

February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday in Lent

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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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.

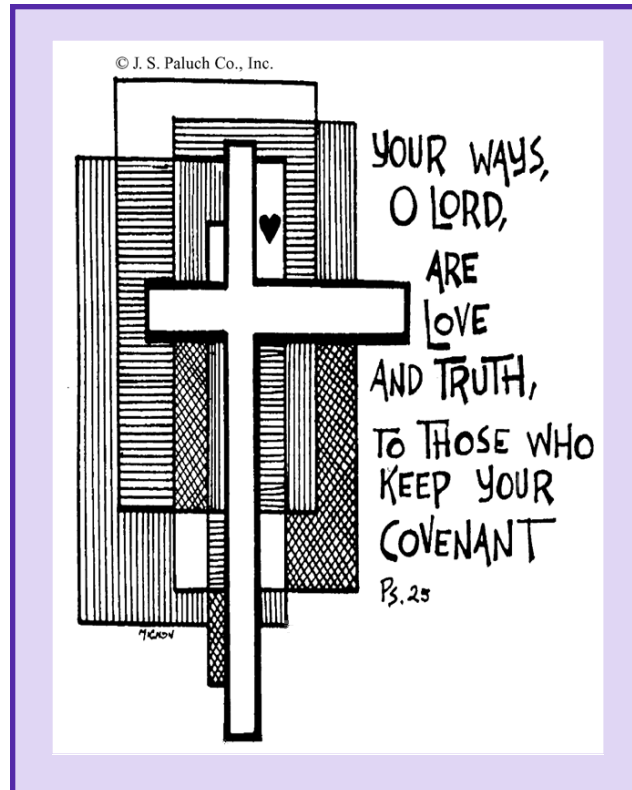
Care of the Sick and Anointing

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.



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.

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Next Sunday's Readings: 2-25-2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Psalms 116 I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

2nd Reading Romans 8:31b-34 God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel Mark 9:2-10 This is my beloved Son.

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✦ 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

February 18, Sunday **1st Sunday of Lent**

9:30 AM Mass - **K of C breakfast has been moved to 2-25-18**

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



February 19, Monday *President's Day*

Parish Office closed

February 20, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists Meeting

February 21, Wednesday *St Damian*

February 22, Thursday *the Chair of St Peter the Apostle*

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Faith Sharing

February 23, Friday *St Polycarp*

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross ~ English

followed by Soup Supper

7:00 PM Via Crucis ~ Spanish



February 24, Saturday

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

February 25, Sunday **2nd Sunday of Lent**

9:30 AM Mass ~ K of C breakfast after Mass

Pro Life Rosary after Mass

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

1:00 PM Mass in Spanish

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4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism

Ministry Teams:

February 24, Saturday - TEAM 4 Andrea Newcomer

February 25, Sunday - TEAM 4 Kathleen Ballou

Dear Parishioners,

---**In the Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent**, let us begin with Jesus in the desert.

Mark's version of the temptations of Jesus does not mention three temptations, nor does it say that Jesus fasted. Mark's whole focus is on presenting the temptations of Jesus as part of the great struggle between *good and evil, between God and Satan.*

Jesus' desert experience raises important questions for us:
What are some of the "desert" experiences I have experienced in my life?

What desert experience am I living through right now?

When and how do I find moments of contemplation in the midst of a busy life?

How have I lived in the midst of my own deserts?

Have I been courageous and persistent in fighting with the demons?

How have I resisted transforming my own deserts into places of abundant life?

---One of the ways our Lenten Season can be more meaningful is to support "**Home Mission Collection**". This is the support of the U.S. Catholic Church to assist parishes in providing the tools and personnel for passing on our living Faith. *This collection of support will be taken as a second collection at all Masses this weekend February 17 & 18.*

---**Congratulation to the newly Elect and Candidates for Full Communion in the Catholic Church...** These are Catechumens and Candidates who are called and chosen by the head of the local Church to prepare for the **Easter Sacraments** (*Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter Vigil*). This past Saturday, February 17, **Archbishop Peter Sartain**, on behalf of the Church called all the Catechumens and Candidates from our Olympic Deanery, including *St. Gabriel Parish*, in a celebration called the "**Rite of Election**" at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Bremerton.

With our own journey of "**conversion**" in this Lenten Season, please remember to pray in a special way for these *newly Elect and Candidates* in our parishes that they will be more open and ready to prepare for the Easter Sacraments. Their particular path in this Lenten Season will take them through the three "**Scrutinies**" on the *third, Fourth and Fifth Sunday's of Lent.*

---Please also remember to pray for the **Candidates for Confirmation** in both of our two parishes Youth Group programs. These Candidates will be confirmed by *Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo* on **Monday, May 7 at 7:00 PM - St. Garbiel Parish.**

--- At St. Gabiel

***Daily Mass is at 11:00 AM (**Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**);

***Every Wednesday Mass is at 1:30 PM at Retsil Veteran's Home.

***Friday: 6:00 PM - Soup Supper and 7:00 PM Station of the Cross.
Individual Confession will be available after Stations.

At Prince of Peace:

***Thursday 10:00 AM – Mass

***Friday 5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup supper.

***Friday 7:00 PM – *Stations of the Cross (Spanish)*

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

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 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 Feb 10/11, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

Feb 10-11 ~ \$3,501.25

BOCA

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

Word of Life

"Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection-a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "A Perfect Gift," www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

Monthly Meetings and Special Events - February 2018

2-25 K of C ~ Delicious Breakfast after 9:30 AM Mass (note date change)

Friday's in Lent - Stations of the Cross ~ 5 PM followed by Soup Supper.

Via Crucis ~ Spanish 6 PM.

Lenten Soup Supper Schedule

Feb 23 - Choir

March 2 - St Monica Guild

March 9 - Faith Sharing

March 16 - Rosary Makers & Liturgy Committee

March 23 - Cursio and Hispanic Liturgy Committee

3-13 Lenten Penance Service at 5 PM, private confession to follow penance service.

Note: this is not the full parish calendar of meetings and events. Please note the schedule is subject to change.



February is dedicated to The Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Children Helping Children

During Lent there will be a special box placed at the foot of the altar. Children can drop change in the special box **before** Mass. The money will be used to help build bathrooms for an elementary school in Guatemala. This will be Mateo's next mission project in June. After Lent, the box will moved to the area near the Holy Water Font. The idea came from our very own children the Sciarrotta's when they read the article about Mateo and his journey in the North West Catholic publication. Adults may contribute as well; we are all children of God.



Saturday, February 17th at 11 AM was the Rite of Election at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Bremerton. Our RCIA Candidate, James Foster was presented to Archbishop Sartain by his sponsor Bob Jacobs and catechist Jim Hasslinger.

Congratulations and many blessings.

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Lenten prayer - God of the journey, whenever we stumble on life's roads, you are with us. Your love enables us to get back up and start again. May our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving be an encounter with your mercy. May our experience of your selfless love inspire us to "go and do likewise," becoming companions for our neighbors most in need, and for every member of our human family. Amen

Strengthening the Church at Home

There will be a *second collection this weekend* for **Catholic Home Missions**. These home mission territories include over 40 percent of the dioceses in the United States which are unable, due to fragile financial situations, tough terrain, and/or too few Catholics, to provide even the most basic opportunities for learning about and deepening the Faith. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions can lift up the lives and faith of our brothers and sisters across the country including here in our state. Thank you for your generosity as always.

What are the rules about Fast and Abstinence?

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14+ If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. USCCB.org



classes for 2018 school year will be held Sundays from 11:15A-12:45P upcoming class dates: Feb 18 & 25

A New Beginning for Your Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) 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.

