

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

cf Psalm 96 (95): 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place..



As you well know, we are in the midst of a severe flu season that could strike anyone of us. Hopefully you will be spared! Even if you got the shot, you can still get the flu so please be cautious! Here are some tips to help keep you and others safe. **Wash your hands often with soap and water. Consider using hand sanitizer before coming into the church. If you have the bug, stay home! Don't go out in public and expose others to this illness that can be fatal. Give your body the chance to recuperate.** Do take over the counter flu remedies, but be careful not to overdose. Drink tons of fluids such as hot liquids, juices and soups (or "hot toddies" if you are an adult). At Mass, as elsewhere, avoid shaking hands if you think you are infected with this bug. (The sign of peace can be expressed in many ways with those alongside of you.) Cover your coughs and sneezes. With common sense, we can avoid catching the bug or making others sick.



JOIN THE CONVERSATION: The Greening Congregations Collaborative sponsors a series of four conversations, **Climate Change: Our Call to Conversion**, on Monday, January 22, at 3PM at Unitarian Universalist Congregation north of Freeland on SR 525. This third conversation will focus on "Ecological Conversion", facilitated by Kate Davis, Senior Fellow-Whidbey Institute and Tom Ewell, "Civility First". 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 and click on Join Our Advocacy Network. More information on the table in the narthex.



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 in Seabeck WA, and April 20-22, 2018 in Stanwood, WA. For more info, call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: Next weekend is the special collection 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. Please see the bulletin insert for more information. Your support helps link the archdiocese through our local magazine. Thank you for your support of this publication!



MARDI GRAS PARTY Friday, February 9th, 6-10 PM here in Read Hall. Tickets go on sale for \$20 this weekend. Plan to be part of the party. Get your mask on!

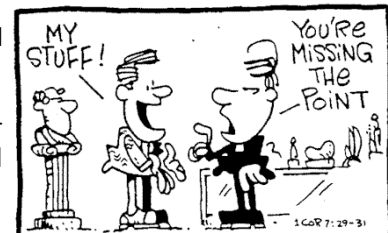
THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE has chosen these books for discussion groups for this coming year. **Lent:** "Wondrous Encounters – Scripture for Lent" by Richard Rohr. **Summer:** "Divine Mercy – in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told" a 10 session DVD series and book by Fr. Michael Gaitley. This will probably start in mid-June. **Advent:** "Joy to the World" by Scott Hahn. Hang on to the copies that you received from Father this Christmas. This will start around Thanksgiving. Check out a summary of these books on Amazon.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT COMMITTEE: Come hear a panel of mental health experts talk about resources currently available in Island County. Monday, Feb 5 1:30-3:30PM. Coupeville Library. Learn where to go for help for a loved one.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on FEB 2nd. "Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation are the graces being generously poured out on us with each Holy Hour we make." Sign up for your holy hour on the sheet in the narthex. Come see the graces the Lord has waiting just for you.

MASS INTENTIONS Mon. Jan 22 @ 8:15 Conrad Von Doran; Tues Jan 23, @ 8:15, Conrad Von Doran; Weds, Jan 24, @ 10:30 Conrad Von Doran; Thurs. Jan 25 @ 8:15, Conrad Von Doran; Fri., Jan 26 @8:15 Conrad Von Doran.





Ongoing Faith Formation:

Learning, Discerning, Taking Action



ST. ANTHONY SOUP LUNCH! All are Welcome! Plan to come on January 31 when Christine will feature a Blue Moon Special—with a surprise!. Bring your friends to enjoy oxtail soup or creamy garlic. Warm soup helps take away winter’s chill. Community warms the heart.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION revised schedule: All in Read Hall. Explore resources for your faith journey.

Enrichment after both Masses January 21, February 18, February 25

Workshop Open House-Feb 17 -11AM-3PM—resources for the Journey through Lent—40 Days

Workshop Open House-March 2 -11AM-3PM—resources for Lent and Holy Week to Easter.

MANY, MANY THANKS: On your way into Mass, please stop by the 3-Ps boxes and look at the sign. There, the Outreach Committee has posted the Thank-You Notes sent by some of the many grateful recipients of YOUR generous gifts. While you’re there, just imagine what 2562 pounds of food looks like. That, plus 3000 lbs of potatoes is what St. Hubert donated to Good Cheer in 2017. Your generosity rocks!

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: *Tiny Houses in the Name of Christ* as they look for property in Langley to build houses. This is one option in the ongoing work to help house the homeless. Learn more at the general meeting on January 28 @ 2PM at the Island Church in Langley.

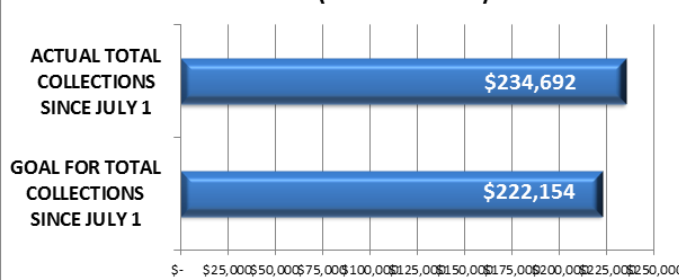
BUS TO OLYMPIA FOR MARCH for LIFE: January 22 @ 8:30AM. For more info contact Walt Daspit (360-678-4535). Are you being called to this public form of witness?

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 27th @ 5:00 PM

Lector: Maria Kelly

EM: John & Judy Scehovic, Mary Wilman

Greeter: JoAnn Gilbert, Jan Parlier

Altar S.: John Williamson, Jim Grilliot

Sunday, January 28th @ 8:00 AM

Lector: Dick McGrath

EM: A Wickstrand, B. Robinson, C.Schletz

Greeters: Ellie Maloney TBD

Altar S.: Matthew & Peter Shea

Sunday, January 29th @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Mike Semanie

EM: E. McCann, A. Covert, M. Zuardi

Greeters: Sandy Liess, TBD

Altar S.: H. Hardenberg, Bill Trudeau, Jim Grilliot

Events Calendar

Jan 22—Jan 27

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

- Tuesday** 4PM Prayer meeting, Church
- Wednesday** 7PM NAMI Support Group, Read Hall
- Thursday** 9:30 Staff Meeting, Kaufman
1PM Retreat Planning Mtg, Kaufman
3PM Finance Council, Kaufman
6:30 PM Choir, Rm 10
- Saturday** 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!