

April 22nd, 2018 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Clergy:

Fr. Phuong V. Hoang - Pastor
Fr. Ronald H. Belisle - Senior Priest
John Ricciardi - Deacon

Staff:

Pastoral Associate for Administration:
Mary Ann Shuttly

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
send Your Graces upon those

You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in
life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.**

April 21/22, 2018 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday's Readings: 4-29-2018

5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading - The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm - I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading - Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel - Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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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

April 22, 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM Mass

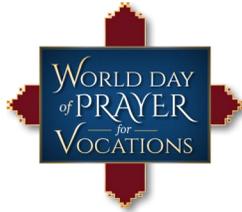
Pro Life Rosary after Mass

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



April 23, Monday

April 24, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists meeting

April 25, Wednesday *St Mark*

6-7:30 PM Choir practice

April 26, Thursday

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass

10:45 AM Faith Sharing

April 27, Friday

7-9 PM Teen Group ~ Spanish

April 28, Saturday *St Louis de Montfort, St Peter Chanel*

Rosary Makers - Beautiful Rosaries for purchase before & after Mass

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

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Ministry Teams:

April 21, Saturday - TEAM 3 Richard & Linda Taylor

April 22, Sunday - TEAM 4 Kathleen Ballou

Dear Parishioners,

JESUS is risen ALLELUIA!!! a familiar phrase for all Christians, but so special for all of us to proclaim not just with our lips but living as witnesses to this new reality. May the "**risen Christ**" bless you and all your families in this Holy Easter Season and throughout the whole year.

---On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, *traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday*, we encounter the Good Shepherd who is really the noble shepherd who knows his flock intimately. For those who heard Jesus claim this title for himself, it meant more than tenderness and compassion; there was the dramatic and startling degree of **love** so great that **the shepherd is willing to lay down his life for his flock**.

Unlike the hired hand, who works for pay, the **good shepherd's life** is devoted to the flock out of pure love. They are the object of the shepherd's love and concern. The beauty of **Jesus, our Good Shepherd**, lies in the **love** with which he offers his life even unto death for each and every one of his flock. In so doing, he establishes with each one a direct and personal relationship of intense love. In Jesus we discover the Father and his Son who are shepherds who care for us, know us and even **love** us in *our stubbornness, deafness and diffidence*.

This year the Fourth Sunday of Easter is also the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The readings are very fitting for as we pray that the Lord of the harvest and of the Church *to send more laborers into his vast vineyards*. As a model of religious leadership, Jesus shows us that **love** can be the only motivation for ministry, especially for pastoral ministry. He also shows us that there must be no exclusiveness on the part of the religious leader; and *this is a great challenge in our time*. The motivation for inclusion is **love**, not just social justice, not just ethical fairness, not mere just tolerance; only **LOVE** can draw the circle that includes every-one.

---Please remember to pray for "*Neophytes – Newly Baptized*", "*the children*" from our parish community who are preparing for their First Communion – *an encounter of Christ in the **Sacrament of Eucharist** for the first time in their lives* – on **Sunday, May 6** and the Candidates for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo on **Monday, May 7** at **St. Gabriel**.

---Finally, it is that time of the year where we are very well aware of the "*universal Church*" in this Easter Season, but we also notice of how we are formed together in this "**Local Church of the Archdiocese of Seattle**". May I ask you to pray for the success of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* on this "**Announcement Sunday**"? Materials will be forth coming in the weeks ahead as we share God's gifts to us in supporting our **common ministries** in the Archdiocese

---Christ's Peace,

Fr. Phuong Hoang

*My past, O Lord, to Your mercy;
My present, to Your love;
My future to Your providence."*

St. Padre Pio

St. Padre Pio comes to St. James Cathedral on Saturday, May 5th.
9 AM Mass with Veneration of the Relics from 10 AM until 4:30 PM

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-9 *moths old*, Harry Tachelll, Lucas Zick, Al Swenson, Carol Warborg, Kevin Connelly, Bill & Beverly Unruh, Bob, Louise & Taryn Houghtelling, Namoi Layhers, Brenda & Howard Riggelman, Lanny & Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggelman-Howard, Thomasina Rogers, Katie Comer, 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 - April & May, 2018
Prayer Garden Project - ongoing month of April & May

- 4-28/29 Rosary Makers, Rosary sale after all Masses.
- 4-29 First Penance 2 PM.
- 5-6 First Holy Communion - 9:30 AM in English & 1 PM in Spanish.
- 5-3 First Thursday - 10 AM Mass, Anointing, Adoration & Benediction
- 5-6 Confirmation Practice at St. Gabriel 6:30 PM with Sponsors
- 5-7 Confirmation at St. Gabriel 7 PM with Bishop Eusabio
- 5-10 The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday, May 13
- 5-10 St Monica Guild meeting at noon, please bring a bag lunch
- 5-12 Rosary Makers meeting 10 AM
- 5-12/13 Ascension of the Lord and Mothers Day weekend
- 5-12 25th Anniversary Committee meeting 11 AM
- 5-14 Knights of Columbus, 5:30 PM Rosary, 6 PM meeting
- 5-17 Liturgy Committee meeting 10:45 AM
- 5-19 Finance Council meeting 10 AM ~ followed by Pastoral Council meeting 11 AM

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

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Prince of Peace Parish

Beginning in September, we will have a 'feature section' of the weekly bulletin to highlight memories, photos and experiences from the beginning of Prince of Peace parish. Do you have a picture or memory you would like to share for our weekly feature article? If so email or bring it to the parish office. We would love to know your stories and memories. Take a look at this picture, it's from 2010.



Giving: week of April 14/15, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

April 14/15 ~ \$4,445.20

Mateo's Account ~ \$5.00



Thank you for your faithful stewardship & generosity as always.

Word of Life

Heavenly Father...
 Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card,
www.usccb.org/worth-living



Sanctity of Life †



April
is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist & Holy Spirit



The first year Holy Communion class ended April 8th, for first year students only.

The second year Holy Communion class is on April 22.

• **1st Penance April 29 at 2 PM**

• **First Holy Communion is May 6th - 9:30 AM English 1:00 PM Mass Spanish.**

• **Annual Catholic Appeal of 2018** - our goal set by the Archdiocese of Seattle is \$31,717. We can achieve this goal and more. The amount received over goal will go towards the update and renovation of the parish which will spruce things up for our 25th Anniversary.

In the next few weeks Father Phuong will speak about the Annual Catholic Appeal at Mass and talk more about our goal and his vision for the parish.

The 25th Anniversary Committee has been busy scheduling events for each month of our celebration beginning with September of 2018. It's very exciting!

I know we can reach our goal and pray for the success of this years Annual Catholic Appeal campaign.

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



YES, IT'S A POTATO!

Before Easter there was a request for volunteers to help with packing and delivering vacation nutrition boxes for our children in the Belfair community from the North Mason Coalition of Churches and Community.

Prince of Peace parishioners stepped up! We had 7 volunteers who lovingly helped pack food boxes for 190 needy children.

A shipment of potatoes was delivered from Coastal Harvest for the food boxes and yes, one of our volunteers, Steve D. found a heart shaped potato in the box. Made by our Lord just for Steve to find and share with others.

Thank you to all our volunteers for doing God's work for our little brothers and sisters in need. A sign that God provides for those who help and those who are in need. He is amazing.