



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 FEB. 10/11, 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: Travis & Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 am: Tiburcio Brennan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Rita Beebe and Family
SUN. 8:15 am: Joanne and Hugh Murphy
SUN. 11:00 am: Gary and Susan Keister

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

O Most Blessed Mother, Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayers. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus, receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today. Amen.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Sadie Lahey, as requested by her husband John Lahey.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 8:15 AM: For the special intentions of Pat and Marlene O'Keefe on the 59th anniversary of their wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 11:00 AM: In remembrance of the wedding anniversary of Ray and Laurine Ortmeier.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalms 132:6-10 Mark 6:53-56	TUESDAY 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalms 84:3-5, 10-11 Mark 7:1-13	WEDNESDAY: 1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mark 7:14-23	THURSDAY: 1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalms 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mark 7:24-30	FRIDAY: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Psalms 81:10-15 Mark 7:31-37	SATURDAY: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Psalms 106:6-7, 19-22 Mark 8:1-10	SUNDAY Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

12:05 am: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm: Ladies Guild--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:30 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
1:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, FRIDAY 9

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 am: SPANISH MASS
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall
4:30 pm: Rosary
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS
6:45 pm: Charismatic Renewal Group

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms
11:00 am: YOUTH MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
11:00 am: MASS OF THE RIGHT OF SENDING
12:00 noon: Healing Prayer Team--Chapel
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
5:00 pm: Rosary
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus--Hall

SAINTS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

This week we have a number of remarkable saints to reflect upon. St. Agatha from Sicily is still invoked during eruptions of Mt. Etna as well as those suffering from breast cancer. St. Paul Miki was a Japanese Jesuit who was an evangelizer of his country and who suffered martyrdom as a result. St. Jerome Emiliani, patron of orphans, served the poor and sick despite much personal suffering. St. Josephine Bakhita was a much abused African slave who became a beloved nun and who is now patroness of Sudan.



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 3/4, 2018

AROUND THE PARISH

Welcome
Back!

PLEASE GREET
OUR VISITING
PRIEST
WARMLY

Fr. Dwight Lewis

will join us again as our visiting priest this weekend at all Masses. Please greet him back and thank him for celebrating the sacraments with us these past weeks.



RICE BOWLS
ARE
AVAILABLE
NOW

As part of your
Lenten
devotions this

year please consider once again participating in the Rice Bowl Project the proceeds of which go to assist the many needs of our neighbors throughout the world. As millions of God's children flee war, persecution and poverty, you have this opportunity to share in their journey by walking with them in prayer and support. The rice bowls are available in the back of church so please take one home with you today.



BREAKFAST BENEFIT FOR LIZETH SALCEDO

The Knights of Columbus will host a Breakfast Benefit for Lizeth Salcedo (the one-year-old who recently

received a heart transplant) on this Sunday, February 4th following both Masses. The Knights will forward donations to the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) into an account designed for Lizeth. Checks can be drafted to COTA; a 501 ©, marked for Lizeth Salcedo. If you are unable to attend the breakfast you can also donate on line at www.COTAforLizethS.com.



CHALLENGE MET!

Many thanks to all the generous parishioners, who have contributed a total of \$4,089!!

towards **meeting and beating** the \$2,000 goal of our "St. Vincent de Paul CHALLENGE". Many facing difficulties in their lives in our community will benefit from your kindness.

"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...**

**In the Communion of
Saints**

The Christian who seeks to purify himself of his sin and to become holy with the help of God's grace is not alone. "The life of each of God's children is joined in Christ and through Christ in a wonderful way to the life of all the other Christian brethren in the supernatural unity of the Mystical Body of Christ, as in a single mystical person."

In the communion of saints, "a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things." In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that the sin of one could cause others. Thus recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin.

