

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

207 N Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239 - (360) 678-6536
P O Box 1443, Coupeville, WA 98239

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Parish E-mail: Information@StAugustineOH.org

Visit us on the web at www.StAugustineOH.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	St Augustine
Spanish 1st Saturday	7:00 pm	St Augustine
Sunday	8:00 am	St Augustine
	9:30 am	St Augustine
	11:15 am	St Mary
Latin 2nd & 4th Sunday	11:00 am	St Augustine
Thu, Fri & 1st Sat	9:00 am	St Augustine
Thursday	12:10 pm	St Mary
Latin Friday	12:00 pm	St Augustine

CONFESSION

Friday	8:30 am & 11:30 am	St Augustine
Saturday	4:00 pm	St Augustine
3rd Sunday	12:15 pm	St Mary

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the Parish Office

PARISH MINISTERS

Pastor	Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL
Administration	Mary A. Waters
Religious Education Coordinator	Mary Rose Anderson
Music Director	Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven
Receptionist	Peggy McCormick

A stone sign for St. Mary's Catholic Church. It features a cross at the top, the church name in a stylized font, and the mass time and location. The sign is set against a background of a church building and a signpost.

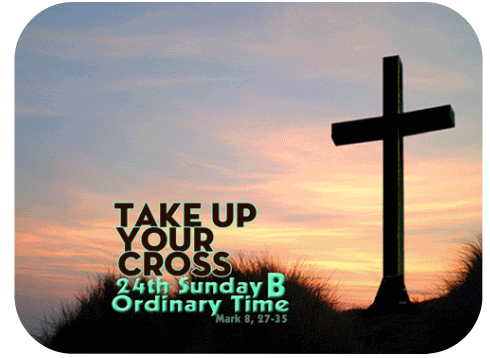
St. Mary's
Catholic Church
Mass Sunday: 11:15am
Coupeville, Wa Office 678-6536

September 13, 2015

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our entire life is meant to be a response to the goodness of God.

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain,
Archbishop of Seattle



Visitors – Thank you for having worshipped with us today! Our Celebration of Praise to the Lord was richer and more joyful because you shared in it. We pray that you received blessings and grace from this Mass. We look forward to your return. To learn more about us, visit www.staugustineoh.org.

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:2

A precious gift

We speak of the crosses of daily life, and forget that our very language is a witness against us. We speak in dark tones of their heavy burdens and how obediently we are carrying them in the blessed steps of our holy Lord. Where are the words we should be saying? Where is the joy in being so similar to our Lord? Where is the comfort in knowing that all burdens are shared by our Savior? Tomorrow as you face that cross, remember to not to merely accept, but instead lift that cross cheerfully and joyfully as you would a precious gift.



Wildfires in Washington

We've followed the devastation brought by the fires throughout our state this summer. To assist the Church in providing relief to victims, donations may be made to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima, 509.965.7117, www.ccyakima.org or Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Spokane, 800.831.1209, www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org.

Connect with Father Paul at facebook.com/FatherPaulPluth or ppluth@staugustineoh.org.



Hello parishioners, it is time to start cleaning out closets, collecting gift items for our 3rd Annual Christmas Bazaar, December 5, 2015! Remember donations need to be new or like new! Please contact Janet at 360-969-1609 or mjrojas@whidbey.net if you have questions.

It is time to start thinking about our fantastic bake sale too. More information will come later about a cookie decorating day Thursday before the Bazaar. Please help make this another banner year for our St Mary Bazaar providing funds for our parish and the community. December 1st, 2nd & 3rd we will collect the items you have to donate for our Bazaar. Let us know if you are unable to drop items off during that time 678-6536.

Mass Intentions for September



Sun 9/13 RIP Rollo W Spencer+
INT Jeremy L Thompson
Thu 9/17 RIP Sally Foley+
Sun 9/20 RIP Bill Pigott+
Thu 9/24 INT Matthew & Yvonna Kendall
Sun 9/27 RIP Marianne Gendron+
RIP Edward J Benoit+
RIP Charlotte M (Frodsham) Benoit+

Weekly Parish Expense: \$2,978

Stewardship Total for Sept. 6: \$4,911

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Mary in your will

Wills & Estate Planning Seminars

St Mary will host a Wills and Estate Planning seminar on Wednesday, October 7th at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This is a FREE service offered by the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The Archdiocesan Office of Planned Giving will give this presentation along with a local estate planning attorney. Topics discussed will include Health Care Directives, Durable Powers of Attorney, and other options.

This week at St Mary

– Sunday 9/13 24th Sun. in Ord Time

~10:45 am Rosary
~11:15 am Mass – RIP Rollo W Spencer+
INT Jeremy L Thompson
~12:15 pm Brunch for Fr. Mike O’Neil
~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

– Monday 9/14

~ Office is closed

– Wednesday 9/16

~10:30 am Bible Study in Harrington Hall
~ 7:00 pm Bible Study in Harrington Hall

– Thursday 9/17

~11:30 am Rosary
~12:10 pm Mass - RIP Sally Foley+
~12:45 pm Adoration until 2:00 pm
~ 1:00 pm Bible Study in classroom 4

– Sunday 9/20 25th Sun. in Ord Time

~10:45 am Rosary
~11:15 am Mass - RIP Bill Pigott+
~12:15 pm Confessions will be heard
~12:15 pm Coffee & donuts
~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

Please pray for

Carole Hart
Dawn Thompson
Margaret Hay
Kathleen Pendleton

All of our Military at home and deployed.
Captain Thomas Bender, USAF-deployed

Please call the office (678-6536) to submit a name for prayers or to add to the prayer chain.

