

March 11th, 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent ~ Laetare Sunday

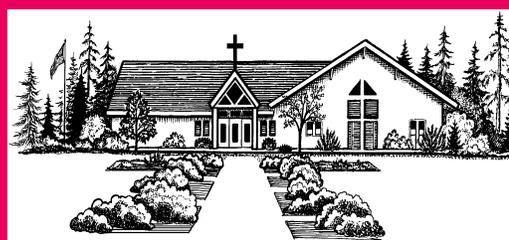
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

1171 NE Sand Hill Road

Belfair, WA 98528

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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 Melchioris - 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 Melchioris

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.

Create in me a clean heart, O God.



Psalm 51

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.

March 3/4, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Lent ~ Laetare Sunday

Next Sunday's Readings: 3-18-2018

5th Sunday of Lent

First Reading - I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm - Create a clean heart in me, O God. Psalm 51

Second Reading - Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel - If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit. John 12:20-33

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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 🌀

March 11, Sunday 4th Sunday of Lent

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

March 12, Monday

5:30 PM K of C Rosary followed by meeting at 6 PM

March 13, Tuesday

5:00 PM Lenten Penance Service -
followed by individual confession

March 14, Wednesday

March 15, Thursday

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Faith Sharing

March 16, Friday

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross ~ English
followed by Soup Supper



7:00 PM Via Crucis ~ Spanish

March 17, Saturday St Patrick 🍀

4:30 PM Mass

5:30 PM St Patrick Day Party and Dinner

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro



March 18, Sunday 4th Sunday of Lent

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:

March 17, Saturday - TEAM 3 Richard & Linda Taylor

March 18, Sunday - TEAM 3 Lynn Zumwalt

Dear Parishioners,

---I hope that you had a chance to read the insert in the bulletin last week about the work of the **Catholic Relief Services**. There will be a "second collection" taken at all Masses this weekend. This collection supports **6** Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world in providing - *Food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life.*

---On this Fourth Week of the Lenten Season, the conversation between **Jesus** and **Nicodemus** is one of the most significant dialogues of the New Testament and his coming to Jesus secretly at night suggests the darkness of unbelief. Jesus speaks to Nicodemus of the need to experience the presence of God and offer oneself to him. In speaking about *being born again* from above, Jesus does not mean that one must re-enter the mother's womb for a second time; but Jesus refers to a **rebirth**, which the Spirit of God makes possible.

We know nothing more about Nicodemus, except that months afterward, he is able to postpone the inevitable clash between Jesus and the Sanhedrin. Later on, Nicodemus assists Joseph of Arimathea in retrieving the broken body of the dead Jesus.

---Please continue to pray for **the Elect and Candidates** of our parish and the universal Church. The Church intensifies our Lenten Season for all people and especially, the preparation of the Elect through a period of purification and Enlightenment call the **SCRUTINIES**.

---A journey through Lent will lead us to the experience of God's loving presence in His Mercy and Forgiveness; therefore, don't forget to mark your calendar for the **Communal Penance Service this coming Tuesday, March 13 at 5:00 PM**. May the Grace of this Sacrament lead us to a fruitful Lenten Season.

---At Prince of Peace on a Lenten Weekday:

***Thursday 10:00 AM – Mass

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

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

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

Severe Weather Update on our parish website

Check the parish website princeofpeacebelfair.org during inclement weather. If Father or one of our visiting Priests is not able to make the commute to Belfair there will be a bright gold banner at the top of the website alerting you to the situation. (If it is necessary to cancel Stations of the Cross or other events, check the website for updates as well.) Please stay safe and check the website before you venture out during severe weather.



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, Don Myer, Wendy & Jace Erickson, Luke Shiver-8 *moths old*, Harry Tachelll, 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

Friday's in Lent - Stations of the Cross ~ 5 PM followed by Soup Supper.
Via Crusis ~ Spanish 6 PM.

Lenten Soup Supper Schedule

March 16 - Rosary Makers & Liturgy Committee

March 23 - Cursio and Hispanic Liturgy Committee

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.

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

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

3-29 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 5 PM

3-30 Good Friday Services 5 PM

3-31 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

4-1 Easter Sunday - 9:30 AM Mass, English

4-1 Domingo de Pascua - 1:00 PM Misa en Español

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

Please note the schedule is subject to change.



Giving: week of March 3/4, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

March 3/4 ~ \$4,696

BOCR

Thank you for your faithful stewardship & generosity as always.

Word of Life

BOCR

"When I voiced my objections to do abortion-related services, I was terminated. It's against my conscience. I became a nurse to protect lives, not to take lives." –

Sandra Mendoza, L.P.N. Take Action:
www.humanlifeaction.org

Sanctity of Life †



March
is dedicated
to
St Joseph

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY - The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Do you like to clean?

We would appreciate your help. We no longer have a janitor at the parish. Until we can hire someone we will be asking for volunteers to clean the church and social hall. If you can help, please contact Mary Ann at the parish office. Thank you.

St Nicholas Catholic Church in Gig Harbor will hold a **Lenten Mission: Awaken the Spirit**. Sunday March 18 at 6 PM, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9AM-6PM, Closing is Thursday at 6 PM. The Mission will be led by Fr. Peter Schavitz C. Ss. R. There will be social time after sessions in the Parish Center. All are welcome. You may contact Katy Tyree 425-985-1806 for more information.

Actions speak louder than words;
let your words teach and your actions speak.

—St. Anthony of Padua