



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—SEPTEMBER 23/24, 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, Tristan and Lisa Johnson

**GREETERS**

**SAT. 8:45 am:** Carmen Boling  
**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Richard and Judi Smith  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Darla and Dave Kauzlarich  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Jovie Russ and Linda Monroe

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Gary Pelroy**, as requested by Natalia Guevara.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Peggy Marvel**, as requested by the Harun Family.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 8:15 AM: **In thanksgiving for the many blessings of our 60 years of marriage**, as requested by Bob and Sienna Sowatsky.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 11:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Jondle**, as requested by the St. Mary Ladies Guild.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 12:05 PM: **For all those who suffer from the devastation caused by the recent hurricanes.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 6:30 PM: **In thanksgiving for the charitable works of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society on the Feast Day of St. Vincent.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Daniel Boyle**, as requested by the Roden Family.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Theresa Boyle**, as requested by the Roden Family.

**Readings for the Week...**

<b>MONDAY</b> Ezra 1:1-6 Psalms 126:1-6 Luke 8:16-18	<b>TUESDAY</b> Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 Psalms 122:1-5 Luke 8:19-21	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8 Luke 9:1-6	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Haggai 1:1-8 Psalms 149:1-6, 9 Luke 9:7-9	<b>FRIDAY:</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalms 138:1-5 John 1:47-51	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15 Jeremiah 31:10-13 Luke 9:43-45	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 25:4-9 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

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  
1:00 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Retreat--Kala Point  
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus--Hall  
6:30 pm: Rosary

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

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, SEPTEMBER 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

11:30 am: **CONFESSIONS**  
12:05 pm: **MASS**  
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

9:00 am: Spanish Mass  
10:00-noon: SPANISH LUNCH--HALL  
4:30 pm: **CONFESSIONS**  
5:30 pm: **MASS**



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**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 23/24, 2017**

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Bob and Sienna Sowatsky on the occasion of their wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for the many blessings of their 60 years of marriage.



**NEW GLORY TO GOD!**



We will be learning a new "Glory to God" soon with the plan to start singing it in October. To help you get to know this piece of our liturgy and for your listening and learning enjoyment there is a mp3 recording available on St. Mary's website, along with the sheet music at

[www.stmaryss.co](http://www.stmaryss.co). under the "ARCHIVES" tab.

**MASS COUNTERS NEEDED**



Mass counters are needed to assist at all four Masses during the month of October. Counting will begin on the weekend of October 7/8. If you could help with this project please contact the Parish Office at 360-385-3700.

**COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND**

There will be a coffee hour after the 8:15 Mass only this Sunday. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Please note that a number of future dates still lack hosts. Volunteers to help at these Coffee Hours would be very much appreciated. For now, a Sunday without an assigned host will not have a Coffee Hour which will be announced at Mass on those occasions.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**

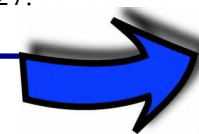
*good works*

**MONTHLY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

The regular monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Your compassionate support helps many in our community who face critical needs with nowhere else to turn. With the onset of cooler weather the need for assistance becomes especially felt.--The feast day of St. Vincent de Paul is Wednesday, September 27.

**"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...**

**THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC  
 CHURCH**

**“FATHER”**

When we pray to the Father, we are *in communication with him* and with his Son, Jesus Christ. Then we know and recognize him with an ever new sense of wonder. The first phrase of the Our Father is a blessing of adoration before it is a supplication. For it is the glory of God that we should recognize him as “Father,” the true God. We give him thanks for having revealed his name to us, for the gift of believing in it, and for the indwelling of his Presence in us. We can adore the Father because he has caused us to be reborn to his life by *adopting* us as his children in his only Son: by Baptism, he incorporates us into the Body of his Christ; through the anointing of his Spirit who flows from the head to the members, he makes us other “Christs.”

God, indeed, who has predestined us to adoption as his sons, has conformed us to the glorious Body of Christ. So then you who have become sharers in Christ are appropriately called “Christs.”

The new man, reborn and restored to his God by grace, says first of all, “Father!” because he has now begun to be a son.

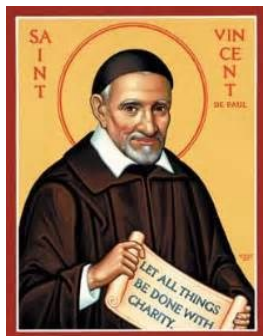
**Fr. Peter**

**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 for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL  
 FEAST DAY  
 SEPTEMBER 27**

St. Vincent de Paul was a French Roman Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor and who is the patron of all works of charity. St. Vincent professed 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. He pondered “who will excuse us before God for the loss of such a great number of people, who could be saved by the slight assistance we could give them?” He asked God to help him to make time each day to serve Him in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Week of 9/17/2017

Week #12

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 5,857.40
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 1,525.09>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 85,080.14
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 88,589.88
	<\$ 3,509.74>



**PREPARES PRESENTER THIS WEEKEND**

PREPARES is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State, and a life affirming ministry that focuses on serving mothers, fathers, and their children up to the age of five. Through a collaborative network of volunteers, they address essential needs and develop supportive, nurturing relationships that walk the journey with families. Erin Maguire, PREPARES Area Coordinator will be speaking briefly about PREPARES at the end of each Mass this weekend, September 23/24. She will also be available after Mass to answer questions.



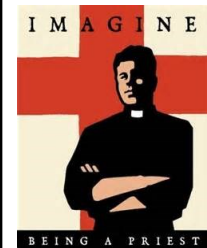
**BEREAVEMENT GROUP  
 MEETING CHANGE**

The Bereavement Group Business Meeting has been rescheduled from this Sunday at 12:30 pm until next Sunday, Oct. 1, at 12:30 pm in Rm. 6.



**ST. MARY’S BOOK CLUB  
 SCHEDULE CHANGE**

The regular St. Mary's Book Club meeting time has been changed to the first Friday of the month at 1:00 pm. This means that the next meeting will be **Friday October 6, at 1:00 pm**. The book for discussion will be, "The Four Loves" by C.S. Lewis. Marilyn Sherry will be the discussion leader. The meeting will be in Rm. 6. All are welcome to attend.



**COME AND SEE**

Considering the priesthood? Learn about a vocation to the priesthood and where God might be calling you. The program will be held on Friday, October 6, beginning with Adoration at 5:30 pm followed by dinner and discussion at St. Charles Borromeo in Burlington. Open to men ages 15-40. RSVP with Fr. Jeffrey Moore at frmoore@skagitcatholic.org or 360-757-0128.

**LITURGY CORNER**

DEACON BILL SWANSON

(Continued from last Sunday)



**THE CINCTURE**

**Definition:** Over the alb and around the waist is placed the girdle or cincture, a cord made of wool or other suitable material that is used as a belt. All those who wear albs must also wear the cincture (frequently this traditional custom is not always followed).

GIRM no. 336 allows the cincture to be dispensed with if the alb is made in such a way that it fits closely to the body without the cincture. Despite this concession, it is important to recognize; a) the traditional and symbolic value of the cincture; b) the fact that the alb only fits snugly to the body with difficulty and the traditional style remains absolutely preferable.

**Scriptural reference:** The cincture represents the virtue of self-mastery, which St. Paul also counts among the fruits of the Spirit (cf. Galatians 5:22).

**Prayer:** It is based on 1Peter 1:13. “Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me.”