

Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

St. Columban Church

506 First St. S | Yelm, WA 98597

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:00 AM

(Tuesday-Friday, Except First Fridays)

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 6:30 PM

Confessions Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick By request

Baptism & Wedding Preparation Contact the office

St. Peter Mission

149 Keithahn St S | Tenino, WA 98589

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM

First Friday Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions Sunday 7:30-7:45 AM

Anointing of the Sick By request

Prayer Groups at St. Columban

Rosary Group Mondays 7 p.m. in the Church

Spanish Group Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

The church may be open for prayer during office hours upon request.

Parish Office Hours at St. Columban Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM Friday by appointment

Sacramental Emergencies: 360-704-7051

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Providing emergency assistance for those in need. Help Line: 360-458-1904

For your Prayer and Meditation

Reflect on the Sunday Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Sunday Readings 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4-3

First Reading

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

We hear how the Lord spared the widow and her son from starvation and death in the days of the prophet Elijah. How do you think society can best help those on the margins who are really struggling?

Psalms Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus's death took away the sins of many and that at his Second Coming, Jesus will bring eternal salvation to all believers. When do you imagine Jesus will return?

Gospel

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

Jesus praises the widow who gives to the poor despite her own poverty. Do you have family or friends who likewise selflessly give to others?

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

From the Catechism

2011 "The charity of Christ is the source in us of all our merits before God. Grace, by uniting us to Christ in active love, ensures the supernatural quality of our acts and consequently their merit before God and before men. The saints have always had a lively awareness that their merits were pure grace.

After earth's exile, I hope to go and enjoy you in the fatherland, but I do not want to lay up merits for heaven. I want to work for your *love alone*.... In the evening of this life, I shall appear before you with empty hands, for I do not ask you, Lord, to count my works. All our justice is blemished in your eyes. I wish, then, to be clothed in your own justice and to receive from your love the eternal possession of yourself." (St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "Act of Offering" in *Story of a Soul*, 277.)

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Mass Intentions

Parishioners may schedule a Mass intention on our website or by calling the office. Sunday Masses are offered Pro Populo

Nov. 12—
Nov. 13—
Nov. 14—
Nov. 15—

The Code of Canon Law confirms the practice of offering Masses for particular intentions is ancient: "The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works" (945 §2).

Prayer Intentions

Loving God, we join with others of your people here asking you to hold in Your hands all of our homebound brothers and sisters and those who have asked for our prayers

For The Sick and Homebound*

Robert Fisher, Marcella Thornton, , Theresa Gonzales, Joe Judge, Pam Henslee, Angeles & Jose Hamtig, and the Schulte family.

For The Deceased

All the souls in purgatory, especially Betty Tretheway and all those who have no one to pray for them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For peace in the world, for God's protection on those in danger, the defeat and true repentance of unjust aggressors, and mercy for those who have died by violence.

For our young people, that they may eagerly seek and generously respond to their vocations from God.

Monthly Intentions of the Archdiocese

For all our faith communities, that as we implement Partners in the Gospel, we may learn to welcome each other as Christ has welcomed us.

Monthly Intentions of the Pope

For anyone who has lost a child—We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

For the Nation after Election Day

For all those elected to serve in elected office, that they may lead with courage and wisdom, reflecting the Church's teaching that the moral test of our society is how the poor, the weak, and the vulnerable are faring.

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St. Columban Finance & Pastoral Council Please be patient as this council is being restructured. Members will be posted once they have been officially appointed by our Pastor.

St. Peter Advisory Commission Sherry Bachmann (Chairperson), Marilyn Ritter, Bernie Schwarz, Bob Bacon, Diane Weston

Sunday Letter

WELCOME TO SAINT COLUMBAN *We proclaim the Roman Catholic faith to the communities of McKenna, Nisqually, Rainier, Roy, Tenino, and Yelm in southeast Thurston and southwest Pierce counties. Our community has grown since its origins at the former St. Margaret Mary Church in McKenna, and our current church in Yelm is named for the Irish-born 6th century missionary to Europe St. Columbanus of Bobbio. We have also been present in Tenino since 1891 through St. Peter Mission, named for the apostle and first pope.*

Did you know our front pews are always empty? Be closer to the Lord and sit closer to the altar next Sunday.

A Word from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

November is a month in which we pray for the dead, a practice that goes back to the early days of the Church. It is also a month in which we are encouraged to visit cemeteries to pay our respects to those who have gone before us.



