

# ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 1443, Coupeville, WA 98239

**Parish Office:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:00 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Parish E-mail [Information@StAugustineOH.org](mailto:Information@StAugustineOH.org) - Visit us on the web at [www.StAugustineOH.org](http://www.StAugustineOH.org)

## MASS

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

## CONFESSION

Friday	8:30 am	St Augustine
Saturday	4:00 pm	St Augustine
3rd Sunday	12:15 pm	St Mary

## PARISH MINISTERS

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the Parish Office

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 August 2017

'Even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters' - the retort of the Phoenician woman to Jesus after he calls her a 'dog' and refuses to help her. In today's Gospel, Jesus learns more about why the Father has sent him into the world. Jesus is to be the friend, rescuer, and savior of *all* people, not just a select few or those who are 'just like him'.

While heated discussion continues in our nation about immigration - a discussion we need to have, Christians have the example of how even the Son of God learned to expand his borders. *Father Paul*



*A nightly event at Father Paul's house!  
See Matthew 15:27!*

## More than the best

Jesus tells us that it isn't enough to put Him ahead of what is worst in your life, or what is mediocre in your life; to be really committed means to place Him above even the best things in your life. Value Him more than even those things that are finest in your life. Think of it. Could you put commitment to God above love for your family? Would you be able to commit yourself more to Christ than to your job, status, income, and your home? This is the kind of devotion Jesus is asking for here. Our best for His best. Who could ask for more, or give less?



The next Women of St Mary meeting will be on Thursday, September 7th after the 12:10 pm Mass.

Bring a potluck dish to share, a friend and join us in discussion of the events of the coming year.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

The Women of St. Mary has a box Located in Harrington Hall for collecting new baby supplies, such as diapers, bottles, formula, clothing, bedding, and much, much more. Place your new items in the box. Your donations are always appreciated.

Thank You

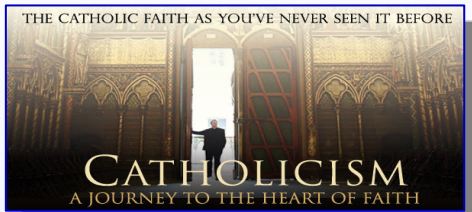
**God's plan to beat the heat**

Looking for ways to cool off? Try these inspirational suggestions:

- Swim continually in God's love.
- Stand in the billowy breeze of the Holy Spirit.
- Shower yourself with God's blessings.
- Drink deeply from the springs of living water.
- Refresh your mind with the Word daily.

**Parent's summer prayer**

Baseballs through windows  
 Slamming screen doors  
 Sand in the freezer  
 And worse on the floor  
 Rollerblade bruises  
 and sidewalk skinned knees  
 Fights over curfew  
 Or toys or TV  
 Give me strength for this summer  
 But Lord I'm no fool  
 I'm not praying for patience  
 I'm praying for School!  
 C. Lee



*CATHOLICISM* with BISHOP ROBERT BARRON  
 SUMMER SERIES on  
Thursdays, 6:30 pm in St Augustine Classroom 1

August 24 THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE - PRAYER AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT  
 August 31 WORLD WITHOUT END - THE LAST THINGS  
 September 7 New year begins!



**Next Baptisms at St Augustine on  
 October 21  
 (inquire about St Mary)**

**Mandatory classes held on  
 September 6, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm &  
 September 9, 10 am - 12 noon.  
 Both are held in the St Augustine  
 Parish Office.**

*Please call 360-675-2303 x5 to register.*

**Engaged to get married?  
 Congratulations!**

Call Peggy Smith at 675-2303 to begin preparations which take six months.



**Civily Married &  
 Want to be in a Church Marriage?**

Call Peggy Smith or Fr Paul at 675-2303 to find out how we can help you make that possible!



## Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Expense \$3,055

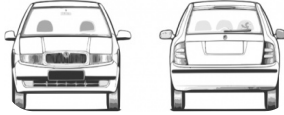
August 13th \$2,217

Please remember St Mary  
in your will.

(Please write your ID/envelope number on your checks.)

### Your attention please

On Sunday, to avoid  
having your car locked  
up in the parking lot



across the street from the church, please  
remove it from the lot before 1:00 pm.

*Thank you!*

## Prayers

Please pray for all of our families & friends.

Judi Nagela, John Daly, Kathy Gonzales,  
Herb Schultz, Jennette Anderson, Dee Gore  
David White, Irene Ramirez Hernandez,  
Lyla Cornish, Cheryl Parrott, Maddie Rose Haaga,  
Michael Gerrity, Sam Santamaria, Hugo Gutama  
Song and his family, Abbey Lee, John Diedrich,  
Carole Hart, Colleen Patmore, Patsy Hurt

Those who are in college or in the military  
at home and deployed:

Capt. Thomas Allan Bender - USAF  
PFC Zachary McCormick - Army NG

Please call the office at 678-6536 to add or delete  
someone's name.

*Permission is required from the individual prior to  
adding their name to the prayer list.*

Please visit the St Mary Parish  
website at [staugustineoh.org](http://staugustineoh.org)

## This Week at St. Mary

Sun 10:45 am Rosary  
8/20 11:15 am Mass  
12:15 pm Coffee & Donuts  
6:30 pm Lutheran Service

Tue The Office is closed  
8/22

Thu 11:30 am Rosary  
8/24 12:10 pm Mass  
Adoration will resume on  
September 7th

Sun 10:45 am Rosary  
8/27 11:15 am Mass  
12:15 pm Coffee & Donuts  
6:30 pm Lutheran Service

## Rachel's Corner

### *Hope and Healing After Abortion*

**"Before the retreat, my emotions  
were in chaos with no direction,  
rhyme or rhythm. Now, since  
taking the time & energy to look  
inward, I have clarity. Before, I  
had no recollection of feeling.  
Now, I can feel again!"** -Testimonial

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™  
Retreat. Allow God to fill you with His  
merciful peace.

**November 10-12, 2017**

**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**  
***You are loved with an everlasting  
Love!***

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic  
Community Services.*



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