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; clemencylucy@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 Mass & Family Night
6:00 PM Mass followed by Confession and a Family Night in Camerman Hall.

Prayer Line
Confidential prayer requests call Judy at 360-692-3077 judyjenniges@comcast.net

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
THIS WEEK . . .

Sunday, December 16
⇒ 9:30am FaithWorks/Sparks, School
⇒ 9:30am Teen Confirmation, School
⇒ 6:15pm Ignite, JP2 Center
⇒ 6:15pm Roots - Young Adults, Camerman Hall

Monday, December 17
⇒ 9am Sister & Moms, lower JP2 Center
⇒ 9am Legion of Mary, upper JP2 Center
⇒ 5:30pm Respect Life, JP2 Center

Tuesday, December 18
⇒ 9am Bible Study, JP2 Center
⇒ 11am Funeral Mass for Daniel Ramos

Wednesday, December 19
⇒ 9am Rosary Makers, JP2 Center
⇒ 5pm Confession
⇒ 6pm Adult Faith Formation
“Victory Over the Current Scandal,” Camerman Hall
⇒ 6pm Fraternus/Fidelis, JP2 Center

Thursday, December 20
⇒ 6am That Man Is You, Camerman Hall
⇒ 6pm Adult Bible Study, upper JP2 Ctr.
⇒ 6:30pm NO RCIA
⇒ 7pm Extraordinary Form Mass

Friday, December 21
⇒ 10am Mom’s Group, upper JP2 Center
⇒ 3:20pm Youth Bible Study, JP2 Center
⇒ 6pm Simbang Gabi Mass followed by reception, Camerman Hall
All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 16-22

12/16 8am Jonathan Quinn, RIP
12/17 8am Donald Yaw, RIP
12/18 8am William Hendry, RIP
12/19 8am Lorin Miller, RIP
12/20 8am Julie & Ronald Jiles, INT
12/21 9am Liboon family, INT
12/22 9am Donald Yaw, RIP

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:
Judy Papineau, Charlie Hall, Tim & Mary Conte, Carol Akerson, Teri Conklin, Ernie Secondez, Yvonne Margie, Anne Becker, Lisa Keim, Jo Witte, Keith Underwood, Justin Ellis, Mike Pearson, Felix Fabellano, Carrie Stemen, Rick Lauth, Patricia Clemen, Kathy Tomassi, Cecilia & Tim, Stella Johnson, Elizabeth Abuya, Donna Demos, Zeiger family, Sean McKenna, Y.L.I. and the residents at the Bay Vista Commons

For the repose of the souls of Michael Danaher, Lecadio Jocson Jr., and of all the souls who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

Parish Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
Registered Families 1410
Weekly Collection Dec. 9, 2018
Our Tithe to God
• Envelopes $10,316.00
• Loose $916.98
• Mail In $4,680.00
• On-Line Giving $11,700.14
Total Contributions $27,613.12

Lighthouse CDs $54.00
Shrines $161.30
Mary’s Place $120.00
School Fund $250.00

SPECIAL EVENTS COMING

DEC 21 6pm Simbang Gabi Mass followed by reception Camerman Hall

DEC 24-25 5pm Christmas Eve Mass Midnight Mass 8am & 11am Christmas Mass

JAN 22 March For Life 8am Mass at Star of the Sea 9:30am bus loads in church parking lot for Olympia

DECEMBER 16, 2018
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY

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

Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary for the 5th Sunday on December 30 at 2:00pm in the church.
All are welcome, this is a family event! For more information or questions, please contact Ed at 360-373-0592.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS:
Eternal Father, only in, with, and through You can Your priests say, “I give my life for the flock.” May they imitate Your life of divine love. We entrust your priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Vianney Cenacle; First Thursday of every month, 7:00-8:00pm
Next Cenacle is January 3, 2019
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Church

BENEDICT HOUSE:
There are only a few dates left to prepare a meal at Benedict House during December. Please call April Burton ASAP at 360-271-4018.

THANK YOU
Thank you to our Weekly Advertiser Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter
We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!
Our Hospitality Coordinator is looking for a couple of volunteers to train.

Training will include what to buy and where to shop for groceries that are bought each week for Hospitality and other events.

CHRISTMAS SEASON FLOWERS 2018
(December 25 through January 6)

We are offering our parishioners an opportunity to order flowers in ‘memory’ or in ‘honor’ of a loved one for our Christmas Season. Please return this form (with payment) to the parish office, the collection basket, 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 “Christmas 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
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

Star of the Sea has 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 focus on a new virtue. This month we will be focusing on:

Patience
Waiting/enduring without complaint

Saints who model this virtue:

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Rita Lotti was drawn to religious life at an early age. But, out of obedience to her parents’ desire for her security, Rita married Paolo Mancini & became the mother of twin sons. Her husband was an angry, abusive man who one day was murdered by his enemies. Not long after, the sons themselves died, & St. Rita asked to enter the Augustinian monastery. It wouldn’t be until she helped heal the division among families involved in her husband’s death that she could enter into the monastery.

