

March 4th, 2018 ~ Third Sunday in Lent

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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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.

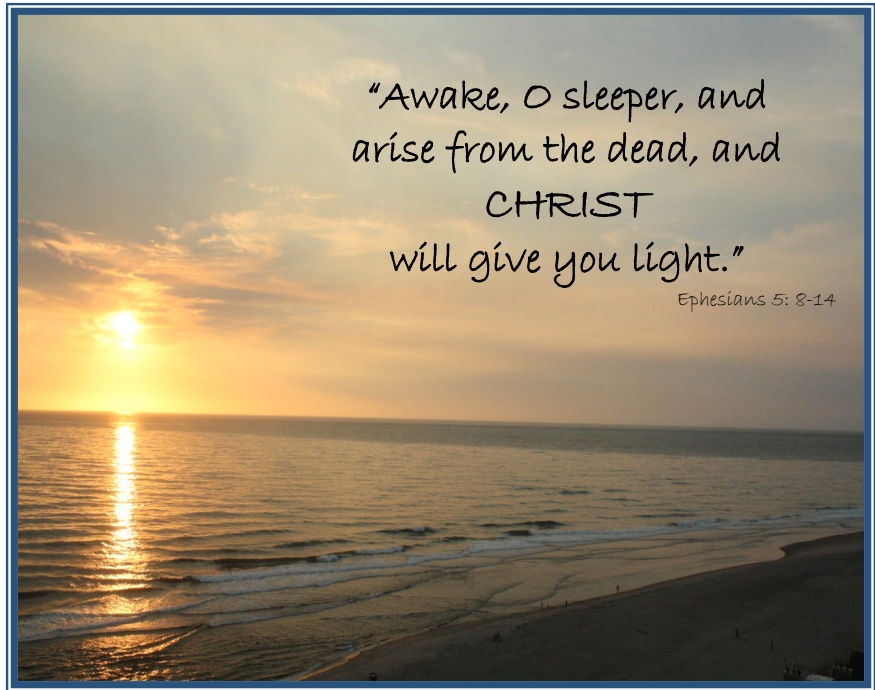
In case of an emergency concerning death or dying please call 360-876-2762 Ext.#2

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.

*"Awake, O sleeper, and
arise from the dead, and
CHRIST
will give you light."*

Ephesians 5: 8-14



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: 3-11-2018

4th Sunday of Lent

First Reading - The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23).

Psalm - Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (137)

Second Reading - God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Gospel - The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21)

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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 4, Sunday *3rd 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 5, Monday

March 6, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists Meeting

March 7, Wednesday *Sts Perpetua & Felicity*

March 8, Thursday *St John of God*

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Faith Sharing

Noon St. Monica Guild meeting - please bring a bag lunch

March 9, Friday *St Francis of Rome*

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

7:00 PM Via Crucis ~ Spanish

March 10, Saturday

10:30 AM 25th Anniversary Steering Committee meeting

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro



Set Clocks
Ahead



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

Ministry Teams:

March 10, Saturday - TEAM 2 Andrea Newcomer

March 11, Sunday - TEAM 2 Richard Helriegel

Dear Parishioners,

---From scripture readings this weekend, Jesus purifying Jerusalem's Temple and St. Paul's message of the cross of Jesus Christ, both can be of tremendous help to us as we grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ this Lenten season.

The temple was not a commercial center or shopping mall but rather a holy place of the Father. Like the prophets before him, Jesus tried to awaken the hearts of his people. This new temple would not be of stone, wood and gold. It would be a living temple of holy people.

The "scandal" and the "foolishness" of the cross, as St. Paul says, are precisely in the fact that where there seems to be only failure, sorrow and defeat, precisely there, is all the power of the boundless love of God. The cross is the expression of love and love is the true power that is revealed precisely in this seeming weakness.

---The Church intensifies our Lenten Season for all people through the preparation of the **newly Elect** (*Catechumens* – those who have never been baptized) and **Candidates for Full Communion** in the Catholic Church (those who have been baptized validly in another Christian Denomination) through a period of Purification and Enlightenment called the **SCRUTINIES**. This is a period of more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in catechetical instruction, and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior.

---I hope that you take the time to read the insert in the bulletin about the work of the **Catholic Relief Services**. There will be a "*second collection*" taken at all Masses next weekend. This collection supports Catholic agencies around the world in providing – *Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees; Giver water to quench Jesus thirst in the people of Bolivia and Ethiopia; Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants; Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers; Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and abandoned; Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters.*

---At Prince of Peace:

***Thursday 10:00 AM

***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

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: 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-8 months 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.**

Giving: week of Feb 24/25, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

Feb 24/25 ~ \$2,976.88



Thank you for your faithful stewardship & generosity as always.

Word of Life

“O God our Creator... give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty" www.bit.ly/ReligiousLibertyPrayer



Sanctity of Life †

Monthly Meetings and Special Events - February 2018

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

Lenten Soup Supper Schedule

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 Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral 7 PM.

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

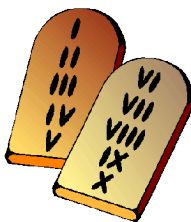
Please note the schedule is subject to change.



March is dedicated to St Joseph

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.



If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

A quick review of the 10 Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before Me."
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain."
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."
4. Honor your father and mother."
5. You shall not kill."
6. You shall not commit adultery."
7. You shall not steal."
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife."
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods."

FORGIVENESS If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people. —Anonymous

RELIGIOUS Education classes for 2018 school year will be held Sundays from 11:15A-12:45P upcoming class dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25.

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.

Words of Faith for Our Times

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." -Pope Francis

"Lent is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism." -Pope Benedict XVI

"Young people, it is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human." -St. Pope John Paul II