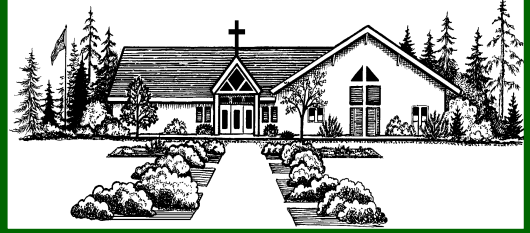


January 14, 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

1171 NE Sand Hill Road
Belfair, WA 98528
360-275-8760

Website: princeofpeacebelfair.org



Mass Schedule

Thursday / Jueves: 10:00 AM
Saturday / Sabado: 4:30 PM
Sunday / Domingo: 9:30 AM &
1:00 PM-Spanish

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Fr. Phuong V. Hoang

Deacon:

John Ricciardi

Pastoral Associate for Administration:

Mary Ann Shutty

Religious Education Coordinator:

Susan Montes Lovio

Hispanic Ministries Coordinator:

Mateo Santiago

Bookkeeper:

Jean Farmer

Director of Music:

Maureen Jacobs

Substitute Director of Music:

Wendy Bone

Pianist:

Peggy Maurer

Finance Council members:

Sandy Anderson
Kathryn Deuster
Francine McKinley
Tony Peredo

Pastoral Council members:

Richard Taylor
Gaspar Antonio
Gaspar Tomas
Doug Neyhart
Jim Roberts
Remigio Miguel
Andrea Newcomer
Tony Melchior - Knights of Columbus
or Ken Rodrick
Gloria Lincoln - St. Monica Guild

Volunteer Coordinators:

Building Systems: -----
Landscaping: Hispanic Community
Ushers: Don Roe, John Skelton
Liturgy Committee: Lynn Zumwalt
Website: Jim Roberts
Rosary Makers: Shirley Swenson
St Monica Guild: Gloria Lincoln
Knights of Columbus: Tony Melchior

Baptismal Preparation: To make arrangements to attend baptismal preparation class, please call the parish office at 360-275-8760.

Sacramental Preparation: First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:
Contact Parish Office (requires 2 years of preparation)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual confessions on Thursday after 10 AM Mass
or by appointment.

Marriage Preparation: Please contact the office 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date
before making other arrangements.

Care of the Sick and Anointing

Communal anointing of the sick is scheduled on the First Thursday of the month at the 10:00 AM Mass. Individual anointing by the pastor or home visits by extraordinary ministers of holy communion can be arranged through the parish office.

In case of an emergency concerning death or dying please call 360-876-2762 Ext.#2

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Initiation into the Catholic faith is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. To learn more about this spiritual journey contact the parish office.



*"Behold the
Lamb of God."*

*"Come and you
will see."*

*"We have found
the Messiah."*

John 1:35-42

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Diverse as we are, imbued by the Gospel Spirit
and centered at the Eucharist, we are a welcoming
and caring community, providing for
spiritual and human social development
both at home and beyond.

January 13/14, 2018 ~ The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday's Readings: 1-21-2018

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways.

Psalm 25 Teach me your ways, O Lord.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved

☛ Please join the Faith Sharing group after Thursday morning Mass. Come and talk about our Catholic faith and how it influences our lives over coffee and snacks with friends.



🌀 Weekly Schedule 🌀

January 14, Sunday 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mass

Pro Life Rosary after Mass

RE Class - 11:15AM - 12:45PM

1:00 PM Mass in Spanish

3:30 - 5:30 Catechism Classes with Sisters - Hispanic Community

The following classes are in Spanish

4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism



January 15, Monday *MLK Day*

Parish Office closed

January 16, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists Meeting

January 17, Wednesday *St Anthony*

6-7:30 PM Choir Practice

January 18, Thursday *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ~Jan18-25*

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Liturgy Committee meeting

10:45 AM Faith Sharing

January 19, Friday

7-9 PM Teen Group ~ Spanish

January 20, Saturday *St Fabian, St Sebastian, BVM*

Baptisms - Hispanic Community

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

January 21, Sunday 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mass

Pro Life Rosary after Mass

RE Class - 11:15AM - 12:45PM

1:00 PM Mass in Spanish

The following classes are in Spanish

4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism

Ministry Teams:

January 20, Saturday - TEAM 3 Richard & Linda Taylor

January 21, Sunday - TEAM 3 Lynn Zumwalt

Dear Parishioners,

---**The Feast of Jesus' Baptism** last Monday leads us to the beginning of **Ordinary Time** in the Liturgical Year. This is the first brief part of **Ordinary Time** (*January 9 – February 13*); then it resumes again (*May 21 – December 1*) after the great seasons of **Lent and Easter**. This is the time that we live out the Mystery that we have celebrated (*Emmanuel – God is with us*) and also anticipate the Mystery of the fullness of Christ's action – *The Life, Death and Resurrection*.

The Feast of Jesus' Baptism also reminds us of **our own Baptism** and how we share this gift with others through the Church. There are two main ways to receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

1. The traditional Infant Baptism by the request of the Catholic parents.
2. The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult) or R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children "of catechetical age")

Parallel with the adult process, our "High School aged young men and women" also begin a process of "**completing**" their own **Christian Initiation** that their parents have started for them since their birth with the *Sacrament of Baptism* and later on with the *Sacrament of Eucharist* in anticipating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** where they will speak of their total acceptance and commitments to live the Christian way of life. The process is a joint effort with both Prince of Peace and St. Gabriel Parishes that began last Sunday but *it's not too late to register today*. If you have a daughter/son in Junior or Senior High School *who has not completed* their Christian Initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation, please encourage them to sign up with Maria Murphree (*Youth Minister and Religious Education Director*) at St. Gabriel Parish.

