



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. 4/5, 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 & Elias Johnson
SUN. 11:00 AM: Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Victoria Miller and Betty Harmon
SUN. 8:15 am: Joanne & Hugh Murphy
SUN. 11:00 am: Marilyn Sherry and Nancy McGillis

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 9:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Gary Pelroy**, as requested by Natalia Guevara.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Tony Richardson**, as requested by Bill & Mary Irwin.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 8:15 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Michael Roa.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 11:00 PM: **For the repose of the soul of John Overman and comfort for his family**, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 12:05 PM: **In memory of seventieth wedding anniversary of and for the repose of the soul of Alva Brower**, as requested by Josie Brower his wife and the Brower family.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Lowell J. Meyer**, as requested by Elizabeth Meyer.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 12:05 PM: **In remembrance of all the souls remembered on the All Souls envelopes which are on the altar, the members of the Parish who have passed away this last year and for all departed souls of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Paul Miller.**

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Romans 8:12-17 Psalms 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17	TUESDAY Romans 8:18-25 Psalms 126:1-6 Luke 13:18-21	WEDNESDAY: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalms 24:1-6 1 John 3:1-3	THURSDAY: Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14 Romans 5:5-11 John 11:17-27	FRIDAY: Romans 9:1-5 Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6	SATURDAY: Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Psalms 94:12-13, 14-15, 17-18 Luke 14:1, 7-11	SUNDAY: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 Psalms 131:1-3 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

12:00 noon: MASS
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: MASS
7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
1-Midnight: Adoration--Church
1:00 pm: Book Group Meeting--Rm. 6
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
4:00 pm: Orthopedic Guild--Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Orthopedic Guild--Hall
Midnight-9:00 am: Adoration--Church
9:00 am: Spanish Mass
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

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
12:30 pm: Servite Meeting--Rm. 5
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus--Hall
6:30 pm: Rosary



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28/29, 2017

AROUND THE PARISH



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There will **NOT** be a coffee hour after any of the masses this weekend.



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". Multiple experts will share their knowledge gained from experience, research, and study.

Refreshments provided

Sponsored by St. Mary's Bereavement Support Ministry

ALL SAINT'S DAY

Wednesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation



Wednesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation.

Two masses will be offered on Wednesday, at 12:00 noon and 6:30 pm. The customary holiday collection will be taken up at all masses.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SACRIFICIAL GIVING 2018

It is at this time of year, that we are asked to think about our stewardship of all those gifts that God has placed in our trust. Not just how we are taking care of those gifts, but how we are sharing those gifts with our parish and our community. In the coming weeks



we will be asked to consider if we are retuning a proper portion of those gifts to the Lord through His instrument on earth, the Church, for the building of His Kingdom.

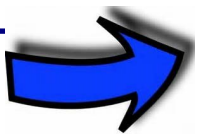
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The regular monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, November 4/5.



"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."**





Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28/29, 2017



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

NAMES (CONT.)

In Ghana a naming ceremony takes place early in the morning of the eighth day of birth. When it is time for the naming, relatives of both parents gather in the home of the parents. The child, father and mother dress in white clothes. Immediate family members may also dress in white.

The father buys some clothes for the baby and mother for the occasion and the days ahead. Some items like foodstuffs and vegetables are also brought and used to prepare a meal for the child as a way of welcoming the baby, symbolically, even though it cannot eat. It is for those who would be present to enjoy the food in the name of the child.

The elder of the father's family or the mother's family is given the child. He sits on a stool and puts the child on his lap. In the olden days, the elder would pour a libation to invoke the ancestors to come to support the ceremony. Now in most cases, a priest is invited to say a prayer. The elder asks the father for the name to be given to the child. A little wine and water is put in separate cups or small glasses. Then the elder calls the child's name which the father has given and puts a drop of water on the tongue of the child and after that a drop of wine and says, "Adoko-Enchill", if you say it is water, let it be water; if you say it is wine let it be wine. This is a very symbolic gesture, because the child from the very beginning of life is taught to be truthful, and also reject evil. It is observed that the child takes the water, but spits out the wine. The wine is the symbol of evil and the child has to avoid or reject it.

The elder prays for the child and the family. Then gifts are presented to the parents and the child. The one named after would most of the time present to the child something precious and symbolic; like a gold chain or bracelet. (If he or she is alive). After that all present participate in the meals and drinks prepared for the occasion. (To be continued.)

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.



**NOVEMBER
MONTH OF THE HOLY
SOULS**

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity and during the month of November the Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. Prayer for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform. Christ's mercy encompasses all men and He desires the salvation of everyone, and so we approach Him with confidence that He will have mercy on the Holy Souls in Purgatory. While our first responsibility, of course, is to those people we have known, not everyone who is resigned to Purgatory has someone to pray for him. Therefore, it is important to remember in our prayers those souls who are most forsaken during their time in Purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 10/22/2017

Week #17

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,182.62
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 3,199.87>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 122,741.61
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 125,502.33
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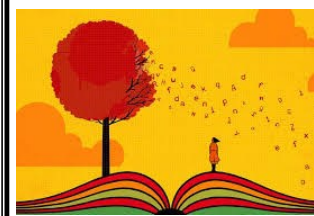
**Christmas
to do list**

GET A HEAD START....

St. Mary's Ladies Guild Christmas Re-Gifting and Cookie Sale is coming up Dec. 2nd and 3rd in the church Social Hall. Start saving your gently used and new items appropriate for gifting for the sale now before the holiday rush. Suggested ideas are: jewelry, books including children's books, toys, glassware, dishes, nick-knacks, Christmas decorations and religious items. No clothing, rummage or electrical items will be accepted.



Thank You to all members of Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish that participated in the WAVE food collection for our local food banks. Your generosity will go to serve many in our community.



BOOK CLUB MEETING

Saint Mary's Book Club's next meeting will be **Friday November 3, at 1:00 pm.**

The book for discussion will be: "**Cry the Beloved Country**"

by Alan Paton. Mary Pat Griswold will be our discussion leader. We will be meeting in room 6. All are welcome to attend.



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. Website: www.wcccr.org/40th-Anniversary-Celebration/



**ALL SOULS' DAY
Thursday, November 2**

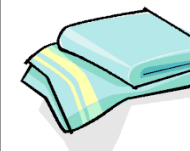
In Memory of Saint Mary's faithful departed during the past year, you are invited to attend the ALL SOULS DAY MASS on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, at 12:05pm.

The names of parishioners and immediate family members of parishioners, who have died during the past year, will be read during the Prayers of the Faithful.



RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale to help with the medical expenses of Liseth Salcedo, the child of a member of our Hispanic Community, who needs a life-saving heart transplant will be held on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY November 10/11. 100% of the proceeds will assist with transplant-related expenses. For more information contact: Lucero Figueroa at 208-447-9471 or email: lucromrn4@gmail.com



**CLEAN BLANKETS
NEEDED**

Clean, washable blankets will be collected 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.



NIGHT OWL WANTED

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.