Welcome to Our Parish!
If you are new to Star of the Sea, we welcome you to our Parish family. We hope that you will feel at home here. Please pick up a registration card in the Church vestibule or call the Parish Office. If you are seeking answers, we invite you to visit www.CatholicsComeHome.org or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to visit with Fr. Lappe about the Catholic Faith.

Sacrament of Baptism
For information on infant Baptism please contact the Parish Office. We encourage parents to arrange for Baptism before the birth of the child.

Sacrament of Marriage
If you are seeking to receive the Sacrament of Marriage at Star of the Sea, please contact the Parish Office.

Adult Reception Into the Church
Classes of inquiry to join the Church are available throughout the year. If you are a non-Catholic seeking to learn more or would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office for more information.

Parish Staff & Ministry Directory
Go on-line at starofthesea.net
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-479-3777 anytime

Natural Family Planning
Consultation and/or instruction call Lucy @ at 360-271-3611; clemenlucy@gmail.com

Communion for the Homebound
If you have been injured, ill, or had surgery, please call the Parish Office so that you can be put on the Communion list.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Our Parish is open 24 hours a day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For info call Carolyn at 360-871-8447.

First Friday Evening Prayers
7:00 PM Evening Prayer with Benediction followed by Confession.

Prayer Line
Confidential prayer requests. Call Phyllis at 360-698-5384.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance
1137 Callow Ave N, 98312 360-479-7017 10:30AM - 2:30PM M-T-TH-F (Closed Wednesday)

Recurring Gifts
Would you like to set up a recurring gift? Visit starofthesea.infellowship.com

Bulletin Information Deadline
Noon on Monday. In writing, by fax or email bulletin@starofthesea.net.

Assisted Listening Devices
Available in vestibule. Please ask an usher for assistance.
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Sunday, September 24
9:30am FaithWorks (gr. K-5), School
9:30am Sparks (gr. 6-8), JPII Youth Ctr
9:30am Teen Confirmation, Ctr Rm 1 & 2
6:15pm Ignite (gr.9-12), JPII Youth Ctr

Wednesday, September 27
5pm Confession
6pm Youth Programs, Parish Ctr/ JPII Youth Ctr/School
6pm “The Fulfillment of All Desire” series, Camerman Hall

Thursday, September 28
6am That Man Is You (TMIY), Camerman Hall
9am Perpetual Adoration meeting, Center Rm 1
11am Funeral Mass for Domingo “Joey” Ceralde
1pm Star Seniors, Center Rm 1 & 2
6:30pm RCIA/Adult Confirmation, Parish Center

Friday, September 29
6:30pm Trail Life adult information meeting, JPII Youth Ctr

Special Events Coming
Check the Website

OCT 1
Life Chain 2 -3:15pm
Silverdale Way & Ridgetop
Come pray for the unborn!

OCT 13
Mass to honor our Seniors
9:00am followed by Brunch from 10-11:30am, Camerman Hall

OCT 13
Fatima Centennial Celebration
Noon: Fatima Rosary (all decades)
6:30pm Candlelight Rosary Procession, Benediction

WELCOME (formerly CRHP)
Women’s Retreat Weekend “There is more to Life”

Thank you to our Weekly Advertiser
Oriental Tindahan
We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

Prayer Requests

In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all our military overseas, those waiting for test results, and those who are held in our hearts:
Tim Sheedy, Carrie Stemen, Sharon Christodoulou, Jim Howard, Pablov, Joan Hurley, Linda LaMarche, Fr. Henry Hernando, Felix Fabellano, Evermae Zuehlsdorf & family, Tom Albertsen, Lisa Conner, Mary Cox, Frances Dewald, Kyle, Regina Siemion, John Eckstrom, Eleanor Fox, Lena Lacsamana, Florine Hamlin, Richard McCracken and family, Robert Wheelon, Eleanor Geuvara, David Finley, John & Penny Kreutz, John Egan, Jo Witte, Judy Walsh, our Welcome Committee and the residents at Bay Vista Commons

For the repose of the soul of Domingo Ceralde and all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

Praying for Priests: Eternal Father, before Your Son Jesus expired on the Cross, He offered the greatest gift of divine mercy, saying, “Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Help your faithful priests to offer this generous gift of forgiveness from the heart. Aid him in applying the healing salve of mercy. We entrust all priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Next Cenacle: October 5, 2017
Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

Parish Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
Registered Families 1410

Weekly Collection Sept 17, 2017
Our Tithe to God
- Envelopes $10,565.00
- Loose $1,087.92
- Mail In $2,515.00
- On-Line Giving $9,068.00

Total Contributions $23,235.92

Lighthouse CDs $69.00
Shrines $173.43
Mary’s Place $260.00
School Fund $210.00

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.”
- Venerable Fulton Sheen

Mary’s Place needs volunteers: for Hall set-up, clean-up, dish scrapers, dishwashers, and bussing. Interested in being a sub? Call Michelle Judson at 360-535-3481 or skedcoordinator@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Check out our website for parish events:
https://www.starofthesea.net

For regular Mass & Confession times, see front of bulletin
Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:30 AM, Sat 4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30 AM; Fri-Sat 8:00 AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass
School News
school.starofthesea.net | star@starofthesea.net | 360-373-5162

Parish Life

Fatima Centennial Celebration-Oct 13 “Jesus wants to establish in the world, devotion to My Immaculate Heart.” Join us Oct 13, 6:30pm for a candle-light Rosary procession, and Benediction. All are welcome!

