

Fr. Matthew Oakland



"Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty.

Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both.

Which of them will love him more?"

Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven."

He said to him, "You have judged rightly."

When he was elected to the pontificate, Pope Francis chose as his motto "Miserando atque eligendo." It had been his motto for many years. It is taken from a passage by the venerable Bede in which he reflects on the calling of St. Matthew: "Jesus therefore sees the tax collector, and since he sees **by having mercy and by choosing**, he says to him, 'follow me'."

The two are intricately connected. The Lord Jesus calls to us. And because we are sinners, He grants to us the grace of forgiveness and His sustaining mercy so that we can live with Him and share in His life—here and now, and if we are faithful, with Him in Heaven. We would not be able to follow Him without the gift of His grace, of His mercy. At the same time, the very reason He forgives us, that He grants to us this mercy, is so that we can change our course and follow Him more closely.

We are God's beloved children. Even when we stray, He welcomes us home as we turn back to Him. Whether we have fallen once or a thousand times, whether we stray near or far, our God is there to welcome us home and accompany us along the Way. This is something that should fill us with immense joy!

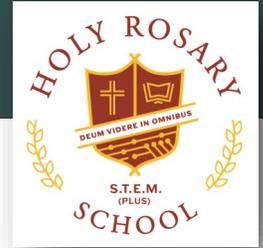
We are now over halfway through the Jubilee Year of Mercy given to us by our Holy Father. He has invited us to radically experience anew God's mercy for us. In and through our sins, we owe a debt that we are never able to pay. And so it was that Jesus offered His life for us on the cross, dying and rising again. In and through His Son, we are given the gift of mercy—a mercy which forgives, but a mercy which sustains us as well. The two go hand in hand—we are called by God and given the grace necessary to follow Him. In this bulletin you will find information about our Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy for the month, those ways in which we can share with others of the mercies we have received.

But it is important to see those mercies that God has given to us for what they are—and it is important to show our gratitude. Today in the Gospel we see a woman in need of mercy, a woman whom the Lord sees 'by having mercy and by choosing,' as He does us all. It is a beautiful and touching scene as "she has shown great love." What has been our response to the mercy that God has given to us? How have we responded to His mercy and His choosing and calling us?



"Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love."

Holy Rosary Catholic School—SPIRIT AND MIND *ignited*



\$5,000 Literacy Grant Awarded! Congratulations! This Spring, Holy Rosary School was made the proud recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the Tulalip Tribe. The grant was inspired by Ms. Corrigan, one of our reading teachers. Our talented and dedicated Grants Committee crafted a proposal and application and sought funding for the past year before being awarded this grant. It allows for the purchase of educational iPad apps that target instruction in reading and language arts. Ms. Corrigan and Mr. Barker have compiled a list of some of the most effective apps for student use in grades K-5 and these will be fully implemented in the coming school year! **FROM MS. CORRIGAN:** The classroom teachers and I are thrilled to put these tools into the hands of our students as soon as possible. We are truly excited to continue to develop lessons and implement instruction that motivates and supports all of our students. It's fun to think of the new ways in which we will be able to reach and teach individual learners. We are most grateful for the diligent work of our Grant Committee, the generosity of the Tulalip Tribe and of all those who support Holy Rosary School! Many, many thanks!

Registrar Position – Welcome Jennifer Kokkonis!

I want to welcome Jennifer Kokkonis to the Holy Rosary School staff. She will be our Registrar for the 2016-2017 School Year. Our new Principal, Fr. Oakland, and I met with her and we are very happy to have her on board. Jennifer and her husband Nick have two lovely children that attend HRS, Eva will be a 4th grader and Dean will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall. Jennifer has over 10 years of experience in communications and strategic analysis within the finance industry. She has also volunteered her time for the past 7 years within our West Seattle community with WestSide Baby and the West Seattle Food Bank! Jennifer will be a wonderful addition to our Holy Rosary School staff and we are lucky to have her! ~ George Hofbauer

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



A Fixed Income Is Often Not Enough

Grandma and Grandpa, recently retired, were living comfortably on their fixed income until an accident, health issues and drugs rocked the boat. As a result of their daughter's drug addiction, they moved their young grandson in with them. Burdened with the overwhelming debts of surgeries and physical therapy this family turned to St Vincent de Paul, asking for help with a bed (just a mattress) for the grandson who had been sleeping on the floor. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to provide the mattress in addition to some Christmas Cheer, as it was the holidays. (This Christmas Cheer was in the form of Gift Cards we are able to give.) Gift Cards help families provide (in this case) a bit of Christmas for their children. These people were so appreciative. They asked for so little but felt they had been truly blessed by the generosity of our community.

Thank you Holy Rosary parishioners for making these small acts possible.

