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**JULY 18, 2021**

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Bulletin Information Deadline Noon on Friday (week before), in writing, or email bulletin@starofthesea.net**

**Assisted Listening Devices**
Available in vestibule. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Sacrament of Baptism**
For information on infant Baptism please contact the Parish Office. We encourage parents to arrange for Baptism before the birth of the child.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
If you are seeking to receive the Sacrament of Marriage at Star of the Sea, please contact the Parish Office.

**Prayer Line**
Confidential prayer requests call Judy at 360-692-3077 judyjenniges@comcast.net

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For the repose of the souls of Virginia Garcia-Tan, Charles Hackard and all who have died. May God grant them the joy of eternal life and peace for their families.

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“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” —MATTHEW 28:19-20
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

In the Church or in the Divine Mercy Chapel

ADORERS ARE NEEDED TO FILL THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

- **Sunday:** 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 2-3 pm, 4-5 pm
- **Monday:** 9-10 am, 8 pm
- **Tuesday:** 11 pm to midnight
- **Thursday:** 1-2 am, 6 pm
- **Friday:** 12 to 1 am; 5-6 pm
- **Saturday:** Noon-1 pm, 3-4 pm, 7-8 pm, 9-10 pm

“Come to Me all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will refresh your soul.”
- Matthew 11:28

A NEW WAY TO SERVE CHRIST:

Additional Day Captains are needed—Less than 30 minutes of effort from home a week

If you can adore any of these hours, or another, or would like to become a Day Captain, please contact Carolyn at (360) 871-8447

“A young people need the light of watchful guides to lead them on the path of salvation”
- St. John Baptist De La Salle

Aquinas Classical Academy has Opened 9th and 10th Grade Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year.

To learn more about the "watchful guides" teaching at the Aquinas Classical Academy or inquire about admissions, go to

WWW.AQUINASCLASSICALACADEMY.COM
The Top Ten Differences Found in a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts School

1. Children are excited, happy and hungry to learn. Their parents report that they enthusiastically share their new knowledge and discoveries at home and that they have longer attention spans.

2. The content is richer and deeper than one would expect for any given age group.

3. Because instruction is ordered toward the nature and development of the child, it is natural and enjoyable.

4. Children develop keen skills of long-term memory because all learning is integrated into other things they know, so it sticks. Knowledge is no longer stored in short-term memory, to be forgotten after the test.

5. Children become attuned to pattern, order, and relationships between things; this ability is a fundamental building block of thinking in every discipline and in every career.

6. Children grow in understanding by looking deeply into things, rather than by skimming the surface. They master the art of thinking, which equips them for life.

7. Children are intentionally nurtured on examples of intellectual and moral virtue across the curriculum. Because all humans learn first and foremost by imitation, the students strive to form these habits and internalize them.

8. Children are inspired by immersion in things that are good and true and beautiful. They see not just what is, but what ought to be. They are protected from the skepticism of the modern world.

9. Children are engaged by the dramatic, chronological story of history as salvation history; they better understand today’s world and they learn to see themselves and their earthly vocation in light of this reality.

10. This is the formation that truly equips children with the confidence and joy that comes from seeing the meaning and purpose of things through the eyes of faith. It is the education for discipleship.
Would you be interested in a full day Preschool experience for your 3-4 year old?

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School is exploring the possibility of offering full-day preschool for students from 3 to 4 years old! The new students would arrive to Star at the same time as the rest of the students and would leave at the end of the instructional day. Tuition would be based on the same scale as the school, and parents with students enrolled in our K-8 program could qualify for tuition assistance.

**Preschool Students Will:**

- have daily academics to prepare them for entrance into Kindergarten.
- have multiple opportunities for exciting play in a loving environment.
- have opportunities to learn more about their faith.

