

Christi *simus, non nostri.* + We belong to Christ, not ourselves.

AUGUST 11, 2019
19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Blessed the servant
the Lord finds ready
when he comes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

My soul proclaims the
greatness of the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in
God my savior.



August 11, 2019 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

On hiatus until after Labor Day

Marian Prayer Group: Mon. 7 PM

Hispanic Prayer Group: Mon. 6 PM, Hall

Mother's Group: Thurs. 10 AM, Hall

*The church may be opened upon request
during office hours for those wishing to
pray inside.*

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ST. PETER MISSION

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Office: Thursday 10AM – 12PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Thurs. 9 AM

Confession: Sunday 7:30-7:45 AM

Adoration: 1st Sunday 7-7:45 AM

Bible Study: Thursday 9:30 AM

MISSION STATEMENT - WE ARE A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY THAT SEEKS TO PLACE GOD FIRST, TO KNOW HIM, AND TO GROW IN HOLINESS TOGETHER. WE STRIVE TO LIVE THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE EUCHARIST, IN OUR TEACHING AND WAY OF LIFE.

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SAINT COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME! Please contact the office to register as a parishioner, for questions about any announcement, how to prepare for a sacrament, schedule a funeral or Mass Intention or to update your contact information.

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Mass Intentions

Tue Aug 13-Gregorio Ramos+ & Lidia
Ramos+

Wed Aug 14-

Thu Aug 15-Assumption—**Holy Day of
Obligation** —St. Peter 9am, St. Columban
7pm

Fri Aug 16-

In Our Prayers

Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands Jesse and Jessica Nash, Mary Taylor, MacKenzie McLean, and Barry Bridges, and all those in harm's way.

Names may only be listed for 3 weeks.

Financial Stewardship

St. Columban St. Peter

Weekly Goal	\$5,762	\$712
Aug 3-4	\$6,378	\$972

From the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by Venerable Pius XII,

Pope

Your body is holy and excelling in splendor

In their homilies and sermons on this feast the holy fathers and the great doctors spoke of the assumption of the Mother of God as something already familiar and accepted by the faithful. They gave it greater clarity in their preaching and used more profound arguments in setting out its nature and meaning. Above all, they brought out more clearly the fact that what is commemorated in this feast is not simply the total absence of corruption from the dead body of the Blessed Virgin Mary but also her triumph over death and her glorification in heaven, after the pattern set by her only Son, Jesus Christ.

Thus Saint John Damascene, preeminent as the great preacher of this truth of tradition, speaks with powerful eloquence when he relates the bodily assumption of the loving Mother of God to her other gifts and privileges: "It was necessary that she who preserved her virginity inviolate in childbirth should also have her body kept free from corruption after death. It was necessary that she who carried the Creator as a child on her breast should dwell in the tabernacles of God. It was necessary that the bride espoused by the Father should make her home in the bridal chambers of heaven. It was necessary that she, who had gazed on her crucified Son and been pierced in the heart by the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in giving him birth, should contemplate him seated with the Father. It was necessary that the Mother of God should share the possessions of her Son, and be venerated by every creature as the Mother and handmaid of God."

Saint Germanus of Constantinople considered that it was in keeping not only with her divine motherhood but also with the unique sanctity of her virginal birth that it was incorrupt and carried up to heaven: "In the words of Scripture, you appear *in beauty*. Your virginal body is entirely holy, entirely chaste, entirely the house of God, so that for this reason also it is henceforth a stranger to decay: a body changed, because a human body, to a preeminent life of incorruptibility, but still a living body, a body inviolate and sharing in the perfection of life."

Another early author declares: "Therefore, as the most glorious Mother of Christ, our God and Savior, the giver of life and immortality, she is enlivened by him to share an eternal incorruptibility of body with him who raised her from the tomb and took her to himself in a way he alone can tell."

All this reasoning and consideration of the holy Fathers rest on Scripture as their ultimate foundation. Scripture portrays the loving Mother of God, almost before our very eyes, as most intimately united with her divine Son and always sharing in his destiny.

