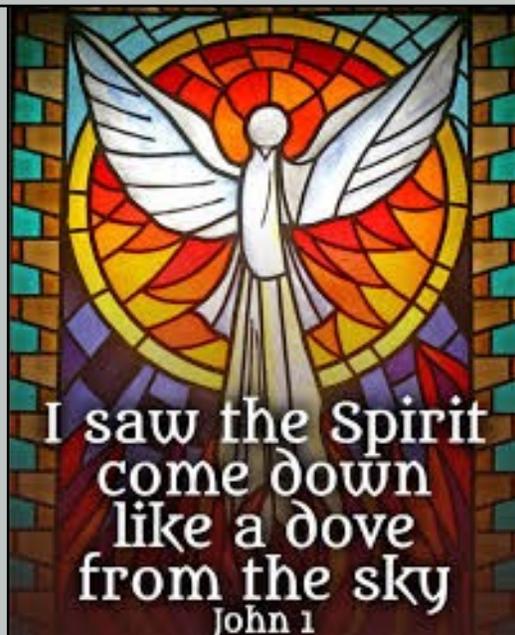


JANUARY 19, 2020
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Philip Parish

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM; 12:00 Noon - Spanish
Weekday Mass: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM
Reconciliation: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 AM; Saturday, 9:30 AM & By Appt.
430 Bozarth Avenue/Mailing: PO Box 2169 Woodland, Washington 98674 Phone: 360-225-8308
Website: www.stphilipwoodland.com
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Joseph Mission

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Weekday Mass: Monday 9:00 AM Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30 PM & By Appt
136 North 4th Street Kalama, Washington 98625
Mailing Address: PO Box 2169 Woodland WA 98674

St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass: Thursday 9:00 AM
Reconciliation: Thursday, 8:30 AM & By Appt.
1520 North 65th Avenue Ridgefield, Washington 98642
Mailing Address: PO Box 2169 Woodland WA 98674
St. Mary Cemetery For Plots: 360-225-8308

Priest Administrator: Father Brian Thompson 360-225-8308
Priest for Hispanic Ministry: Father Jerry Woodman 360-225-8308

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Philip Conference Helpline: 360-841-8734

From Father Thompson,

Later this week, the columbarium at Saint Mary Cemetery will be finally installed. For those who are unfamiliar with that term, a columbarium is a structure designed to hold urns containing cremated remains. While the Church does prefer that the faithful departed be buried, in recent decades she has relaxed that requirement to allow for Cremation under a few strict, but easy to obey, conditions. Cremation of the departed is allowed so long as it is not being chosen as a way to deny the Resurrection of the body--in past centuries this was a problem, as there were folks who would practice Cremation as a way of denying the importance of the body, and by cremation were making a visible gesture of that rejection. Although such a philosophy is not around today in an organized manner, there are perhaps less formal ways in which people might run afoul of the doctrine of the Resurrection of the Body. A lot of people, and not just atheists or non-religious but quite often Christians, in our time do in fact have somewhat of a lack of respect for the importance of the body or perhaps a sentimentalist misunderstanding about it, and so will contemplate practices with their loved ones' remains (or directing the disposition of their own remains), which the Church would find disrespectful at best and in some cases macabre, even horrific. Dividing Ashes among family and friends, scattering them in places, turning them into keepsakes or jewelry, and many other practices treat the person's remains as a mere object (even if the people doing it do not fully understand that). On one hand, yes, the essence of the person is the soul, which has departed, and the body is thus no longer fully that person. However, as Christians, we know that God will undo the tragic separation of soul from body on the last day, and so we treat remains with respect. Thus, from the decision of the Church to allow Cremation so long as the remains are respected follows the requirement that they be laid to rest in a permanent place just as a body would be.

All this is to say that we have constructed the columbarium at Saint Mary Cemetery as an option for families to have a place to inter their loved ones who have been cremated. Each of the 80 niches is capable of holding two urns from the same family. In the coming weeks we will have more communication about the columbarium as well as information about funeral pre-planning in general (even if your family will not use the columbarium, or even Saint Mary Cemetery). We will also be privileged next week, January 26th, to welcome Bishop Daniel Mueggengborg for the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses, the latter of which will conclude with the blessing and opening of the columbarium for use.

In Christ, Fr. Thompson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Gerry Alexander - Evelyn Allen - Katie Blodgett - Jennifer Boehle - Maggie Calhoun - Bob Campbell
Matt Corder - Kolton DeHaan - Rhondi Ferguson - Theresa Filla - Dan and Judy Harrington - Helen Hernandez
Dave and Nikki Kenny - Mary Leslie - Halsten Loomis - Natalia Medina - Maryl Merwin - Lena Molony
Walter Neiman - Vanessa Romero Ortiz - A. J. Patnode - Char Patnode - Pat Quintrell - Deacon David Rapp
Sharon Redd - Bob Renner - Karen and Steve Ridlon - Bob and Renate Ripp - Lynda Robertson
Brandon Rogers - Faith Rogers - Silvia Romero - Fred and Hazel Schaller - Sheldon Somers
Jamie Vasquez - Ted and Vicki Woods

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 20, 2020 ~ **St. Joseph**
9 AM ~ **Priesthood Vocations**

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2020
9 AM ~ **Ulf Kahn**

THURSDAY, January 23, 2020 ~ **St. Mary**
9 AM ~ **Betty Gerlach †**

FRIDAY, January 24, 2020
9 AM ~ **Fred & Hazel Schaller**

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020
9 AM ~ **Madden Heidland**

SUNDAY OFFERING

Thank you for staying current with your pledge.