SCHOOL EVENTS:

⇒ Friday, December 21
  - Noon dismissal
⇒ December 24—January 4
  - No school, Christmas Break

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Pastor, Fr. Derek Lappe
Principal, Mrs. Jeannette Wolfe
Office Staff, Kara Geske & Teresa Shetler
1516 5th Street
360-373-5162
school@starofthesea.net

SERVICE IN ACTION

Our students have been working hard raising money to help the Diocese of Sacramento support their mission to provide education to those affected by the Camp Fire at no cost to the families for the remaining academic year.

Last Thursday, students participated in a Free Dress fundraiser, and this week our Kindergarteners, 1st, and 2nd graders will be raising money in an ornament fundraiser.

Our First Grade class set a goal to raise $100, and they have successfully surpassed that!

Way to go Students!

WITNESSES OF THE WEEK

Our Witness of the Week is
John Tabone (3rd Grade)

John demonstrated the virtue of respect in his interactions with adults by his use of good manners with consistent use of saying “May I,” “Please,” “Thank you.” John was nominated by Mrs. Shetler!
MEET THE TEACHER:

Meet Sister Daniela, the 5th grade teacher! Let’s get to know her. Her favorite color is pink, she loves playing Frisbee, and her favorite food is pizza. Sister Daniela is from Sugar Land, Texas and became a sister because she wanted to follow what Jesus wanted her to do. She makes learning a lot of fun, and can always find a way to be funny, whether it’s teaching or not! She’s an amazing, polite, funny, and active person! We sure are grateful for her!

-By Cameron Quebral (5th Gr.)

FUN FACT!

- Sea lions are the only animal known to clap in a beat
- Birds can’t live in space—they need gravity to swallow
- Your fingers grow faster when you are old
- Snails take the longest naps—some as long as 3 years!
- The average person spends 2 weeks of their life waiting in front of traffic lights!

-By Michael Bobrowski (6th Gr.)

SPORT UPDATE:

The Star soccer team did great this season! The Saints won their first game against Peace Lutheran 2-0 on October 5. They worked hard on their other 3 games but sadly lost. A special thanks to Mr. Powell and Blaise Boyle for coaching the soccer team of 13 players.

-By Gwyn Rivaldi (4th Gr.)

OATMEAL PEANUT BUTTER BITES

Ingredients
1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
1 cup steel cut oats
1 cup crispy rice cereal
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup ground flaxseed
2/3 cup chocolate chips
3/4 cup honey
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Instructions
1. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients.
2. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before forming into 1-2 inch balls. (If the mixture isn’t holding together well enough you can add a little more nut butter or honey to help it bind). Keep refrigerated for an easy snack.
3. Feel free to include other “add-ins” like chopped almonds, raisins, etc.
"I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD. MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD" -LUKE 1:38

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Parish Life

As 2018 comes to a close, would you consider making an end of the year donation to Mary’s Place? Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Simply make checks out to Our Lady Star of the Sea with a notation in the memo line to Mary’s Place. Thank You!

STAR SENIORS: Please join Santa Claus on Thurs, Dec 20 as he distributes the gifts from our gift drive at Forest Ridge Health & Rehab. Meet at Forest Ridge, 140 Marion Ave S at 2pm. Feel free to don your Christmas Elf attire! Questions? Contact Kathy at the parish office.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: We are in need of Day Captains and adorers. If you can assist give Carolyn a call at 360-871-8447. O Come let us Adore Him!

Lena was able to create and deliver 161 floral centerpieces to our neighborhood Retirement Centers. You have helped her add the spirit of Christmas to many! Thank You.

To Africa, With Love—Write to our brothers and sisters in Christ in our Sister Parish this Advent Season. Address: Mary, Queen of Martyrs, Nyakishenyi Parish c/o Bishop’s House, PO Box 200, Kabale, UGANDA. Questions? Contact Tammi at 360-990-0900 or tammi.murray1967@yahoo.com

Simbang Gabi Mass—Friday December 21 at 6:00pm followed by a reception in Camerman Hall. All are welcome to attend!

St. Vincent DePaul: our current needs - Top Ramen, peanut butter, hygiene products, bath and laundry soap. Thank you!

Rachel’s Corner

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Community Life

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 9:30-12:00pm: Teen Confirmation, meets in 7th gr class
Sun Evenings 6:15-8:15pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
Wed Evenings 6:00-7:30pm: Fraternus (guys gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr.
Fidelis (girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm
Fri after school 3:20-4:30pm: Art Class & Bible Study (alternating weeks) lower JP2 Center

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Contact Ashley: ashley@starofthesea.net

All Children (Grades preK-5):
Sun Mornings 9:30-10:45am: FaithWorks, school basement
Register Online
2nd Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm: Children’s Faith Night (for boys & girls), school basement, followed by Night Prayer until 7:45pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Contact info@starofthesea.net

RCIA:
Thurs, 6:30-8:30pm, in Camerman Hall
Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

Bible Study:
Current Study: ‘Saved’ - Fr. Mitch Pacwa
Tuesdays, 9-10am, JP2 Youth Center
Contact Lucy: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611

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

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