Next baptism class will be held at St. Augustine on Oct. 14th, at 6:30pm and on Oct. 17th at 10:00am. Classes are mandatory.

Next Baptisms will be on November 14th.

Call 675-2303 x 5 to register.



Religious Education News

THESE ARE IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW AT THE START OF THIS YEAR

- 1) **All new families** must have filled out the yellow registration BEFORE their children officially can attend classes.
- 2) **Scholarships for help with registration fees** to assist families under financial duress need to be requested by October 4th. Student recipients in 5th grade or older will be asked to pitch in, volunteering for parish events or fundraisers.
- 3) **On the first day of Religious Education** classes for children, Pre-K through 6th grade, students will attend the Pet Blessing during class time. It is critical that your kids arrive for General Assembly early (at 9:00 am) so they can together practice their song, the prayer, and readings they will be doing at the Pet Blessing at 10:00 am. Parents and guardians dropping off the kids for the first day of RE are asked to stay and help with the Pet Blessing if they can.
- 4) **All families registered at St. Mary Mission and opting to home-school their children in Religious Education**, please remember that your children who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation at either St. A or St. Mary **must** be enrolled in our church classes **both the year of the sacrament and a whole year prior.** Also R. E. home schooling parents are required to attend the annual Parent/Teacher Retreat & Training Workshop held each fall. (This date is to be announced—TBA) As usual, if you are choosing to use different religious education texts and curriculum from those being used in St. Mary R.E. classes, please make an appointment with Father Paul.
- 5) **All New Catechists, Assistant Catechists, Substitute Catechists, and R.E. volunteers** who have not already completed Safe Environment program requirements to work with children, must now attend Virtus program requirements, including a three hour training session offered this fall. Without attending this workshop and fulfilling the requirements for compliance, you will not be able to work with children as mandated by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Training dates at St. A this fall are still to be determined.
- 6) **Keep your eyes out for the date to be announced** for this year's 3 1/2 hour long annual Parent/Teacher Retreat & Training Workshop for all parents, catechists and catechetical aides involved in St. Mary Religious Education. The theme this year will be "The Adult's and the Kid's Roles in Catechesis: Fueling Each Other's Faith." Daycare will be provided during the workshop if requested in advance, and a luncheon will be served.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Pet Blessing this year,

which will happen at 10 AM, Sunday, October 4, on the steps to the breezeway.

Please call or text Mary Rose at (cell) 515-451-3749 if you are willing to post posters in advance, set up tables and displays at the event, sell medals there, serve coffee to visiting guests, facilitate the crowd, and tear down.



All Teens and Young Adults Registered with St. Mary Mission can still commit to joining the Pilgrimage to Krakow in 2016 for World Youth Day with Pope Francis. The deadline to finalize your commitment is September 15th. Participants are expected to help with fundraising and join in spiritual preparations for this holy, life-changing event. Call or text Mary Rose at 515-451-3749.



Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

If you are ready to deal with the grief or being widowed, divorced or separated, there is help.

As a faith-based organization, **Beginning Experience** offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self-respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope.

Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change - twice a year, in Apr/Oct.

This Fall's Puget Sound area weekend is Friday-Sunday, October 2-4, 2015 in Lacey.

Please call for more information and a brochure at 253-223-2645.

A new
**GROWTH IN FAITH
SERIES**
is beginning at St. Augustine!



THE MYSTERY OF GOD

A DVD series w/Fr. Robert Barron

Eight Monday sessions:
at St. Augustine in Oak Harbor
October 12th through November 22nd
*optional study guides are \$25
& will be for sale in the office.*

**Mondays: 9:45—11:30 am
& at 6:00—7:30 pm.**

St Augustine - *Classroom 2—just come!*

**The Annual
Right to Life Dinner**

by the St. Augustine
Knights of Columbus
will be held on
Saturday, October 17
at St. Augustine Parish Hall
in Oak Harbor



**Dr. Theresa
Deisher,**
Founder and
President of Sound
Choice
Pharmaceuticals
Institute and AVM
Biotechnology, out
of Seattle will be
speaking.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and
\$10 for youth, ages 14 through 18.

Child care will be provided for ages 13
and under.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm after the
5:00 pm Mass.

Advance ticket sales have begun.

**RCIA Journey of Faith for Adults
& RCIA-C For Children 7—18 yrs.**

***— A Journey of Deeper Faith and
Relationship with God***

**Classes for adults are on
Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm
in St Augustine classroom 1
and Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm
in the St Augustine parish office for
Middle School/High School students**

INQUIRY SESSIONS:

**A great opportunity to learn about the Faith.
NOW IS THE TIME to invite those who have expressed
an interest in the Church to
“COME & SEE!!”**

Sessions are offered weekly

**You are being called to communion!
Call 675-2303 x 5 to register.**