

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 FEBRUARY 2014

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Lent, the Pope, and Prayer Fair Feb 23-24

Too early to start thinking about Lent? Pope Francis released his Message for Lent this past week—and he wrote it on the day after Christmas! Lent is like a diet or a party: for all three, we plan ahead before we start.

Pope Francis' theme for Lent is inspired by the words of St Paul: "Christ became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (see 2 Corinthians 8:9). Christ's poverty is that he became human like us in all things, so that we might become rich: rich in God's love and hope, becoming sons and daughters of God through Jesus Christ.

The enemy Pope Francis wants us to confront in Lent is destitution: "Destitution is not the same as poverty: destitution is poverty without pope, without support, without hope." There is material, moral and spiritual destitution. In Lent, and all year, the antidote to that destitution "is sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters." Pope Francis' Message for Lent is short, and good preparation for Lent. You can find it at <http://www.news.va/en/news/popes-lenten-message-2014-by-his-poverty-you-might>.

Another way to prepare for Lent is St Augustine's upcoming Prayer Fair the weekend of February 22 & 23. You've heard it mentioned at Mass. That weekend, all St Augustine Masses (except the Latin Mass) will be celebrated in the Parish Hall, surrounded by handouts and people there to introduce us to the buffet of possibilities and options of Prayer Commitments we can make for Lent.

Father Paul



Latin Masses - St. Augustine Church, Oak Harbor



Sunday, February 9, 11:00 am

Sunday, February 23, 11:00 am

Sunday, March 2, 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 5, 12 noon

Ash Wednesday

with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, March 9, 11:00 am

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 30, 11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Worship aid in English, containing the prayers of the Mass and the Bible readings, is provided, to worshippers at the Mass.

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February Mass Intentions: Thursdays: 2/13, 2/20, 2/27—Burton Blakely+
 Sundays: 2/9 - Patrick Copeland+ 2/23—Burton Blakely+

Ash Wednesday is March 5. You have until February 23 to return last year's Palm Sunday palms for burning to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please place palms in the box in the south church vestibule or in Harrington Hall .



Weekly Parish Expenses: 2,135
Stewardship: Feb. 2—\$2,764

Thank you for all your gifts.

Please remember St. Mary in your will.

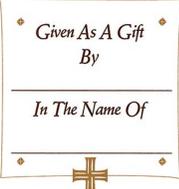
Join us for breakfast after Mass TODAY, sponsored by the K of C. Donations go to Right to Life Charities



The Parish is purchasing new hymnals to be in the pews by summer. All the hymnals will provide the music and the readings.

Please consider memorializing a hymnal in memory of a deceased loved one. Hymnals also may be donated in honor of an individual or of a family event, such as a baptism, special birthday, or another celebration - maybe even as a gift for someone special.

The donor is recognized with a special memorial plate in the front of each book, and the person being honored is also recognized on the memorial plate (see right).



This is a wonderful way to remind us to pray for someone. And not only would you be praying for this individual, but anyone who opens that hymnal would see that individual's name, and could also offer a prayer for him or her.

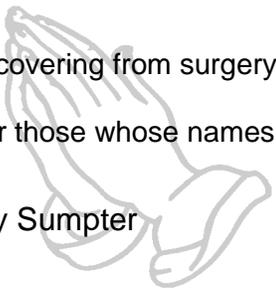
The cost to memorialize a hymnal is \$20.

You can place your Memorial donation in your parish envelope, or in a blue and white envelope which are in the pews and at the parish office.

Donation envelopes can be returned to the parish office, or in the offertory collection at our weekend liturgies. For more information on memorializing a hymnal, please contact the parish office.

- This week at St. Mary**
- Sun - 2/9 5th Sun in Ordinary Time**
- 9:30am RE gr Pre-K—6th
 - 10:45am Rosary
 - 11:15am Mass—RIP - Patrick Copeland+
 - 12:15pm K of C breakfast
 - 6:30pm Lutheran Service
- Thu—2/13**
- 10:00am Bible Study (clsrm 4)
 - 11:30am Rosary
 - 12:10pm Mass - RIP - Burt Blakely+
 - After Mass—Adoration until 2:00pm
 - 7:00pm K of C general mtg.
- Sat—2/15**
- 10:30am Choir rehearsal
- Sun 2/16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 10:45am Rosary
 - 11:15am Mass
 - 12:15pm Confessions heard after Mass
 - 12:15pm Coffee & donuts
 - 6:30pm Lutheran Service

Please pray for
 ~the ill ~the dying ~all recovering from surgery
 ~or from an illness.
 We thank all who pray for those whose names appear on this list.
 Bryan Russell, Fr. Gary Sumpter
 Lord Hear our Prayer





LIFE PRINCIPLES ACADEMY: This exceptional conference for adults and young people will turn you into a vibrant debater and leader for the pro-life movement.

