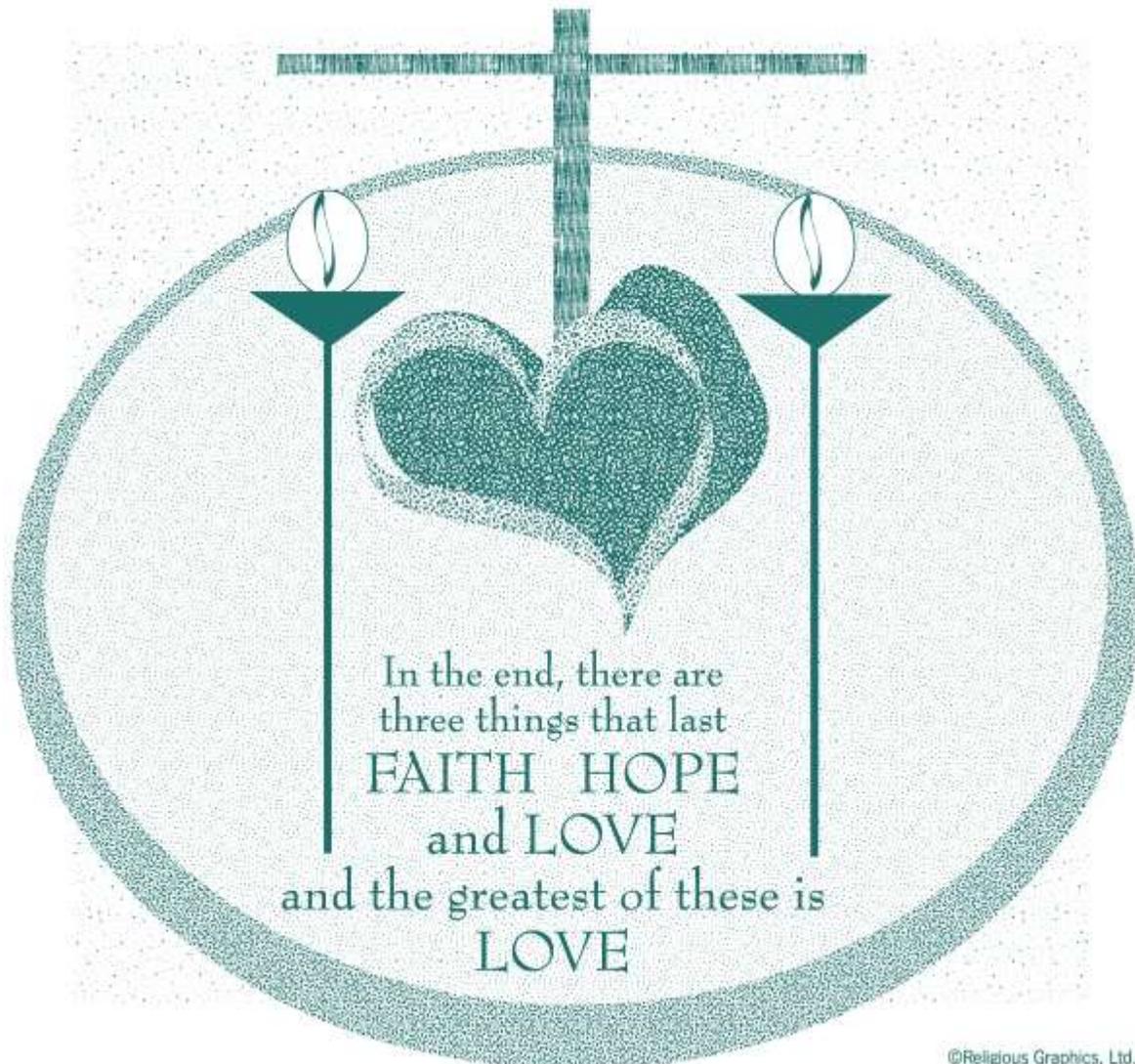




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Mass Schedule:

Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Tuesday: 5:30 PM
Wed.-Thurs.: 8 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

Confessions:

Friday: 8-8:20AM
Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

The Catholic Cemetery
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206-363-8404

Dear Parishioners,

As I shared last weekend, Holy Rosary has received an amazing gift, a great blessing! As you know we have been carrying and managing a substantial debt burden. When I arrived here in 2016 the debt was almost \$3.2 million and our monthly obligation on the loan was \$29,500. The parish has made some progress with the debt through cost cutting to achieve a balanced budget. We did this mostly through staff reduction. You might remember that in 2016 the parish was unable to make our debt payment and had to ask the Archdiocese for relief. They agreed to 6 months payment of interest only.

