

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

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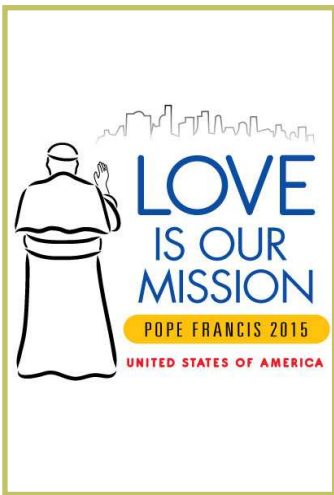
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PARISH MINISTERS

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



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



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 September 2015

2015 Apostolic Journey of Pope Francis to the United States of America

Times are Eastern Daylight Time

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

WASHINGTON, DC

4:00 pm Arrival from Cuba at Joint Base Andrews

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WASHINGTON, DC

9:15 am Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House

11:00 am Papal Parade along the Ellipse and the National Mall

11:30 am Midday Prayer with the bishops of the United States, St. Matthew's Cathedral

4:15 pm Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

WASHINGTON, DC & NEW YORK CITY

9:20 am Address to Joint Meeting of the United States Congress

11:15 am Visit to St. Patrick in the City and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

6:45 pm Evening Prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

NEW YORK CITY

8:30 am Address to the United Nations General Assembly

11:30 am Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center

4:00 pm Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School, East Harlem

6:00 pm Mass at Madison Square Garden

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

PHILADELPHIA

10:30 am Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

4:45 pm Visit to Independence Mall

7:30 pm Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway, hosted by Mark Wahlberg

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

PHILADELPHIA

11:00 am Visit to Correctional Facility

4:00 pm Mass for the World Meeting of Families

8:00 pm Departure for Rome



"Joke with the Pope" For a Good Cause

"The California drought is so bad, people in Napa are asking the pope to change the wine into water."

That joke, courtesy of TV host Conan O'Brien, is the start of the new "Joke with the Pope" digital campaign, encouraging people to "donate a joke" to support one of three causes in honor of Pope Francis' visit to the United States.

The campaign was launched September 8 by the Pontifical Mission Societies in the US, along with the release of its new mobile app, Missio. The mission societies work to spread the Catholic faith overseas, especially in poor and remote areas.

Through October 2, people can submit a written joke or short video of themselves telling a joke in the "Joke with the Pope" website, jokewiththepope.org. They then can choose a cause their joke will help support: helping children in need in Argentina, housing the homeless in Ethiopia, or feeding the hungry in Kenya.

The organization will announce the funniest joke on October 5, bestowing the title of "Honorary Comic Advisor to the Pope" on the winner and donating \$10,000 to the cause chosen by the winner.

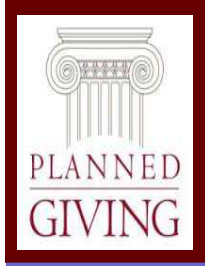
The organization also hopes the campaign will raise awareness for the new Missio app, available in the App Store and Google Play. The new app will connect

users with hundreds of projects, all part of the societies' work in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Users will be able to support those projects not just by offering money, but by letting leaders know they are praying for them, lighting a 'digital' candle, or writing to their elected officials about a cause.

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St Augustine and St Mary will host Wills and Estate Planning seminars. 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 we can choose to protect ourselves and our loved ones. In addition, we will learn the best ways to plan for our future. The information presented will be applicable to everyone - young adults, parents, single persons, and seniors - with estates of all sizes. Join us and attend the 1 1/2 hour sessions at either parish in the afternoon or the evening.

St Mary seminars: Wednesday, October 7, 2015
at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

St Augustine seminars: Thursday, October 8, 2015
at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm



Weekly Parish Expense: \$2,978

Stewardship Total for Sept. 13: \$1,816

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Mary in your will

Mass Intentions for September



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+

This week at St Mary

– 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 Right to Life Breakfast K of C
~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

– Monday 9/21

~ Office is closed

– Wednesday 9/23

~10:30 am Bible Study in HH
~ 7:00 pm Bible Study in HH

– Thursday 9/24

~11:30 am Rosary
~12:10 pm Mass
INT Matthew & Yvonna Kendall

~12:45 pm Adoration until 2:00 pm
~ 1:00 pm Bible Study in classroom 4

– Sunday 9/27 26th Sun. in Ord Time

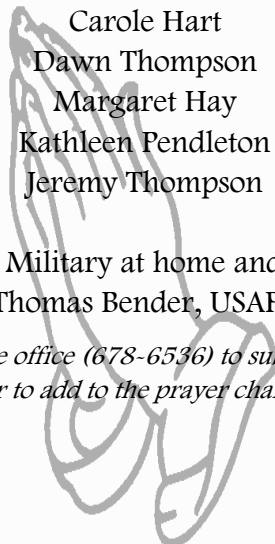
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~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

Please pray for

Carole Hart
Dawn Thompson
Margaret Hay
Kathleen Pendleton
Jeremy Thompson

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.



