

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

SUMMER OF SAINTS

AUGUST 18, 2019



St. Bernard of Clairvaux
1020-1153
August 20

St. Pius X, 1835-1914,
Pope from 1903-1914
August 21

St. Rose of Lima
1586-1617
August 23

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
First Century
August 24

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

August 18, 2019 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

506 First St. S, Yelm, WA 98597
360-458-3031 parishoffice@sc-sp.org
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.

For emergency assistance contact Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 360-458-1904. Please leave your name, number, and details of your need.

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 19-Baby Siegemund+

Wed Aug 20-Grandbaby
Siegemund+

Thu Aug 21-Grandbaby Siegemund+

Fri Aug 22-Grandbaby Siegemund+

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 10-11	\$3,854	\$507

From the Letters of Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Apostolic zeal for the salvation and sanctification of souls

The burning zeal for God's glory that motivates you fills my heart with joy. It is sad for us to see in our own time that indifferentism in its many forms is spreading like an epidemic not only among the laity but also among religious. But God is worthy of glory beyond measure, and therefore it is of absolute and supreme importance to seek that glory with all the power of our feeble resources. Since we are mere creatures we can never return to him all that is his due.

The most resplendent manifestation of God's glory is the salvation of souls, whom Christ redeemed by shedding his blood. To work for the salvation and sanctification of as many souls as possible, therefore, is the preeminent purpose of the apostolic life. Let me, then, say a few words that may show the way toward achieving God's glory and the sanctification of many souls.

God, who is all-knowing and all-wise, knows best what we should do to increase his glory. Through his representatives on earth he continually reveals his will to us; thus it is obedience and obedience alone that is the sure sign to us of the divine will. A superior may, it is true, make a mistake; but it is impossible for us to be mistaken in obeying a superior's command. The only exception to this rule is the case of a superior commanding something that in even the slightest way would contravene God's law. Such a superior would not be conveying God's will.

God alone is infinitely wise, holy, merciful, our Lord, Creator, and Father; he is beginning and end, wisdom and power and love; he is all. Everything other than God has value to the degree that it is referred to him, the maker of all and our own redeemer, the final end of all things. It is he who, declaring his adorable will to us through his representatives on earth, draws us to himself and whose plan is to draw others to himself through us and to join us all to himself in an ever deepening love.

Look, then, at the high dignity that by God's mercy belongs to our state in life. Obedience raises us beyond the limits of our littleness and puts us in harmony with God's will. In boundless wisdom and care, his will guides us to act rightly. Holding fast to that will, which no creature can thwart, we are filled with unsurpassable strength.

Obedience is the one and the only way of wisdom and prudence for us to offer glory to God. If there were another, Christ would certainly have shown it to us by word and example. Scripture, however, summed up his entire life at Nazareth in the words: He was subject to them; Scripture set obedience as the theme of the rest of his life, repeatedly declaring that he came into the world to do his Father's will.

Let us love our loving Father with all our hearts. Let our obedience increase that love, above all when it requires us to surrender our own will. Jesus Christ crucified is our sublime guide toward growth in God's love.

We will learn this lesson more quickly through the Immaculate Virgin, whom God has made the dispenser of his mercy. It is beyond all doubt that Mary's will represents to us the will of God himself. By dedicating ourselves to her we become in her hands instruments of God's mercy even as she was such an instrument in God's hands. We should let ourselves be guided and led by Mary and rest quiet and secure in her hands. She will watch out for us, provide for us, answer our needs of body and spirit; she will dissolve all our difficulties and worries.

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.

Faith Formation

Children's Ministry – Grades K-5:
Classes begin Sunday, September 8th
in the Religious Education Building

REGISTER NOW

REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES

Welcome new families and new students! We offer faith formation classes for children and youth from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Registration forms may be downloaded from the parish website, www.sc-sp.org or picked up in the parish office. We look forward to meeting you.

Welcome back returning students!

All returning year will be rolled over into the next grade from the 2019-20 school year. If you have any questions please contact the Faith Formation office 360-458-3031x3 or katie@sc-sp.org

Children's Ministry (K-5th) meets from 9:00-10:15

Youth Ministry (6th -12th) meets from 12:00-1:15pm.



Plant & Nurture Seeds of Faith in the lives of children. What gifts can you share to help your parish tend the soil of our 'budding' Catholics? It takes a variety of gifts and many volunteers to keep our Faith Formation program running smoothly. Please contact Katie in the Parish office for more information.

360-458-3031x3 katie@sc-sp.org
Thank you!

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



RCIA – This is a program designed for those who are interested in the Christian faith as expressed by the Catholic Church. Participants are introduced to Catholic beliefs and practices, offering them the opportunity to discern God's will for their lives. This is also an opportunity for Catholic adults to review their faith or complete their Sacraments of Initiation. The program will begin Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm in the Religious Education building.

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.

Restless Heart

The Story of an Iconic Saint

Watch the conversion of Saint Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth and follow Christ fully.

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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

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.

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