



The Baptism of the Lord

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

St. Augustine SILENT AUCTION

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Fourteen years ago several parishioners were determined to help the local community by holding an auction of gently used (like new) or new items that could be re-gifted or enjoyed by new owners. As a result, an eclectic array of items were donated and arranged in baskets for bidding. This successful endeavor was a hit and is always a bargain for the winners (and a great way for the donors to both clean out their closets and help the community). Now, each year during January, the White Elephant committee gathers donations and has great fun putting together over 100 items for an auction held on the first weekend in February. This year's auction will be held after all Masses on Feb. 1-2.

Since the very beginning, one of the major recipients of funds has been Island County Habitat for Humanity. Others include Nothing but Nets Hospice, St. Joseph Cancer Center, North Whidbey Medical Safety Net, Diaconate Program in Diocese of Northern Alaska, Agape Dinner Program, Garage of Blessings, Parish Capital Needs, and other projects sponsored by the Human Concerns Task Force. Thanks to your generous donations, contributions each of the last four years have exceeded \$4,000.

Do you want to help sort items and create baskets? Please call Barb at 240-9509. We will be working most days during January.



Human Concerns Report

We have been able to help so many families within the parish as well as the community this past year, and it is all due to the generosity of our parishioners. THANK YOU!

- ◆ This year we gave food baskets to 50 families at Thanksgiving and 65 families at Christmas.
- ◆ The Giving Tree, organized by Barbara Aiello and Barbara Findley, gave gifts to 150 individuals in 48 families. Thank you to those who donated and volunteered to wrap a total of 300 gifts.

◆ The Agape Ministry, embarking on the third year of serving meals every Monday night to those in need within our community, started out with 15 guests and now serves 60-70 individuals per meal. A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who so faithfully give of themselves to cook, serve, and clean up on Monday evenings. A special "thank you" goes to Michelle Bergstrom who was instrumental in getting the Agape Meals started here at St. Augustine.

Without the support, love, and giving nature of St. Augustine's Parishioners, this important Ministry of Serving the Poor would not be possible.

God bless all of you,
Madeline Yakubchak, Chair

This Week: Jan 12 - Jan 19

Sun	8:00 am Mass (<i>Janiece Crovella RIP</i>) 9:30 am Mass (<i>Ramon B. Natino RIP, Jesus S. Lopez RIP</i>) 9:30 am RE Kindergarten, CR4 11:00 am Latin Mass (<i>Our Parishioners</i>) 11:00 am Human Concerns, CR1 6:30 pm RE 12th grade, CR1/2
Mon	9:30 am Bible Study, CR2 11:30 am Walking Group, Windjammer Park 5:00 pm Agape, parish hall 6:00 pm Bible Study, CR2
Tue	6:30 am POETS, church 10:00 am Meditation Group, CR1 4:45 pm Exercise Group, parish hall
Wed	9:00 am Mass (<i>Manuel & Guadalupe Eugenio RIP</i>) 10:00 am St. Maria's Guild, CR1 4:00 pm RE 1-5, PH/CR 6:30 pm RE 6-11, PH/CR
Thu	3:00 pm RCIA-C, CR1/2 4:45 pm Exercise Group, parish hall 6:30 pm RCIA, CR 1/2 7:30 pm Adoration, church
Fri	9:00 am Mass (<i>Barbara Ann Barkis RIP</i>) 9:30 am St. Cecilia's Guild, CR1/2 3:00 pm Stewardship Commission, parish office
Sat	10:00 am <i>Betty Baird Funeral Mass</i> 4:00-4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (<i>George Sheehan RIP, Jean Ellison INT</i>) 6:00 pm Santo Niño Potluck, parish hall
Sun	8:00 am Mass 9:30 am Mass

Events & Announcements

- **Jan 4-25** Bring in your items for the **14th Annual White Elephant Silent Auction**. There are only two weeks left to donate auction items! What can we use? Vases and figurines, CD and DVDs, books, dolls, scarves and nice pieces of costume jewelry, table cloths and dishes. Maybe you purchased new sheets that are the wrong size or new towels that are the wrong color? How about that Christmas gift you just don't need? What about donating a condo for a weekend, a dinner cooked by you or a pie or two, a boat trip, a haircut, hand crafted items or any other services? Consider a gift certificate from a local business or restaurant. Find those items you don't use any more (but are still in new or like new condition) and leave them on the cart in the vestibule. Gift certificates can be dropped off in the parish office.
- **Jan. 9-17** Santo Niño de Cebú Novena. Contact Bibi if you are interested in attending: 679-2102. Potluck Jan 18th following 5:00 pm Mass.
- **Jan. 14** The ACCW Northern Deanery will meet at St. Mary's of Anacortes for Mass at 9:00 am with a meeting to follow at 10:00 am. Guest speaker, Celeste Mergens, founder and Executive Director of Days for Girls International. For reservations or a ride call Donna Rose 679-2587.
- **Jan. 21** - Right to Life Rally in Olympia. St. Mary's of Anacortes has scheduled an 8:00 am Mass followed by a bus to the rally at a cost of \$15/person. For bus reservations call Walt 678-4535.
- **Jan. 22** - Baptism class 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the parish office.
- **Jan. 25** - Baptism class 10:00 am - Noon in the parish office.
- **Jan. 24-26** - New Year's resolution: a stronger marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) can help couples in trouble rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to heal their marriages. To register for our upcoming program call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.com.
- **Jan. 25** - Youth Confirmation Mass, 5:00 pm. Celebrated by Archbishop Peter Sartain.

Being Good Stewards of all God's Gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure

To submit names of people who are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office, 675-2303, and their names will be published in the parish bulletin.

"For all who are ill, needing surgery, or are recovering from surgery."

Bonnie Suminski

"Lord, Hear Our Prayer"



Nursery Update

The nursery will only be available at the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays.

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We still are in need of adult caregivers for the nursery during the Saturday 5 pm Mass.

Interested candidates please apply to Mary Waters at 675-2303.

Training is offered. This is a paid position.

Weekly Parish Expenses: \$10,853

Stewardship totals:
Solemnity of Mary
Jan. 1st: \$3,162

Jan 5th: \$13,570

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Augustine in your will.

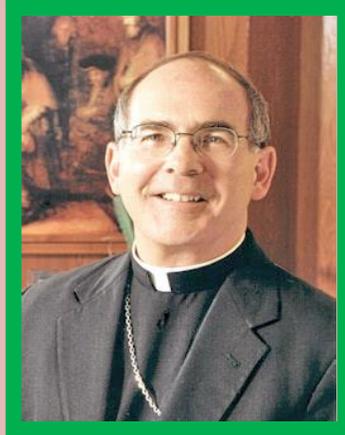




**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014
9:30 AM PRO-LIFE MASS**



**Archbishop
J. Peter Sartain
Presiding**



5300 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey

After Mass travel from St. Martin's to the:

“Washington State March for Life”

PARKING INFORMATION:

http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/CFF/General/4261_MassforLife14DrivePark.pdf



After the March for Life
**March Participants are Invited to
SACRED HEART PARISH in Lacey
For A Complimentary Lunch
Provided by Knights of Columbus**

Bus parking is available for the lunch
at Sacred Heart Parish, Lacey.

For more information:
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