There is something very important about cemeteries that many people do not appreciate. I think the best way to explain what I mean is to tell you about my earliest memories from a cemetery, which was when we visited the grave of my older brother, who was born about three months premature died a couple days after he was born.

He was buried at Holyrood cemetery in shoreline at a little part of the cemetery reserved for children who died. We visited his grave a couple times a year as a family, usually on Christmas and near his birthday. On Christmas we would usually take a small tree and put some ornaments on it, so he could be a part of our Christmas celebration. We would say a little prayer for him, in hopes that one day we would be together as a family in heaven.

But what struck me about the cemetery was all the other graves with little Christmas trees and gifts. It reminded me that we weren't the only family who had lost what we lost, and we weren't the only family who hoped for what we hoped for. It was oddly comforting knowing that we weren't the only people who were sad, and that we weren't crazy for praying.

At some point in life, after I could drive to Seattle by myself, I'm guessing, our family visits to the cemetery came to an end. Not long ago I was near the cemetery and stopped in to visit the grave by myself. It was amazing to me how many flowers were at some of those graves. It means that there is still a lot of sadness, but also a lot of love in those broken hearted mothers and fathers.

Cemeteries remind us that we aren't alone in our grief, and that other people have been through what we have been through. Visiting cemeteries and placing flowers at the grave is not only a nice thing to do, but it is a great witness of faith and a way to express our love for our beloved who have gone before us.

This is part of the reason why the Church doesn't like it when we scatter ashes or keep them privately in our homes. When that happens, we kind of miss out on the communal reality of grief. Keeping our grief private makes us lonelier. There is something good about visiting our loved ones who have passed away, and going to the cemetery where our grief is shared with others.

If you have a family member or friend who is buried in a cemetery nearby, I want to encourage you to visit the grave sometime this month. Bring flowers or some other sign to leave behind showing others that the person you miss is still loved. It will bring comfort to many other people who are feeling the pain of grief and looking to God with hope.

Fr. Bryan

Dialogue for Justice: Catholic Advocacy to Reduce Poverty, Deacon Terry Barber, ofs



"...[But] she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mk 12:44). Jesus was an astute observer of human behavior. Rich people contributed who "put in large sums" of money to the treasury. The implication being they still had plenty on which to wine and dine. The poor widow, ignored by society, socially outcast because she had no husband, put in "two small coins." In her poverty she contributed far more of her livelihood than the rich patrons. This widow who could have used "large sums" from her richer neighbors was an example of a person who had little but gave everything. Being people who

dialogue for justice does not mean we have to give only money to push back against injustices. What about our time or talent? Do we take any time during the month to pray for situations we see on the evening news which strike us as unjust? Do we take any time during the month to sign an online petition from a reputable Catholic service who brings an issue before us: immigration, natural catastrophes, suppression of voting rights, homelessness, human trafficking? What kind of givers are we? Jesus asks us to give our entire selves without reservation. May we, with God's help, embrace the poverty of the Gospel and give with generous and loving hearts. Amen.

Announcements

Happy Veterans Day, tomorrow, Monday Nov. 11

★ GOD BLESS ★ OUR VETERANS!

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.

Parish Stewardship of Treasure Campaign Update

Thank you to all those who have already returned your Stewardship of Treasure pledge. When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us. However, we must remember that we are mere stewards of the gifts God has given us. We are called to be good stewards of those gifts, not only for today, but also for the future. We invite you to prayerfully consider investing a small portion of your own gifts in the community that we have built here in our parish. You are not only helping our parish in the present, but you are also helping us to make the most of our shared gifts and build up the kingdom of God. If you have not done so, please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Visit our website to access the online pledge form or scan the QR codes here:



Annual Giving Tree See Page 6 for details

St. Columban's feast day is coming up!

Every Sunday leading to his feast day, we will write something about him for your edification.

Son of Ireland: Unlike Patrick, Columban was born in Ireland. By the time of his formation, the works of Saints Patrick and Benedict were well-known. The monastic movement on the island had gained traction and attracted Columban to pursue holiness and missionary work. St. Columban's missionary zeal and Irish monastic example were so prolific that the Irish Chapel beneath St.

Peter's Basilica in Rome is named for him.

St. Columban's Feast Day will be celebrated by our parish on November 17, the Sunday preceding his actual scheduled feast day, November 23. Since St. Columban is our patron, this feast is elevated to the rank of a Solemnity in our parish (the same rank as Christmas and All Saints).



