

ST AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL, Pastor

Parish Office

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00- 4:00 pm

Parish E-mail: Information@StAugustineOH.org

Visit us on the web at www.StAugustineOH.org

PARISH MINISTERS

MASS

Pastor	Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL
Administration	Mary A. Waters
Sacramental Prep & Adult Faith Formation	Peggy Smith
Religious Education	Rowena Harless
Director of Music	Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven
Administrative Assistant	Ruth Joy Abrea

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	St Augustine
<i>Filipino Music</i>	<i>2nd Saturday</i>	
Spanish 1st Saturday	7:00 pm	St Augustine
Sunday	8:00 am	St Augustine
	9:30 am	St Augustine
	11:15 am	St Mary
Thu, Fri & 1st Sat	9:00 am	St Augustine
Thursday	12:10 pm	St Mary

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the Parish Office

CONFESSION

Friday	8:30 am	St Augustine
Saturday	4:00 pm	St Augustine
3rd Sunday	12:15 pm	St Mary

Third Sunday of Easter

15 April 2018

Next Saturday, at the 5 pm Mass, the following members will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo: *Ericajoy Abrea, Sherilyne Fernandez, Anamae Herrera, Noah Herrera, Kurt Husler, Garrett Karney, Kiezy Lima, Katrina Martinez, Julia Pope, Liv Marie Quizmundo, Andrea Ruben, and Allison Wenzel.*

At the moment of Confirmation, the confirmand is anointed by the bishop with the oil of **Sacred Chrism** - the perfumed oil that is the *physical* symbol of the *spiritual* anointing of the Holy Spirit being poured out on the confirmand. The sweet



aroma of the Chrism brings to mind what St Paul says, that we Christians “are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing..” (2 Corinthians 2:15). As each is anointed, the bishop says, “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.” By this anointing the confirmand receives the mark or *seal* of the Holy Spirit. A seal is a sign of ownership. This seal of the Holy Spirit marks the confirmand’s total belonging to Christ, their enrollment in

Christ’s service forever, and the promise of divine protection in the trial at the end of time. (Revelation 7:3).

Support our confirmands with prayer this week!

Journey of Faith Program Here Comes Everyone!



ARE YOU SOMEONE OR
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has never been baptized?
- Has ever expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Would like to know more about their own Catholic faith? In our parish, we have a process to prepare the people (baptized Catholic or not) to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and to become full members of our Catholic Church. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith, and **it is also open to all Catholics who would like to know more about their faith.**

Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. This journey is a year-round program. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Peggy Smith at 360.675.2303 x5.

Marriage Preparation



Are you engaged to be married?
Congratulations!
Preparations for weddings
are a six month process.

Please call to begin.
360.675.2303 x5

A BIBLE STUDY ABOUT THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS AND THE SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES



Join Bishop Robert Barron for this engaging presentation concerning the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven stories of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness.

However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the "seven lively virtues." The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

There will be 4 sessions beginning on April 23 and ending on May 14. Meeting times are Mondays at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm in Classroom 1/2. For more information, please call Peggy Smith at 360-675-2303.

Babies In The Womb Are "Pre-Born"



Well chosen words have power.

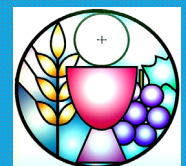
Consider how the pro-abortion advocates marketed and sold their endorsement of abortion. It is not called pro-murder. It is called pro-choice. They appealed to the culture's mentality; a mentality that we had been exhibiting since the 1960s. We live in a cafeteria culture. Thus, the Madison Avenue advertising gurus cleverly chose "pro-choice" in promoting death, but also in concealing the truth; pro-murder.

Therefore, with the knowledge and scientific understanding that life begins at fertilization, and that we are living human beings in the womb, why don't we all use the reference "preborn"? If we support life, and acknowledge that a child deserves our respect, support and protection while waiting comfortably in the womb until the birth process, why not give them the dignity they deserve and refer to them as preborn? Let's proclaim life accurately. Because now that we know the truth, referring to them as anything less is not only unkind, it is also uninformed.

Eucharist to the Homebound

Do you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion whether on a temporary or long-term basis?

If so, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to arrange a visit.



