

February 25, 2018 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

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.

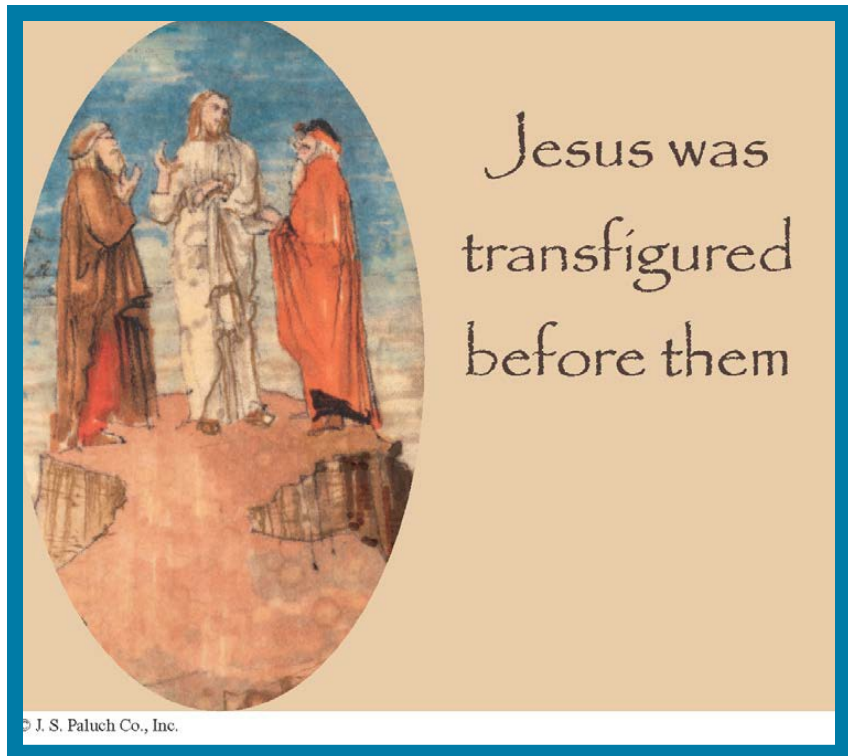
Care of the Sick and Anointing

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.



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.

February 24/25, 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

Next Sunday's Readings: 3-4-2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading - God gives the law through Moses *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm - Lord, you have the words of everlasting life *Psalms 95*.

Second Reading - We proclaim Christ crucified *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel - Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing *John 4:5-42*.

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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 with friends.



Weekly Schedule

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

The following classes are in Spanish

4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism



February 26, Monday

February 27, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists Meeting

February 28, Wednesday

March 1, Thursday

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass, Anointing, Adoration & Benediction

Faith Sharing after Benediction



March 2, Friday *World Day of Prayer*

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross ~ English

followed by Soup Supper

7:00 PM Via Crucis ~ Spanish



March 3, Saturday *St Katherine Drexel*

10:30 AM 25th Anniversary Steering Committee meeting

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

March 4, Sunday *3rd Sunday of Lent*

9:30 AM Mass

Pro Life Rosary after Mass

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Ministry Teams:

March 3, Saturday - TEAM 1 Margaret Ardon

March 4, Sunday - TEAM 1 Shirley Swenson

Dear Parishioners,

---Each year on the **Second Sunday of Lent**, the gospel reading tells of the **Transfiguration**. But, today's Old Testament and Gospel reading takes place on two important biblical mountains—**Mt. Moriah and Mt. Tabor**. Both readings give us profound insights into our God and his Son, Jesus, who is our Savior.

"Take your son, your only son Isaac whom you love ... and offer him as a burnt offering. ... So Abraham rose early in the morning." What happens on Mt. Moriah finds an echo in what happens atop Mt. Tabor and Mt. Calvary in the New Testament – are significant places of vision in the Bible.

These mountains teach us that it is only when we are willing to let go of what we love most and cherish most in this life, to offer it back to God, the giver of all good gifts, that we can ever hope to receive it back in ways we never dreamed of or imagined. *Only then will we experience resurrection, healing, consoling light and new life.*

---Please also remember to pray for the **Children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion** Religious Education Program and **Candidates for Confirmation** in our Youth Group Program. Also, congratulations to the newly **Elect and Adult Candidates for Full Communion** who were elected and welcomed by Archbishop Sartain last week as they continue to prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

At St. Gabriel:

***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 and then,
follow with a soup supper.

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

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

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.

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, 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 Riggleman, Lanny & Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggleman-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.

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

March 2 - St Monica Guild

March 9 - Faith Sharing

March 16 - Rosary Makers & Liturgy Committee

March 23 - Cursio and Hispanic Liturgy Committee

3-3 Steering Committee meeting for 25th Anniversary 10:30 AM

3-8 St Monica Guild meeting, noon - please bring a bag lunch

3-10 Rosary Makers meeting 10 AM

3-10 Hispanic Lenten Retreat 8 AM to 5:30 PM - Social Hall

3-12 Knights of Columbus, Rosary 5:30 PM followed by meeting at 6 PM

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

3-15 Liturgy Committee meeting 10:45 AM

3-17 K of C with St Monica Guild assisting, St Patrick's Day party 5:30 PM. Tickets \$15 per person. Don't miss the fun.

3-22 Chrim Mass at St. James Cathedral 7 PM.

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

Please note the schedule is subject to change.



THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc



classes for 2018 school year will be held Sundays from 11:15A-12:45P upcoming class dates: Feb 25, March 4, 11, 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.



Giving: week of Feb 17/18, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

Feb 17/18 ~ \$2,466.80

BOGA

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



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

Word of Life

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose... let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Flyer: "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation" www.bit.ly/GodsMasterpieces

Sanctity of Life †

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

What are the rules about Fasting of Friday's during Lent?

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+ USCCB.org