St. Martin's Annual Oblate Bazaar

The Oblates of St. Martin's Abbey will be hosting their annual bazaar on Friday, Nov. 22 Noon-4 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m.-4p.m. at the Student Center, located behind Marcus Pavilion on the campus of St. Martin's University. Contact Br. Edmund Ebbers for more information: 360-438-4457.

In our Yelm Community: Volunteers Requested

Emmanuel Lutheran is requesting volunteers to assist in their Tuesday hot meal & pantry preparation. Contact them if you can help: 360-458-3861

Faith Formation

Children & Adults, Contact: Mrs. Makinster

Elementary & Adult Faith Formation,
gaby@saintcolumbanyelm.org 360-458-3031 x2 habla Español

Sunday Faith Formation Schedule for all Children & Youth (Grades K-12) 9-10:15 a.m.

Nov. 17, 24 ; **NO CLASS Dec. 1**

Reconciliation Parent Meeting—Nov. 17

Youth Ministry contact: Mr. Lucero,
ym@saintcolumbanyelm.org

Parents, check your emails! *We will communicate with you directly over email regarding YM events.*

Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Are you or do you know someone who is interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church? Classes have resumed. Contact the parish office for more information.

Bible Study

Thursdays evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Winter Clothes Closet



Happening this Weekend

May They Rest in Peace

Please, in your charity, pray for our recently deceased parishioners, whose funerals will be held this week:

Bonnie Ruscheinsky

Funeral Mass will be this Friday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Columban Yelm. The regularly scheduled 9 a.m. Mass is cancelled that day.

Betty Tretheway

This Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. Peter Tenino: Rosary at 10 a.m., Mass at 11 a.m.

Volunteer opportunity

St. Vincent de Paul woodshed

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at 14704 119th Wy SE Yelm, WA 98597

The St. Vincent de Paul woodshed needs your help to split wood and restock its firewood supply. Over winter, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides firewood to those in need in our community. Bring work gloves if you have them and water.

Holy Land Olivewood Gifts, this weekend Nov. 9-10 only

Olive wood crafts from the Holy Land will be for sale **after the 5 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses this weekend** in the Parish Hall. Your purchase will help support Catholic families living in the Holy Land.

Veteran's Day Banquet, Sat. Nov. 9

Saturday, Nov. 9, Social 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Lacey Hallen Hall

Hosted by the Olympia Knights of Columbus, St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183. Reservations are required. \$30 ticket for non-veterans. Tickets may be purchased at <https://square.link/u/hbmahnHA>. See kofc1643.com for more information.

Happening Tuesday

Young Adult Dinner and a Movie, this Tuesday, Nov. 12

Join fellow Young Adults (18-30s) for dinner at 5 p.m. at The Rock in Lacey and a screening of *Radiating Joy: the Michelle Duppong Story* at the Regal Martin Village in Lacey at 7 p.m. Email [Michelle Heitzmann](mailto:Michelle.Heitzmann@saintmichaelparish.org) at mheitzmann@saintmichaelparish.org to RSVP.

Q&A

Question: Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer: Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

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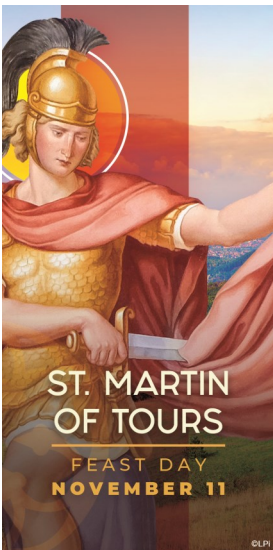
Saint of the Week

Nov. 11—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

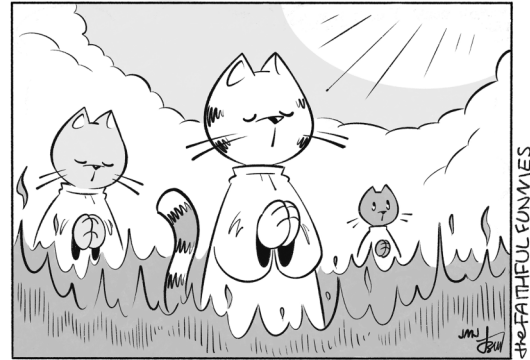
Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity

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"Did you hear about the cat who died and wasn't yet fit for heaven?"



