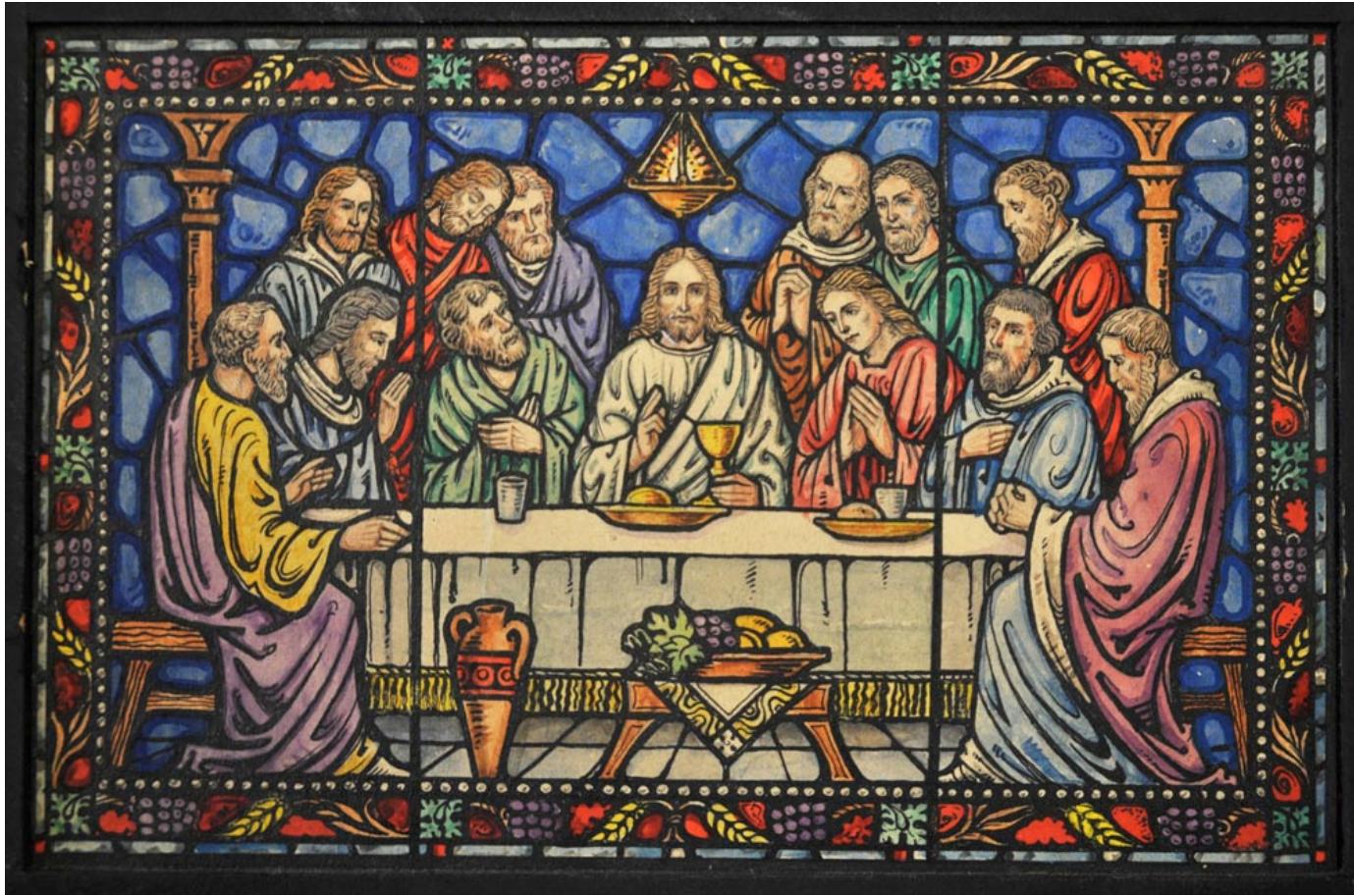


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"If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete to abide with you forever, alleluia."

May 26 + Sixth Sunday of Easter

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

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Office: M-Th 9AM-12PM; 12:30-2PM
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM;
Saturday: 5 PM
Tuesday-Friday Mass: 9 AM
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Tues. 9AM
Confession: Friday 5:30-6:30 PM (Lent)
Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
Adoration: 1st Friday 6:30-7:30 PM

Rosary begins 30 min.
before all Masses

Bible Study: Thursday 6:30 PM
Marian Prayer Group: Mon. 7 PM
Hispanic Prayer Group: Mon. 6 PM, Hall
Mother's Group: Thurs. 10 AM, Hall
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Mass Intentions

Tue May 28- Maria Higgenbotham
by Figuracion

Wed May 29- Kathy Brewster by
Figuracion

Thu May 30—Arjay Nicolas Tablit+
by Chad Lucero

Fri May 31 —Jazmin Nicolas+ by Chad

In Our Prayers

Loving God, we join with others of
your people here asking you to hold in
Your hands Dick Bailey and Barry
Bridges and all those in harm's way.

