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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 - Most 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.

August 14, 2016

August 14, 2016 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 hour Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel

Sunday, August 14

Coffee and Donuts after all AM Masses

Monday, August 15

Mass-7:30am-Church

Prayer Group-12:00 noon-Chapel

Tuesday, August 16

Mass-7:30am-Church

Rosary Makers-8:15am-Hall

Divine Mercy-6:00pm-Church

Wednesday, August 17

MFC-5:00pm-Hall

Spanish Mass-7:00pm-Church

Thursday, August 18

Mass-7:30am-Church

Legion of Mary-5:00pm-MCR

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

Friday, August 19

Mass-7:30am-Church

Bulletin Stuffers-8:15am-MCR

Adoracion Nocturna-9:00pm-Church

Saturday, August 20

Mass-9:00am-Church

Couples for Christ-9:00am-UCR

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner-6:00pm-Hall

Adoracion Nocturna-10:00pm-Hall/Chapel

Save the Date

St Philomena Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for August 20, 2016 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. RSVP to

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



Cloud of Witnesses



LUKE 12:49, ESV

Jesus brings blazing fire into creation. This fire destroys all that is not of God and purifies us for our real life. God's Spirit produces "clouds of witnesses" surrounding and joining us in worship before our creator. Jesus leads us in our faith and brings it to fullness. By his cross, he pulls us after him. The hard and continuous work of the Trinity leads us to a life of grace and a share in the family life of God. It is the exacting joy of salvation.

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St Philomena Cookbook

We are still looking for those famous family recipes for our cookbook. You can email them to 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 as well as your telephone number.** There is no limit on the number of recipes you may submit.



»» Odds & Ends

Feast of the Assumption

This year the Feast of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Monday. Regular mass time at 7:30am on August 15th.

"The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

LUKE 12:40, ESV



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13

9:30am Lionel Bennett SI

5:30pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, August 14

8:30am Alice Mealy RIP

Violet Fletcher RIP

10:30am Diqi Ramos Yap RIP

Fr. Zeno Zgudziak (65th anniversary)SI

Sophie Zgudziak SI

1:00pm Para los Feligreses

5:30pm Pro Popolo

Monday, August 15

7:30am Sabastian Bergerson RIP

Nandy Munar RIP

Adrian Mendiola SI

Tuesday, August 16

7:30am Bertha Schmidt RIP

Wednesday, August 17-NO MORNING MASS

7:00pm Mass in Spanish

Thursday, August 18

7:30am For All the Faithful

Friday, August 19

7:30am Trelinski & Panetta Families RIP

John McKenna RIP

Saturday, August 20

9:00am Nars Mendoza RIP

Anita Alvolaro RIP

Trinidad Cadaoag RIP

Myrna Varilla RIP

5:30pm Pro Popolo

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

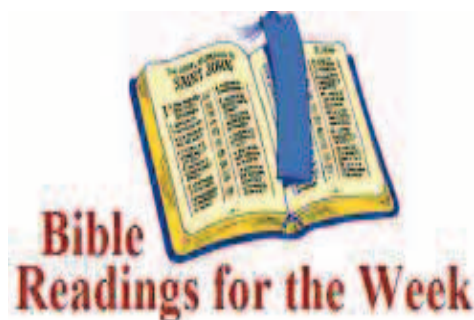
Sharon Frichette, Arthur Ware, Lucille Tagorda
Ivan Aguigui

For these and all intentions in our Book of Prayer

DEATHS:

Romulo Sanidad, Alfredo Takahashi Sican, Jr.,
Victoria Borja Cepeda, Josepha Aldan Dela Cruz
Antonio Babauta Camacho

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



Monday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;

Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16

Weekday; St. Stephen of Hungary

Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17

Weekday

Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18

Weekday

Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 19

Weekday; St. John Eudes, Priest

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20

Weekday; St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Ezekiel 43:1-7b; Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Isaiah 66:18-21**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13**

Gospel: **Luke 13:22-30**

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 & Claire Navarre, Outreach Ministry

School Staff

Chris Korzeniecki, Administrative Assistant

Pam Blood, Development Director

Kids Club, 206-794-7874

School Consultive Chairpersons

Kari Steadman, School Commission

Erin Martin, President, PEP Club

Juliet Cardenas & Carol O'Connor, SCRIP



ARE YOU WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS?

