



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 16/17, 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:** Travis and Elena McConaghy  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Maggie Anderson, Tristan and Lisa Johnson

**GREETERS**

**SAT. 8:45 am:** Carmen Boling  
**SAT. 5:30 pm:** Kathy and Larry Bomke  
**SUN. 8:15 am:** Nenita Chvilicek and Judy Atkinson  
**SUN. 11:00 am:** Kathie Ryan and Nancy McGillis

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 9:00 AM: **Rest of the soul of Gary Pelroy**, as requested by Natalia Guevara.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 5:30 PM: **For the repose of the Myra Shustoff**, as requested by John Lahey.  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 8:15 AM: **For the repose of the soul of Daniel Yesberger and comfort for his family**, from the Bereavement Support Ministry.  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 11:00 AM: **For Alrene Smith and family**, as requested by Bob Cuddyback  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 12:05 PM: **For reconciliation in families.**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 6:30 PM: **For the victims of the hurricanes in the Atlantic that God may console them in their distress.**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 12:05 PM: **In thanksgiving for the graces and blessings obtained for us through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 12:05 PM: **For the repose of the soul of Teddy Lechtenberg**, as requested by The Lechtenberg family.

**Readings for the Week...**

<b>MONDAY</b> 1 Corinthians 12:31; 13:1-10, 13 Psalms 25:1-5, 8-10 Matthew 11:25-30	<b>TUESDAY</b> 1 Timothy 3:1-13 Psalms 101:1-3, 5-6 Luke 7:11-17	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> 1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalms 111:1-6 Luke 7:31-35	<b>THURSDAY:</b> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalms 19:2-5 Matthew 9:9-13	<b>FRIDAY:</b> 1 Timothy 6:2-12 Psalms 49:6-10, 17-20 Luke 8:1-3	<b>SATURDAY:</b> Galatians 2:19-20 Psalms 16:1-2, 5-8, 11 Matthew 16:24-27	<b>SUNDAY:</b> Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Matthew 20:1-16
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

CCHD COLLECTION

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: Pax Christi Meeting--Rm. 6  
5:00 pm: Port Townsend Chorus--Hall  
6:30 pm: Rosary

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS  
12:05 PM: MASS  
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers--Hall  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:00 pm: Rainshadow--Hall

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

12:05 am: Communion Service  
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Church  
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
ST. MATTHEW**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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



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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 16/17, 2017**

**AROUND THE PARISH**



**HURRICANE  
HARVEY  
RELIEF  
THANK  
YOU!**

Through the generosity of the Parishioners of St. Mary's \$4,599.58 was donated towards the relief of the victims of the massive destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey. May God reward you abundantly for your generosity and compassion.



**RUMMAGE SALE  
COMING!**

A rummage sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, from 10:30-5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will go to defray the medical expenses of Lizeth Salcedo, one year old daughter a member of our Hispanic Community. She is in need of a life-saving heart transplant through the assistance of the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA). Treasures await!



**COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE  
FOR THIS WEEKEND**

The St. Mary's Ladies Guild will be hosting the coffee hour this Sunday after the 8:15 am Mass.

**and**

Our Lady's Prayer Group will host the coffee hour after the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday as well.

Please note that a number of future dates still lack hosts. Volunteers to help at 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.

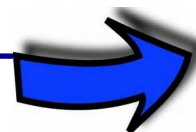


We will be learning a new "Glory to God" soon with the plan to start singing in October. To help you get to know this piece

of our liturgy and for your listening/learning enjoyment there is a mp3 recording along with the music text available on St. Mary's website, under the "ARCHIVES" tab at www.stmaryss.com. Check it out!

**"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**

**"FATHER!"**

Before we make our own this first exclamation of the Lord's Prayer, we must humbly cleanse our hearts of certain false images drawn "from this world." *Humility* makes us recognize that "no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him," that is, "to little children." The *purification* of our hearts has to do with paternal or maternal images, stemming from our personal and cultural history, and influencing our relationship with God. God our Father transcends the categories of the created world. To impose our own ideas in this area "upon him" would be to fabricate idols to adore or pull down. To pray to the Father is to enter into his mystery as he and as the Son has revealed him to us.

The expression God the Father had ever been revealed to anyone. When Moses himself asked God who he was, he heard another name. The Father's name has been revealed to us in the Son for the name "Son" implies the new name "Father."

We can invoke God as "Father" because he *is revealed to us* by his Son become man and because his Spirit makes him known to us. The personal relation of the Son to the Father is something that man cannot conceive of nor the angelic powers even dimly see: and yet, the Spirit of the Son grants a participation in that very relation to us who believe that Jesus is the Christ and that we are born of God.

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.

**WANT TO STRENGTHEN  
YOUR MARRIAGE?**



What are you waiting for?! Join the tens of thousands of couples worldwide who've benefited from the Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vī) marriage-healing program. It's not too late to register for our upcoming program beginning **next weekend, Sept 22-24, 2017!** Call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP  
MEETING**



The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Thursday, September 21, at 1:00 pm in the Hall. All are welcome to attend and participate in this warming ministry.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Week of 9/10/2017

Week #11

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 7,148.80
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,382.49
	<\$ 233.69>
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 79,222.74
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 81,207.39
	<\$ 1,984.65>



**PREPARES PRESENTER NEXT WEEKEND**

PREPARES is an Initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State, and a life affirming ministry that focuses on serving mothers, father, and their children up to the age of five. Through a collaborative network of volunteers, they address essential needs and develop supportive, nurturing relationships that walk the journey with families. Erin Maguire, PREPARES Area Coordinator will be speaking briefly about PREPARES at the end of each Mass next weekend, September 23/24. She will also be available after Mass to answer questions.

**PAX CHRISTI MEETING**



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

**SEPTEMBER IS  
DEDICATED TO OUR  
LADY OF SORROWS**

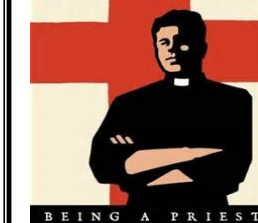
*Mary, Mother of Sorrows, help us to understand God's will in moments of great suffering.*

Pope Francis



IMAGINE

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](mailto:frmoore@skagitcatholic.org) or 360-757-0128.

**LITURGY CORNER**

DEACON BILL SWANSON

(Continued from last Sunday)



**THE ALB**

**Definition:** It is the long white garment worn by the sacred ministers, which recalls the new and immaculate clothing that every Christian has received through baptism.

**Scriptural Reference:** The alb (from Latin, *albus* = white) is a symbol of the sanctifying grace received in the first sacrament and is also considered to be a symbol of the purity of heart that is necessary to enter into the joy of the eternal vision of God in heaven (cf. Matthew 5:8).

**Prayer:** The prayer is a reference to Revelation 7:14: "Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart; that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward."

**Note:** Priests oftentimes wear the habit instead of the alb and cincture. However, they can always use the alb.

(to be continued)