

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 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



*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because he has sent me to announce
a year of favor from the Lord.
Isaiah 61:1, 2*

January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



JUBILEE OF MERCY

8 December 2015 - 20 November 2016

When Pope Francis proclaimed a *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, he recalled the story told in today's Gospel reading: how Jesus got up in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth, and read from the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (*Isaiah 61:1-2*)

Then Pope Francis said: "A *year of the Lord's favor* or *mercy*: this is what the Lord proclaimed and this is what we wish to live now. This Jubilee Year will bring to the fore the richness of Jesus' mission echoed in the words of the prophet: to bring a word and gesture of consolation to the poor, to proclaim liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in modern society, to restore sight to those who can see no more because they are caught up in themselves, to restore dignity to all those from whom it has been robbed. The preaching of Jesus is made visible once more in the response of faith which Christians are called to offer by their witness."

The purpose of the year-long *Jubilee of Mercy* is not only to experience mercy for ourselves but also, more importantly, to share the Lord's mercy with others. In our purpose-driven culture, "mercy" usually is seen as a quality that gets in the way of accomplishing our goal - just look at the candidates, both Democrat and Republican, competing to become President of the United States. Pope St John Paul II warned about the exclusion of mercy from our culture: "The present-day mentality seems opposed to a God of mercy. . . . The word and the concept of 'mercy' seem to cause uneasiness in man, who, thanks to the enormous development of science and technology, never before known in history, has become the master of the earth and has subdued and dominated it. This dominion over the earth, sometimes understood in a one-sided and superficial way, seems to have no room for mercy." To learn more about the *Jubilee of Mercy*, visit the official website www.im.va, or download the free app *365 Days to Mercy* from iTunes or Google Play. *Father Paul Pluth*



Please join hundreds going to
Catholic Advocacy Day
Mon, February 8th, 2016
in Olympia.

To register, go to: www.ipjc.org

*Almighty and eternal God,
those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.
Protect all soldiers as they discharge their duties.
Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all
evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in
safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving
care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Lent is just
around the
corner.

Please bring
in last year's
palms as we
prepare for
Ash
Wednesday.

Boxes are located in the south
vestibule entrance of the church,
and in Harrington Hall.



Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Expense: \$2,978

January 17 \$1,992

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Mary
in your will

Lenten Small Group

Begin on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:45 pm.
The other 5 sessions will be held on Tuesdays,
at 6:45 pm after Soup. Sign up in Harrington
Hall to attend and pay \$10 book fee.



Our Tuesday Lenten Stations of the
Cross and Soup Night begin on
Tuesday, February 16th.

Stations begin at 5:30 pm in the
church. See Mike Hay to sign up for
leading the Stations of the Cross.

Soup begins about 6:00
pm in Harrington Hall
Sign up for Soup on the
sheet in Harrington Hall.



Our Lenten Small Group,
Living the Eucharist, starts
Tuesday, February 9th at 6:45
pm, then follows the Soup
Night supper at 6:45 pm
through March 15th.

The Knights of Columbus lead Stations of the Cross on
Fridays in Lent at 5:00 pm with a Fish Fry at 6:00 pm.

Lenten Fish Fries



The Knights of Columbus will
sponsor Stations of the Cross and
Lenten Fish Fries on Friday nights.
Join us to pray the Stations at 5PM and dinner at
6PM each Friday beginning February 12.

This Week at St. Mary

Sun Jan 24	9:30 am RE gr Pre-K—6th 10:45 am Rosary 11:15 am Mass - RIP-Flo May+ 12:15 pm Coffee & donuts 6:30 pm Lutheran Service
Mon Jan 25	Office is Open 9:30-12 noon & 1:00-3:00 pm
Tue Jan 26	St. Mary Office is closed
Wed Jan 27	9:00-10:30 am Bible Study—Luke 9:30 am Choir & instrument rehearsal 7:00 -8:30 pm Bible Study—Luke
Thu Jan 28	11:30 am Rosary 12:10 pm Mass Adoration until 2:00pm
Sun Jan 31	9:30 am RE gr Pre-K—6th 10:45 am Rosary 11:15 am Mass 12:15 pm 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

Mass Intentions for January

Sunday, Jan 24 - RIP-Flo May+

Sunday, Jan 31 - RIP-Willa Cole+

INT-Lloyd & Nadine Johnson family

Please pray for all, especially for those who
are ill, going to have surgery or are
recovering from surgery, or receiving
cancer treatment.