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **Fitness Group** will exercise offsite for the next couple weeks. Please contact Nancy Theune at 360-675-8711 for more information.
- ◇ **Confirmation Mass.** You are invited to support the High School Senior students of our Parish who will be gifted with the Holy Spirit during the Confirmation Mass on April 21, Saturday, at 5:00 pm.
- ◇ **Grief Support Group.** The group will meet every Tuesday through June 19 at 10:00 am in classroom 1 & 2. Please contact Maggie Paczkowski at 360-675-6104 to register.
- ◇ **Charismatic Prayer Group** meets in private home on Sundays at 7:30 pm. For more information call Delphine at 360-675-1765 or Chris at 360-675-2026.
- ◇ **Ladies Bunco.** It's Ladies' Night....let the good times roll! Join us for an evening of fun and games on April 20, Friday at 5:30 pm in classroom 1 & 2. Please bring a dish to share.
- ◇ **Coming in May...Santa Cruz de Mayo!** May 19, Saturday; Mass starts at 10:00 am.

Apr 14 Sat	4:00 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (<i>Bill Wunderlich, RIP</i>)
Apr 15 Sun	8:00 am Mass (<i>Van Blaricom, RIP;</i> <i>Daughters of Van Blaricom, INT</i>) 9:30 am Mass (<i>Our Parishioners, INT</i>)
Apr 16 Mon	Office Unavailable 4:30 pm Agape, Cancelled
Apr 17 Tue	7:45 am POETS, 10:00 am Grief Support Group, CR1/2 4:00 pm Sagala Dance Practice, CR 1/2 4:30 pm Fitness Group
Apr 18 Wed	4:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal 4:00 pm Elem RE, All 6:30 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm MS/HS RE, All
Apr 19 Thu	9:00 am Mass (<i>Rowena Harless, INT</i>) 9:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group, CR 3/4 10:00 am St. Maria Guild CR 1/2 2:30 pm Stewardship Council Mtg, PO 3:30 pm RCIA-C/SS, PO 4:30 pm Fitness Group 6:30 pm RCIA, CR 1/2 6:30 pm Spanish Choir, CR5 7:30 pm Adoration
Apr 20 Fri	8:30 am Confession 9:00 am Mass (<i>Theresa Frazer, INT</i>) 9:30 am St. Cecilia Guild Mtg, CR1 9:45 am Adoration 5:30 pm Bunco, CR1/2
Apr 21 Sat	10:00 am Baptisms

JOB OPENING

Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation St. Mary Parish, Anacortes

St Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a part-time (30 hours per week) Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation. To request a job description and application, email: saintmaryanacortes@gmail.org or pick up the packet at the St Mary parish office. First review of applications is on April 30, 2018.

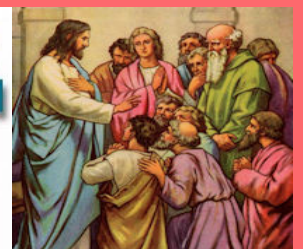


Did you know: Sexual molestation is about the victim. Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life. The abuser, the family of the abused, and the parish community are all affected by this sin and crime, but the primary person of concern must be the victim.

Did you know: No one has the right to have access to children. If people wish to volunteer for the Church, for example, in a parish or school, they must follow diocesan guidelines on background checks, safe environment training, policies and procedures, and codes of conduct. No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and with-out following the rules.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

Let us all pray for the eradication of child abuse and the protection of all children. For more information, on *Child Abuse Prevention Month* or the *Safe Environment Program* please call: [\(206\) 274-3188](tel:(206)274-3188) or email sep@seattlearchsep.org.



Please Pray for Our Family & Friends

Bernadine Arbuckle, Michelle Bergstrom, Lynn Brown,
Josephine Chittum, Tomasa Dagdagan, Raymond Ernest,
Theresa Frazer, Michael Gerrity, Virginia Gracey,
Cassie Head, Tom Karney, Kathleen Merrill, Bob Morrison,
Morris Nelson, Kathryn Nienhuis, Sharon Osorio,
Loretta Railing, Brian Sloan, Scott Stewart

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. To include a loved one's name, please call the Parish Office at 360-675-2303.



**Thank you for your
Stewardship of Treasure!**

Weekly Expenses: \$12,764
March 25: \$10,036
April 1: \$17,187
April 8: \$8,098

Please write your envelope # on your check.