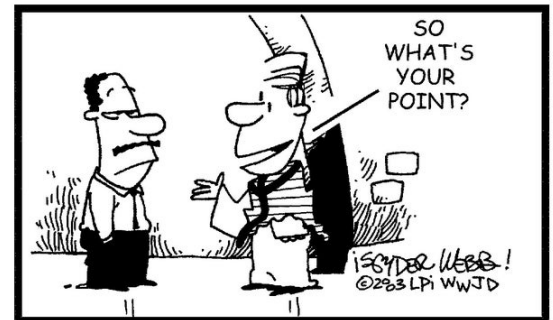
"She went to Purrrgatory."



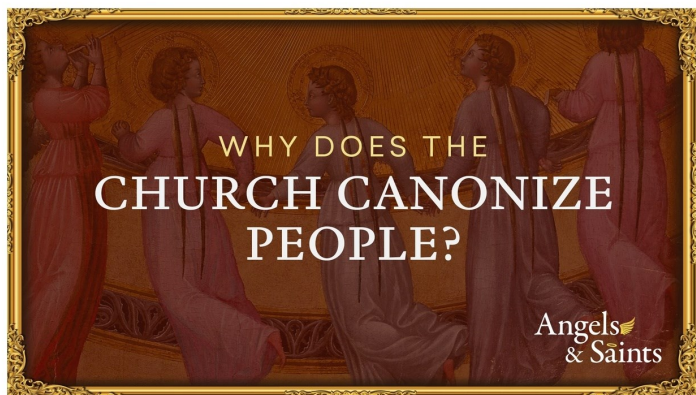
Purgatory is a state of purification that is available for souls who need a little more preparation before they're ready to be united with God in heaven.

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Why Does the Church Canonize People | Angels

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.

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Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY November 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m.	Church
TUESDAY November 12	St. Josaphat, Bish. & Martyr
Daily Mass 9:00a.m.	Church
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Small Hall
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30p.m.	Church
WEDNESDAY November 13	St. Frances X Cabrini, Virgin
Daily Mass 9:00a.m.	Church
Bible Study 10:00a.m.	St. Peter
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Small Hall
THURSDAY November 14	
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	Church
Altar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30a.m.	Church
Choir Practice 6:00p.m.	Church
Christmas Choir Practice 6:30p.m.	Church
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Small Hall
Bible Study 6:30p.m.	RE Bldg
FRIDAY November 15	St. Albert the Great, Bish. & Doctor
Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.	Church
SATURDAY November 16	
	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Youth Ministry Saturday 9a.m.- 1 p.m.	Youth Space
Confession 3:30p.m.	Church
Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m.	Church
SUNDAY November 17	Parochial Solemnity of St. Columban
Confession 7:30-7:45a.m.	St. Peter
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. <i>Int.: Pro Populo</i>	St. Peter
Religious Education K-12 Classes 9:00 a.m.	RE Building
Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. <i>Int.: Pro Populo</i>	
After Mass Reception 11:45a.m.	Parish Hall

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 28—Thanksgiving 9 a.m. Mass-St. Columban
Nov. 30—KofC Coats for Kids distribution, 9a.m.-1p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9—Immaculate Conception of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
 9 a.m. Mass-St. Peter Tenino, 7 p.m. Mass-St. Columban

After Mass Hospitality

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee hour/ breakfast. Get to know your fellow parishioners or just stop by for fellowship. Free! Donations are welcome and help support our groups.

Nov 10—Altar Society
Nov 17—Parish Feast Day
Nov 24—Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Altar Society

A team of talented parishioners beautifully maintain and clean the Church every Thursday after Daily Mass.



Daughters of Mary

Meets monthly, Next meeting is **November 19** at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snack to share!

daughtersofmary@saintcolumbanyelm.org



Daughters of Mary Giving Tree

The Daughters of Mary are now collecting gift cards for those families that need assistance with Christmas this year. Choose a star off of the Giving Tree in the narthex and return it to the church by **Sunday December 8th**.

Gift cards will be distributed by our SVdP ministry on Sunday December 15th. Families who wish to apply for this assistance please contact our SVdP at 360-458-1904.



Liturgical Ministries

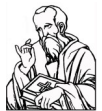
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Altar Servers, Choir, Greeters/Ushers, Readers
 Please check your schedules and arrive in time for Mass.