Marriage Is Beautiful (and Sometimes Hard): A Marriage Enrichment Retreat

This weekend, June 11 from 12:30pm to 4:30pm at Holy Rosary. Take a moment out of your busy lives to enrich your marriage through this afternoon retreat. You will be guided in a series of conversations about your relationship designed to strengthen friendship and love with your spouse, deepen understanding of one another, inspire greater faith, and give you practical tools to resolving conflict. Robert Fontana, who has an associate license as a marriage and family therapist, and over 35 years of experience in ministering to couples and families, will be the retreat director. The fee is only \$50! Open to all married couples; however, **couples wishing to bring their marriage into the Catholic Church must attend this workshop.**

DROP IN'S ARE WELCOME!

Calling all Young Adults!

The Holy Rosary YA Softball team is back and ready to represent our Parish in the CYO adult Summer softball league. Contact youngadults@holyroaryseattle.org if you are interested in playing, or even just cheering them on! Games run from mid-June thru mid-Aug, either Mon, Tues, or Thurs evenings, at St. Bernadette's in Burien. (The game schedule rotates week-to-week.) There is a nominal team fee, but there is ample team fun. The team is currently practicing on Thurs evenings in West Seattle, and will continue to practice once/week during the season. Post-game and post-practice revelry is standard. Join on Facebook as well! www.facebook.com/groups/HolyRosarySeattleYoungAdults.

Walking With Purpose, Summer Evening Session, starting June 22, 2016

Are you looking for a way to make faith a greater part of your life, but struggle to fit prayer into your hectic daily schedule? Walking With Purpose reaches out to women who desire to grow their faith using a Scripture-based program that is fresh, relevant and focused on conversion of heart. Through personal study and small group discussion, WWP links our everyday challenges and struggles with solutions given to us through the teachings of Jesus Christ. Join us for a 7- week session beginning June 22nd. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 - 9pm. No prior experience is necessary and ALL ages are welcome! For more information send an email to Robyn, WWP Leader at robyn@km2sea.com or call Deyette in the Parish Office.

Cave Quest Bible Camp!

At Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (7000 35th Ave SW) Monday June 27 through Friday July 1 from 9am to Noon (check in at 8:45am). Cost: \$60 per child. For questions or to register, please contact Marion at 206-935-0358 or marionk@olgseattle.org. Bring your smiles and love of Jesus!

New Vocations Website

The Archdiocese of Seattle Vocations Office is excited to announce the launch of SeattleVocations.com, a new online resource for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. This is a great place to send someone who is discerning a call to priesthood/religious life, or looking for ways to discern God's Will. While it's primarily directed towards diocesan priesthood, it has other great resources for men and women religious as well.

HELP WANTED!

Custodian Position Available at Holy Rosary
Holy Rosary is seeking a full time custodian. Will be responsible for assisting in the maintenance and cleaning of the school, church and other buildings. This includes sweeping, mopping, floor stripping and polishing, dusting, cleaning bathrooms, other basic janitorial and maintenance duties. Must be able to lift, carry and move equipment. Must be able to work one day each weekend and evenings. Compensation will be in accordance with Archdiocese salary scales including a full benefits package. Contact Gary Samaniego in the Parish Office for a complete job description and application. Position open until filled.

Are you creative? Do you like arranging flowers? We can use your help!

Every Friday afternoon, a group of parishioners gather together to put together the arrangements for our weekend Masses. No experience needed. If you are interested, please contact Paul Dolejsi in the Parish Office for more details.

Driver Needed!

The Orion Center meal prep team had a sad loss in the death of their dedicated driver who helped deliver nutritious meals to the kids at Orion Center. The team is in desperate need of a driver and vehicle that has room for 4 people minimum plus space in back for large trays of food and beverages. If they can't find a vehicle and driver for the July 7 Meal the meal service will need to be cancelled. If you can help on the first Thursdays, odd months, from 4:45 pickup till 7:15 back home at Holy Rosary, please contact Pamela at pmleptich@outlook.com

Cooks and Servers!

Please help feed 150 of your neighbors in need at the Community Meal. Set up, serving, and clean up on Sunday, June 26th from 11-3pm. Spend a little time or a lot, we can find a way to utilize any and all volunteer 's time. You can also donate a dessert. Email Amy Serabia at amym3@mac.com to find a time that works for your schedule!



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

During which we are Highlighting the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

Mercy for the Month of June

FORGIVE OFFENSES WILLINGLY

Each month during the Year of Mercy we are highlighting one or two of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy. We receive so many blessings from the Lord, the outpouring of His mercy and love. We must share that mercy and love with others in corporal, or material ways, as well as in spiritual ways. Jesus Christ came to earth for the forgiveness of our sins. The mercy of God is limitless. Unfortunately we are not usually as generous with mercy. But if we desire to be like Jesus, if we desire to be His disciples, we will strive to forgive as He does. It isn't an option that He gives us. As we hear every time we pray the Our Father: "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Our own forgiveness is dependent upon whether we are willing to forgive. We must not hold onto the past. We must not hold onto the wrongs. But instead, we must seek that freedom that comes through forgiveness, and extend to others the very same gift that we have received: the gift of mercy, the gift of forgiveness., the gift of love. These are our brothers and sisters—and Jesus Christ invites us to share with them from the mercies that we have received.

