

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

207 N Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239 - (360) 678-6536
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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 contact information.

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



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ☞ 18 October 2015

“Love Is Our Mission”

Dear Friends,

By now you've read the story of Frank, my old “rescue Shih Tzu”, either in the postcard you got in the mail or in last Sunday's bulletin. The good news is that Frank is improving every day. His eyesight has gotten tremendously better, under the daily barrage of eye medications. He can even see the tube of eye drops in my hand and run under the bed! Frank has been an investment of love that is well worth it!

We've begun our Parish Stewardship Season, when we consider the investment we want to make in our church family--another investment of love. This Sunday, we began singing our Theme Hymn for 2015:

“I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.”

Love Is Our Mission! Pope Francis told us, on his visit to the United States, that our church must be a humble home filled with the “family fire” of love that attracts men and women. What do we want to return to the Lord, to continue to provide for that family fire of love to burn brightly in this place? Over the next weeks, our Witness Speakers will inspire us with their stories of how the love and grace of Jesus have shaped their lives, and moved them to offer back their gifts to the Lord. In the weeks ahead, join me in thinking on the promises St Paul offers us in the Bible:

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that, by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” (2 Corinthians 9:7 - 8)

Father Paul

My church is composed
of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly,
if I am.

It will be holy,
if I am.

Its pews will be filled,
if I help fill them.

It will do great work,
if I work.

It will be prayerful,
if I pray.

It will make generous gifts
to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others
into worship,

if I invite and bring them.

It will be a place
of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,

of compassion,
charity and mercy,

if I, who make it what it is, am filled
with these same things.

Therefore,

with the help of God,

I now dedicate myself

to the task of being

all the things

I want my church to be.

Amen.

Weekly Parish Expense: \$2,978

Stewardship Total for
October 11: \$1,902
World Mission Sunday \$190

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Mary in your will

Religious Education News

PARENTS, CATECHISTS AND RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS:

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE TRAINING
WORKSHOP AND MINI-RETREAT
AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY
from 12:30 pm- 3:30 pm

Today is the last day for requesting daycare during
this event.

The healthy lunch at the event will be partly pot
luck, please sign up to donate a salad, meat,
cheese, veggie or fruit tray, chips, Jell-O, croissant
rolls or whatever. The sign up sheet is in the Parish
Hall.

At least one parent from each Spanish speaking
family with children attending RE is expected to
attend. The program will be bilingual.

Every year, this program is different so parents and
Catechists are asked to attend annually.

Volunteers help with setting up and cleaning up
afterward is needed.

Watch for your mail, more information will come
this week to help you prepare.

* A volunteer handyman is still needed to build a
table for the RE Office. Please call or text Mary
Rose at 515-451-3749.

Food Bank Report

Thank you for your support through donations to the
food bank here at St. Mary's each Sunday. Please
keep the families who find themselves in such great
need in your prayers and in your hearts by your con-
tinued support of non-perishable food items. If we
each brought a single canned food item to church
each Sunday we could make a huge difference in the
lives of many less fortunate.

This week at St Mary

—Sunday 10/18 29th Sun. in Ord Time

~ 9:15 am RE Gr. Pre-K thru 6th
~10:45 am Rosary
~11:15 am Mass
~12:15 pm Confessions will be heard
~12:15 pm K of C Right to Life Breakfast
~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

—Monday 10/19

~ Office is closed

—Wednesday 10/21

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

—Thursday 10/22

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

—Sunday 10/25 30th Sun. in Ord Time

~ 9:15 am RE gr. Pre-K thru 6th
~10:45 am Rosary
~11:15 am Mass - RIP Sally Foley+
~12:15 pm Coffee & donuts
~12:30 pm Religious Education Workshop/mini
retreat
~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

November 1st



Right to life Breakfast by the K of C
Join us after Mass in Harrington Hall
TODAY for a yummy breakfast

Please pray for

All who are in need of prayer.

Josephine & Gus Sapone
Jeremy Thompson

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

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

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE

from a heart of

GRATITUDE

we give our

TREASURE

**2 Cor.
9:7**

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Our Parish is beginning its yearly Stewardship of Treasure Campaign **next weekend**.

As good Stewards we gratefully acknowledge that all we have and are comes from God. We are called to cultivate those gifts responsibly, share them in justice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

In the spirit of a good steward prayerfully reflect on what God is calling you to pledge to your parish.

Please plan on making a proper and proportionate gift back to God as you fill out and return your pledge card next weekend.



DIOS NOS AMO TANTO, QUE NOS DIO

con un corazón

AGRADECIDO

nosotros ofrecemos nuestro

TESORO

**2 Corintios
9:7**

Que cada uno dé según le dicte su corazón, no de mala gana ni forzado, porque Dios ama al que da con alegría.

