

April 29th, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

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

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.

I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me,
and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

John 15:1, 5



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: 5-6-2018

6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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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.



Dear Parishioners,

---Today's Gospel passage is one of the classic descriptions of authentic Christian spirituality, the image of the "**vine and the branches**" as to invite us to a depth of spirituality. If **Jesus is the vine**, we are summoned to 'abide', to 'live', to make our home 'in him'. The Gospel text of the vine challenges us:

How do we maintain intimacy with the living God as we strive to live out our vocation of bearing fruit for the world?

What does it mean, to 'abide' or 'dwell' in the vine, to be intimately attached to Jesus?

---Please consider sharing the Blessing of God that you have received in participating in the **Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign this year 2018**. Materials have been sent to each of the household from the Archdiocese and our own parish to inform and invite you to learn about over **60 different ministries** in the Archdiocese support by the Annual Catholic Appeal. **Individually** we cannot respond to all the legitimate needs of the people of God in the Archdiocese; but **TOGETHER**, we will be able to accomplish the need for all people of God.

Thank you for your generous and consistent support to Prince of Peace year round and the Annual Catholic Appeal 2017. I'm sure that with your help and support, **together**, we will fulfill our parish goal this year. *I'm counting on each of you* to join with me in supporting the common Ministries that we share together as a local Church of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

To ensure "**A future full of hope**" in continue of Jesus' ministry in our time and local Church, *Prince of Peace Parish's share in this Annual Catholic Appeal this year with a goal of \$31,717.00*. Any amount pledge over this goal will be used to help fund our parish project on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of our parish building. A year-long celebration will be from September of 2018 until September of 2019.

Thank you for your participation and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal last year; please joins with me and other parishioners in supporting the many ministries in the **Annual Catholic Appeal of 2018**.

---As we continue into this month of May next weekend, where the Church traditionally celebrates our **Blessed Mother Mary** in a special way, Parishioners and Rosary Makers will continue to invite us to pray together as a community before Mass the "**Mysteries of the Rosary** – a meditative prayer in the life of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, Mary". May this "**common prayer – the Rosary**" extend to our family at home and in our own individual time of prayer, as we have done successfully in the "*discipline of prayer*" throughout the last Lenten Season.

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

Weekly Schedule

April 29, 5th Sunday of Easter

Rosary Makers - Beautiful Rosaries for purchase before & after Mass

9:30 AM Mass

Pro Life Rosary after Mass

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

1:00 PM Mass in Spanish

*First Penance and Confirmation Students Penance after Mass

The following classes are in Spanish

4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism



April 30, Monday St Pius V

May 1, Tuesday St Joseph the Worker

7-9 PM Catechists meeting

May 2, Wednesday St Athanasius

6-7:30 PM Choir practice

May 3, Thursday Sts. Philip & James, First Thursday

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting

10:00 AM Mass, Anointing, Adoration & Benediction

Faith Sharing after Benediction

May 4, Friday First Friday

7-9 PM Teen Group ~ Spanish

May 5, Saturday First Saturday,

Rosary Makers - Beautiful Rosaries for purchase before & after Mass

4:30 PM Mass

7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

May 6, 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Mass - First Holy Communion

1:00 PM Mass in Spanish - First Holy Communion

The following classes are in Spanish

4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism



Ministry Teams:

May 5, Saturday - TEAM 1 Margaret Ardon

May 6, Sunday - TEAM 1 Shirley Swenson

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life
is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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 Tachell, Lucas Zick, Al Swenson, Carol Warborg, Kevin Connelly, Bill & Beverly Unruh, Bob, Louise & Taryn Houghtelling, Namoi Layhers, Brenda & Howard Riggleman, Lanny & Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggleman-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 followed by Confirmation Students.
- 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 these pictures, from about 2013.



A few great things the 25th Anniversary Committee is working on:

September - 'A REUNION' - for all past and present parishioners and all those who helped us along the way especially the Belfair Community Baptist Church. We will come together for a great lunch, sharing friendships and memories of years gone by and plans for the future. If you can help with this event, please contact the parish office.

October - 'A LIVING ROSARY' - will be prayed at the beginning of October to honor Mary Our Mother. The Rosary event will be planned by the Knights of Columbus and Prince of Peace Rosary Makers. Stay tuned for more details. If you would like to a part of the recited Rosary, please email or call the parish office. Thank you.

Giving: week of April 19/20, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

April 19/20 ~ \$3,356.20

Mateo's Account ~ \$200.00



Thank you for your faithful
stewardship & generosity as always.



April
**is dedicated to the
Holy Eucharist &
Holy Spirit**

Word of Life

"If we are filled with the
love of God, a culture of
encounter and solidarity
will begin to bloom."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"
www.bit.ly/serene-attentiveness



Sanctity of Life †



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

- **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. Please pray for the success of this years Annual Catholic Appeal campaign.



LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through

baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.