



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 9/10, 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: Tiburcio Brennan, Tristan Johnson and Lisa Johnson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Rita Beebe, uhg Logan and Marcia Griffin
SUN. 8:15 am: Diana & Terry Logue
SUN. 11:00 am: Trish Murphy and Mike Reeves

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9:00 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Gary Pelroy**, as requested by Natalia Guevara.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Lew Blanton and the comfort of his family**, as requested by his friends.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 8:15 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Mary Kennedy aunt of Judy Atkinson**, as requested by Judy Atkinson.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 11:00 AM: **For the special intentions of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Phil Carpentier.**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Sadie Lahey**, as requested by John Lahey,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 12:05 PM: **For all those whose lives have been adversely affected by weather, forest fires and droughts that they may be assured of God's mercy.**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the souls of Leonard and Ona Lechtenberg**, as requested by The Lectenberg Family.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Colossians 1:24-2:3 Psalms 62:6-7, 9 Luke 6:6-11	TUESDAY Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55 Luke 1:39-57	WEDNESDAY: Colossians 3:1-11 Psalms 145:2-3, 10-13 Luke 6:20-26	THURSDAY: Numbers 21:4-9 Psalms 78:1-2, 34-38 Philippians 2:6-11	FRIDAY: Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalms 31:2-6, 15-16, 20 John 19:25-27	SATURDAY: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalms 113:1-7 Luke 6:43-49	SUNDAY: Sirach 27:30--28:9 Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-noon: SPANISH LUNCH--HALL
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS
6:45 pm: Charismatic Renewal

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
9:30 am: Religious Education-Classrooms
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
12:00 noon: Healing Prayer Team-Chapel
12:30 pm: Theology Kettle--Hall
12:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic--Fairgrounds
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus-Hall
6:30 pm: Rosary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: FUNERAL FOR PHIL CARPENTIER
1:00 pm: Ladies Guild-Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: Rainshadow--Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:05 am: MEMORIAL FOR MARY LOU JONDLE
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: MASS
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall
6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CCHD COLLECTION

9:00 am: Spanish Mass
10:00-noon: SPANISH LUNCH--HALL
11:00 AM: Sacramental Prep--Classrooms and Church
12:00 noon: Safe Environment Class--Hall
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS



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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 9/10, 2017

AROUND THE PARISH



HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones; to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. The United States conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parishes to take up an emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. A collection will be taken up at each Mass this weekend. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's and reference 'hurricane relief' in the memo line or you may donate online, at www.seattlearchdiocese.org.



PARISH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY

The annual Parish picnic will be held this Sunday, Sept. 10, starting at 12:30 pm at the Fairgrounds. The event is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring a salad, dessert or chips to share.



FUNERAL FOR PHIL CARPENTIER

The funeral Mass for Phil Carpentier will be held in the church on Monday, September 11, at 12:00 noon. May eternal light shine upon his soul.



MEMORIAL FOR MARY LOU JONDLE

A memorial service will be held for Mary Lou Jondle at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 12, in the church. May she rejoice in God's presence throughout eternity.



COFFEE HOUR SUNDAY

There will be a Coffee Hour after the 8:15 am Mass on Sunday, September 10. Please note that a number of dates are not yet filled for future coffee hours. Volunteers to host these Coffee Hours would be very welcome. For now, a Sunday without an assigned host will not have a Coffee Hour which will be announced at Mass on those occasions.



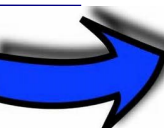
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

--Collection next week--

A collection for CCHD will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. With your gift, you help community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build economies based on justice and the dignity of the human person.

"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**

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In the *Eucharistic liturgy* the Lord's Prayer appears as the prayer of the whole Church and there reveals its full meaning and efficacy. Placed between the *anaphora* (the Eucharistic prayer) and the communion, the Lord's Prayer sums up on the one hand all the petitions and intercessions expressed in the movement of the *epiclesis* and, on the other, knocks at the door of the Banquet of the kingdom which sacramental communion anticipates.

In the Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer also reveals the eschatological character of its petitions. It is the proper prayer of "the end-time," the time of salvation that began with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and will be fulfilled with the Lord's return. The petitions addressed to our Father, as distinct from the prayers of the old covenant, rely on the mystery of salvation already accomplished, once for all, in Christ crucified and risen.

From this unshakeable faith springs forth the hope that sustains each of the seven petitions, which express the groanings of the present age, this time of patience and expectation during which "it does not yet appear what we shall be." The Eucharist and the Lord's Prayer look eagerly for the Lord's return, "until he comes."

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

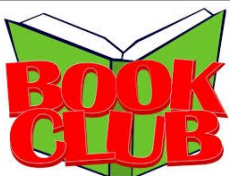
(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

**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.



LADIES GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild will be meeting Monday, September 11, 2017, at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall. All ladies of the Parish are very welcome to attend and join.



ST MARY'S BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. The book for discussion is "The Screwtape Letters," by C. S. Lewis. Betty Harmon will be the discussion leader. Please bring one title of a new book for consideration for discussion the remainder of the year.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 9/3/2017

Week #10

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 9,004.00
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	\$ 1,621.51

Year to Date / Año Corrido

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 72,073.94
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 73,824.90
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NEW GLORY TO GOD!

We will be learning a new "Glory to God" soon with the plan to start singing it in October. Also, to help you get to know this piece of our liturgy and for your listening/learning enjoyment there will hopefully be a mp3 recording available on St. Mary's website, along with the sheet music. Please take advantage of this, Sing to the Lord, and God bless us all!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS NEXT SATURDAY

The Safe Environment Class will be held next Saturday September 16, in the Parish Hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. This is a mandatory class for all NEW parish volunteers, including adult Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Religious Educators, Ushers and Greeters, and anyone having contact with children or at risk adults. Call the Parish Office at (360) 385-3700 for enrollment details.



PAX CHRISTI MEETING

Pax Christi will hold its monthly meeting on next Sunday, September 17, at 12:30 pm in Classroom 6. All are welcome to attend.



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

COME AND SEE

Considering the Priesthood? Learn about a vocation to the priesthood with Fr. Moore, discover tips on prayer and discern where God might be calling you. Open to men ages 15-40. 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. RSVP with Fr. Jeffrey Moore at frmoore@skagitcatholic.org or 360-757-0128.

LITURGY CORNER

DEACON BILL SWANSON
(Continued from last Sunday)

THE AMICE



Definition: The amice is a rectangular linen cloth, which has two strings and is placed over the shoulders and around the neck; the strings are then tied about the waist. It has the purpose of covering the everyday clothing, even if it is the priest's clerical garb

including the modern alb, which often does not have a large opening at the neck but fits closely around the collar.

The 2008 General Instructions on the Roman Missal [GIRM] (no. 336) permits eliminating the amice if the alb is made so that it completely covers the collar, hiding the street clothes.

Scriptural Reference: The amice is understood as "the helmet of salvation," (Eph 6:17) that must protect its wearer from the demonic temptations, especially evil thoughts and desires, during the liturgical celebration. This symbolism is clearer in the custom followed by the Benedictines, Franciscans and Dominicans, who first put the amice upon their heads and then let it fall upon the chasuble or dalmatic.

Prayer: In the Roman Rite, the amice is put on before the alb. While putting it on clergy recite the following prayer: "Lord, set the helmet of salvation on my head to fend off all the assaults of the devil." (To be continued)