Repose of soul: James Ciccarelli
Names may only be listed for 3 weeks.

Financial Stewardship

St. Columban St. Peter

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| Weekly Goal | \$5,762 | \$712 |
| May 18-19 | \$4,280 | \$809 |

From a sermon by Saint Ephraim, deacon

The cross of Christ gives life to the human race

Death trampled our Lord underfoot, but he in his turn treated death as a highroad for his own feet. He submitted to it, enduring it willingly, because by this means he would be able to destroy death in spite of itself. Death had its own way when our Lord went out from Jerusalem carrying his cross; but when by a loud cry from that cross he summoned the dead from the underworld, death was powerless to prevent it.

Death slew him by means of the body which he had assumed, but that same body proved to be the weapon with which he conquered death. Concealed beneath the cloak of his manhood, his godhead engaged death in combat; but in slaying our Lord, death itself was slain. It was able to kill natural human life, but was itself killed by the life that is above the nature of man.

Death could not devour our Lord unless he possessed a body, neither could hell swallow him up unless he bore our flesh; and so he came in search of a chariot in which to ride to the underworld. This chariot was the body which he received from the Virgin; in it he invaded death's fortress, broke open its strong room and scattered all its treasure.

At length he came upon Eve, the mother of all the living. She was that vineyard whose enclosure her own hands had enabled death to violate, so that she could taste its fruit; thus the mother of all the living became the source of death for every living creature. But in her stead Mary grew up, a new vine in place of the old. Christ, the new life, dwelt within her. When death, with its customary impudence, came foraging for her mortal fruit, it encountered its own destruction in the hidden life that fruit contained. All unsuspecting, it swallowed him up, and in so doing released life itself and set free a multitude of men.

He who was also the carpenter's glorious son set up his cross above death's all-consuming jaws, and led the human race into the dwelling place of life. Since a tree had brought about the downfall of mankind, it was upon a tree that mankind crossed over to the realm of life. Bitter was the branch that had once been grafted upon that ancient tree, but sweet the young shoot that has now been grafted in, the shoot in which we are meant to recognize the Lord whom no creature can resist.

We give glory to you, Lord, who raised up your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. We give glory to you who put on the body of a single mortal man and made it the source of life for every other mortal man. You are uncontestedly alive. Your murderers sowed your living body in the earth as farmers sow grain, but it sprang up and yielded an abundant harvest of men raised from the dead.

Come then, my brothers and sisters, let us offer our Lord the great and all-embracing sacrifice of our love, pouring out our treasury of hymns and prayers before him who offered his cross in sacrifice to God for the enrichment of us all.

Pax et bonnum

Fr. Dean

For daily Mass readings and Event Calendar please see our Monthly Insert, found in the narthex and on our website.

Faith Formation

Children's Ministry - Grades K-5: K-5 Classes resume **September 8**. A huge thank you to all the parents who diligently brought their children to Faith Formation classes for the 2018-19 school year. For more information on registering for the 2019-20 year please contact Katie in the Parish office katie@sc-sp.org 360-458-3031x3.

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



Parents, please continue to pray with your children throughout the summer.

Are your youth ready to ignite their torch for Christ? July 18-21 for incoming 9th-12 graders. This is the last week to register. See our website for details and to register.

Women's Club—Coffee Hours

5/26 Memorial Day Weekend—no coffee hour. Enjoy!



We need your help:

We are behind on reaching our goal.

Next week we will be sending out a follow-up letter to remind those who haven't yet pledged. Pledges (and fulfillments) over our Archdiocesan goal will go towards our St. Columban prayer garden. Please help with this wonderful, spiritual undertaking.

St. Columban-\$37,603 St. Peter-\$9,121

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| %50 | Percent of \$ Goal | %56 |
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*My apologies. I picked up the wrong numbers last week. These are correct.

Music & Liturgy

May be found starting at #152 in the green *Journeysongs* book.

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News, Groups & Events

For a complete listing of events please see our *Monthly Insert*, found on our website. To sign up for updates from a parish group go to saintcolumbanyelm.flocknote.com

Mass of Reception for Archbishop Etienne
Friday, June 7, 2pm
St. James Cathedral,
804 9th Ave, Seattle

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain invites the people of the Archdiocese to join in this special celebration to receive Archbishop Paul D. Etienne as Coadjutor Archbishop of Seattle.

A public reception will follow at O'Dea High School, located on the east side of the Cathedral. All are welcome!

Job opportunities:

St. Peter Mission is seeking a Data Entry Clerk/Ministries Coordinator to provide general clerical duties, coordinate various ministry coverage to ensure smooth operation of office and Masses. For a complete listing of requirements or for an application, please call Pat @360-458-3031 ext. 2.

Sacred Heart Parish is accepting applications for a full-time staff position of Pastoral Assistant for Sacramental Preparation (Baptism, Marriage), RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, and Quinceaneras. Hours are flexible, but will be required to work some evenings and weekends. Bilingual is preferred, but not required (English/Spanish). The salary will be according to Archdiocese guidelines. You may pick up an application packet at the front desk. The deadline for applying will be May 31, 2019.