Knights of Columbus

The Council and Assembly meet monthly third Wednesdays of every month at 6p.m. in the hall, with Vespers beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. **Next Council & Assembly meeting: Wednesday Nov. 20.**



St. Peter Circle

Meets second Tuesdays every other month at St. Peter Tenino. **Next meeting is this Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m.**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Meets monthly, on the third Thursday of the month in the parish hall at 7 p.m. **Next meeting is Nov. 21.**



Winter Clothes Closet

Open Tuesdays-Thursdays 6-8p.m. Free to all in need, no questions asked. Donations will be accepted through the parish office or by using the bin in the narthex. Please do not leave donations outside the doors of the office or hall.

Keep in mind donations should be of good, reusable quality; something you would wear. Items such as boots, gloves, hats, scarves, coats, blankets, etc. are needed; rather than summer apparel such as swimsuits, shorts, & flipflops which are not particularly useful for keeping

Other Events & Announcements

In our Parish Family

Help is needed for the Winter Men's Shelter at Sacred Heart Lacey's Hallen Hall: Overnight volunteers spend one weekend night per month (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) welcoming the unhoused guests in the evening; serving dinner; managing showers; ensuring the men are down for the evening and transporting them to downtown Olympia the following morning. Dinner preparers make one evening meal per month and laundry angels wash and dry linens one time per month. The shelter runs from the first weekend in November through the last weekend in March. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office.

Up with Down Syndrome Support Group
Second Tuesday of the Month 6:30 p.m. in Hallen Hall at Sacred Heart Lacey, Second floor Rm 8

On November 12, we will be discussing Washington State ABLE accounts. Everyone who shares an interest in supporting persons with disabilities and celebrating their many accomplishments is welcome. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Tom Mitchell at info@southsoundupwithdown.org.

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 Noon
 10 a.m. (Korean, Fabian Hall), 2 p.m. (Spanish)
 Saturday: 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 9 a.m.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:00-4:45 p.m., or by appt.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thu after Mass until Sat at
 4:30 p.m. in St. Frances of Rome Chapel

Parish office: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-Noon, 1-4 p.m.
 360-491-0890 sacredheartlacey.com
staff@3hearts.org

From the Archdiocese

For a complete list of events happening around the Archdiocese of Seattle visit archseattle.org/eventslist

Young Adult events:
archseattle.org/living-catholic/young-adults/

Read updates from Archbishop Etienne on his blog www.archbishopetienne.com

Healing Mass for those affected by abuse
 Nov. 21, 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Seattle
 Join Archbishop Etienne for a Healing Mass for those affected by abuse.

Hope & Healing After Abortion
Project Rachel— English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814 projectrachel@ccsw.org

Marriage Help
Retrouvaille is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. www.marriagehelpnw.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Visit wwme.org or contact 360-930-2321

Holy Family School, a private independent Catholic school in Lacey, serves grades PK-8. Learn more at Holyfamilylacey.org or call 360-491-7060.

Pope John Paul II High School, a Catholic, college-prep high school. Visit popejp2hs.org or call 360-438-

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of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tour. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.

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Financial Stewardship Collection Report

Week of Oct. 27	St Columban Goal: \$5,800	St Peter Goal: \$1,000
Envelope Collections	\$3,280.58	\$506.38
Loose Giving	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
Net	(\$1,469.42)	(\$493.62)
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$216.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals**	\$14.00	\$0.00
Flowers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$390.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Collection*:	\$0.00	\$50.00

**Candles, Beeswax tapers, Blessed Salt, *Disaster Relief

Hand Carved Olive Wood from Bethlehem

History of Holy Land Handicrafts

The handicrafts trade in the Holy Land has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Holy land people over many centuries and has become an industry of significance to the local economy. Beautiful handmade souvenirs made from the native olive tree provide Christian pilgrims with cherished memorials of their holy pilgrimage. Olivewood artisans use only the pruned and discarded pieces of young olive trees and sprouts from the old, unproductive trees. The artistry of Mother-of-Pearl is a tradition traced to the earth 17th century and has evolved along with the olivewood trade.



The ancient crafts of olivewood and Mother-of-Pearl started in Bethlehem hundreds of years ago when Franciscan monks trained the local population in carving Crosses, crucifixes, and reproductions of the Nativity scene of Jesus birth in Bethlehem and the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. The demand for souvenirs from the Holy Land can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity and the tradition of relic hunters. For centuries, early Christians believed in the spiritual powers of relics, the most sought after being The Holy Grail—the name of a legendary sacred vessel identified with the chalice of the Eucharist—and The True Cross, the actual cross on which Christ was crucified, believed to have been lost when carried into battle during one of the Crusades. Centuries later, Christians learned to satisfy their hunger for relics with other artifacts from the Holy Land, including ordinary stones which have been transported to every part of the earth by pilgrims. Historical documents and writing of Christian pilgrims over the centuries tell of the beauty of the olivewood souvenirs.

