NOVEMBER 19, 2017
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism
For info 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 seeking to learn more or would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact Deacon Hamlin for more information.

Parish Staff & Ministry Directory
Go online 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; clemenculy@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.fellowship.com

500 Veneta Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337 | (360) 479-3777 | www.starofthesea.net
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Sunday, November 19
After morning Masses-Altar Society Bake Sale/Holiday Bazaar, Camerman Hall

Monday November 20
5:30pm Respect Life mtg, Center room 4

Tuesday, November 21
9am Bible Study, Center rooms 1 & 2

Wednesday, November 22
Memorial of St. Cecilia
5pm Confession
6pm NO Youth/Adult Programs

Thursday, November 23
9am Thanksgiving Day Mass (SVDP collection - monetary/non-perishable foods)
Thurs/Fri, November 23 - 24
School/Parish office closed

Saturday, November 25
9am Extraordinary Form Mass

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**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Check out our website for parish events: [https://www.starofthesea.net](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

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**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, Evermae Zuehlisdorf, Tom Albertsen, Lisa Conner, Mary Cox, Frances Dewald, Regina Siemion, John Eckstrom, Eleanor Fox, Florine Hamlin, Eleanor Geuvara, Al James, Penny Kreutz, Jo Witte, Harriet Barton, Arthilyn Lemley, Sam Samolis, Dorothy Munge, Linda Evans, Brydon Neary, Gary Cichy, Cecilia, Donaldo family, Dean Hendrickson, Jack Schmidt, John Egan, Ruperto & Laura Reyes, Martha Adcock, Linda Fenton, Banner Committee and residents at Forest Ridge Health Care Center.

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

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**PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:**

Eternal Father, we desperately need more holy priests to reflect the light of Christ, reveal the tenderness of His Sacred Heart, radiate the beauty of His Holy Face, proclaim the truth of His Word, and extend the power of the seven Sacraments. Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders we would not have You, oh Lord. Let us entrust all priest to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Vianney Cenacle: First Thursday of the month, 7-8pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Next Cenacle: December 7, 2017
Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

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**Parish Stewardship**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

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Stewardship is: receiving God's Gifts gratefully and recognizing that everything is a gift from God

The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office is the prayer of the entire Church! Those taking part have access to holiness of the richest kind, through the life-giving Word of God. Principally a prayer of praise and petition; **the prayer of the Church with Christ and to Christ.**

Mon-Thurs 7:30am; Fri-Sat 8am. Meet in the Church, all are Welcome!
Advent Store: Each year the school hosts an Advent Store so the children can purchase gifts for family members. This “store” is stocked with donated items from parents and parishioners. If you have anything you’d like to “re-gift”, please donate it to the school! We are especially in need of items for men & boys. Puzzles and books are always popular items. We are accepting donations through Dec 1. Gift bags and wrapping paper would be appreciated.

Parish Life

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Please consider donating one hour a week to our team of adorers. We are open 24 hours a day for adoration. We Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 to get started.

Altar Society & Camerman #86 YLI: THANK YOU for over $450 we made from our recent “Growing in Spirituality” Retreat with Fr. Lappe and Sr. Daniela all of which will go to support our seminarians.

“Keep Christ in Christmas Steak Dinner” Saturday Dec 2, 6:30pm join the Knights for a delicious steak dinner; Adults $9 - 1/2 order $5. Dinner in Camerman Hall. To RSVP call Ed Hebert at 360-373-0592.

Men’s Welcome Retreat: Man Up! Join the Men’s Welcome Retreat Dec 9-10 and feed your faith. A great opportunity for parish men over 18 yrs.to spiritually prepare for the Christmas season and beyond in prayerful devotion. “Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know the day nor the hour.” Call Tom at 360-271-4582 or email Steve Davison at sdavison2819@gmail.com

The Star of Hope Gala Event: Dec 2 Annual Dinner/Auction benefiting Stella Maris House. Reserve your tickets and check out our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/friendsofstellamarisguild/

Community Life

“For I, the Lord, am your healer.” –Exodus 15:26
Fr. Fernando Suarez will be at Holy Trinity Parish for a Healing Mass and Service on Tuesday, Nov 28. Mass is at 6pm with the Healing Service immediately following. All are welcome! Call Holy Trinity at 360-377-7674 for additional information.