The miracle? Sharon Benson, a life-long parishioner of Holy Rosary, left her entire estate to our parish. The estate was substantial, just over 2 million dollars! When I shared this news with our Finance Council, who have been working hard with me on the cost cutting, they said this is “a miracle!” Sharon Benson lived a very simple and modest life; she suffered from cancer in her last years. She died May 24th at age 71 and her funeral was here on May 30th. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Most of the proceeds of Sharon Benson’s estate will be going to pay down the principle of our loan/debt. The good news is, as of last week our debt now stands at \$1.2 million with a monthly payment of \$14,000. That means our debt is down almost \$2 million since 2016 and our payments are now less than half of what they used to be, realizing an \$186,000 savings annually. This puts the parish in a much better financial situation and much closer to doing away with our debt altogether, which is a hope of mine.

If God has been generous with us we should also be generous. We have decided to put 10% of this gift into Outreach. There are two outreach projects in particular we want to help fund: St. Pius X is partnering with CCS in building an outreach center to service the homeless, families, and pregnant women in South Snohomish County. We would also like to start a sister parish relationship in Uganda. The rest of the gift will be kept in reserve for future special projects. To recognize this generous gift the main figures of the nativity scene were purchased in Sharon Benson’s honor and there will be a plaque to recognize that.

The lowering of our loan payment means we can begin to grow our staff and programs according to a strategic plan. The past few years I have been discussing with the Pastoral Council and staff how to grow the parish from maintenance to mission according to some of the ideas presented in Fr. James Mallon’s book *Divine Renovation*. A real need is to grow our youth ministry. Kelly Groesbeck has been doing part time youth ministry along with Confirmation prep. We would like to shift her responsibilities somewhat; in addition to doing Confirmation preparation, which will gradually be moving down to 7th grade, she will be doing 1st Communion preparation, as well as other responsibilities in the school. Therefore we will be looking to hire a part time Youth Minister.

In Christ,

Father Vincent

STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLANNING LISTENING SESSION: Holy Rosary is in the process of creating a strategic pastoral plan. Your input is valuable and will help ensure that Holy Rosary grows to become the best version of itself. **Mark your calendars February 5th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM** to offer your perspective in this process.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3, 2019	St. Blaise	
<i>Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Coffee'nd today • Sacramentors in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7:30AM. 		
Monday, February 4, 2019	St. Joseph of Leonissa	
<i>Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Communion Service • Latin American History Class meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Rm., 1PM 		
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	St. Agatha	<i>David Stover/RIP</i>
<i>Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30PM Mass • Strategic Pastoral Plan Listening session in the Pastoral Center, 6:30PM. • RCIA meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM. • St. Vincent de Paul Society meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM. 		
Wednesday, February 6, 2019	St. Paul Miki and Companions	<i>Lisa Petschl/RIP</i>
<i>Hebrews 12:4-7; Mark 6:1-6</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass • Senior Moments Book Group meets in the Family Life Room, 1PM. • Koinonia dinner and programs in the Pastoral Center, 6PM. 		
Thursday, February 7, 2019	St. Colette	<i>Jackie DuVon/RIP</i>
<i>Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Mass • Women's Association meets in the School Lunchroom, 8:30AM. • Mahjong Group meets in the Family, 1PM. • Traditional Choir rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM. 		
Friday, February 8, 2019	St. Josephine Bakhita	<i>Brian Griffith/RIP</i>
<i>Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-8:20AM Reconciliation • 8:30AM Mass 		
Saturday, February 9, 2019	St. Jerome Emiliani	
<i>Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM Rosary in the church • Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM • School Auction in the Pastoral Center, 5PM. 		
Sunday, February 10, 2019	St. Scholastica	
<i>Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Coffee'nd today • 1st Communion Preparation in the Pastoral Center, 2PM. 		