Saturday, March 8, 2014

11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Parish,
Fr. Auer Center, 4001 St. Mary's Drive,
Anacortes, WA

Presented by: Camille Pauley
– President, Healing the Culture

Cost: \$39 (includes light lunch, free parking and materials)
\$15 for high school students & young adults to 21 yrs.

**ALL Parish
Pre-Lenten Retreat
“ABANDONMENT TO
THE WILL
OF GOD”**

(Divine Providence)

Guided by Helen Oesterle

**Sat., March 1st,
10:00am—4:00pm
at St. Augustine**

*Bring your sack lunch,
beverages provided.*

**Annulments-
A Path of Healing**

**An introduction to what God needs
to bring about a marriage
as God intends marriage,
- and why the Church can
sometimes say God couldn't
do that.**

*Find out! Ask questions!
Don't miss it!*

Fr. Paul R. Pluth JCL
Thurs., Feb. 20th, 7:00pm
in the St Augustine parish hall

**ONE EASY WAY TO
INCREASE YOUR
SPIRITUAL LIFE:**

Make a visit—even a few
minutes—each day to
the Blessed Sacrament.
Talk to Jesus there.

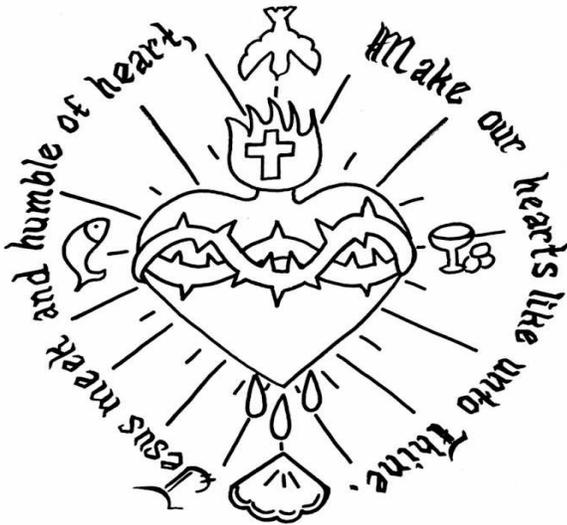
Prayer Fair

on the weekend of
Feb. 22 & 23—during
all the St. Augustine Masses



**HELP YOUR MARRIAGE
GROW!!** [http://
www.foryourmarriage.org/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



During the Offertory in today's Mass, a few of the children volunteered to participate by bringing up the bread, wine, monetary gifts and they own basket of "Valentines to Jesus."

Today, the children are observing St. Valentine's Feast Day, which is coming up on Friday, in three special ways. *First*, they are handing out Sacred Heart of Jesus Valentines at the doors of the Church as parishioners enter. Please take these Valentines home with you and remember to say the little prayer on the back of the card this week. *Second*, the children have made commitments in writing on certificates, decorated with the sacred heart. They are committing to sharing Christ's with others by doing something they specify. Last Sunday, when discussing how they can show Christ's love to others, they came of some very good ideas.

They suggested: Listening to your parents. Smiling at someone who seems down and out. Helping heal other's hurts. Worship God in Church or anywhere by praying. Hugging people. Calming down when frustrated so you don't do anything bad. Stand-up for people who are having a hard time. Give things away. Give your time and attention to someone who needs it. Obey the Ten Commandments. And finally, Andrew Milnes suggested that kids should "be nice to your little brother."

A very special THANK YOU from the family of Burt Blakely.

We want to thank all who helped in the Funeral Mass, the reception committee and all the men and women who helped ,with setup, serving, cleanup and the cooking. God Bless all of you.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Rachel's Vineyard has helped me to move on with hope. When I met other women who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn't feel so alone anymore."

