

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



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



Respect Life Sunday

4 October 2015

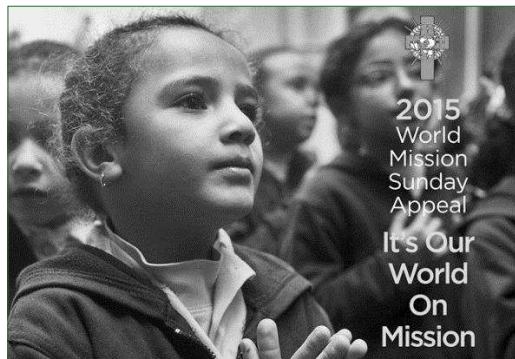
*Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



World Mission Sunday

www.GivetotheMissions.org

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we're invited to support some of the youngest Catholic churches in the world in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Latin America! Your prayers and generous gifts help missionaries offer the poor in these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God, and supports the work of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay workers who serve those most in need in these young churches. Go out to all the world through your gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in next weekend's collection.



Download the free Missio app at the iTunes or Google Android store to follow the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies and give them your prayer support!
Father Paul Pluth

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that *every life is worth living.*

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Wills and Estate Planning Seminars

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 one of the sessions.

~ **St Mary seminars:** These two sessions have been cancelled due to a low response. Please note the sessions at St. Augustine. You may sign up there by calling 675-2303.

~ **St Augustine seminars:** Thursday, October 8, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm



Connect with Father Paul

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Weekly Parish Expense: \$2,978

Stewardship Total for Sept. 27: \$2,475

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Mary in your will



Please mark your calendar to attend St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 5th, from 9am-2pm, during the Greening of Coupeville! Please drop off your donations from Dec. 1-4 at the Harrington Hall during office hours (please only new or like new gift

items, Christmas items, angels and hand made treasures). Freshly baked sale items will only be collected on Friday the 4th. I have sent an email to our past bazaar helpers to confirm their assistance and decorating Christmas cookies on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, if you are interested in helping in any way please contact Janet Rojas: mjrojas@whidbey.net or Peggy McCormick: pcmccormick@staugustineoh.org or Office # 360-678-6536.

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 in 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. Today is your last chance to purchase tickets as **tickets will not be available at the door!**

St. Joseph Sunday Missal 2016 will be available for purchase beginning on Sunday, October 11th after Mass. See Peggy in Harrington Hall.

This week at St Mary

Sunday 10/4 27th Sun. in Ord Time

~ 9:15 am RE begins

~10:00 am Pet Blessing

~10:45 am Rosary

~11:15 am Mass

RIP George & Rose De Angelo++

RIP Nick Meisch, Sr.+

~12:15 pm Coffee & donuts

~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

Monday 10/5

~ Office is closed

Wednesday 10/7

~10:30 am Bible Study in HH

~ 7:00 pm Bible Study in HH

Thursday 10/8

~11:30 am Rosary

~12:10 pm Mass - RIP Les & Esther Morris++

~12:45 pm Adoration until 2:00 pm

~ 1:00 pm Bible Study in classroom 4

Saturday, 10/10

~**Italian Knight - No tickets at the door**

~ 4:00 pm seating Bring your tickets

~ 6:30 pm seating Bring your tickets

Sunday 10/11 28th Sun. in Ord Time

~ 9:15 am RE gr. Pre-K—6th

~10:45 am Rosary

~11:15 am Mass

~12:15 pm Coffee & donuts

~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

November - December volunteer schedule sign-up sheet is available in Harrington Hall please make your choices today!

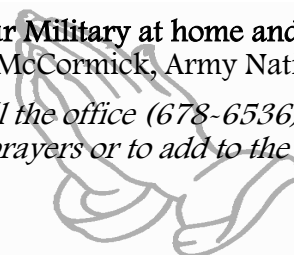
Thank you

Please pray for

All who are in need of prayer.

All of our **Military at home and deployed.**
Zachary McCormick, Army National Guard

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



Religious Education News

- ◇ A volunteer handyman is still needed to help build a table to go alongside RE Coordinator's office desk in the RE Office downstairs. Please call or text Mary Rose at 515-451-3749.
- ◇ Volunteer crafters are needed to help St. Mary's two Young Adult World Youth Day Pilgrims make candy-cane shaped wreaths for a Black Friday fundraiser sale that will be held at the Prairie Store this November. We have the materials and we just need some more able bodied crafters to help us make about thirty such wreaths. These wreaths can be made here in the parish hall basement during office hours when staff is on hand or you can take the materials home and make them up as your schedule allows.
- ◇ The Training Workshop and Mini-Retreat for all RE Parents, Catechists, assistant catechists and substitute teachers will be Sunday, October 25th, 12:30 - 3:30 PM. This event is a requirement of all St. Mary's R.E. Homeschooling parents as well of parents and volunteer teachers and teacher aids. The event will accommodate Spanish-speaking parents. A healthy lunch will be provided and

on-site day care and lunch for small children will be provided IF PARENTS REQUEST IT BY OCTOBER 17th.

The Workshop/Mini Retreat will be after Mass in the basement of Harrington Hall and will begin with an opening prayer ceremony at 12:30 PM & lead by Father Paul Pluth right after Coffee and donuts. Shari Lowder and Mary Rose Anderson will facilitate this event and an out of town guest speaker will be featured.

- ◇ All parents who turn in checks and registration forms after today must pay \$50 per child. The early Registration discount of \$10 is no longer available after today, Sunday, October 4th.
- ◇ RE is still in dire need of a couple more catechists and of several more people willing to substitute teach RE when a Catechist gives advance notice that he or she will not be able to teach class on a specific date. Please call or text Mary Rose at 515-451-3749 if you have questions or are considering volunteering for either position.



The next meeting for the Women of St. Mary will be on Thursday, October 15th after the 12:10 pm Mass.

One item of discussion will be on the Christmas Dinner and ticket sales.

Ladies, please remember that if you are a registered parishioner of St. Mary then you automatically become a member of St. Mary. Come join us. Bring your lunch and a friend. We would love to meet you.

Check out our Christmas Bazaar article in the bulletin.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion



Project Rachel

"This retreat was a light at the end of the tunnel. I was able to identify that I needed to forgive myself and experience God's love and mercy. I am now ready to love and to be loved again."

-Testimonial from Retreatant

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover how God can replace your darkness with His light.

November 13 – 15, 2015

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

What do we mean when we say "God"?

What are His attributes?

How do we communicate with Him?

Why is there evil in the world if God is supposed to be good?

What is the Trinity and

why do we say that God is Love???

THE MYSTERY OF GOD



A DVD series
w/Bishop
Robert Barron

Eight Monday sessions beginning
October 12th going
through **November 23rd**
at 9:45am and 6:00 pm
in St Augustine CR2,

optional study guides are \$25 & are for sale in the St Augustine Parish Office

The Annual Right to Life Dinner

by the Knights of Columbus
will be held on

Saturday, October 17

at St. Augustine Hall
in Oak Harbor

Dr. Theresa Deisher,

Founder and President of Sound
Choice Pharmaceuticals Institute
and AVM Biotechnology, Seattle
will be speaking.



**"America, your very future as
a nation depends on your
willingness to protect the Right to Life of
the most defenseless in your society."**

—St. John Paul II

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.

**Tickets are on sale now
after all the Masses!**

RCIA Journey of Faith for Adults

— 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**

INQUIRY SESSIONS: "COME & SEE!"

October 8: Liturgy & A Walk Through the Mass— w/Fr. Paul

**You are being called to communion!
Call 675-2303 x 5 for more information**