Above all, it must be noted that from the second century the holy Fathers present the Virgin Mary as the new Eve, most closely associated with the new Adam, though subject to him in the struggle against the enemy from the nether world. This struggle, as the first promise of a redeemer implies, was to end in perfect victory over sin and death, always linked together in the writings of the Apostle of the Gentiles. Therefore just as the glorious resurrection of Christ was an essential part of this victory and its final trophy, so the struggle shared by the Blessed Virgin and her Son was to end in the glorification of her virginal body. As the same Apostle says: *When this mortal body has clothed itself in immortality, then will be fulfilled the word of Scripture: Death is swallowed up in victory.*

Hence, the august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the wholehearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained, at last the supreme crown of her privileges—to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages.

Pax et bonum

Fr. Dean

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



**KNIGHTS
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1st Annual St Columban Council 17152

Coats for Kids

Car Show August 17th

9am—2pm

St Columban Catholic Church

506 1st St S Yelm, WA.



Show is open to all years. makes and models, Everyone is welcome

Registration fee is \$20 and opens at 8:30am, awards at 1:30pm

Food and beverage will be available for purchase.

All proceeds help fund our Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids coat drive that helps give a kids in our community a new winter jacket distributed on Black Friday.

For show information or questions you may have please contact Darren Johnson at 253-709-4588 or email darrenejohnson61@gmail.com

Show is hosted by the St Columban Council 17152 Yelm WA.

Faith Formation

Children's Ministry – Grades K-5:
Classes resume September 8.



Little Francis Love Notes:

Inspired by the life and spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi who lived over 800 years ago and always took the time and made the effort to see Jesus in everyone and everything, take a moment to reflect on this note:

Note: I can't fill God's shoes, but I can follow his steps.

Reflection: I can handle one step at a time.

Youth Ministry:

All youth 7th grade and older are welcome to register for Confirmation preparation classes to receive the Sacrament in Spring 2021. Pick up a registration packet at the picnic, in the narthex, or on our website.

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

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Spain, and Poland with Fr. Dean, October 3 –18, 2019 Still a few seats available.

Your trip includes: 15 nights accommodations, your flights (to & from Seattle), breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees, as well as all transfers by private coach, professional tour guides and escort. Mass daily. Cost: \$4,249.

Call Anne Rogel, 253-905-1357 for more information, or John Golubiec, Polyways Travel Service LLC, 206-634-2995, <http://polyways.biz>

Women's Club—Coffee Hours

Aug 11—Parish Picnic All Circles

Come Get Formed!

What is **Formed**? It is a site paid for by St. Columban. It has cartoons for the kids, talks from well-known Catholic speakers, and documentaries of the Saints and Popes, among others.



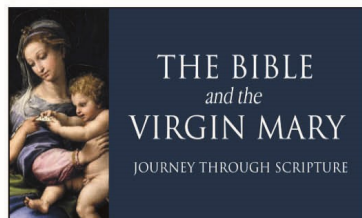
FORMED PICK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 7: The Promised Mother

Why Is Mary Queen Mother?

Learn the biblical roots of this often-contested Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old.



Sign up for free!
Go to columban.formed.org

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.

Archbishop Brunet Retreat Center, Federal Way

Aug 23-25: Women's Silent Retreat, with Fr. Michael Cerrone

To sign up: Palisadesretreatcenter.org

20th Annual Pilgrimage to Mary at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine

Aug 16 - 18 at St. George Byzantine Catholic Church 9730 Yelm Hwy

Come for dynamic talks, music, activities, and liturgies in the Byzantine Catholic tradition. Go to: www.olph-shrine.org

Cornerstone Catholic Conference

Oct 18-19, Greater Tacoma Conv. Center

One of the largest gatherings of Catholics in our state, its purpose is to inspire and educate all to protect human life: the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life.

To register: wacatholics.org/cornerstone.org

REBOOT Live! A life-changing event

Wed. Oct 23, St. Michael Parish,

Olympia Featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author and TV host **Chris Stefanick**. Link to purchase tickets can be found on our Parish website.

Knights of Columbus



Aug 17 9am-2am

First annual coats for kids car show.

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