We also call these spiritual goods of the communion of saints the *Church's treasury*, which is not the sum total of the material goods which have accumulated during the course of the centuries. On the contrary the 'treasury of the Church' is the infinite value, which can never be exhausted, which Christ's merits have before God. They were offered so that the whole of mankind could be set free from sin and attain communion with the Father. In Christ, the Redeemer himself, the satisfactions and merits of his Redemption exist and find their efficacy." "This treasure includes as well the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are truly immense, unfathomable, and even pristine in their value before God." In the treasure, too, are the prayers and good works of all the saints, all those who have followed in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by his grace have made their lives holy and carried out the mission of the Father entrusted to them. In this way they attained their own salvation and at the same time cooperated in saving their brothers in the unity of the Mystical Body.

Father Peter

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

(PLEASE NOTE THAT BETWEEN JANUARY 9, AND FEBRUARY 9, COMMUNION SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON ALL WEEKDAYS DURING FR. PETER'S VACATION.)

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)



**TROUBLED MARRIAGE?
HOPE IS A PHONE CALL
AWAY**

Are you struggling in your marriage? You are not alone.

Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



**CHRISMATIC RENEWAL
GROUP MEETING**

The Charismatic Renewal Group will meet after the 6:45 pm Mass next Saturday.

All are welcome to join in this spiritual time together.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 1/28/2018

Week #31

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,631.75
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	< \$ 2,750.74 >
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 233,634.90
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 228,857.19
	\$ 4,777.71



**HEALING
PRAYER TEAM
MEETING**

St. Mary's Healing Prayer Team will

meet on Sunday, February 11, at 12:00 noon. Members of the Prayer Team will pray with anyone wanting prayers in the Chapel after Mass. Please wait in the front pews on the Mary side and they will come and escort you. All are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain the joyful support of other prayerful members of the parish.

RUMMAGE

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE
SALE COMING**



Please start saving your gently used items for the Annual Rummage Sale. The sale will take place on March 2 and 3.

The event is sponsored by the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. *Add it to your calendars now!*



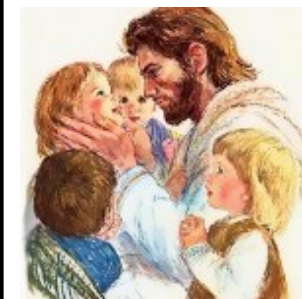
**ST. JOSEPH HEALING
RETREAT**

**Retreat Theme
"I Thirst"**

**Ft. Worden Conference
Center**

**Port Townsend, WA
February 16, 17, 18, 2018**

This is a charismatic healing retreat with two priests and a Bishop Emeritus presiding. It will include three Masses with praise and worship music, confession and healing prayer, time with priests, prayer teams available, a chance for a powerful deepening of your relationship with the Lord as well as personal healing, and time to enjoy the beautiful Ft. Worden setting. All dorm rooms are now sold out! Commuters pay just \$75 - meals are an additional cost. For more information call Kathy Moore (360) 353-8598 or email at stjoheal@outlook.com.



**JOIN IN THE YOUTH
MASS NEXT SUNDAY**

Our regular monthly Youth Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, February 11, at the 11:00 am Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to share in the Mass in a very personal way among

their own age community and they will serve in many of the regular activities at Mass--greeters, ushers, etc. Parents are encouraged to take a moment to coordinate their children's activities with their teachers before Mass. Of course, all family members are most welcome too.



THE RITE OF SENDING

You perhaps noticed on the monthly calendar that we will celebrate the "Rite of Sending" next Sunday, February 11, at the 11:00 am Mass. What is this you ask? In this celebration

we have an opportunity to join in the journey of those preparing to enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (or RCIA in short). As you may already know RCIA is an ancient practice in the Church and is a gradual process that involves the whole community of the faithful. Not only does RCIA prepare individuals for entrance into the Church, but it also allows "all the members of the Church to renew their faith" as well as we share in their faith journey. What happens, interestingly, is that next Sunday all across the entire world, Catholic bishops will welcome those "sent" by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The Rite of Sending a catechumen or candidate to the bishop means then that the Parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a "Book of Life," in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those already baptized have had our names written in the "Book of Life" at our Baptism. In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign the book, which is called the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God. The RCIA process will continue then throughout Lent to conclude with their joyful acceptance into the Church on Easter.