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!		
<small>S12.367.6Jan</small> Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
January 5/6	\$7083.00	\$15,823.14
January 12/13	\$7,846.00	\$14,697.91
January 19/20	\$7,200.00	\$15,272.00
January 26/27	\$11,216.00	\$12,367.64

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE
Feb. 5—Strategic Pastoral Plan Listening Mtg
Feb. 9—School Auction
Feb. 11—Senior Spirituality Series
Mar. 3—Blood Drive
Mar. 6—Ash Wednesday



New Communications Team Forming

Do you have gifts in photography, video editing, copywriting, or graphic design? We want you to join our new communications team! Contact Timothy Putnam in the Church office for more info. Email timothyputnam@holyrosaryedmonds.org or call 425-977-4533.

FAITH IN ACTION

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PRAYER SUPPORT... *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*

-Matthew 11:28-29

A Time to Heal — Millie Caldart, Gerrie McMorro

A Time to Mourn—

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or robertat@holyroaryedmonds.org with prayer requests.

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Koinonia

DINNER · DISCIPLESHIP · DEVOTION

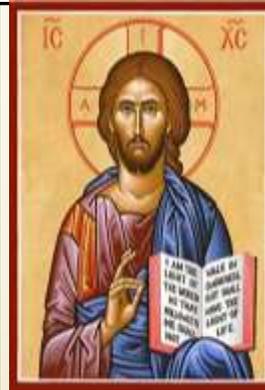
Join us this Wednesday evening for Koinonia.

Join us for dinner at 6:00 pm, and enjoy conversation with your fellow parishioners.

Drop into one of our **faith formation** opportunities which are available for all ages.

Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament and is waiting for you in the Church. Come and spend the evening in Adoration, or attend a faith formation session, and close the evening with **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00-8:15 pm.**

For more info, visit
www.HolyRosaryEdmonds.org/koinonia



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A FOUNDATIONAL, SEQUENTIAL, AND PASTORAL PROGRAM FOR PARISH STAFF,

This program provides a foundation for knowing, living, and teaching our Catholic faith.

It consists of six in-person classes, online videos, and a reflection journal, and participation in a spiritual retreat.

The first three in-person classes will be hosted by St. Mary Magdalene in Everett on Tuesdays: March 26th, May 14th and June 25th from 6:30 PM—9:30 PM.

The cost of the program is \$75.00.
Scholarships are available.

For more info, call Timothy Putnam at 425-977-4533 or email timothyputnam@holyroaryedmonds.org

GROW IN YOUR FAITH ON THE GO

Looking for ways to grow deeper in your faith? Our Kiosk from Augustine Institute is filled with resources to help you understand, live, and share your faith!

The suggested donation for each resource will help us restock with new books and CD's.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry 2018-2019: Be a part of **Koinonia - Wednesdays 6-8 pm!**

High School: YDisciple small groups are now forming! Contact Kelly for more info.

Any questions? Contact Kelly...kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: Our wish list is for the following this week: Flour, frosting, chicken/tuna snack packs, peanut butter, jam, honey, canned peas, toilet paper, and spray cleaner (like 409). *Thank you for your ongoing and generous support!*



A Psychologist is available to treat concerns such as depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and family problems. This service is offered for adults and children of the community. If you need assistance, please call **Dr. Jeff Baird** at 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs.)

The Women's Association will meet this **Thursday, Feb. 7th**, following the 8 am Mass. Due to the school Auction set-up, **we will meet in the school lunchroom.** All women of the parish are most welcome to join our group. Preparations for our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon will get underway.

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies, mark **Thursday, March 14th**, for the Holy Rosary Women's Association Annual **St. Patrick Salad Luncheon.** Enjoy entertainment & raffle, including a 50/50 drawing. No charge -just bring a salad to serve 8-10. Your adult guests are welcome.



Holy Rosary Book Group will meet Wednesday, Feb 6th, at 1:00PM in the Pastoral Center Family Life Room. We all read the books of our own choice and then share them when we meet. Everyone is welcome so hope to see you there.

Are You Facing Struggle or Crisis in your Marriage? When marriages are in crisis, couples often feel alone, frustrated and hopeless. But there is hope! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming weekend March 22-24, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.



