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 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 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; clemelucy@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 Church 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
Monday, February 19
President’s Day—School/parish office closed
5:30pm Respect Life mtg, Center Rm 4

Tuesday, February 20
11am Sister & Mom’s Prayer Group
w/Sr. Maria Caeli, Center Room 1

Wednesday, February 21
5pm Confession
6pm Mass
6:30pm Soup Supper, hosted by TMIY,
Camerman Hall
7pm “The Reason Series”,
Camerman Hall
7pm Youth Programs,
Parish Ctr/Youth Ctr

Thursday, February 22
9am Perpetual Adoration mtg,
Center Room 1
1pm Star Senior Social, Ctr Rms 1 & 2

Friday, February 23
11am Funeral Mass for William Scheer
5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church
6pm KC Fish Fry and Food Drive,
Camerman Hall

Saturday, February 24
10am Parish Ministries meeting,
Center Room 1
10am Sew N Sews (Sister Parish),
Center Room 2

Parish Office closed Tues-Fri for Facilities clean-up

Special Events Coming
Check the Website

Men’s Parish Retreat (CRHP)
Christ Renews His Parish
Sign-up by Feb 18 Contact
Steve Davison at
sdavison2819@gmail.com

Night of Worship
7:30pm in the Gym
With our Missionary Interns

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
Hosted by AHG
6:30pm Camerman Hall
Adults $20/plate
childcare provided
jamnjoni@me.com/360-479-9135

THANK YOU
to our Weekly Advertiser
B & B Auto Repair
We appreciate your help to supply
our bulletin at no charge
to the parish!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
Registered Families 1410
Weekly Collection Feb 11, 2018
Our Tithe to God
• Envelopes $11,018.00
• Loose $1,244.14
• Mail In $3,033.00
• On-Line Giving $7,159.14
Total Contributions $22,454.28

Lighthouse CDs $51.00
Shrines $237.48
Mary’s Place $260.00
School Fund $265.00

To our Parish family,
Thank you to everyone who
sent cards, had Masses said
and have been praying for us
in recognition of Annette
Allen’s death. We appreciate
all of the heartfelt sympathy.
Love and Prayers,
The Allen Family

Encounter Lent: How can
you work to improve the lives
of others this Lent? Visit How
can you support those,
worldwide, who are forced to
flee their homes to find safety
or better opportunities.
crsricebowl.org for more

Parish Stewardship
MEN’S PARISH RETREAT
LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT
GIVEN BY MEN OF THE PARISH
MARCH 3-4, 2018

Do you sense that something is missing in your life?
Are you working at becoming a better version of yourself?
The next Men’s Parish Retreat will be an incredible experience that will help you discover what is missing and what to do about it!

Sign-up by February 18!
Register online at www.starofthesea.net

Call Tom at 360-271-4582 or Email Steve at sdavison2819@gmail.com
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
Star of the Sea has begun a school wide virtue program with the hope of teaching its students how to live a life of virtue and strive to become a saint. Each month we will be focusing on a new virtue. This month we will be focusing on...

Honesty
Being Trustworthy & True

Saints who model this virtue:
Sts. Francesco & Jacinta Marto

What the Children Learn
Sr. Mariana

A few weeks ago, we were reading the parable of the pearl of great price for our religion lesson. I wondered if they could understand what the story meant. I braced myself for their answers when I asked, “What do you think Jesus is trying to teach us?” You might imagine the joy in my heart when a student answered with a big smile on her face, “Heaven is worth more than anything in the world!” These are the kinds of conversations that happen within the walls of Our Lady Star of the Sea School.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK HIGHLIGHTS PT.1

Sisters Mariana and Daniela demonstrate the winning balloon technique during Catholic Schools Week.

Teachers Win the Volleyball Game Against the Students!
(Left to right: Sr. Maria Caeli, Joseph Shrestha, & Tony Chirinos.)

Matthew Jordan (pictured left) Claims Victory by Spelling GUARDIAN.
Zander Hence (right), 2nd in Spelling Bee, Congratulates Matthew.
Nona passed away at the age of 94. We celebrated her Funeral Mass here at Star of the Sea on Friday October 7, 2016. We marked her passing as a parish family, not realizing that she had more in store for us.

Born Aug. 14, 1922, in South Dakota, Nona moved to Bremerton to work in Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. In February 1945, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps (WAC – U.S. Army) and was transferred to Heidelberg, Germany, serving in Third Army Headquarters (General George Patton’s wartime army).

After the war, she returned to Bremerton, Star of the Sea and the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard where she worked as a secretary until 1975. She then opened "Nona's Typing Service" in downtown Bremerton, finally retiring in 1983.

In 1969 she met and married John Lansberry and enjoyed 44 years of love and happiness until John's death in April 2013 at the age of 90.

Nona loved God, life, family, friends, and the beauty of God's creation. She was patriotic and proud of her military service and earning military service ribbons: World War II Victory, American Theater, European Theater of Operations, and the Good Conduct Medal.