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office: Our current needs are: canned meals, boxed meals, Mac & Cheese, all types of baby food, and bar soap. Thank you!

Benedict House: Our parish is hosting dinners this December at the Benedict House. Only 10 dates left to schedule; have your family or ministry prepare a meal. Please call April at 360-271-4018 to inquire about the days available.

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion
Hope is the light at the end of the tunnel, beckoning you to accept the invitation, to say ‘yes’ to the urge to believe in a loving God who wants you to be healed and whole again.

Come on a Rachael’s Vineyard™ Retreat and find healing & wholeness.

March 9-11, 2018
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

You are loved with an everlasting Love. Project Rachel/Joseph is a program of CCS.

Lighthouse Catholic Media
CDs & Books
located in the church vestibule

CD: A Voice for the Unborn
By: Lila Rose
“WOW, what an amazing young woman! This message is shockingly informative and extremely important for everyone to hear!”
-Jared West Bend, WI
$4/CD; $3/booklet; $5/book
Thank you!
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org

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: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611 - Babysitting available

Adult Study:
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—6:30pm in Camerman Hall
Visit facebook.com/staryoungadults for updates!
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Advent Mission

LEARNING TO PRAY AS A FAMILY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Childcare will be available
NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE:
- Why Pray as a Family?
- Obstacles to Family Prayer
- The Love of Husband & Wife: Praying with Your Spouse
- Sacred Time & Sacred Space
- Drawing Your Family Together Through Prayer
- Pitfalls, Pointers, and Practical Notes

Sr. Marianna OP and Sr. Maria Coeli OP will be offering evenings of reflection on Learning to Pray as a Family.

Based on a book, this presentation will share examples, stories, and concrete applications for those beginning - or seeking to deepen - the practice of family prayer.

Preview the book at www.nashvilledominican.org

The book, ‘A Short Guide to Praying as a Family’ will be available for sale after the talks!

Check out the video on YouTube: ‘A SHORT GUIDE TO PRAYING AS A FAMILY’, with Sr. John Thomas OP for a preview.

Strengthen your family through the powerful gift of prayer
Our Lady Star of the Sea's

Advent Festival

Sunday, December 3, 2017
9:30am-1:00pm
in the Gym

- Advent Wreath Making
- Olive Wood from the Holy Land Gift Sales
- Gift Shop Goods Sales
- Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales
- Scrip Gift Card Sales
- American Heritage Girls Bake Sale
- Pictures with Saint Nicholas
- Hospitality and More!

Greens Donation Needed:
To donate greens, please drop them off, bagged, in front of the parish office no later than noon on December 1. Thank You!
Why is St. Cecilia an Important Patron Saint for the Dominican Sisters?

In the first days of the Dominican Order, before there were any Dominican saints, the friars and sisters looked to some of the Church’s earliest saints as patrons of the Order. These were chosen because they embodied the qualities that defined the followers of St. Dominic: study, portrayed by St. Catherine of Alexandria; preaching, modeled by St. Mary Magdalene; and praise, embodied by St. Cecilia.

St. Cecilia was a fitting intercessor for this new Order with its motto, “To praise, to bless, to preach.” St. Cecilia was also seen to accompany Our Lady in some of her apparitions to St. Dominic and the early brethren, most notably when Mary was seen blessing the friars’ cells.

For the Nashville Dominicans, the choice of St. Cecilia was a natural one, as our sisters were invited to Nashville in 1860 to establish an academy for girls that would place an emphasis on music and the arts. How fitting that the convent, sitting on a hill above what is now known as “Music City,” declares by its very name the noble influence song can have on the human person.

Even today, our Sisters claim St. Cecilia as a witness of purity and praise, an example of life lived in the world but not of the world, and of a fidelity to Christ that is not afraid even of death.

- excerpt from www.nashvilledominican.org

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
“Come Let us Adore Him, Christ the Lord”

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

- Sunday, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, 10 p.m.
- Thursday, 5 a.m. (partner needed)
- Thursday, 10 a.m.
- Thursday, 11 p.m.
- Friday, 3 p.m.
- Saturday, 11 a.m.
- Saturday, Noon
- Saturday, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, 7 p.m. (partner needed)

If you can adore any of these hours, or would like another, please call Carolyn at 360-871-8447

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist, I place my trust in You.