Diana Schmidt, Gus & Jo Sapone, Richard Rezabek, Andrew
Toribio, Randy Gabrielse

Amy D family, Hugo Gutama, Patricia Hurt, Diane, Mary R.,
Robert Johnson, Joshua Abel, James Hoffmaster

For our Military at home and deployed.

PFC Zachary McCormick Army National Guard

All powerful and ever-living God, direct your love that
is within us for it always exceeds the furthest expres-
sion of our human longings. In the name of your be-
loved Son, may we continue to abound in good works
as we glory in your gifts of unity and peace. Grant this
through Christ our Lord. Amen



IMPORTANT UPCOMING RELIGIOUS ED. DATES:

Sun., Jan 31 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes

Sun., Feb 7 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes

Wed., Feb 10 — **Ash Wednesday/Operation Rice Bowl**

Sun., Feb 14 — No Classes for Pre-K through 6th Grades

Sun., Feb 21 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes

Tues., Feb 23 — Young People's Religious Education Students lead **Stations of the Cross**, RE teens arrive at 4:45 for 5:30 program

Sun., Feb 28 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes

Sun., Mar 6 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes / **FIRST CONFESSIONS and following reception** for St. Mary RE Communicants

Sun., Mar 13 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes

Tues., Mar 15 — Pre-K through 6th Grade RE Children lead **Stations of the Cross** AND serve dishes taken from Operation Rice Bowl Poster at Soup Supper reception / RE Teens are asked to help

Sun., Mar 20 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes / **Palm Sunday Mass / Pre-K through 6th Grades Join Sunday Mass Processional**

Sat., Mar 26 — Parents of First Communicants required retreat at ST. A's
9:30 am — 11:30 am

Sun., Mar 27 — No Classes for Pre-K through 6th Grades / **Easter Sunday Mass**

Sun., April 3 — No Classes for Pre-K through 6th Grades

Sun., April 10, 17, & 24 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes

Sun., May 1 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes/**FIRST COMMUNION and following reception**

Sun., May 8 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes / **Mother's Day**

Sun., May 15 — Pre-K through 6th Grades classes (**Last Day**)





Newman Center News

Western Washington University

Wow, Christmas break was great! We had 12 students serve for Winter Mission in Seattle and 16 students go to a leadership conference, both were great experiences. WWU started up classes again for winter quarter on January 4th so the Newman Center is back in full swing. The first week is usually really hectic as people transition back into school mode. Winter break is always hardest to return from because it's so long. Our chaplain, Fr Joseph Altenhofen, is on retreat and continuing education for the first two weeks of the quarter, which means guest priests on Sundays and no daily Mass. We can't wait for him to get back!

For more info, find us at www.westerncatholic.org

☞ **ACCW Northern Deanery Meeting,** Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 am in **St. Augustine in Classrooms 1/2.**

☞ **Retrouvaille.** Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it impossible to talk about difficult topics without arguing? Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you losing hope? There is hope -- it's called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī). Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples and can help you too, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our Jan 22-24 program, call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

☞ **Rachel's Corner.** Hope and Healing After Abortion. We can help you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat. March 4-6, Seabeck, WA; April 15-17, Stanwood, WA. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

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

The St. Mary's Memorial Board was erected to provide a suitable memorial for the Faithful Departed members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and their families. The board is located in the bell tower vestibule.

To add the name of a Faithful Departed to the Memorial Board simply fill out the bottom portion of this notice and return it along with your donation, (\$25.00 per name plate), to the St. Mary's Receptionist, (please make checks out to St. Mary's Catholic Church).

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