Midday Spirituality Series

Mark your calendars for February 21st from noon – 1:30pm for our inaugural Midday Spirituality Series Luncheon. Join us for community, conversation, and a fascinating study on the Holy Spirit facilitated by Mary Ann Cory.

For more info contact Timothy Putnam at timothyputnam@holyroaryedmonds.org.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Sharing the truth ...the painful truth...of what we did regarding the sin of abortion...I needed that. I have finally recognized that God loves me infinitely and hearing the testimonials of [others] present, impacted me so very much." -Men's Retreat Testimonial

Join the women and men on a Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat and be free of the burden of the abortion decision that impacted your life and remained with you in silent pain. Give yourself the opportunity to be understood by those who have walked this path.

Now registering for our next healing retreats:

March 8-10 & April 5-7

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.
(206) 920-6413**

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Ushers are needed at all Masses. Ushering at Mass is a great way for Holy Rosary School families and high school teens to earn community service hours. For more information go to HolyRosaryUshers@gmail.com, or speak to an usher at Mass.



SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to Note Week of February 3rd

- Now—Feb. 8—MAPS Testing Grades 2-8
- Feb. 7th—Benediction
- Feb. 8th—Mass - Formal Uniforms
- Feb. 9th—School Auction - Bid Often! Bid High!
- Feb. 11th—Spirit/Pizza Day

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
for Holy Rosary School! May be
turned in at the School or Parish
Office to support fundraising efforts.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry Committee invites you to find out how YOUR parish and faith community can provide understanding and support to those suffering from mental illness and their families. Attendees will receive specific tools and resources from parishes that have been offering this support to their parishioners and families impacted by mental illness. Come to **one** of following FREE workshop luncheon events. Wednesday February 13th at Holy Family Parish, Kirkland OR at Wednesday March 20th at St. Luke's Parish in Shoreline from 11:30AM – 1:30PM. Lunch provided. Register for a luncheon by emailing ericac@seattlearch.org.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Rita invites you to **"Springtime in Paris"** Afternoon Tea/Auction/Fashion show, Saturday, March 2nd, 10:30AM. At St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 each, or \$18 per ticket for a prepaid table of 8 people. For more information, please contact Bernie Houghton, 425-337-3077 or email houghton1@frontier.com.

CARE CONFERENCE FOR CARE PROVIDERS—SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Shoreline Community Church. This conference will provide tools to equip you to respond effectively when providing care for others. Presenters are **Teepa Snow**, an occupational therapist with over 35 years experience in geriatrics. and **Sue Stults**, founder of Compelled Compassion, Inc., keynote speaker, chaplain and author. Together they will help you navigate through the critical and stressful times of caring for your aging or ill parent. For more information and registration, visit shorelineecc.com/careconference, or phone 206-362-4790.

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MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.
THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY
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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM - Parents and godparents attend one session to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Please call the Parish Office at least six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date to register your child. Next preparation class is on March 3rd, 2019, beginning with Mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM. Please call the Parish Office to register. Next scheduled baptisms are on February 10th and March 17th. Baptisms are scheduled with Father Vincent on the *second Sunday of the month, after the 11AM Mass*. Parishioners who prefer to have the Baptism at “their” regular mass time may make that request through the parish office.

MARRIAGE - Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Preparation for celebrating and living the sacrament is required. Catholics are to be confirmed prior to celebrating marriage. Contact Roberta Tassani for more information.

ANONING OF THE SICK - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

FUNERALS - Please contact the parish after a death, and *before* making arrangements with a funeral home.

CONFIRMATION - The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly for those who are age 16 or older. Attendance at preparation sessions is required. Contact the Parish office or email kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org for information.

Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament, which is a requirement for the Sacrament of Marriage and a prerequisite to be a godparent. Contact Roberta Tassani for information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST - Children are prepared for these sacraments over the course of two years during which the child participates in a grade-level faith formation program in the school or parish, or through a homeschool curriculum provided by the parish. In the second year, at least one parent and their child of at least seven years of age attend six sacramental preparation workshops together. Contact Timothy Putnam, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - Adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith participate in sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Contact the Parish Office for further information or email becomingCatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org.

WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. PLEASE CALL US FOR A REGISTRATION FORM OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR AN ON-LINE FORM AT WWW.HOLYROSARYEDMONDS.ORG.