



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
JULY 14/15, 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: To be Assigned
SUN. 8:15 am: Travis and Elena McConaghy
SUN. 11:00 am: Tiburcio Brennan and Maggie Anderson

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Mary and Michael Kulish
Sun. 8:15 am: The Sanok Family
SUN. 11:00 am: Linda Monroe and Jovy Russ

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 5:30 PM: For healing and special intentions of Cathy Jameson, Nita Aguilung and Svat Adea as requested by Rosa Aguilung.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 8:15 AM: For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Elser, the mother of Larry Southwick, and for the comfort of her family and friends, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 11:00 AM: For the special intentions of the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 12:05 PM: In thanksgiving for blessings and graces received by members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 6:30 PM: For those who suffer from the sadness of mental illness that they may find the resources to alleviate their suffering.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 12:05 PM: For the homeless and those experiencing serious life crisis in our Parish and local area.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 12:05 PM: For the Holy Souls that they may stand radiant before the throne of God and remember us in their prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 9

11:30 am: CONFESSION
12:05 pm: MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 10

12:05 pm: COMMUNION SERVICE
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

10:30 am: 5% Committee
6:00 pm: CONFESSION
6:30 am: MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 12

11:30 am: CONFESSION
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm: Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting--Hall
2:30 pm: Finance Committee Meeting--Hall
6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 13

11:30 am: CONFESSION
12:05 pm: MASS
1:00 pm-6:00: Adoration

SATURDAY, JULY 14

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

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:15 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)
11:00 am: MASS (CONFESSION 30 MIN. PRIOR)



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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2018

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 7/1/2018

Week #1

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,759.55
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,097.08
	\$ 662.47
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
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Thank You As we come to the end of the Annual Catholic

Appeal for 2018 we extend a profound THANK YOU to all who offered their help. 187 members of the parish pledged \$61,904.50 towards our goal of \$60,606. In the name of the sick, the homeless, immigrants, the hungry and dispossessed your compassion and charitable support of the many ministries of the Archdiocese of Seattle are a reflection of the fact that you truly care for those beyond our church walls, beyond the city limits and beyond our way of knowing. As a part of the body of Christ you can take comfort in knowing that the needs of many are being addressed... though they are often faceless and nameless... and that their sufferings will be alleviated. The gifts that we give to God are never unrewarded but rather returned many fold in many ways to us. May God truly bless you all richly and reward you for your support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please give consideration to joining our Parish Cemetery Committee. We as Catholics have the wonderful tradition and duty to remember our deceased and their temporal and spiritual needs. Please give Kathleen a call in the Parish Office if interested.



PLEASE PARDON THE DUST

Repairs and repainting continue in the Chapel, back hallway and sacristy restroom. Your understanding will be greatly appreciated during this time.



ANOTHER SIGN...

Thanks to Tom Plut and Robert Long who have finished repairing and repainting the sign at our Catholic Cemetery that was in need of a little TLC. Their generosity in time and talents in enhancing the sign is a most gracious way of paying respect to and remembering those who rest there and demonstrating that we care for our beloved departed.

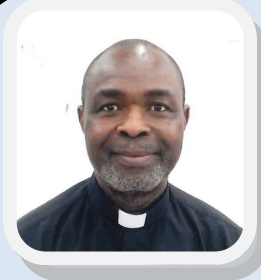
Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22 Psalms 145:2-9 Matthew 9:18-26	TUESDAY 2 Corinthians 4:6-11 Psalms 59:2, 10, 17-18 Matthew 16:24-27	WEDNESDAY: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Psalms 105:2-7 Matthew 10:1-7	THURSDAY Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16 Matthew 10:7-15	FRIDAY Hosea 14:2-10 Psalms 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Matthew 10:16-23	SATURDAY: Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalms 93:1-2, 5 Matthew 10:24-33	SUNDAY Amos 7:12-15 Psalms 85:9-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13
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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,





THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Man's Freedom

Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility.

As long as freedom has not bound itself definitively to its ultimate good which is God, there is the possibility of choosing between good and evil, and thus of growing in perfection or of failing and sinning.

The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom excepting the service of what is good and just.

Imputability and responsibility for action can be dismissed or even nullified by ignorance, inadvertence, duress, fear, habit, inordinate attachments, and other psychological or social factors.

Father Peter

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Table with 2 columns: Day and Time. Rows include 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 (12:05 pm), WEDNESDAY (6:30 pm), THURSDAY (12:05 pm), FRIDAY (12:05 pm).

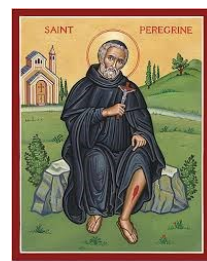
(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

**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.



SUMMER THOUGHTS

As we finally seem to have reached summer, the warmth and good times, we wish you all a happy and safe season. Please continue to remember all of those who will not have a share in the abundance of the season...



ST. PEREGRINE MASS

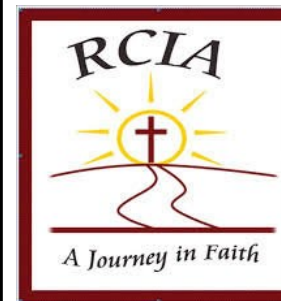
Mass in honor of St. Peregrine will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 25, at 6:30 pm. All are most welcome to attend.

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you long for a more loving and caring relationship? Do you have feelings of disillusionment in your marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning August 17-19, 2018 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

A CHOIR OF ANGELS

All parish children and youth are invited and encouraged to join in the new youth choir which has been started. The choir rehearses between the 8:15 and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday mornings in the Social Hall.



Are you someone, or do you know someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in knowing more about the Catholic Church?
Has previously expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Were you or anyone you know baptized Catholic as a child but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

We invite you to continue your spiritual journey by sharing your faith story in a warm, accepting setting as you explore the teachings of the Catholic Church.

"Save the Date!" Wednesday, August 22, at 6:30 pm, to attend an inquiry session regarding exploration of the Catholic Church's teachings.

kwadkins@stmaryss.com to arrange for an appointment with Fr. Peter Adoko-Enchill or Deacon Bill Swanson concerning your own personal spiritual journey.



FIVE PERCENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Five Percent Committee will meet on 1:00 pm, Wednesday, July 11. All requests for consideration must be received by the Parish Office no later than 12:00 noon, on Wednesday.



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The season's liturgical color is green which is a symbol of hope and arouses in us the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven and hope of resurrection.

Offering of the Precious Blood

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory and for the needs of Holy Church."



ST. AUGUSTINE ZHOA RONG AND COMPANIONS
Feast day July 9

At times we have a tendency to consider Christianity something of a western phenomenon. Yet Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s or probably earlier just trailing Europe in the fourth (conversation of the Roman Empire) and Ireland in the fifth.

Depending on China's relations with the outside world, Christianity over the centuries was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly. The 120 martyrs honored on this feast day died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, and Chinese diocesan priests ranging in age from nine years to 72.

The People's Republic of China and the Roman Catholic Church each have well over a billion citizens, but there are only about 12 million Catholics in China. Sadly, the reasons for this are better explained by historical conflicts than by a wholesale rejection of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Good News of Jesus Christ is intended to benefit all peoples; today's martyrs knew that. Given the tensions that exist today between our countries may we all live in such a way that Chinese women and men and citizens of all countries will be attracted to hear the Good News and embrace it.