Religious Education/Faith Formation

The Religious Education office is up and running. Miss Isabel and Miss Holli are in the office on Wednesday afternoons 1:30pm-7:00pm for registrations and Friday Miss Isabel is here from 8:30am-4:30 pm and Miss Holli is in from 1:30-4:30 pm. Please drop by and pre-register for a smooth start on the first day. Please bring a **Baptismal Certificate** with you when you register. The fee is \$50.00 if you are not receiving a sacrament. If your child is receiving Penance and First Communion the fee is \$75.00.

We are still looking for 3 more teachers for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades and as many helpers as we can get. You must first take a Safe Environment class on August 30th at 6:30 pm. There will be a Spanish Safe Environment class on Sunday, August 28th at 9:00am in the parish hall. To pre-register for the class go online to www.virtusonline.org/ and click on First-time Registrant.

RCIC/RCIA:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just wanting to learn more about our faith, consider joining the RCIA program beginning in the fall. We use the Lectionary, Catechism, Catholic Update, and of course, the #1 bestseller of all time—the Bible.



Cost of the program is \$50.00. Call the office at 206.878.8709 and talk to Miss Holli or come by the office on the Wednesdays in August from 1:30pm-7:00pm or Fridays 1:30pm-4:30pm.



Lighthouse Catholic Media News

We have a limited supply of "The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet" DVDs available for purchase. Each DVD features the prayers with beautiful sacred art and accompanying excerpts from sacred scripture to aid in your meditation; this is a great item for every home. This DVD normally sells for \$9.95, but we are able to offer it to you for only \$5! These DVDs will not be reordered, so be sure to get your copy before they sell out. We also have several new CDs, so stop by our display and see what's new! Thank you for your support of our program.

Women's Bible Study News

Our new class begins on August 25th with a brand new course called "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". Our parish is one of the first to offer this new course by Dr. Scott Hahn and Matthew Arnold. Each class consists of a video presentation lasting 20-30 minutes and a group discussion. Participants will need a workbook, which will be available for purchase at the first class. Our class meets on Thursdays from 7 to 8 pm in the upstairs conference room of the parish office. We invite you to join us this fall!

Our schedule for August and September is: August 25, September 1, September 8, September 15, September 22, and September 29.

"Protecting God's Children"

All volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults 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 or www.virtus.org and click on First Time Registrant. 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.**

The 2016-2017 school year will soon be upon us! Our first day of school is Monday, Aug. 29th, with our Meet and Greet from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. I am so excited to welcome our new 7th grade teacher, Shannon Foster to St. Philomena School. Shannon will be teaching 7th grade English & Math, and 6th-8th grade history. Shannon recently moved to our area from Kentucky. I am also happy to announce that we have a hired a new Development Director, Pam Blood. Pam was the administrative assistant and auction coordinator at St. Vincent's in Federal Way. We also have a new PreK aide, Melody Anderson. Melody is a certified teacher who taught with Mrs. Hilstad at Grace Lutheran Preschool. We welcome these wonderful ladies to the St. Philomena community!!



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/ and click on First Time Registrant. 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 taking this class you must do so or you won't be eligible for volunteering or field trips.

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 prepare students to meet Kindergarten expectations. Students must be 4 years old by August 31, 2016.

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. Please check out our flyer on St. Philomena School which is included in this week's bulletin!!

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Knights of Columbus Corner

◆Reminder: There will be no meetings of the Knights of Columbus during the summer months. Meetings will resume in September. Meetings will be on Tuesdays at 7:00pm: the second Tuesday is the general meeting and the fourth Tuesday is the officers' meeting. 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Our budget is based on an expectation of \$839,500.00 in collection donations for the fiscal year (July '16-June '17). We need an average of \$16,144.23 per week.

How are we doing?
For August 7, 2016

Envelope Collection:	\$ 6,657.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 3,975.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 4,450.00
Total:	\$15,082.00
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