



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. 17/18, 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: Isaac and Elias Johnson
SUN. 11:00 am: Tiburcio Brennan

GREETERS

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling
SAT. 5:30 pm: Jackie & Cliff Rick
SUN. 8:15 am: Nenita Chvilicek and Laura Simpson
SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy and Mark Johnson

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Myra Shustoff, as requested by her brother in law John Lahey.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8:15 AM: For the repose of the soul of Bob Attebery, as requested by his wife Juliette.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 11:00 AM: For healing for Alisa Doyle, as requested by her friends at St. Mary Star of the Sea.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of Bill Monroe as requested by Linda Monroe.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 12:05 PM: For all souls who have no one to pray for them.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 12:05 PM: For the repose of soul of Steven Hurley, as requested by his wife Carol Hurley.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY James 1:1-11 Psalms 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mark 8:11-13	TUESDAY James 1:12-18 Psalms 94:12-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21	WEDNESDAY: Joel 2:12-18 Psalms 51:3-6, 12- 14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20-- 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16- 18	THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 30:15- 20 Psalms 1:1-4, 6 Luke 9:22-25	FRIDAY: Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalms 51:3-6, 18- 19 Matthew 9:14-15	SATURDAY: Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalms 86:1-6 Luke 5:27-32	SUNDAY Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25:4-9 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 am: 8:15 am: MASS
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 Noon: Distribution of Ashes
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:00 pm: **QUILCENE:** Distribution of Ashes and Communion Service

6:00 am: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: MASS & Distribution of Ashes
7:00 pm: RCIA--Hall
7:00 pm-Midnight: Adoration--Chapel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Midnight-Midnight: Adoration--Chapel

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 am: MASS
1:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Group--Hall
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church

FRIDAY, FRIDAY 16

Midnight-6:00 pm: Adoration--Chapel

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 am: MASS
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church
6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am: SPANISH MASS
10:00 am: Spanish--Hall
11:00 am: Right of Election
4:30 pm: Rosary
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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
5:00 pm: Rosary
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus--Hall



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 10/11, 2018

AROUND THE PARISH



ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14 - SCHEDULE

12:00 noon: Prayer Service and distribution of Ashes
6:00 pm: Confessions
6:30 pm: Mass with distribution of Ashes
QUILCENE:
6:00 pm: Communion Service with distribution of Ashes



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

There will not be a coffee hour after the Masses on this Sunday.



RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

(In English and Spanish)

Please consider once again participating in the Rice Bowl Project. The proceeds 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.



GUIDELINES FOR LENT 2018

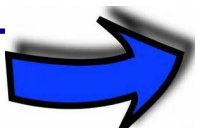
For the Archdiocese of Seattle

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 and Good Friday, March 30th, 2018 are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence. Additionally,

- ♦ Fasting is to be observed by all eighteen years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their sixtieth birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.
- ♦ Abstinence is observed by all fourteen years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- ♦ Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practices seriously and thoughtfully in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

"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...**

**Obtaining Indulgence
From God Through the
Church**

An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity.

Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted.

Father Peter

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 2/4/2018

Week #32

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real \$ 7,806.36
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 7,382.49
\$ 423.87

Year to Date / Año Corrido
Actual / Colecta Real \$ 241,441.26
Budgeted / Presupuesto \$ 236,239.68
\$ 5,201.58

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.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Many thanks to all who attended the Knights of Columbus breakfast after the Masses last Sunday. The delicious pancakes and their generous spirits helped provide much needed funds to support the ongoing medical expenses of Lizeth Salcedo in follow-up to her recent heart transplant.



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 be happy to 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.



GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES

Retrouvaille offers marriage-healing weekends, aids couples in rediscovering each other and teaches the skills needed to move forward in a more positive and loving way. To register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
DROP OFF DATES**

In preparation for our Annual Rummage Sale on March 2 and 3, please drop-off your gently-used rummage sale donations at the Parish Hall on the following days and times:

- Saturday, February 24, 4:30-5:30 pm before Mass;
- Sunday, February 25, between the 8:15 and 11:00 am Masses;
- Wednesday, February 28, from 5:30-6:30 pm;
- Thursday, March 1, between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

We do not accept electrical items, exercise equipment, baby/children's furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, National Geographics, or text books. The Rummage Sale is a major fund-raising event for the Ladies Guild, St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus. *Add it to your calendar today!*



**SOME THOUGHTS
ON ASHES**

Ash Wednesday isn't just the day after Mardi Gras as some may think...or Valentine's Day either really. It is for us the opening of Lent and the traditional season of penance, reflection, prayer and grace. But more importantly it is the first step on the path that leads us to the celebration of Christ's Resurrection at Easter. "Remember that you are dust, and onto dust you shall return," is certainly a very sobering thought regardless of the time of year as we take some time to reflect upon our own fragility and mortality and the need of God's redeeming mercy in our lives. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition they are also a reminder that our God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. In the first reading from the Mass on Ash Wednesday the Book of the Prophet Joel reflects these thoughts most poignantly:

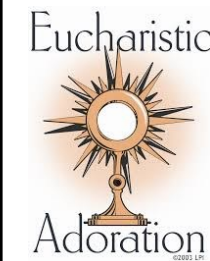
"Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, and return to the LORD, your God."



PARISH RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 21, 12:00 NOON AND
THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON**

Father Peter will lead a Parish Retreat on Wednesday, February 21. This retreat will provide a time for reflection on our lives, spiritual and temporal; our faith opportunities provided by our Lenten observances; and most importantly, time with our Lord. *(More information will follow in next week's bulletin).*



60 HOUR ADORATION

There will be 60 Hours Adoration in the Chapel beginning this Wednesday, February 14, after the 6:30 pm Mass ending on Saturday morning before the 9:00 am Spanish Mass. Please note: This week Adoration will end at 6:00 pm on Friday evening.



**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 includes 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.