



# St. Philomena Parish

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### Sunday Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30 PM  
**Sunday** 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM  
Rosary recited before 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays  
**Mass in Spanish** 6:30AM (Sept through June), 1:00 PM  
Rosario 30 min. antes de la Misa

### Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday** 7:30 AM  
**Tuesday** 7:30 AM  
**Wednesday** No Morning Mass  
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM  
Rosario 30 min. antes de la Misa  
**Thursday** 7:30 AM  
**Friday** 7:30 AM & 8:45 AM (School Mass or devotions)  
Rosary recited 40 minutes prior to each weekday Mass  
**Saturday** 9 AM  
**Holy Days** As Announced

**Parish Office Hours :** Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. *Deadline for bulletin items is the preceding Tuesday by 9:00AM. Please send bulletin inclusions to adminassist@stphil.com*

**New Parishioners!** If you attend Mass regularly at St. Philomena, we invite you to register with our parish. Registration forms are located at the main entrance of the church.

### Sacraments

**Confessions English** -Saturdays, after the 9: 00am Mass, 4:00pm to 5:00pm, or by appointment.

**Confessions Spanish**-Wednesday 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Sunday 12:00 noon-1:00pm.

**Anointing of the Sick**-Communal anointing during the First Saturday 9:00am Mass. Please contact the parish office at the onset of serious illness and for individual requests for the sacrament.

**Baptism (Infant)** - Preparation classes offered monthly except July and December.

**Bautizos** - Pláticas 1er sábado del mes; Bautizos 3er sábado del mes

**Marriage** - 6 months notice to set a wedding date to allow adequate time for pre-marriage preparations.

**Funerals** - Please make no immediate arrangements before contacting the Parish Office.

*Please remember St. Philomena Parish in your will.*

July 17, 2016

## **A Blessing for Our Times**

May God bless you with a restless discomfort with easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with a holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice and freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them, and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really can make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

And as you seek to be that difference, may the blessing of the Triune God who creates, redeems and sanctifies a holy people be upon you, and among you, and remain with you always.

## **July 17, 2016 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*24 hour Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel*

### **Sunday, July 17**

Coffee and Donuts after all AM Masses

### **Monday, July 18**

Mass-7:30am-Church

Prayer Group-12:00 noon-Chapel

Faith Formation Teachers Meeting-7:00pm-Hall

### **Tuesday, July 19**

Mass-7:30am-Church

Rosary Makers-8:15am-Hall

Divine Mercy-6:00pm-Church

### **Wednesday, July 20**

Spanish Mass-7:00pm-Church

Men's Night Out-6:00pm-Hall

### **Thursday, July 21**

Mass-7:30am-Church

Legion of Mary-5:00pm-MCR

1:00pm Choir-7:00pm-Church

### **Friday, July 22**

Mass-7:30am-Church

Bulletin Stuffers-8:15am-MCR

### **Saturday, July 23**

Northern Marianas Church Group Lunch Sale-10:30am-Hall

Mass-9:00am-Church

## **Save the Date**

St Philomena Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for August 20, 2016 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Look for your invitation in the mail this week.

RSVP back to Jennifer. It will be a great evening of food, drink, BINGO and lots of laughs. See you all there.



## **St Philomena Cookbook**

We are still looking for those famous family recipes for our cookbook. You can email them to [adminassist@stphil.com](mailto:adminassist@stphil.com), put them in the collection basket at mass or come into the parish office to drop them off. Be sure to put your name on the recipe. There is no limit on the number of recipes you may submit.



## ***Rachel's Corner***

### ***Hope and Healing After Abortion***

**My mind, my soul, my spirit are filled with peace. The retreat gave me greater assurance and another way of seeing my life. I feel cleansed, calm in knowing my children are at the side of the Savior.**

-Testimonial after Retreat

God yearns to help you see who you really are in Him and walk the path of healing with you to a joy you have never known before.

