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

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 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.fellowship.com

Contact Us! info@starofthesea.net | (360) 479-3777 | www.starofthesea.net
Please note the following:

Tuesday, March 13
9am Bible Study, Center room 1
11am Sister & Mom’s Prayer Group
w/Sr. Maria Caeli, Center Room 1
5-7pm School Open House

Wednesday, March 14
5pm Confession
6pm Mass
6:30pm Soup Supper, hosted by Young Adults, Camerman Hall
7pm “The Reason Series”, Camerman Hall
7pm Youth Programs,
Parish Center/Youth Center

Thursday, March 15
7pm Extraordinary Form Mass

Friday, March 16
5:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church
6pm KC Fish Fry and “Food for Families”, Camerman Hall
7:30pm “Night of Worship”, Gym

Saturday, March 17
6:30pm St. Patrick’s Day Dinner hosted by AHG, Camerman Hall

Sunday, March 18
6:30pm Young Adult series
“The Fulfillment of All Desire”, Camerman Hall

HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday: March 25
Regular Mass Schedule
Morning Masses process from Gym

Spy Wednesday: March 28
Confession, 3 - 8pm

Holy Thursday: March 29
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7pm
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Collection for SVDP

Good Friday: March 30
School Stations of the Cross, 9AM
Confession & Tre Ore Service:
Noon - 3PM
Stations of the Cross, 3PM
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, 7PM - Collection for Christians in the Holy Land

Holy Saturday: March 31
Mass: 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday: April 1
Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, Noon

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: Rogene Henderson, Anne Becker, Lisa Keim, Sr. Julie Codd, Alison Vermette, William Ferman, Jack & Shirley Tanis, Fr. Augustine, Jo Scheer, Melody Engberg, Baby Miller, Shelly Rock, Pablo Lozano, John Eagan, Keith Underwood, Ann Smith-Mandaquit, Justin Ellis, Clemintina Materne, Bill B., June Costello, Felix Fabellano, School Parent’s Club and the residents at Clearbrook Inn

For the repose of the souls of Patrick Kilpatrick, Ron Ryan, Anthony Fanelli, Jo Ogea, and all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

“Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:
Eternal Father, bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown hereafter. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us; obtain for us numerous and holy priests.

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

Next Cenacle: April 5, 2018
Come pray for our priests & vocations to the priesthood!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families 1410
Weekly Collection March 4, 2018
Our Tithe to God
- Envelopes $13,441.00
- Loose $1,288.53
- Mail In $3,782.00
- On-Line Giving $13,417.14

Total Contributions $31,928.67

Lighthouse CDs $93.00
Shrines $268.71
Mary’s Place $258.00
School Fund $622.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:
Call Carolyn at 360-871-8447 to get started with our parish adoration team.

SEP Training Class: Tues. March 20, 6:00pm in Parish Center room 1
(Safe Environment Training)

Encounter Lent:
We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to their country. How can we support those worldwide who are forced to leave their homes to find safety? Visit crsricewbowl.org
Easter Season Flowers 2018
(Easter Sunday, April 1 through Pentecost, May 20)

This year we are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in ‘memory’ or in ‘honor’ of a loved one for our Easter Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, via mail or in person.

We will purchase the flowers for you at a cost of $10 each. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea and indicate “Easter Flowers” in the memo area.

Purchaser’s Name: ____________________________

I/We would like to order # _____ pot(s) of flowers at $10 each.

They are:

a) _____ simply a gift to the church, or
b) _____ in Memory of ____________________________

c) _____ in Honor of ____________________________

Donation information will be printed in the bulletin unless otherwise noted

Okay to print in the bulletin? _____ Yes _____ No
Is Lent a Time of Penance or Repentance?

Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg answered this question in an article in this month’s Northwest Catholic by explaining that it is a time of both. It’s clear our Middle School students understood this when they answered the question: ‘How are you growing closer to Jesus during Lent?’

Bishop explains each in his article:

**Repentance**

“Once we turn our life toward God in an act of acceptance and commitment, then we face the many changes that need to take place so that our life can be conformed to Christ himself. Literally, we need to take on the “mind of Christ”, as St. Paul says. (1 Cor 2:16) That means we need to rethink the way we have been approaching life & change our mind so that we interpret the world and our experience from God’s perspective.

That is the change of mind—the repentance—that Jesus shows us in his life, ministry, death and resurrection.”