MERCY IN ACTION

Forgiveness is hard. We sin often, and ask God to forgive us. We must **let go of grudges**. When we hold onto the past, we inflict the wrong upon ourselves over and over again, and keep ourselves from moving ahead, from growing in love. We must stop using the past as a weapon against others, beating them down. It isn't about justice or the other deserving forgiveness. It isn't about the other person even being sorry. It is about mercy. Forgiveness can transform us and give us immense freedom, but only if we seek that path forward. As children, we learn to say we are sorry. But it is not enough to say it—we must mean it as well. The more we ask pardon and peace and forgiveness from God, particularly in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**; the more we **pray for another**, with true love; the more we **reflect upon His mercy**, such as with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the easier it is to forgive—because it is a sharing in what we have received. Who do you need to forgive?

How are you Merciful like the Father?

PATRON SAINT OF THE MONTH:

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTEL

St. Jane Frances de Chantal was married in 1592 to the Baron von Chantal. No manager of money or the estate, Jane took on this task with great faith, patience and skill. She often gave food and alms to the poor who came to their door. And not only were they deeply in love with one another, but with their children as well. In 1601 their quiet life was rocked when Christophe, her husband, was accidentally shot on a hunting trip by his cousin. He did not die immediately, but lingered for several days.

During that time, he begged his cousin not to commit the sin of hating himself when he had done nothing wrong. The greater challenge was convincing Jane to forgive the man. It took her many years. She used to duck into shops whenever she saw him coming in the streets. With the counsel of St. Francis de Sales, her local bishop, she slowly learned to forgive. At first, she just started by greeting him in the streets. Once she had done this for a time, she we go to social engagements that they were both invited too. She then invited him to dinner. Finally, she was able to embrace him in love, to truly forgive, and would even become the godmother to one of his children. With the aid of St. Francis, she would also go on to found the Order of the Visitation for women who were rejected by other orders because of age or health.



Sunday, June 12, 2016

12:30pm: Marriage Enrichment Workshop....drop ins welcome!

Monday, June 13

7:45 AM Word & Communion Service | Church

11:00 AM Baptism Prep | Church

Tuesday, June 14

7:45 AM Daily Mass | Church

7:00 AM Tuesday AM Coffee & Donuts | Reception Rm

5:30 PM Confession | Church

6:30 PM Voices for Life | Room 203

6:45 PM Handbell Practice | Chapel

7:00 PM FamCom | Parish Office Conference Rm

Wednesday, June 15

7:45 AM Daily Mass | Church

8:30 AM Adult Scripture Study | Reception Rm

6:00 PM Women's Spirituality Grp | Parish Office Basement

7:00 PM Contemporary Choir Practice | Church

7:00 PM RCIA | Parish Office Conference Room

7:15 PM Walking With Purpose | Parish Center Rm 203

Thursday, June 16

7:45 AM Daily Mass | Church

3:00 PM Orion Center | Reception Room Parish Center

6:00 PM Children's RCIA | Room 203

7:00 PM RCIA | Reception Rm

Friday, June 17

7:45 AM Daily Mass | Church

7:00 PM Friday Night Men's AA | Reception Rm

Saturday, June 18

7:00 AM Men's Group | Reception Rm

8:30 AM Daily Mass | Church

11:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group | Chapel

3:30 PM Confession | Church

5:00 PM Vigil Mass | Church

Up Next

June

19 Baptisms at the 8:30am Mass

July

July 3 Parish Office Closed

July 4 Independence Day

July 16 Baptisms at the 5pm Mass

Fr. Mallahan Endowment Fund:

In honor of Pat & JoAnne Morrison

In memory of Joe Harris, Giovanni Tarabochia, Domanica Picini

Donations were made in honor of the baptism of Griffin Beals

Praying for

Died:

Gary Thomas, father of Nathan and grandfather of Aidan and Daniel Thomas

Mass Intentions for Next Week:

June 14: Joseph Harris, RIP

June 15: John K. Bajocich, RIP

June 16: George Hofbauer

June 17: Mimo Campagnaro, RIP

June 18: Thomas Kenworthy, RIP (8:30am)

Holy Rosary Community (5pm)

June 19: Joe Guinasso (8:30am)

Bill Whetham (10:30am)

Last Week's Collection:

June 5 Collection: \$30,921

June 5 Budgeted: \$28,534

Update on ACA numbers:

Pledged: \$130,199

Collected Thus far: \$80,923.24

% paid to date: 62

Number of Donors: 352

2016 Goal: \$139,090

% of Goal Reached: 93.61

Baptism: Contact Deyette Swegle at least two months in advance of your requested baptism date.

Marriage: Contact Sherry Smith six months in advance of your requested wedding date.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office

Becoming Catholic: Contact JoAnn Tobin

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