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**August 12-14, 2016**

**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***  
*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 16

9:00am For All the Faithful

5:30pm Dorene Smith SI

### Sunday, July 17

8:30am Pro Popolo

10:30am Wil Chamberlin RIP

1:00pm Para los Feligreses

5:30pm Pro Popolo

### Monday, July 18

7:30am Antonia Altamirano SI

Perfecto Perez SI

### Tuesday, July 19

7:30am Antonia Altamirano SI

Perfecto Perez SI

### Wednesday, July 20-NO MORNING MASS

7:00pm Mass in Spanish

### Thursday, July 21

7:30am Wayne McIntyre RIP

Kay Arneil SI

### Friday, July 22

7:30am Grabowski &amp; Dragonetti Families RIP/SI

Trelinski &amp; Panetta Families RIP

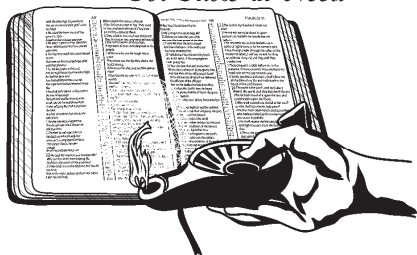
Anna SI

### Saturday, July 23

9:00am For All the Faithful

5:30pm Dorene Smith SI

## Special Prayers For Those in Need



### SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

Sharon Fricchette, Jo Anne Cassidy

Arthur Ware

*For these and all intentions in our Book of Prayer*

### DEATHS:

Dr. John Mirante, Danny Lee Edwards, Jean Moeller

Tony Ladner, Larry Gribble

Victoria Graddon, granddaughter of Deacon Jerry and

Trese Graddon

*Let your perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, and may they rest in peace. Amen.*



### Monday, July 18

*Weekday; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 19

*Weekday*

Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matthew 12:46-50

### Wednesday, July 20

*Weekday; St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr*

Jeremiah 1:1,4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 21

*Weekday; St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

### Friday, July 22

*St. Mary Magdalene*

Jeremiah 3:14-17; John 20:1-2,11-18

### Saturday, July 23

*Weekday; St. Bridget, Religious; BVM*

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

### Sunday, July 24

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:10-32

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

### **Volunteer Staff/Coordinators**

Dick Thompson, Facilities, Ext. 126

Mike Fletcher, CYO Athletics Director, 253-202-2036

Tom Huard (Grand Knight), Knights of Columbus

Joyce Thompson &amp; Claire Navarre, Outreach Ministry

### **School Staff**

Chris Korzeniecki, Administrative Assistant

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### **School Consultive Chairpersons**

Kari Steadman, School Commission

Erin Martin, President, PEP Club

Juliet Cardenas &amp; Carol O'Connor, SCRIP



## ARE YOU WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS?

### Religious Education/Faith Formation

All returning teachers and those who are interested in being part of the program next year, we will be having two more summer meetings to get ready for the fall and get acquainted with our new text: July 18, and August 8th. We are always looking for new catechists and helpers in the program. Come and join us, your return on your time is priceless.

#### RCIC/RCIA:

If you are a baptized adult and looking to make your First Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact the parish office to sign up for First Communion and Confirmation classes. There will be four of them during the fall to prepare for these sacraments. The bishop will be coming to St. Philomena for Confirmation before Lent begins. Hurry and sign up now.



### RCIA Information Night

Have questions? Want to know more about the Catholic faith? St. Philomena is putting on an Information Night on July 25 at 7:00pm in the parish office with the pastor, Fr. Woodland, and Holli Neigel, the Religious Education director. Come with your questions! Bring a friend, relative, anyone who may be interested and has questions. It's free. For further information, call the parish office at 206-878-8709.



### Lighthouse Catholic

#### Media News

Our new CDs have arrived and our display is full of many new items. We have more copies of the very popular CD, "Making Peace With Difficult People". Stop by our display and see all of the new offerings. Thank you for your support of our program.