**Penance**

“Penance is the practice of life amendment, virtuous action, restitution, reparation and spiritual strengthening that allows us to grow in freedom from a particular sin by the grace of God. Penance may involve fasting, avoiding the near occasion of sin, modification of life, extra dedication to prayer, or other acts of self-discipline. Penance is the graced means to freedom through growth in self-discipline.”

How are you growing closer to Jesus this Lent? Be inspired by our Middle School students!

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Welcome to Our Lady Star of the Sea!

Please welcome these new students to Our Lady Star of the Sea School!

Catherine Bobrowski
4th Grade

Michael Bobrowski
5th Grade
Celebrating Dr. Seuss’ Birthday!

Preschoolers Gabriel Kindle & Jayden Jimenez celebrate Dr. Seuss’ Birthday with green eggs and ham for snack!

Katie Herring & Ainsley Geske on Dr. Seuss’ Birthday. The Kindergarteners made Cat in the Hat masks and wrote words that rhyme with the word ‘at’ on the hat’s.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH—FEBRUARY: ‘HONESTY’ POSTER WINNERS

Poster by Elias Harmon

Poster by Marleigh Ogilvie
SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL SCOPE AUCTION:

“OFF TO THE RACES!”

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

FUNDS GENERATED BY THE SCOPE AUCTION DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE ON-GOING OPERATION OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL.

Give During Lent with SCRIP
EARN REBATES FOR OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Easter is right around the corner! We are in the thick of the Lenten season and eating out can be tricky during this time, so check out our popular seafood dining scrip retailers. If you’re itching for spring break, plan ahead and purchase the scrip you might need before taking off on your vacations or plan to use MyScripWallet when you are away!

SCRIP is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for our school by paying for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. You purchase gift cards at face value and the school receives an instant rebate. It’s really that simple!

Sign-up at shopwithscrip.com (School Enrollment Code: 9F96CC1L1L152), stop at the SCRIP window after all masses, at the school office before and after school or contact Todd & Pat Taylor, SCRIP Coordinators: pattoddt@yahoo.com.
Parish Life

Star Seniors: March 22, 1-3pm in Parish Center, join us for a mini retreat hosted by Fr. Lappe. If you have never joined us at our monthly gathering/pot luck, this is the perfect time! Call 360-692-8419 or Kathy at 360-479-3777.

To Africa, With Love - Our container shipment is scheduled to reach Uganda on March 20. We need at least $600 to get these donations from Lira to Nyakishenyi. Contact Tammi: 360-990-0900 (eves), tammi.murray1967@yahoo.com

Faux Flower Donations: Lena is making centerpieces for Easter and Mother’s Day celebrations. Donations of faux silk flowers can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!

Sister and Mom’s Prayer Group: Tuesdays 11am - Noon in Center room 1, Moms are invited to join Sr. Maria Caeli to pray for our children, and encourage each other in our efforts in forming children of God. All Mom’s are welcome!


Community Life

Calling Catholic Healthcare Professionals: Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, dentist all health care workers, join us for fellowship, learning, networking, prayer and White Mass. Our next Mass at the Newman Center is Saturday March 17, 9am. Contact deb.rodriguez@comcast.net or 253-307-4526

Divine Mercy Through Family Prayer: March 24, 9am-3pm- Holy Cross Catholic Church, Tacoma. 9am Mass and Presentation by our Dominican Sisters. Light brunch provided/donation $25. All are Welcome! Call Sue for info 253-939-2155.

Awaken The Spirit: Join us for a Lenten Mission lead by Fr. Peter Schavitzz C.Ss.R.. Kick off Sunday March 18, 6pm; Monday 9am & 6pm; Tuesday 9am & 6pm; Wednesday 9am & 6pm; Thursday 6pm. St. Nicholas Church 3510 Rosedale Street Gig Harbor. Social time after the sessions in our Parish Center. All are Welcome! Contact Katy Tyree 425-985-1806 or http://www.stnicholasgigharbor.org/

Retrouvaille: March 16-18 Give your Marriage the attention it deserves. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) helps couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. For confidential information or to register call 206-706-2608 or at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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Rachel’s Corner

Hope & Healing After Abortion

“My burden is lifted and my heart feels life in it again. My promise to God is to never walk this road of brokenness again.” -Testimonial

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

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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: Teen Confirmation
Resumes in Fall - 2018 (Teens 16+)
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 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:
Current Study ~“Fulfillment of All Desire”
Sunday 6:30-8:00pm in Camerman Hall
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or contact Patrick@starofthesea.net!
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