet him or her. On the other hand, if one fails to respond to a greeting, that also indicates that there is something wrong somewhere. In most cases, the young have to greet the elderly. It happens also that the elderly may greet the young person first and he or she will respond. Very often after greetings, it follows that each will ask about their families and how they are faring. This is especially between two elderly people. Then they will extend their greetings to each other's family. There are different greetings for the time of the day and also during different functions. There are greetings for morning, afternoon and evening. When one is working, there is a special greeting, no matter the time of the day. One working is greeted **edwuma!** (work), and the one working will respond **edwuma ye** (work is good). One coming from the farm or market or sometimes from a journey is greeted **ayekoo** (welcome), it can also mean well-done, when someone achieves something great. One who returns from a long journey is greeted **akwaaba** (welcome). One cooking is greeted **kitsamu** (hold it), and the response is **medzem'** (I am holding it.) You greet the one eating in the same way, or **nkwa** (life) and the response is **mhm**: this is preferred because the one eating will not open his or her mouth to respond but use the throat in a way that he will not be choked if there is a morsel in his mouth. *(to be continued next week...)*

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 of this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.

**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
MARRIAGE UNDER THE PEDAGOGY OF THE LAW**

In his mercy God has not forsaken sinful man. The punishments consequent upon sin, "pain in childbearing" and toil "in the sweat of your brow," also embody remedies that limit the damaging effects of sin. After the fall, marriage helps to overcome self-absorption, egoism, pursuit of one's own pleasure, and to open oneself to the other, to mutual aid and to self-giving. Moral conscience concerning the unity and indissolubility of marriage developed under the pedagogy of the old law. In the Old Testament the polygamy of patriarchs and kings is not yet explicitly rejected. Nevertheless, the law given to Moses aims at protecting the wife from arbitrary domination by the husband, even though according to the Lord's words it still carries traces of man's "hardness of heart" which was the reason Moses permitted men to divorce their wives. Seeing God's covenant with Israel in the image of exclusive and faithful married love, the prophets prepared the Chosen People's conscience for a deepened understanding of the unity and indissolubility of marriage. The books of *Ruth* and *Tobit* bear moving witness to an elevated sense of marriage and to the fidelity and tenderness of spouses. Tradition has always seen in the *Song of Solomon* a unique expression of human love, insofar as it is a reflection of God's love--a love "strong as death" that "many waters cannot quench."



COTA THANK YOU

Thanks to all for their support of the COTA rummage sale whose proceeds will go toward assisting with the medical expenses for a heart transplant for Lizbeth Salcedo the child of members of our Hispanic Community.

**THANKS
FOR YOUR HELP!**



REGIFTING AND COOKIE SALE!

St. Mary's Ladies Guild Annual **Re-Gifting and Cookie Sale** will be on **Dec. 2 and 3, 2017** in the church hall. Please bring your re-giftable items to the church hall (not to the parish office) after Masses on: Sunday, Nov. 12, 19, 26, and Sat. Nov. 25, before 5:30 pm Mass. Also, bring your Christmas cookies on Thursday and Friday Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Needed are gently used and new items appropriate for gifting. Suggested ideas are jewelry, books, children's books, toys, glassware dishes, nick-knacks, Christmas decorations, CD's, DVD's, religious items and home made items. No clothing, rummage or electrical items will be accepted. For more information call Marlene O'Keefe 360-301-3480.



WHAT'S YOUR PRESURE?

Jefferson County has generously provided the Parish with a blood pressure cuff for those wanting to check their blood pressure. The device will be kept in the Library and can be used whenever desired. It is a good idea to check your pressure frequently especially if you currently have high blood pressure or are taking medications for it.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 11/5/2017

Week #19

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 8,289.51
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	\$ 907.02

Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 136,275.74
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 140,267.31
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GREETERS' DINNER

All greeters of the parish are invited to a no-host dinner at the Belmont Restaurant on Thursday, November 16, at 5:00 pm to kick off the holiday season and an opportunity to get to know one another. Please bring your spouse a guest or someone you would like to have join the Greeters' Ministry. Please RSVP by November 13th to Sharon Sofie: 503-816-1433 or sharonsofie@yahoo.com.



**2018 CALENDARS
ARE AVAILABLE**

Calendars for 2018 are now available in the vestibule. Please take only one per family so that there will be enough for all members of the Parish who would like one.



**HEALING PRAYER TEAM
MEETING**

St. Mary's Healing Prayer Team will meet Sunday, November 12, at 12:00 noon, in the Chapel.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our local shelter for the homeless is seeking an overnight monitor for this coming shelter season. This is a PAID position for two nights per week from 11pm - 8am to start with a possibility of more. The compensation is \$11/hour with an increase in January. Contact deForest either by COAST phone 360-531-0112 or email: @ defwpt@gmail.com. This would be a wonderful position for that special nocturnal parishioner.



**GET MORE OUT OF YOUR
HOLIDAY GIVING...**

Now, as you begin working on that Christmas giving list consider shopping at smile.AMAZON.com. Use the code smile.Amazon.com/ch/26-4764012 and get even more out of every purchase you make. There is no cost to you and AMAZON will donate a percentage of your purchase costs towards our Saint Vincent de Paul Society when you do. Tell your friends and families too.