2 Public Square Rosary Events on Saturday Oct 14, at noon. Be a joyful witness in prayer. We will be praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood on Riddell Rd in Bremerton, or join the Youth at the second location for Public Square Rosary at noon, in front of the JPII Youth Center on 6th Street.

Trail Life: Adult Parishioners join us Sept 29 at 6:30pm in the JPII Youth Center for info about how you can assist in mentoring young men of our Parish to become the next generation of Christian Leaders. We need leaders behind the scenes & working directly with our youth. For more info contact Eric Garvey 360-307-7190.

Ready to Hit the Trail with Trail Life? Come to JPII Youth Ctr Friday Oct 20 6:30pm to learn what the Troop does. Young men from Kindergarten to age 18 are welcome. Call Eric or Mike Cichy 206-778-2190, or Bob Morash 360-782-9989 for more info.

Save the date! Please join us for our Dessert & Silent Auction: “From Africa with Love”-Sat, Nov 18 at 6:30pm in Camerman Hall. Call Tammi 360-990-0900 for info.

“Through Mary to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus” Oct 7, 1-4pm in the Parish Ctr. We will pray the Rosary, hear teachings of St. Maximilian Kolbe on the Miraculous Medal, Eucharistic Adoration and Consecration to Jesus through Mary. RSVP: Julie at 360-649-1964.

Community Life

Holy Trinity Parish: you’re invited to the “Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary”, Mission Oct 7-11 w/ Fr. Gunter & we will begin Fr. Gaitley’s “33 Days To Morning Glory” sign up at w/e Masses Oct 14-15. Call Bobbie at 314-696-1946.


St. Vincent de Paul: Sept 27, is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” The Assistance office is in need of: Top Ramen, canned or boxed meals, bar soap, dog food. Thank you for assisting us “bring good news to the poor.”

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion
“My heart has been reopened to the voice and will of God. I feel like my anxiety will be reduced as I have found comfort and peace with my life.”

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

November 10-12, 2017
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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION
youth.starofthesea.net

Middle/High School (Grades 6-12)
Sun Mornings 9:30am-10:45am: Sparks Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sun Mornings 9:30am-11:45am: Teen Confirmation (Teens 16+) Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Sun Evenings 6:15-8:15pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm: Fraternus (for guys gr 6-12) in Gym & Fidelis (for girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Contact Priscilla: priscilla@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades K-5):
Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am:
FaithWorks, school basement

Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm:
Blue Knights (for boys) & Little Flowers (for girls), school basement, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA/Adult Confirmation:
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm in parish center
Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Bible Study:
Tuesdays, 9-10am, Center Rooms 1 & 2
Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com
or 360-271-3611 - Babysitting available

Adult Series:
Current Study “Fulfillment of All Desire” Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm in Camerman Hall

That Man is You:
Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am Breakfast in Camerman Hall
Contact Rene LaMarche: 360-674-2200 or TMIY@starofthesea.net

Young Adults—S.A.L.T.
Service, Adoration, Laughter & Theology:
Sunday Night Fellowship: Oct 1, 6:30pm in Camerman Hall
Visit facebook.com/staryoungadults for updates!
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

“Come to Me all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will refresh your soul.” Matthew 11:28-29

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Sunday, 2 p.m.
Sunday, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, 2 a.m.
Wednesday, 10 p.m.
Thursday, 11 p.m.
Saturday, Noon
Saturday, 1 p.m.
Saturday, 7 p.m. (partner)

Day Captains also needed

To sign up for an hour listed or any other hour you prefer, please contact Carolyn at (360) 871-8447

Stand up for LIFE!

LIFE CHAIN 2017

Sunday, October 1
2:00 to 3:15 PM

Silverdale Way & Ridgetop Blvd.
Our Lady Star of the Sea School is delighted to welcome Sister Maria Caeli as our new Middle School Religion teacher. She comes to us following previous middle school positions in St. Louis, Denver and near Atlanta.

But teaching wasn’t what she initially thought she’d do. As a young girl, she thought about becoming a sister but since she’d only seen them on TV, it didn’t seem very realistic. She figured her love of sports meant she would go into sports medicine or sports journalism. Sister was the Power Forward on her high school basketball team.

“My favorite hobbies today include basketball, volleyball, tennis, watching the Green Bay Packers, and I LOVE hiking.”

The turning point came at a Steubenville Youth Conference Sister attended when she was 16 where she “first ‘met’ Jesus as a real Person who loved me and died for me.” Her later experience as a NET minister developed her preaching and teaching skills. When discerning her vocation, the Dominicans (Order of Preachers) seemed a good fit.

“I want to give my students what I got from my high school religion teacher.”

Sister’s memories of 8th grade include making rosaries during recess with her teacher, learning about the Shroud of Turin, and the monthly taco eating contests at lunch. “I never won. John Ross did – he ate twelve.”

The middle school students will learn the books of the Bible in order, create a church history timeline booklet and create videos of parables and miracles with a modern day twist.

“I love teaching Religion to middle school because it is such a pivotal time in a young person’s life. The greatest joy is helping a young person come to know and love Jesus.”

Originally from Wisconsin, she grew up racing snowmobiles, dirt bikes and BMX bikes. She’s been known to hop on a dirt bike when she visits home. And, yes, she wears her habit while biking. “If you can’t do something in a habit, then you can’t do it,” she explained. Other activities Sister enjoys are playing guitar, reading Saint’s biographies, watching the sunset, and drinking coffee.