



# Holy Rosary Edmonds

20 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2020

## A Letter from Fr. Vincent

Dear Parishioners,

It has been nearly two years since a very generous gift of over \$2 million came to our parish from the estate of Sharon Benson. Most of that went towards paying down our debt which I am happy to report is presently under a million dollars! You might recall four years ago our outreach opportunities were adversely affected with a debt burden of over \$3 million.

When we received the estate gift of over \$2 million we decided to tith 10% of that gift to outreach -- \$200,000.00.

of that to Mercy House Mountlake Terrace.

\$1.2 million on the parish Pius X. It is a effort of St. Pius Community the poor, needy, south Snohomish presently preparing for new building. The initial vision

and St. Vincent de Paul to share the space of Mercy House, along with a navigator – an on-site staff resource person who connects people with the help they need.

We chose to donate \$175,000

at St. Pius X parish in

Mercy House is a

outreach center

campus of St.

partnership

X and Catholic

Services to serve

and vulnerable in

County. They are

groundbreaking on the

is for Prepares/Respect Life

You may want to consider making a donation on your own to the Mercy House project.

I would also like to recognize and thank again the ongoing, mostly hidden, work of our own St. Vincent de Paul group that operates out of our parish, responding to the needs of the poor and vulnerable in our community. The parish and many of our parishioners directly support this ministry.

In Christ,  
Fr. Vincent



### Mass

Mon-Sat 8am

Tues 5:30pm

Vigil Sat 5pm

Sun 8am, 10am,  
12pm

Please continue to  
Pre-register for  
Sunday Masses.  
See website or  
call parish office.

### Mass Livestream

(See website)

Sunday Vigil, Sat 5pm

Recording may be  
watched at any time.

### Confession

Mon-Fri 7:30-50am

Sat 4:15-4:50pm

### Parish Office

Phone (425)778-3122

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### Parish School

Phone (425)778-3197

## Want to get involved?

Call Pius X Parish: (425) 775-7545 or Mary Wahl at (425) 760-1895



## Adoration

- The Church is open:
- 30 minutes prior to Mass and closes after
  - 4:30-6pm Tuesday

## Mass Intentions

- Mon 8/17** Larry Laporte †  
**Tues 8/18 8am** Aaron Haley †  
**5:30 pm** Cliff Adams †  
**Wed 8/19** Rome Perez †  
**Thurs 8/20** Evelyn Harrison †  
**Fri 8/21** Raymond Harrison †  
**Sat 8/22** Jim Little †

## Faithful Departed

Let us pray for:

“O woman,  
 great is your  
 faith!  
 Let it be done for  
 you as you  
 wish.”  
 Matt 15:28

Congratulations to all who received/  
 will receive sacraments this summer!

3 Adults Baptized

8 Adults Confirmed

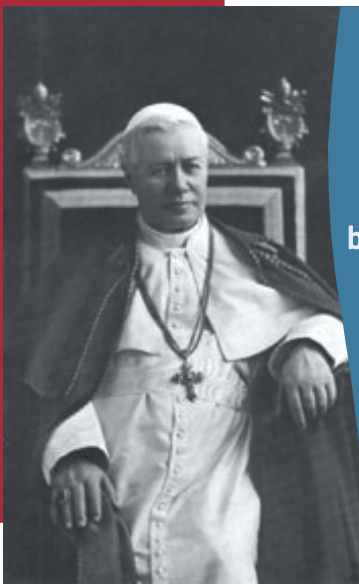
50 First Communions

60 Youth Confirmed

You are all in our prayers!

### Saint Spotlight : Pope St. Pius X, the Pope of the Blessed Sacrament (Feastday Aug 21)

Born into a poor Italian family in a small farming community. Giuseppe would walk nearly 4 miles to school everyday. He never forgot his humble origins and lived the social teachings of the Church.

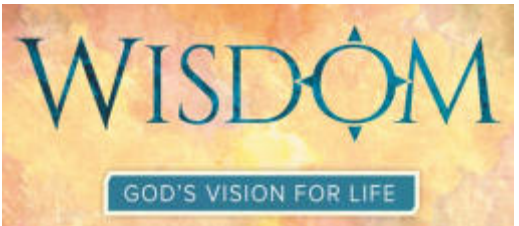


“I was  
 born poor,  
 I lived  
 poor,  
 I will die  
 poor.”

As a young priest, he personally went out begging in order to restore his parish Church and to expand the local hospital. Similarly, when a cholera epidemic ravaged the region, he personally cared for the sick.

As a bishop. He worked to spread the availability of Catholic education to rural underserved regions as well as providing religious education for students in public schools. In 1893, he was named the patriarch of Venice, but studiously avoided the politics that surrounded that position. Instead, he concentrated on building up parishes and social work.

He was elected Pope in 1903 and took for his motto "to restore all things in Christ." To do this, Pope Pius implemented liturgical reforms advocating for a return to Gregorian chant, the praying of the breviary and the frequent reception of Holy Communion. His reforms flowed from his conviction that, "The primary and indispensable source of the true Christian spirit is participation in the most holy mysteries and in the public, official prayer of the church (i.e. the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours)." He is best known for lowering the age of First Communion to 7.



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 Join us as we travel to Malawi to forge relationships with parishioners at St. Mary's. As a member of our parish team, you will be instrumental in establishing our sister-parish relationship. Change lives and be changed!

**Want to help, but can't travel with us?**  
 Consider sponsoring a parish teen and receive a souvenir picked specially for you! Your gift will benefit our teens as well as support Malawian artists.

Interested? Contact Hannah Graves (425)778-3122

*Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion*

*"Sometimes we are allowed to hit rock bottom so that we may clearly know that God is the Rock at the bottom." - City of Agape*

God was there when you hit rock bottom, and He is there now inviting you to jump into His merciful embrace and come alive again.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation and learn about our virtual healing opportunities.

In-person retreats have been canceled for 2020.

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