All applicants for positions in the Archdiocese must pass a background check, and become Safe Environment certified.

Outside events

Grief Share Group at Sacred Heart, Lacey

We are a weekly support group, where you will find a warm, caring environment. Thursdays 6-8 PM.

Contact Katy Baker 360-493-1773.

Retreats at Holy Theophany Monastery, Yelm Highway

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Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Spain, and Poland with Fr. Dean, October 3 –18, 2019

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SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC yOUTH MINISTRY

May 22, 2019

Dear Saint Columban families,

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is more than receiving a driver's license. The Confirmation Mass is more than a quinceñara or a coming-of-age ritual. It's more than receiving a high school diploma or even a college diploma, let alone the graduation ceremony that comes with it. Your child will receive the completion of their Baptism, one that will enlist them as soldiers for Christ, one that will mark them for Christian maturity, and one that will etch into their souls a permanent seal of the Holy Spirit. I highlight this to better underscore the importance of the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation and to urge you to make this a priority during these upcoming years.

- Starting with the 2019-2020 school year the age of reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Archdiocese of Seattle has been lowered to students in the 7th Grade.
- At St. Columban Parish, preparation for the Sacraments for children and youth requires two consecutive years of instruction.
- In order to facilitate the change of age, students currently in Grades 7-9 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by **spring 2021**, completing two years of Confirmation-focused preparation beginning in **fall 2019**. Current fifth graders and those who did not begin Year 1 by 2019 will begin year 1 in **fall 2020**, for a **spring 2022** Confirmation (see chart below):

| Grade this School Year | Grade in 2019-2020 | Sunday Class | Grade in 2020-2021 | Sunday Class |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 9 th Grade | 10 th Grade | Confirmation Year 1 | 11 th Grade | Confirmation Year 2 |
| 8 th Grade | 9 th Grade | Confirmation Year 1 | 10 th Grade | Confirmation Year 2 |
| 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade | Confirmation Year 1 | 9 th Grade | Confirmation Year 2 |
| 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | Confirmation Year 1 | Grade 8 | Confirmation Year 2 |
| 5 th Grade | 6 th Grade | 6 th Grade Bible Study | Grade 7 | Confirmation Year 1 |

Before you register your child in our Confirmation Preparation Classes, I want to emphasize our minimum requirements for K-12 Faith Formation here at St. Columban:

1. Attendance of Holy Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Class attendance for at least 20 Sunday Classes during the school year (Classes for Grades 6-12 begin with the 10:30 Sunday Mass, and classroom time is until 1:15 PM)
3. For Grades 6-12: Participation in activities for Youth Ministry (Wednesday Youth Nights, fundraisers) and in at least one Parish function (serving during dinners, helping with service ministries, or regular involvement in a liturgical Mass ministry)

The Requirements for our Confirmation Preparation Program will include additional mandatory events, such as a Sponsor Day Retreat and others, which will be announced at a later date.

Religious Education Registration Form: The first step in enrolling your child for next year's program is to fill out a new Religious Education Registration Form if any of your information has changed. Forms are available in the Parish Office and on our website. Please include an email address you check often and a mobile phone number with which you do not mind receiving text messages from the parish; this is critical so we can send you timely reminders and notifications.

Finding a Sponsor: The next is to find a Confirmation sponsor for your child. Begin now to find a sponsor! They must be a practicing Catholic who has themselves received baptism and confirmation and, if married, is married in the Church. Like godparents for baptism they will need to serve as models for your child's journey to Confirmation. We require all sponsors to fill out a Sponsor Form, especially if they are not parishioners here.

Confirmation Registration Packet (To be published this summer): This will include a roadmap to Confirmation, a questionnaire for you and your candidate, and related Youth Ministry forms. All packets and fees are due September 29. All Confirmation registration closes October 6.

And before I forget, starting in the fall we will have the return of **Wednesday Youth Nights** which will be an opportunity for fellowship, fun, and prayer outside of the Sunday classroom environment. Youth Nights will be a separate program from Confirmation preparation and will be open to all Middle and High School Youth for free. More details are forthcoming. If you feel called to help us out with Wednesday Youth Nights, please let me know.

In Christ,

Chad A. Lucero,
Pastoral Assistant of Youth Ministry

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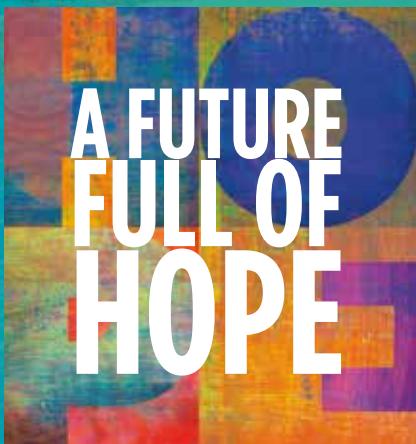
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