The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. **We got our wares from more than 75 families in Bethlehem** . They are very beautiful and unique items.(Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues).

The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them stay there.



Thank you for your support



The Daughters of Mary Giving Tree

The Daughters of Mary are collecting gift cards to be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul ministry for those in need of assistance this Christmas. Choose a star from the Giving Tree and **return it to the church by December 8th!**

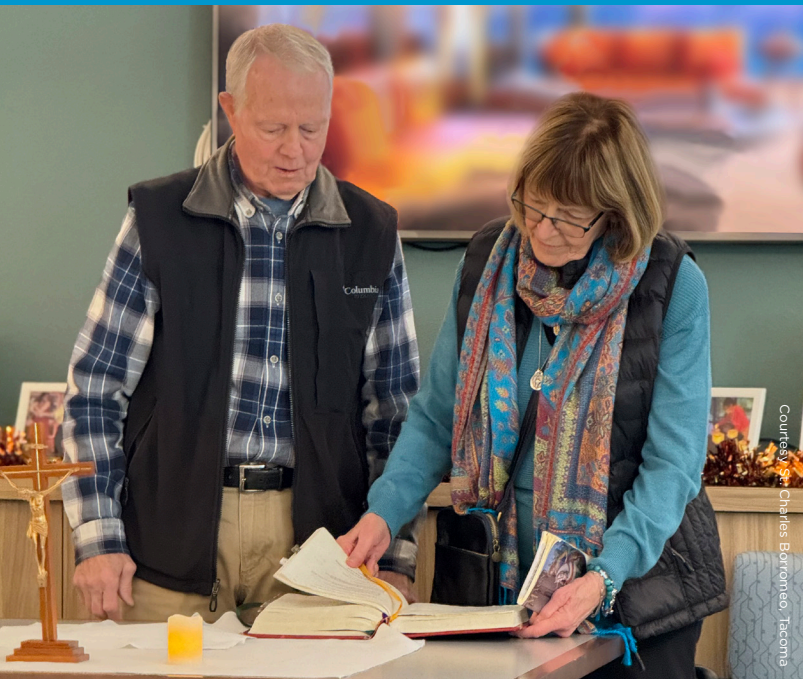
Please choose gift cards from major multi-purpose stores such as [Walmart](#), [Fred Meyer](#), or [SAFEWAY](#) so that families can purchase what they need, whether food or gifts.

Please pin your star to the gift card or write the amount on the gift card and place them in the basket during the collection at Mass or drop them by the parish office.

**Families in need can sign up for assistance
by contacting our St. Vincent de Paul
ministry at 360-458-1904.**



PARISH STEWARDSHIP TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.



Courtesy: Charles Borromeo, Tacoma



Courtesy: John Mary Vanney, Kirkland



Stephen Basher

Our entire life is meant to be a response to the goodness of God. Stewardship is our response to the abundant generosity of God to us.

GOD SHARES
EVERYTHING
WITH US –
THEN CALLS
US TO SHARE

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- What have I been given?
- What might be if I develop my God-given gifts?
- How can I use them in service to others?
- What can I give back?

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to the call for this year's parish stewardship, which supports our parish, our ministries and extends the mission of our Church to help others encounter Jesus Christ.

WINTER CLOTHES CLOSET



St. Columban Catholic Church | Parish Hall
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HOURS OF OPERATION: Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

Donations must be of good, useable quality, something you would wear. Items such as boots, gloves, hats, scarves, coats, blankets, etc. are needed, rather than summer apparel.

Questions? Please call 360-458-3031

Those in need are free to take what they need, no questions asked.



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Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

Free Coat Distribution

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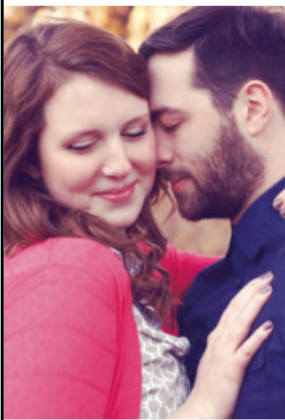


Please have your child/children present so they can try on coats and receive best size

Through the community's generous support of our summer car show, the Knights of Columbus at St. Columban Catholic Church was able to purchase winter coats for free distribution to the community.

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