

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
Mon, Thu, Fri & 1st Sat	9:00 am	St Augustine
Thursday	12:10 pm	St Mary

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



Learn from the fig tree: He is near, at the gates.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 November 2015

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF 'LOVE IS OUR MISSION'!

Thank you for taking part in our yearly Stewardship Commitment, 'Love Is Our Mission'! The real spiritual benefit is in not becoming creatures of habit and routine, and taking advantage of an annual opportunity to assess where each of us wants to give our money. For example, this year, besides increasing what I give to our parish and other charities, I have added to my giving list *Old Dog Haven*, the rescue group through whom I adopted Frank (seen in my arms), to provide hospice care for dogs who won't be adopted. Each of you has a story like this, I know.



I understand that not everyone can make a financial pledge, and not everyone is comfortable making a financial pledge. Take heart--it's in the Bible: "God loves a *cheerful* giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7). As long as each of us gives what we can, from the heart, and tries to include giving as a regular part of our life plan, I think we are doing what God hopes for us.
Love, Father Paul



JUBILEE OF MERCY MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

Pope Francis has declared a *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, starting this December 8 and ending on November 22 next year. The Holy Father said: "I have often thought of how the Church may render more clear her mission to be a witness to mercy; and we have to make this journey. It is a journey which begins with spiritual conversion. Therefore, I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its center the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: 'Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful' (cf. Lk 6:36)." To find out more about the *Jubilee of Mercy*, go to www.im.va or download the free app '365 Days to Mercy' from iTunes or Google Play.



St Mary & St Augustine Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am Thurs Nov 26 at St Augustine Church

The Homily will be You expressing your Thanks!

Please bring non-perishables for our Food Pantry and food from your Thanksgiving Table to be blessed

"Father, with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service." Collect for the Mass of Thanksgiving Day

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

Connect with Father Paul
Email ppluth@staugustineoh.org
Facebook [FatherPaulPluth](https://www.facebook.com/FatherPaulPluth)
Twitter [@FatherPaulPluth](https://twitter.com/FatherPaulPluth)

Weekly Parish Expense: \$2,978

November 1- \$4,387

November 8 - 2,493

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Mary in your will

COME AND JOIN US

Fr. Paul presents

Death, Heaven & Last Things

Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm

at St. Mary

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



Remember to buy your
Christmas Dinner tickets (\$15)
after Mass in Harrington Hall.

K of C Breakfast

After Mass enjoy a yummy breakfast
provided by the K of C for Right to Life

2016

The 2016 Parish Calendars
have arrived! Two designs
to choose from, while
supplies last!



The Little Blue Book for the Advent
and Christmas Seasons have arrived
and will be available starting
November 22nd.

A \$1 donation per book would be
appreciated to cover the cost of this most
requested resource for the Season.

This week at St Mary

—Sunday 11/15 33rd 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 Confessions will be heard

~12:15 pm Right to Life breakfast by K of C

~12:15 pm Annual Christmas Dinner ticket sales (HH)

~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

—Monday 11/16

~ Office is closed

—Wednesday 11/18

~Office is closed

~10:30 am Bible Study in HH

~ 6:30 pm Fr. Paul's talk on Death, Heaven & Last
Things

—Thursday 11/19

~11:30 am Rosary

~12:10 pm Mass—RIP - Irene Gendron+

~12:45 pm-2:00 pm Adoration

~ 1:00 pm Bible Study in classroom 4

—Sunday 11/22 34th Sun. in Ord Time

~10:45 am Rosary

~11:15 am Mass

~12:15 pm Confessions will be heard

~12:15 pm Coffee & donuts

~ 6:30 pm Lutheran Service



Mass Requests for November

Thursday, Nov 19—RIP - Irene Gendron+

Sunday, Nov 22 - RIP - Adolph Meisch+

Please pray for

All who are in need of prayer.

Andrew Toribio

Scott Rosenkranz

Tom Meisch

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.*

REMEMBER TO COLLECT ITEMS
FOR OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
THAT WILL BE HELD ON
DECEMBER 5 from 9 am - 2 pm!



Please drop off your donations at
Harrington Hall Dec. 1-4 during office hours. Only
new or like new gift, Christmas, angel items and
handmade treasures.

Freshly baked sale items will only be collected on
Friday Dec. 4th.

For questions or more information please contact:
Janet Rojas – 360-969-1609 or mjrojas@whidbey.net.