Religious Education News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION 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** must be requested in order to be received. Call or text Mary Rose at 515-451-3749 before October 1st. While scholarships are kept confidential, all students sixth grade and older receiving scholarships are required to demonstrate reciprocity by volunteering for a fundraiser and other events put on by any group at St. Mary Mission in at LEAST two different occasions through this school year. If this requirement is not met this year, that student of family might not receive an RE scholarship(s) again the next year.
- 3) Reminder: **Registration fees** go up \$10 after the 4th of October at St. Mary Mission. Please turn in your fees and registrations NOW.
- 4) **We are in great need of a few more catechists and aides this year.** Our on call list of substitutes has several reliable names, but more people willing to occasionally substitute teach are very much needed.
- 5) **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.
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.
- 6) **First day of class** for 7th-11th graders is Wednesday, October 14th. Class begins at 6:15 pm and meets in classroom 4
- 7) **All RE parents and all RE teachers** please make sure to clear your calendar of other commitments on Sunday, October 25th from 12:30 pm-3:30 pm. Our annual **Parents/Catechists Training Workshop and Spiritual Retreat** is that day and time. You are to attend this every year if at all possible because materials covered are new each fall. **RE homeschooling parents** also are required to attend. A healthy lunch will be provided and daycare can be available if requested by October 17th.
- 8) **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 on Sunday, October 25th from 12:30 pm-3:30 pm. 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.
- 9) **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.
- 10) A volunteer handyman is needed to do a few odd jobs and to build a piece of desktop for the RE Office.



Italian Knight



Yes, it's that time again! The Bud Dorr Knights of Columbus of Coupeville will be holding their 3rd Annual Italian Knight Dinner on Saturday October 10th at St. Mary's Harrington Hall. The dinner will encompass a five (5)-course meal of culinary delights, from appetizer to dessert and Spirits will be available by donation. There are two (2) seatings, one at 4 p.m. and the second at 6:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine, 9 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph (on base) and 11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. Get your tickets early because tickets will not be available at the door!

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.**



Please remember that if you are a registered parishioner of St.

Mary, you are

automatically considered one of the "Women of St. Mary and we welcome your attendance at our meetings. We encourage fresh view points. Join us at our next meeting on October 1st at 12:50 pm in Harrington Hall. Be sure to bring your lunch to eat.

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.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST AUGUSTINE & ST MARY

St Augustine 185 N Oak Harbor Street ☞ Oak Harbor ☞ Washington

☞ PO Box 1319 ☞ Oak Harbor ☞ WA 98277

St Mary 207 N Main Street ☞ Coupeville ☞ Washington

☞ PO Box 1443 ☞ Coupeville ☞ WA 98239

September 18, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to invite you to a Wills and Estate Planning Seminar at our parish, taking place on **Wednesday, October 7, 2015**. I know all of our parishioners will benefit from the information.

This is a **free service** offered by the Office of Planned Giving. The 90-minute presentation will cover topics such as durable powers of attorney, health care directives, and various ways we can pass on our assets. We will also hear about how planned gifts can provide you with personal and financial benefit, while also benefitting our parish.

There will be two sessions, 3:00 – 4:30 PM and 7:00 – 8:30 PM. On the backside of this letter is a response form. Please indicate which session you plan to attend. You may also reply via phone at 360-678-6536 or at pmccormick@staugustineoh.org.

I am pleased to offer this seminar to you, and I hope that you will join me at one of the sessions on **October 7th**. I will look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul R. Pluth

Rev. Paul R. Pluth, J.C.L.

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Wills and Estate Planning Seminar

St. Mary Parish

October 7, 2015 – Wednesday

3:00-4:30 PM and 7:00-8:30 PM

RSVP to parish at 360-678-6536

This seminar is for everyone!

Adults of all ages, with estates of all sizes, will benefit from the information presented.

Join us for 90 minutes and learn more about the following:



- How to prepare a will
- How to distribute your estate
- Information on guardianship issues
- Estate gifting techniques and tax-saving options
- Methods of increasing your retirement income
- How to leave a legacy to your parish community
- A local, on-site attorney, available to answer your questions
- Assurance that “putting your affairs in order” is easier than you may think

Presented by: The Archdiocese of Seattle, Planned Giving Office



Response Form for Wills and Estate Planning Seminar

St. Mary Parish

October 7, 2015

- I plan on attending the 3:00-4:30 PM session.
- I plan on attending the 7:00-8:30 PM session.
- I need childcare for _____ (number of) children.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____