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This year the parish will not be sponsoring in person/in class faith formation programs

because of the ongoing COVID19 pandemic. To overcome this we have researched an alternate program called FORMED of the Augustine Institute which offers over 4,000 Catholic videos, eBooks, talks, and study programs accessible via both computer and phone app. which would be available to everyone. Content includes programs in Spanish and youth and young adult programing. We would like to purchase a subscription to this program for the parish but funds are not available at this time to cover the cost. While this is the case, a year's subscription works out to only about \$10 per family. Please consider lending your support to this excellent program so that we can continue to grow in our faith, united in spirit, even if we cannot unite in person as we have in the past. Please mark you donation as "FORMED".



OUR PARISH SAYS FAREWELL TO LIZ SABO

"It is with a torn heart that I tell you my family and I will be moving to North Carolina in November to be closer to family. I am deeply grateful to you all for welcoming us to be part of this parish and for the opportunity to help our community. It has truly been a blessing and an honor. We will be advertising for a replacement to fill the position of Coordinator of Faith Formation, so if you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact the office. You will remain, as always, in my thoughts and prayers! Blessings, Liz Sabo.

FORMED en Español

Este año la parroquia no patrocinará programas de formación en la fe en persona / en clase debido a la pandemia de COVID19 en curso. Para superar esto, hemos investigado un

programa alternativo llamado FORMED del Augustine Institute que ofrece más de 4,000 videos católicos, libros electrónicos, charlas y programas de estudio accesibles a través de la aplicación de computadora y teléfono que estaría disponible para todos. El contenido incluye programas en español y programación para jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Nos gustaría comprar una suscripción a este programa para la parroquia pero no hay fondos disponibles en este momento para cubrir el costo. Si bien este es el caso, la suscripción de un año cuesta solo alrededor de \$10 por familia. Considere prestar su apoyo a este excelente programa para que podamos seguir creciendo en nuestra fe, unidos en espíritu, incluso si no podemos unirnos en persona como lo hemos hecho en el pasado. Marque su donación como "FORMED."



Faith Formation

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION LEVEL II POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Mary Star of the Sea parish, a small faith community in Port Townsend, WA seeks an experienced and dynamic person to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation. The Assistant is responsible for initiating, encouraging, and directing all faith formation activities at the parish, from child to adult. The parish seeks to expand this ministry from its solid base to inspire parishioners of all ages to a deeper relationship with Jesus and a more active role in parish life. The candidate needs to be an active member of a Catholic parish faith community; have at least 4 years recent successful experience in child and adult catechesis ability to recruit and support volunteer teachers; ability to work evenings and weekends. This position is part-time at 10 hours per week. Salary depends on experience. Please checkout Indeed.com for information regarding application for this position.



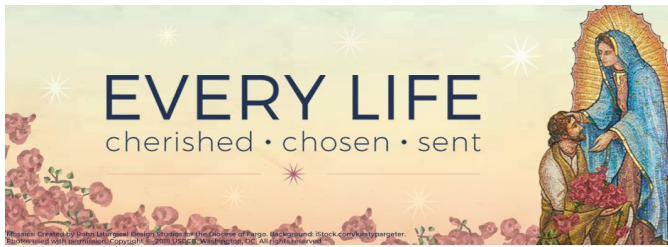
RCIA

A Journey In Faith

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you have an interest in knowing more about the Catholic Church or in becoming Catholic? Begin your journey by sharing in our RCIA class. Please contact Liz Sabo at the church office 360-

385-3700 or email: lsabo@stmmaryss.com



THE PROTECTION OF ALL HUMAN LIFE AND THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN OF HUMAN

It should be no surprise that “Human Dignity” is judged as the bedrock of Catholic Social Justice Teaching. Humans were created in the image and likeness of God that includes an undeniable dignity that cannot be taken away. Yet, in our present-day society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is threatened by embryonic stem cell research, unregulated sperm and egg donation, the ruin of the natural family, in turn encouraging family separation and fragmentation, and the use of the death penalty. As Catholics, we are called to acknowledge and teach that the sanctity of life and the inherent dignity of the human person is to be valued infinitely above material possessions. Catholic teaching embraces the teaching of opposition to war, abortion, the death penalty, racism, and any discrimination as a foundational principle. The Church takes a strong and rigid position on issues of life being sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. It also speaks to the need to support of all those with disabilities, global inequality, and our approach to civil rights issues. It is from these teachings that the themes of ‘Preferential Option for the Poor’ and ‘Authentic Human Development’ are revealed. *Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on Catholic Social Justice authored by Deacon Bill Swanson*



Join Archbishop Paul Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle and Archbishop José H. Gomez, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, bishops, priests, and Catholics across the country in praying a virtual rosary in a moment of unified prayer for America on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, Wednesday, October 7. We pause in a moment of prayer for America at this time when there is so much unrest and uncertainty. The rosary will premiere on Wednesday, October 7 at 12:00 noon PST on the USCCB [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). We invite the faithful to join in this prayerful moment of unity for our country to seek healing and ask Our Lady, on her feast, to pray for us and help lead us to Jesus. For further information and to help promote this important event, cf <https://www.usccb.org/rosary-america>.

WAVE FOOD DRIVE COMING SOON!



2020 has been a difficult year at our local food banks and the suspension of assistance and stimulus programs causes an even greater concern that we could be headed for *an increased wave of need*. So the

WAVE will roll in 2020 to help our Food Banks do what they do best: feed hungry folks. **October is WAVE Food Drive Month and Saturday, October 24 is WAVE FOOD DRIVE DAY.** Please plan to participate with us in this gigantic act of kindness. Information on the food drive can be found at wavefooddrive.wordpress.com. Collection boxes for your donations will be available in both the back of the church and in the hall outside the Parish Office.



- CALL FOR A VISIT -

If you are homebound for any reason, in a nursing home or ill and would like a visit from Father Rob (COVID responsible) for communion, anointing of the sick, confession or spiritual refreshment please call the parish office at 360-385-3700 and we will be happy to arrange a visit for you.