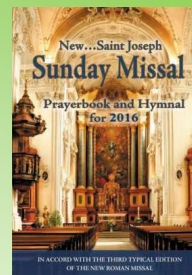
Wall of Remembrance

Please bring to the office photos of your
deceased loved
ones. They will be
placed on the Wall
of Remembrance
during November.



The 2016 St. Joseph Sunday Missal
is available for
purchase, while supplies
last.

They are \$3.00 each.
See Peggy in Harrington
Hall, or in the office, or
call 678-6536.



Religious Education News

A reminder that there will not be classes on the
Sundays of November 22nd or 29th

Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Rick McCormick will offer a Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke beginning Wednesday, January 6, 2016. This is an eleven-week study with two sessions offered each Wednesday, ending March 16, 2016.

The morning session is from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. The evening session is from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm each Wednesday. There is no cost for the sessions, however the textbook cost is \$15. Couples may share a book. You must register for the Bible Study and pay your textbook fee before December 7 2015. See Peggy McCormick after Mass in Harrington Hall or visit her in the church office to register and pay the textbook fee.

World Youth Day Fundraiser

Let us support our teen, Katherine Morales, and her chaperone, Mary Rose Anderson, by sending them to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland July 2016! Katherine and Mary Rose have been working hard on fund raisers, starting with the Fall Car Wash and in the last month gathering supplies and putting together Wreaths to sell for their holiday fund raisers as well as other items for sale. The candy cane wreaths will be for sale starting Advent Sunday after Mass throughout the Advent season, Knights of Columbus breakfasts and at our Christmas bazaar. Remember to make your donations in the "WYD" yellow donation envelopes located in the pews and vestibules throughout the

year. More fund raisers will be going on after the first of the year. These two pilgrims from our little mission church will join St. Augustine's pilgrims for a once in a lifetime event for our youth: along with Catholic youth from all over the world to meet the Pope at this very special and spiritual Pilgrimage, World Youth Day! They will bring back to their church all that the Holy Spirit has taught them to share with their parish who has supported them.



- **There will be no RE classes for the rest of the month due to holidays.** Classes will resume on December 6th, the second Sunday of Advent. Arriving for General Assembly on time is critically important, because we will be practicing the songs ahead of time for the Epiphany pageant the following month. There are only three classes between now and January 3rd, which is the first day of class after the Holiday. Father Paul will be singing with the children in the program on that day, so we need to practice!
- **Sing the Christmas Choir of Family Members on Christmas Eve again this year!** St. Mary is having a special family choir for the 5 PM Christmas Eve Mass for the second year in a row. Practices will be only 30 minutes after Mass on December 6th, 13th, and 20th, where the regular choir sits in the church. Choir Director Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven will coordinate this lovely opportunity for entire families to sing together in the choir at Christmastime. Her email is: dodgehaven@gmail.com
Meanwhile, there is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.
- **We will again honor Santa Lucia on December 13th.** A volunteer (or more) is needed to bake Santa Lucia cookies to be served to the children with Saffron ice cream during religious education classes that day. Then remaining cookies will be serviced by one of our RE kids dressed in traditional Santa Lucia attire during the coffee and donuts after Mass in the parish hall. Recipes for traditional Santa Lucia cookies are abundant on the internet, but if you are willing to volunteer and make some and need a recipe or two, please contact Mary Rose Anderson at 515-451-3749. If Saffron is required and you don't have any, either Mary Rose can provide you with some or you can use turmeric as a common substitution.
- **Letters will be sent to parents of RE students shortly** with 1) the rest of the RE class schedule for the 2015/2016 School Year; 2) RE information regarding Advent, and 3) preparatory information for the upcoming Epiphany pageant right after Mass in the church and the annual Epiphany party after coffee and donuts in the parish hall.
- **The January 3rd Kids' Epiphany Party is not exclusive to RE students** and children not enrolled in RE at St. Mary are welcome to join in the fun. However, it is best if the child has a parent/guardian stay too. Advance notice of a non RE student attending would be appreciated, but it is not mandatory.

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 continued 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.

Please check expiration dates before bringing items in and try to bring in only food that has a good expiration date on it as we cannot hand out food that has already expired.

To help prepare our hearts for the Messiah's coming during Advent, and to symbolically help keep baby Jesus warm in the manger, the RE children are having a stockings drive,



where we are collecting matching sets of socks for all ages, infant through seniors. The collection will be distributed to appropriate local programs serving the homeless, indigent, & financially needy individuals and families. Here are some interesting fact the children will learn: Socks are one of the most requested garments made among the homeless and victims in shelters escaping abuse. They are important for helping keep feet warm and in helping shoes & boots last longer.