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

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Feb 28-March 2, 2014

March 14-16, 2014

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



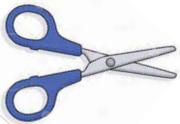
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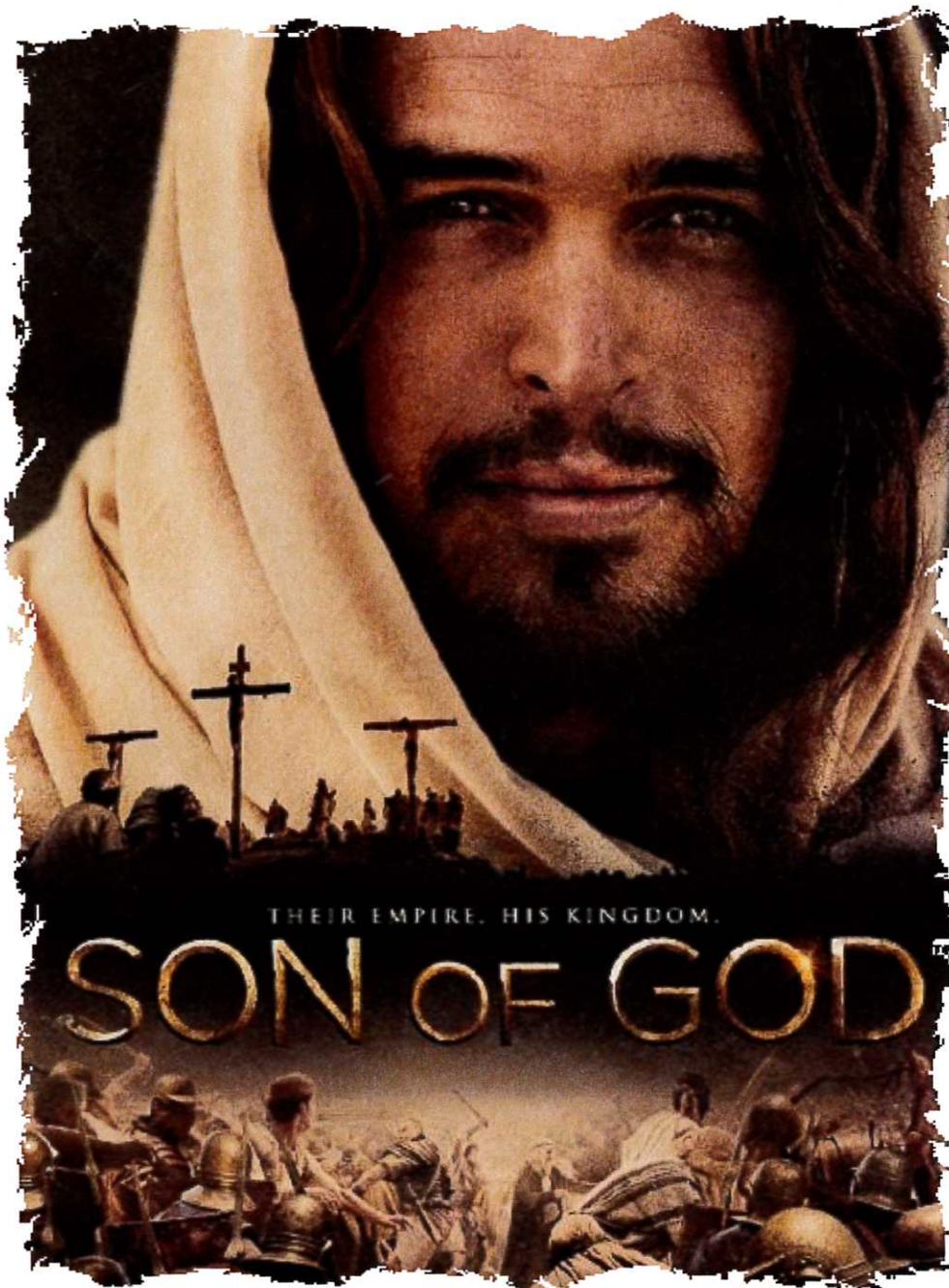
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1:00 3:50 6:40 9:30

Sun ~ Thurs:

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