---The first reading from the Book of Prophet Samuel tells of the Lord calling out to Samuel but Samuel does not understand who was calling to him. Each time the Lord calls out, Samuel runs to the Priest Eli to answer. Eli finally pieces everything together and as a mentor to Samuel he helps Samuel understand how he should answer by instructing Samuel to say, "**Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.**" Eli's encouragement helped the young Samuel to be open to the word of God that guided Samuel throughout his life.

Through who have you encountered the call of the Lord in your life? Have you called anyone to follow the Lord recently? Today are you inspired to look for opportunities to be a spiritual mentor to others? When can you invite someone to hear God's call?

---May the Joy of having celebrated "**Christmas – the Mystery of the Incarnation**" and empowerment of the **Sacrament of Baptism**, completed in the Initiation process, send all of us into the "**living out**" the gift of our **Faith**, in the Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ.

---Christ's Peace,
Fr. Phuong Hoang

FYI - It has come to our attention that a homeless woman has been calling our parishioners who have had their phone numbers published in our bulletins. Please disregard her phone calls and notify the parish office. She has been given a one time, once per year help through our 'Good Samaritan Fund.' She also has been helped by multiple churches and given housing and food resources. If you have any questions please speak to Mary Ann in the parish office.

WELCOME ~ BIEN VENIDOS!
Thank you for celebrating with us.
Rev. Phuong V. Hoang, Pastor
Deacon John Ricciardi

*If you are a visitor or new to Prince of Peace Parish,
we welcome you to join in our many activities.*

Website: www.princeofpeacebelfair.org

PARISH OFFICE 360-275-8760

Hours: TUE / WED/ THUR.....11am - 3pm

Please call the office to schedule appointments.

Email: ofpeacechurch@qwestoffice.net



Prayer Requests ~ Oremos al Señor

*In your kindness and charity towards others, please
pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned,
the unemployed, all military overseas,
and those who are held in our hearts:*

Archbishop Sartain, Jim & Joanna LeBlanc, Avery-2 weeks old, Don Myer,
Wendy & Jace Erickson, Luke Shiver-6 mths old, Harry Tachell, Lucas
Zick, Al Swenson, Carol Warborg, Kevin Connelly, Bill & Beverly Unruh,
Bob, Louise & Taryn Houghtelling, Brenda & Howard Riggelman, Lanny &
Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggelman-Howard,
Thomasina Rogers, Gerard Fitzpatrick and Maguiel Peredo.

† **For the souls of all those who have died, may God grant them the
joy of eternal life & peace for their families.**

Giving: week of Jan 6/7 , 2018

*Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23
Jan 6/7~ \$5,229.00*

**Thank you for your faithful
stewardship & generosity
to the parish!**



**January
is dedicated to
The Holy Name of
JESUS**

Word of Life

"Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.
Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of
fear, pain, and suffering. ...
Grant us the humility to
accept help when we are in
need, and teach us to be
merciful to all."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card.

Sanctity of Life †

Monthly Meetings and Special Events - January 2018

1-15 MLK holiday, parish office is closed

1-18 Liturgy Committee meeting 10:45 a.m.

1-20 Baptisms in the afternoon - Hispanic Community

1-22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
bus scheduled from St Gabe's for those registered, to St. Martin U.

Note: this is not the full parish calendar of meetings and events.

Please note the schedule is subject to change.

Rachel's Corner-Hope and Healing After Abortion ~ Have you felt like
being free of the pain after your abortion is beyond your reach? Come on
a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow God to show you the merciful
relief He has ready for your aching heart. We can help you on a Rachel's
Vineyard™ retreat. •March 9-11, 2018 Seabeck WA •April 20-22, 2018
Stanwood WA

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You **are loved with an everlasting
Love!** Project Rachel is a program of CCS.

Special Collection the weekend of Jan 27/28 for the Northwest Catholic

which is the official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle. The
collection helps to promote evangelization and a percentage goes to CCC
for television, radio, internet, other media and to special projects of the
Catholic Press. Each parishioner who is registered in a parish should
receive a copy of the Northwest Catholic unless they request not to.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ~ "Ordinary Time" began for us this
week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two
weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is
hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community
has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands
(barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is
crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the wor-
ship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, de-
stroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian.
When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the
church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in
the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians
were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved
over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect
for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city.
The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century,
and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto
with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was sto-
len in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean
War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic,
Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the
grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics
have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a
separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine.
Pray for peace in Bethlehem! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE LAMB OF GOD ~"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase
every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman
Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase
appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who
utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the
Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little
bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his
brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these
Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body
of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will
follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through
those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongo-
ing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Religious Education classes for 2018 school year will be held
Sundays from 11:15A-12:45P upcoming class dates: Jan 14, 21,
& 28.



It's that time of year again...

End of year tax statements are being prepared.
All contributions made to Prince of Peace on or before
December 31st will be added to your 2017 tax statement.

**Thank you all for your very generous support of
Prince of Peace Parish. You are the best!**

God bless you always.



Severe Weather Update on our website

Check the parish website princeofpeacebelfair.org
during inclement weather. If Father is not able to make
the commute to Belfair from Port Orchard there will be a
bright green banner at the top of the website alerting you
to the situation. Please stay safe and check the website before you
venture out during severe weather. Thank you.

