

January 21, 2018 ~ 3rd 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.

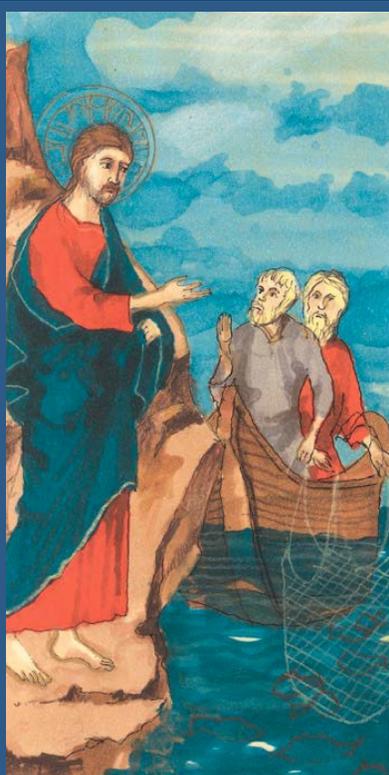
Care of the Sick and Anointing

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.



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They
abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

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

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Next Sunday's Readings: 1-28-2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



1st Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you."

Psalm 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.

Gospel Mark 1:21-28 The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching. 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 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



January 22, Monday *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

January 23, Tuesday *St Vincent & St Marianne Cope*

7-9 PM Catechists Meeting

January 24, Wednesday *St Francis de Sales*

6-7:30 PM Choir Practice

January 25, Thursday *The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle*

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Faith Sharing

10:45 AM Finance Council meeting



January 26, Friday *Sts Timothy & Titus*

7-9 PM Teen Group ~ Spanish

January 27, Saturday *St Angela Merici, BVM*

10:30 AM Pastoral Council meeting, upstairs Community Room

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

January 28, Sunday 4th 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 - *celebration of Santo Niño de Atocha*

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Ministry Teams:

January 27, Saturday - TEAM 4 Andrea Newcomer

January 28, Sunday - TEAM 4 Kathleen Ballou

Dear Parishioners,

---**Monday, January 22** is the forty-fifth anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* - a "**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**". The Bishops of our nation have asked all Catholics to fast and do extra penance as small reparation for the millions of abortions committed in our country, and for the legal approval of these actions.

In the first reading from the *book of Jonah*, God called Jonah and sent him to Nineveh to announce repentance and faith in God or they would all be destroyed. Jonah did as God said and within a day, the whole city repented, "*believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth*".

In response to this effort, the **Justice, Peace and Life Committee, the Knights of Columbus and Parishioners** from St. Gabriel and Prince of Peace Parishes organize to attend the "**Mass for Life**" (*with many Catholics through our Archdiocese*) at St. Martin University and on Monday, January 22. Please join us in praying for conversions and a "*culture of life*" in our time.

---Please support the **Northwest Catholic Magazine** - *the official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle*. Its mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to Catholics in Western Washington, to teach, inspire and form disciples who know the Lord and live their faith to the full. *There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend*. A flyer is included in the bulletin this weekend.

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

Mass for Life ~ Monday, January 22, 2018

9:30 AM at Marcus Pavilion, St Martin's Univ., Lacey

"The golden rule reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development."

Pope Francis

*This weeks Tabernacle Candle
is offered for the soul of*

☞☜

Americo Alvarado

who died January, 2018 in Mexico

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Requested by: Grandparents Deanna & Ron Middaugh
and uncle Scott

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.

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: ofpeacecachurch@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 Tachelll, 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 13/14 , 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23
Jan 13/14 ~ \$3,081.40

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



January is dedicated to The Holy Name of JESUS

Word of Life

"When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Find out in "What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion"

Sanctity of Life †

Monthly Meetings and Special Events - January 2018

- 1-21 Knights of Columbus breakfast after 9:30 am Mass - DELICIOUS!
- 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.
- 1-25 Finance Council meeting 10:45 am
- 1-27 Pastoral Council meeting 10:30 am *upstairs Community Room*
- 1-28 Celebration of Santo Niño de Atocha after 1 pm Mass.

A New Beginning for 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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



St Nicholas Center

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co. Read more online: look up, Our Lord in the Attic.

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP - Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation. 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 21 & 28.

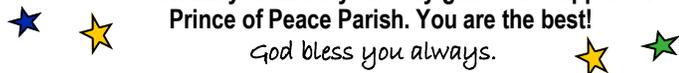


It's that time of year again...

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.

