



**24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019**

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 19-22

**Thur., 9/19, Father gone on Retreat
NO 9 am Mass & NO 11:00am Mass**

Fri., 9/20, NO 9:00am Mass, Father gone

**Sun., 9/22, 11:15 am Mass, Parish Intention
NO 1:00 pm Misa**

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sun., Sept. 15—10:45 am Rosary

AND—11:15 am Bilingual Mass

AND—1:00 de la tarde Misa en Español

ALSO—6:00 pm Mass in Frances

Monday thru' Friday, Sept. 16-20

Father Zevi gone on Retreat

Jan gone on vacation

Office open 10 am to 1 pm with volunteers

Thur., Sept. 19—NO Masses, Father gone

AND—6 pm Vespers & Eucharistic Adoration

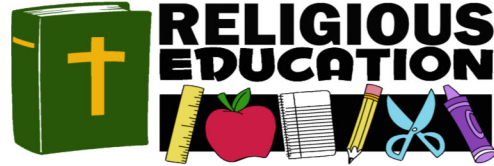
Friday, Sept. 20—NO 9:00 am Mass

Sun., Sept. 22—10:45 am Rosary

ALSO—11:15 am Mass in English

AND—NO 1:00 de la tarde Misa en Español

MORE—6:00 pm Mass in Frances



Classes for 1st Communion, Confirmation, kindergarten through 6th grade Religious Education, junior/senior high Youth Group, and RCIA classes will all start on Sunday, October 6th, after the 8:30 am Sunday Mass in English. (around 9:30 a.m.).

OUR FALL RUMMAGE SALE will be on Friday & Saturday, Oct. 4 & 5.

Please bring your donations of clean, usable items to the Smoking Room as soon as possible. Remember: NO computer equipment, exercise equipment, old TV's or encyclopedias please.

LAY MINISTERS for Sept. 22 at 11:15 AM

Ushers:	Grace Betrozoff	942-2197
	Patti Bridgewater	942-5296
Lector:	Don Richter	214-1298
Euch. Min.	Pat Heath	942-3868
	Toni Williams	875-5803

Servers: Richter Family & Smaciarz Family

If you cannot serve on your assigned day, please get your own replacement. Thank you!

EARLY NOTICE!

MASS TIMES CHANGE October 6th.

Mass in English will be at 8:30 am

Mass in Spanish will be at 2:00 pm

10th Sunday in Fiscal Year, 9/8/19

<u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>09-08-19</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u>
Offertory Gifts	1,617.00	12,555.00
Debt Reduction donations	7/1/18—6/30/19 =	\$5,895
<u>St. Joseph/Holy Fam.</u>	<u>09-08-19</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u>
Offertory Gifts	270.00	5,577.00



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According to Archdiocesan Policies and Guidelines *Many Gifts, One Spirit*, “Pastors shall be reviewed in the next to last year of their term of Office by the Office by the Office of the Vicar for Clergy.”

This review will be in the form of a survey, electronically linked to the parish website Sept. 14th through Oct. 1st.

No hard copies (written papers) will be accepted; you must complete it online. We have received our link for our parishes and it has been added to our parish website. Note that there is a separate survey for Parish Council and Finance Council members to take. Please do your best to access and complete a survey. THANK YOU!!!

Rachel’s Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

“Be ashamed when you sin, don’t be ashamed when you repent. To repent means to have a change of heart and mind. It is not simply a feeling of sorrow, but a psycho/spiritual growth away from evil/death and a turning to God/life. Sin is the wound, repentance is the medicine. Sin is followed by shame; repentance is followed by boldness. Boldness means to beg God for undeserved mercy.” - St John Chrysostom- feast day Aug 13

Is your heart begging God for His mercy as it yearns for His forgiveness and reconciliation with Him? Repentance is the first step. Don’t let shame get in the way. Join us on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and climb into His merciful embrace.



.. Fall Retreat Schedule:

25-27 octubre, Stanwood (Español); November 8-19, Seabeck (English)

Registering for retreats now! Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

TODAY’S READINGS:

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant (Reading 1). The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him (Gospel), for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn (Psalm). He sent his Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners (Reading 2).