Nuestra Parroquia estará empezando su Campaña Anual de Corresponsabilidad de Nuestros Bienes **el próximo fin de semana.**

Como buenos administradores, reconocemos agradecidos que todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos viene de Dios. Estamos llamados a cultivar responsablemente esos dones, a compartirlos en justicia y amor por los demás y a regresarlos al Señor con abundancia.

En el espíritu del buen administrador reflexione sobre lo que Dios le está llamando a comprometerse con su parroquia.

Por favor planea dar a Dios un don apropiado y proporcionado al entregar su tarjeta de compromiso la próxima semana.



October 18th: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come and Join Us -

Fr. Paul will be speaking on:

Death, Heaven & Last Things

Thursday, November 12, 6:30 pm at St. Augustine

Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm at St. Mary

- What Catholics believe is waiting for us
on the other side of death.



Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

In *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God."

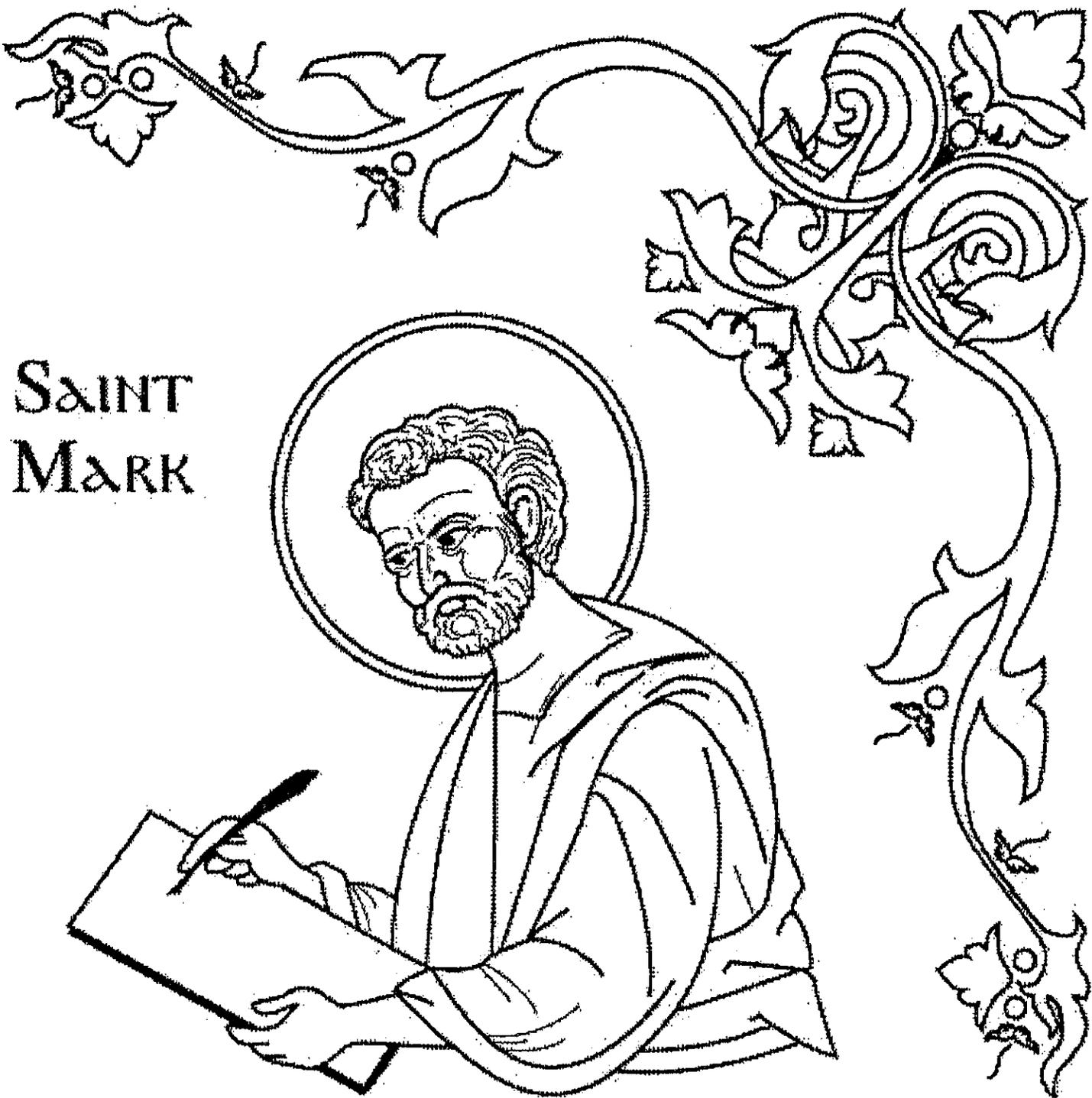
THE MYSTERY OF GOD

A DVD series w/Fr. Robert Barron

On Mondays through November 23rd
at 9:45 am and 6:00 pm in St Augustine CR2

Each session stands alone-just come!

Optional study guides are 25.00 & are now for sale in the St. Augustine office and will be in the classroom as well.



SAINT
MARK