January 11-12, 2020

St. Joseph - \$682.00 11 envelopes; 1 loose check
St. Philip - \$3,078.46 29 envelopes; 5 loose checks
St. Mary - \$1,177.80 23 envelopes; 3 loose checks

December 2019 Online Giving

St. Joseph - \$1,950.00
St. Philip - \$3,519.00
St. Mary - \$5,705.00

PARISH NEWS



WELCOME TO ONLINE GIVING!

It is convenient, simple and secure. Sign up today to give all your Sunday offerings and donations.

St. Philip Parishioners, go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4167

St. Joseph Parishioners, go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4762

St. Mary Parishioners, go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4233

If you have any questions, please call the Office at 360-225-8308

WINTER WEATHER NOTICE

The church office will follow the Woodland School District schedule. Daily Masses will be celebrated at *St. Philip* if the school is closed. *St. Joseph's* Saturday Vigil Mass will be held at *St. Philip* if travel is not possible. *St. Mary's* will follow Ridgefield School District Delay/Closure. Thursday Mass will move to *St. Philip* in case of school closure. If the scheduled priest cannot safely reach *St. Mary* on a Sunday, the 10:30am Mass will be cancelled.

PARENTS of St. Philip Elementary Faith Formation: On January 26, the students will view the *Touching Safety Program*, a lesson in abuse prevention and safety, a dvd/video from the Archdiocese of Seattle. It is 15 minutes in length and will be viewed during class time. Parents do have the option to opt out by completing a form that was sent home last week with your student. To help you understand what the dvd/video covers, you can visit <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx>.

NEXT WEEK, we will have a collection for The Northwest Catholic magazine. Through **NORTHWEST CATHOLIC**, NWatholic.org and social media, the Church is able to enter every home with a message of hope that the world so desperately needs. For this reason, **NORTHWEST CATHOLIC** is sent free of charge to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Your donation is a great way to share the gift of faith with others. *Thank you* for your support of this annual collection.

SEASON OF HOPE Bereavement Support is a Catholic perspective Christ centered program. This 6 week program, created by bereavement specialist, Donna McLeod, will be offered on Thursday mornings beginning February 7, continuing to March 12; 10:30 to Noon at St. Philip.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES Catholic School invites us to their *Annual Shine Auction*, Feb. 8 at Warehouse 23. Tickets and information at <http://www.lourdesvan.org>, or : Jen 360-334-2670

REGINA CAELI, Classical Hybrid Education - Are you looking for classical education and Catholic formation for your children? Join us for a winter tour event and High School info session on January 27 beginning 12PM at 2710 NE 65th Ave. Vancouver.

More info or to register www.rcahybrid.org.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Let us answer God's call to make our marriages *the best they can be* by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 17-19, in Vancouver, WA. To apply for your WWME Weekend or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter call 503-853-2758 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019

THANK YOU to everyone that completed their flyer.

DONATING BLOOD SAVES LIVES! Would you please sign up to donate Blood? St. Mary's and Bloodworks Northwest will have a Blood Drive at St. Mary of Guadalupe next Sunday, Jan. 26 *before and after* Mass. Sign up today or online www.BloodworksNW.Org. *One donation can save up to 3 lives.* **With snow** around the region, many donors are not able get to our centers or drives. If you can safely travel, please help us make up for lost donations by scheduling an appointment in the days ahead so we keep the community blood supply strong. **There is an emergency need for Type O, A neg, and B neg donors.**

THE ADVERTISERS on the back of the bulletin are local businesses and their support makes this bulletin possible. Please support them with your business.

ST. MARY CEMETERY †

COLUMBARIUM INSTALLATION is scheduled for Monday, January 20 at St. Mary's cemetery.

BLESSING OF COLUMBARIUM

Bishop Mueggenborg will be celebrating Mass at 10:30AM at St. Mary's on Sunday, January 26; immediately following Mass, Bishop will bless the Columbarium.

FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR

In alignment with the upcoming installation and blessing of St. Mary's Columbarium, the Cemetery Committee will be hosting a **"Planning Today for Tomorrow"** seminar at Noon on February 16 at St. Mary. This seminar will discuss Catholic funeral rites—including resources to pre-plan, the Church's teaching on cremation, and our Catholic Cemetery's ministry of burial and care for our faithful departed. All are welcome, even if your family uses another cemetery.

ST. MARY OF GUADALUPE NEWS

TICKETS FOR the 10th Annual Vocations Awareness Dinner are on sale today before and after Mass in the breezeway and in the Parish Hall. Tickets are selling fast, get yours today. **See Jamie and Leo Vasquez for tickets**
OUR BLOOD DRIVE will be next Sunday, before and after Mass. Sign up today or online; www.BloodworksNW.Org. Please consider donating and helping save lives.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

THANK YOU from the family of Ila Glenn for the heartfelt sympathy, flowers, food and cards. All the love and prayers are greatly appreciated.

ST. PHILIP NEWS

TICKETS ON SALE today for the 10TH ANNUAL Celebration of Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life on **this Saturday, January 25** at St. Joseph's Church, Vancouver. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Mueggenborg with Seminarians and Consecrated Women Religious sharing their vocation stories. Mass at 5:00PM; Dinner at 6:30PM. **See Aggie for Tickets.**

THE 2020 SIGN UP sheet for coffee and donuts is posted, Please sign up for this ministry!

PLEASE PRAY for our current 2020 Seminarians.