There is also the possibility for a half day schedule if that is something you would want.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school!
AGES: Kids entering grades K-6
WHERE: Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton WA
WHEN: 9am-Noon; Mon-Fri, August 9-13, 2021
COST: $30 per child. $45 for two or more!
Register online at https://bit.ly/34bAzTG
CONTACT: To volunteer, email Marella at staroftheseavbs@gmail.com
REGISTER BEFORE: July 31, to ensure you get a t-shirt and CD!
**DO YOU VOLUNTEER WITH MINORS OR VULNERABLE ADULTS?**
The Seattle Archdiocese requires all who volunteer in any position working with minors or vulnerable adults to take a one-time class entitled “Protecting God’s Children”. If you have NOT attended a class yet, one is coming up in our parish. Join us on **Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center, rooms 1 & 2.** Pre-register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Upon registering, you will also be asked to complete a Background Check.

Stewardship Is...giving generously out of love for God, your time and your talent. **Thanks to all those who help with Hospitality after our morning Masses!**

**ARE YOU GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?**
Let us help. Our next Catholic Grief Support Group begins **August 27, 2021.** We’ll meet the 4th Friday each month thru next May, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Faith Formation wing at Holy Trinity Church, 4215 Pine Road. Our 10-part series will help you find healing and support from others who are also experiencing loss. To learn more about the group, and if the group might be a good fit for you, contact Kathy at the parish office: (360) 479-3777, ext. 8916, or kathy@starofthesea.net. There is no cost for the group.

Considering Separation or Divorce?
Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. For information call Mark and Ronnie at 206-706-2608 or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

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**COMMUNITY LIFE**

**St. Vincent de Paul is Collecting School Supplies.**
**Items will be distributed in August through the Assistance Office.** Items needed: backpacks, paper (both wide and college ruled), pencils, pens (black or blue), pencil box or pouch, erasers, 2” 3-ring binders, and spiral notebooks. School supplies can be dropped off at 1137 N. Callow Ave, Bremerton—thank you!
Questions, please contact Felicia: 360-377-2929 ext. 2 | [Felicia@svdpaul.org](mailto:Felicia@svdpaul.org)

**Thank You**
Carol Hoffman – parish member
We appreciate your help to supply our bulletin at no charge to the parish!

**Rachel’s Corner**
Hope & Healing After Abortion
Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org).
Call: (206) 920-6413

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION
[www.starofthesea.net](http://www.starofthesea.net)

**Activities will Resume in Fall!**
**Middle/High School (Gr 6-12)**
Sun Afternoons 12:30-2pm: Sparks Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8), JP2 Youth Center
Sat Evenings 6:30-8:00pm: Ignite High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) JP2 Youth Center
Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm: begins in church
Fraternus (guys gr 6-12), Gym
Fidelis (girls gr 6-12), JP2 Youth Ctr.
followed by Night Prayer till 7:30 pm

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

Contact Sr. Amata Christi: sachristi@starofthesea.net

**All Children (Grades preK-5):**
Wednesday 6:00-7:30 pm
Faith Works: begins in church
[starofthesea.net/faith](http://starofthesea.net/faith)

**VBS: August 9-13**
9:00am-12:00pm
Register: [youth.starofthesea.net](http://youth.starofthesea.net)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Contact info@starofthesea.net

**RCIA: Begins in September**
Thurs, 6:30-8:30 pm, Ctr Rms 1 & 2
Questions about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church? Contact: deacon.hamlin@starofthesea.net

**Adult Faith Formation: in Fall**
Wed, 6:00-7:30 pm, Camerman Hall

**Bible Study:**
⇒ Tuesdays, 9am Center rms 1 & 2
Contact: clemenlucy@gmail.com or 360-271-3611
⇒ Thursdays, 6pm Adult Gospel Study, JP2 Youth Center

**That Man is You: resumes in Fall**
Interactive men’s focus group
Thurs, 6am breakfast in Camerman Hall. Contact Rene: TMIY@starofthesea.net

**Young Adults:**
⇒ ROOTS - after 5pm Sunday Mass in Camerman Hall.
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