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Michael Willeford | Kelly Johnson | Barbie Conroy | Carole Halsan |
| Aliyah Underwood | Bruce & Julie Allen | Jackie Grimm | Peggy Poole |
| Christy Bogar Moore | Marilyn Gerarden | Janelle Sienko | Jeff Tracy |
| Monique Walters | Jennifer Becerra | Dennis Coma | Ann Taclay |
| Lindsey Underwood | Jade Underwood | Erika Clausen | Phillip Lane |
| Elizabeth Spillman | Deanna Frazier | Kurt Sutton | Jeff Kraft |
| Myra Portmann | Larry Sienko | JoAnn Coules | Krista Allen |
| Cheryl Gaurke-Cain | Jody Karlsvik | Helen Joseph | John Joseph |
| Jeanie Remington Brisco | for those suffering from hurricanes | | for world peace |



Lost and found



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First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

Our Holy Catholic Apostolic Church asks us to remember, reflect and Respond:

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows

John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history.



SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

The Memorial of the Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

The Memorial of the Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

The Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In this Sunday's readings, there is an invitation for us to believe in a loving, patient, merciful, forgiving God. The Good News Jesus preached was that God is not a cruel, judging and punishing God. He is our loving and forgiving Heavenly Father who wants to save everyone through His Son Jesus. He is always in search of His lost and straying children, as Jesus explains in the three parables of today's Gospel. These readings also focus on the personal, passionate and merciful love of God, which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us, as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic — God's mercy — defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small. What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

Let us continue to ask for God's forgiveness before we receive Jesus in Holy Communion during the Holy Mass. Let us live a peaceful life as forgiven prodigal children, getting daily reconciled with God our merciful and forgiving Father. Let us ask God for the courage and good will to extend His forgiveness to others. Please Pray for me that I will make my annual retreat from Sept 16 to Sept 21.

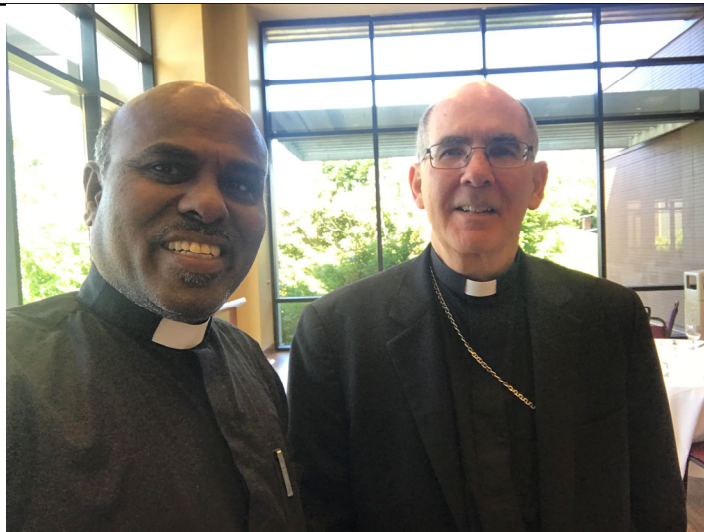
Thanking you for participating in this Journey as friends, In the Friendship of Christ,

Rev Zevier Hirudayaraj Arockiam HGN

Priest Administrator, Pacific County Catholic Parishes

(St Mary Parish, Seaview & McGowan Station,

St. Lawrence Parish, Raymond and St Joseph at Holy Family Parish, Frances)



Father Zevi with retiring Archbishop J. Peter Sartain.

Dear Friends in Christ!

Archbishops have been much in the news these days! Last Wednesday (September 04, 2019) at noon I went for a luncheon for Priests and Deacons with Archbishops. I had a great opportunity to bid farewell to Archbishop Peter J Sartain on behalf of you all, the parishioners of Pacific County Catholic Parishes. I thanked him for his years of loving ministry among us for nine years in our Archdiocese. I expressed my gratitude for welcoming Priests from Heralds of Good News into Archdiocese of Seattle.

Archbishop Etienne released a letter to the people after the appointment to be the sixth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle which was immediately made available on the Northwest Catholic website (www.nwcatholic.org). I encourage you to read it because he sets forth in the letter a broad vision of the direction in which he intends to lead us. In the days ahead, we will have the occasion to come to know our new Archbishop more. I am confident that he is a leader who is committed to the great vision of Pope Francis and that you will like what you see!

I know Archbishop Etienne will count on the prayers of all of us in the coming days and years and I'm confident that we will be very much in his. Welcome, Archbishop Etienne! – Rev Zevier H Arockiam HGN

Father Zevi with new Seattle Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

