

*A note from your pastoral assistant...*

This week's bulletin is kind of a collage of what it means to be Catholic. We are both a particular parish here on Whidbey Island and part of a much larger church. The array of opportunities — to learn, to discern, to be involved — cover respect life, human dignity, working for peace, finding healing, and building relationship both locally and on a wider basis. The particular vocation of the laity is to bring the Good News into the world where we find ourselves. This month, with so many anniversaries of significant events, we are called in a profound way to pray fervently and **do what we can**, to help bring the Kingdom of God into our world. Please pay special attention to both bulletin announcements and inserts. Among them are many opportunities for us to be the face and hands and feet of Christ.



**JOIN THE CONVERSATION:** The Greening Congregations Collaborative sponsors a series of four conversations, **Climate Change: Our Call to Conversion**, on Monday, January 15, at 3PM at St. Augustine's in the Woods. This second conversation will focus on "The Science of Climate Change", facilitated by Don Miller conservation photographer and Dianne Shiner, poet activist. Content comes from the booklet, Climate Change: Call to Conversion, available for \$2 at the session.

**PUT YOUR VOICE IN ACTION:** You can help the Catholic Church more effectively advocate on key issues in Olympia by becoming part of the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC). They advocate for public policies that promote life and justice. Sign up today to receive important alerts and easy access for communicating with your state legislators. Just go to the WSCC website— [www.theWSCC.org](http://www.theWSCC.org) and click on Join Our Advocacy Network. More information on the table in the narthex.

**WHO WILL MAKE HEALTHCARE DECISIONS FOR YOU?** Bobby Schindler, brother of Teri Schiavo will present "**Basic Right to Food & Water—Considering Human Dignity**" on Sat., Jan 20, 2018 at Holy Family Parish is Kirkland. 7045 120th Ave NE. See flyer on entrance doors for more information.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD™ RETREAT** *Hope and Healing After Abortion*. Allow God to show you the merciful relief He has ready for your aching heart. March 9-11, 2018 Seabeck WA, and April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood WA Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

**DISCOVER A NEW BEGINNING TO YOUR MARRIAGE:** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



**NORTHWEST CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN:** On Jan 27 & 28 envelopes will be in the pews to support the *Northwest Catholic* magazine, which is sent free of charge to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington, bringing the Church into every home. Your support helps link the archdiocese through our local magazine.

**SANTA BREAKFAST PICTURES** If you would like a digital copy of the pictures taken at the Santa breakfast, please call the office and the link can be emailed to you.

**PARISH DIRECTORY:** Have you picked up your new parish directory yet? It's waiting for you in the office. Please stop by the office to get it or call if you want it mailed.

**SAVE THE DATE** Friday, February 9th, 6-10 PM. The St. Hubert Stewardship Committee will sponsor a Mardi Party. Tickets go on sale next weekend. Stay tuned for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Mon. Jan 15 @ 8:15 Thomas Braun RIP; Tues Jan 16, @ 8:15, Jude Eli; Weds, Jan 17, @ 10:30 David Kirker RIP; Thurs. Jan 18 @ 8:15, Noel & Don Curtis; Fri., Jan 19 @8:15 Conrad Von Doran;





# Ongoing Faith Formation:

Learning, Discerning, Taking Action



**ST. ANTHONY SOUP LUNCH!** All are Welcome! Begin the year with soup and fellowship. This week's soups are Sopa de Albondigas (w/ elk ) and Split Pea (vegan). Bring your friends to see what Christine creates! Warm soup helps take away the chill.

**VOCATIONS FOR WOMEN** Benedictine Vocation Discernment. Sat. Jan. 27 8:30 am to Sun. Jan 28 12:30. Contact Sr. Lucy Wynkoop at lucywynkoop@gmail.com or call 360.438.2595

**THE ARCHDIOCESE INVITES US to become PEACEMAKERS:** Celebrate Martin Luther King Day at Mass **Monday January 15th** in the St. Ignatius Chapel at Seattle U. See narthex TV for details.

Consider attending the Archdiocese's **1ST ANNUAL PEACEMAKING SUMMIT** on Friday January 26th. More information in the bulletin insert.

**ST. HUBERT ANNUAL RETREAT:** Exploring the beatitude, Blessed are the Peacemakers. Postponed from February. New date being set. Watch for more information..

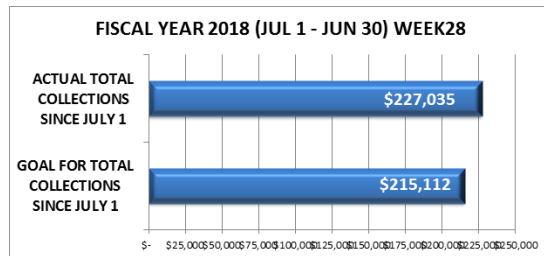
**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION enrichment** two consecutive weekends: January 14 and 21. Stop by Read Hall.

**BUS TO OLYMPIA FOR MARCH for LIFE:** January 22. Leaves St. Mary's in Anacortes @ 8:30 AM. Breakfast provided on the bus. Bring your own lunch. Small fee for the bus. Details on the narthex TV announcement.

## STEWARDSHIP: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE!



**PRAYER CORNER:** Bob Barr, Pat Bass, Laura Boyd, Grace Callahan, Pat Cochran, Steve Connelly, Margaret D'Avanzo, Michael D'Avanzo, Dave Davis, Patty Devereaux, David Dillman, Fr. Gregg Elliott, Barbara Ferguson, Ann Gnozzo, Lois & Ralph Gorg, Pat Halligan, Denise Haroldson, M'Liss Hawley, Don Haynes, Jerry Maxwell, Mark Peavey, Jean Peterson, Anita Poolman, John Scehovic, Andy Shea, Madelyn Smith, Maureen Smith, Will & Lu Surface. Laurie Swinhart, Ken Viafore



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### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, January 20th @ 5:00 PM

Lector: Ed Thompson  
EM: Al Jones, Lorraine Kirker, Greg Stone  
Greeter: Saul Kitz Tex Bunney  
Altar S.: Charlie Childs, Jeanine Jesmer

#### Sunday, January 21st @ 8:00 AM

Lector: Aileen Covert  
EM: Ann Casey, Steve & Elizabeth Guss  
Greeters: John & Janice Joynt  
Altar S.: S. Poolman, Annie Scheltz, J. LaBissionaire

#### Sunday, January 21st @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Kathy Gianni  
EM: Janette Dunn, Don Curtis, S. McDougald  
Greeters: Gary Dunn, Laurie Smith  
Altar S.: Duffy & Mary Beth Schoeler, Olive Sichel

### Events Calendar

Jan 15—Jan 20

Mass: 8:15 Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.  
10:30 Wed.

- Monday** Office Closed for MLK Day
- Tuesday** 4PM Prayer meeting, Church  
7PM Pastoral Council, Kaufman Room
- Wednesday** 11:30 AM St. Anthony Soup Ministry, Read
- Thursday** 6:30 PM Choir, Rm 10
- Friday**
- Saturday** 2PM Funeral Sheila Riordan  
4:00 PM Reconciliation

**ATTENTION: Group Leaders Please make sure your 2018 activities are up to date on the office calendar. We want to share the word!**