In her waning years, she employed her secretarial skills of planning and organization to preplan her funeral and put her Will in order.

**Nona's Legacy gift to the school:**

In her Will, she ensured that all of her family and friends received an amount that she decided on – and then the balance of her estate, after all the expenses, she bequeathed to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish School.

Nona’s gift makes it possible for us to provide a great Catholic education for families who otherwise couldn’t afford to send their kids to Our Lady Star of the Sea School.
Knights of Columbus
Poster & Essay Contest Winners 2018

Division One
1st Place
Prescilla Sargeant
2nd Place
Freddy Thompson
3rd Place
Miriam Peck

Division Two
1st Place
Susan Slater
2nd Place
George Lomuda
3rd Place
Grace Gordon

Division Three
1st Place
Stausch Boyle
2nd Place
Adelynne Crisfield
3rd Place
Cecilia Powell

Division Four
1st Place
Aaliyah George
2nd Place
Matthew Jordan
3rd Place
Lizzie Hastings

Congratulations!

Lenten Books to Read From The Star of the Sea Parish Library
Located in Camerman Hall

Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the resurrection - Pope Benedict XVI
The Passion and Resurrection narratives of Jesus: a commentary - Stephen J. Binz
The Seven Last Words of Jesus - Romanus Cessario OP
Pausing to Pray Lenten Meditations for Busy People - Sarah M. Chichester
The Ascent of the Mountain of God (Daily Reflections for the 40-day Lenten Journey)
A Whirlwind of Ash: Daily Lenten Reflections and Psalm Prayers - Joseph J. Juknialis
On the Passion of Christ According to the Four Evangelists - Thomas a’Kempis
A Lenten Journey with Jesus Christ and St. John of the Cross - George Mangiaracina, OCD
The Fire in the Cloud: Lenten Meditations: Daily Reflections on the Liturgical Texts - Francis Martin
At the Foot of the Cross: The Seven Lessons of Mary for the Sorrowing Heart - Gerald Vann, OP

Visit Our Parish Library Catalog Online: http://www.librarything.com/catalog/StaroftheSea
Parish Life

Star Seniors: Thurs, Feb 22, 1-3pm join us in the Parish Center. We’ll have two exciting and informative guest speakers, along with great food and fellowship! Bring a dish to share and bring a friend!

Mary’s Place: We are in need of cooks or subs for one Monday a month. Like to cook? On the job training is available and lots of recipes to help prepare delicious meals. Contact Burdette: brbrlott@gmail.com


To Africa, With Love—Share your love with our Sister Parish this Lent with 40 days of letter writing. Write to the following address: Mary, Queen of Martyrs, Nyakishenyi Parish, c/o Bishop’s House, PO Box 200, Kabale, UGANDA.

Sisters and Mom’s Prayer Group: Beginning Tues. Feb 20, 11am-Noon in Center Room 1, Moms join Sister Marie Caeli to pray for our children and encourage each other in forming Children of God. This is a wonderful opportunity.

Men’s Parish Retreat: Christ Renews His Parish! March 3-4 at the Parish.

Sign up by Feb 18 on the parish website. Make this Lenten season your best one yet! Add the next Men’s Parish Retreat to your plan for Lent & strengthen your soul in a multitude of ways. Man up! You can do this! Ask the Holy Spirit for help. Your hosts, Retreat Team 7, are praying for your participation. Call Tom at 360-271-4582 or email Steve at sdavison2819@gmail.com

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 to get started with the adoration team. We are always grateful and in need for new adorers.

Community Life

St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Office: current need: canned soups, canned meals, Mac & Cheese and bar and dish soap. Thank you for your support!

Retrouvaille: March 16-18 Give your Marriage the attention it deserves. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) helps couples rediscover each other and teaches the skills needed to move forward in a more positive way. For confidential information or to register call 206-706-2608 or at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Benedict House: There is an ongoing need for ground coffee, powdered creamer, & socks. Thank you! Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

Rachel’s Corner
Hope & Healing After Abortion

“I have hope now. I had not felt that before. I got rid of a 30 year weight in Confession, have been able to go to Communion and have that weight removed. I didn’t even believe there was forgiveness for what I had done. Now I know differently. Come on Rachael’s Vineyard™ Retreat and discover the oasis of His love and mercy which will satisfy all your longings and thirst in a way no one else possibly can.

March 9-11, 2018 Seabeck, WA
April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood, WA
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
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: The Fourth Cup
By: Dr. Scott Hahn
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$4/CD; $3/booklet; $5/book
Thank you!
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org

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:
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: Feb 21-March 21 Current Study - “The Reason Series” Wednesday 7-8pm in Cameraman Hall

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

Young Adults—S.A.L.T.
Service, Adoration, Laughter & Theology: Current Study - “Fulfillment of All Desire” Sunday 6:30-8:00p in Cameraman Hall Visit facebook.com/staryoungadults for updates or contact Patrick@starofthesea.net

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