### Knights of Columbus

#### Corner



- ◆Reminder: There will be no meetings of the Knights of Columbus during the summer months. Meetings will resume in September. See you all then.
- ◆On the fourth Sunday of the month the Knights will continue doing liturgical duties at the 8:30am (greeters) and 10:30am masses.
- ◆The Knights and their families are invited to lunch at Asian Gardens Buffet in Kent (406 Washington Ave. S.) on July 30th from 11:30 to 3:00pm. Lunch is in honor of former Grand Knight Richard Tagorda. RSVP to Richard by July 23rd.

### Protecting God's Children

For all volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults you are required to attend the training session. The next one will be held on Tuesday, August 30th, from 6:30pm to approximately 8:30pm in the parish hall. The training will be done by Deacon Jerry.

If you work in any of these programs, Cub Scouts, CCD/ Faith Formation, RCIA/RCIC, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, Sacramental Prep, Legion of Mary, Outreach Eucharistic Minister, Youth Ministry, School Parent Volunteers, or CYO, go online to register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) or [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). You will need to set up a profile first. If you have any problems call the office and we will walk you through it.

**TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE  
ADULTS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

All new parents need to make sure they have taken the **Safe Environment** class called, Protecting God's Children for Adults, if they want to volunteer at school or attend any field trips. Deacon Jerry will be offering a class on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. You need to register through the Archdiocese of Seattle at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg). There are other sites besides St. Philomena that are also offering the class. If you are a current parent and plan on volunteering or chaperoning a field trip and have not taken this class you must do so or you won't be eligible for volunteering or field trips.



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### Are you looking for a PreK program for your child?

St. Philomena School offers a 4 year old PreKindergarten Program that will meet all your child's educational needs. The St. Philomena School PreKindergarten program is an early childhood development and educational program that is designed to address and enhance each child's ability to make age-appropriate progress. This program is a precursor to Kindergarten and the goal is to prepare students to meet Kindergarten expectations. Students must be 4 years old by August 31, 2016.

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**Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open!!**. Registration information is available on the school website and at the school's main office.

### Men's Night Out

Hey Man! Are you finding support in being a good husband, father or single man? Come to the parish hall on Wednesday, July 20th, at 7:00pm and join other men in St. Philomena's parish who are also looking for that support. Questions or for further information contact Nick Schoen at 206-335-5526.



*Men's Fellowship*

## Perpetual Adoration "I desire mercy"

Whatever the particular grace we are asking for when we beg for God's mercy, such begging must stem from three things: the intense DESIRE generated by the Holy Spirit who *pleads for us with unutterable groanings*; the confident HOPE given to us by Christ who died for us all; and the eager SEARCH FOR HELP—that help we expect to receive from the saints and the just.

Desire is generated by the Holy Spirit, for, through him, we are eternally predestined by the Father in the Son, spiritually reborn in baptism, and harmoniously assembled in the Church. Hope is given us by Christ who, on earth, offered himself up for us on the cross; in heaven, appears in glory *before the face of God* the Father *on our behalf*; and in the Mass is offered anew by Holy Mother Church. Help is from the Communion of Saints; from the patronage of angels, the prayers of the blessed in the Church Triumphant, and the merits of the just in the Church Militant.

When these three conditions are fulfilled, then only will God's mercy be successfully implored.

*Saint Bonaventure*

*Saint Bonaventure (†1274) was a minister general of the Franciscans. He is a Doctor of the Church.*

(The Magnificat, July 15, 2016, pages 189-190)

### WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Our budget is based on an expectation of \$809,00.00 in collection donations for the fiscal year (July '16-June '17). We need an average of \$15,557.00 per week.

#### How are we doing? For July 10, 2016

Envelope Collection:	\$ 6,144.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 3,050.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 5,505.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,699.50</b>
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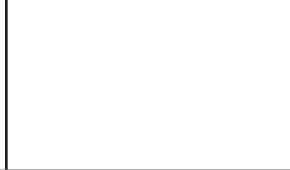
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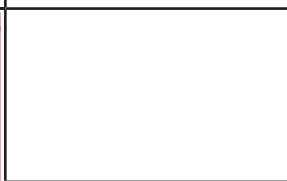
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