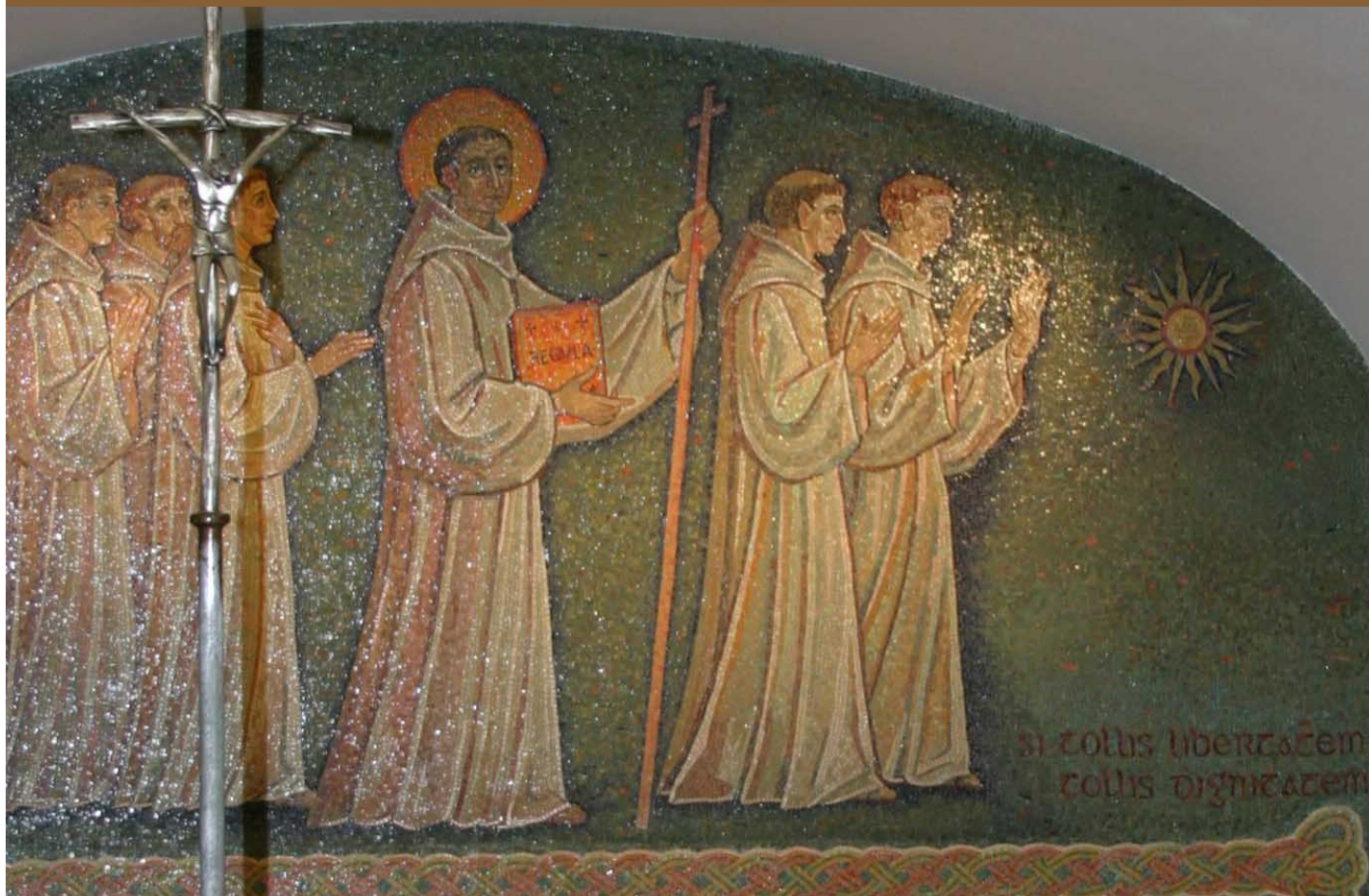


Christi simus, non nostri

We belong to Christ, not ourselves

ST COLUMBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Solemnity of St. Columban, Abbot

November 17, 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

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For your Prayer and Meditation

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Sunday Readings

*Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32*

First Reading

“It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape.” (Dn 12:1)

The prophet Daniel foresaw a time of great distress and ultimate judgment for the living and the dead. Who supports you when you are feeling anxious or are deeply worried?

Psalm You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

Second Reading

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

The author of Hebrews emphasizes Jesus’s death as the final offering for the forgiveness of sins, making us “perfect forever” in eternal life. What do you find most curious about the idea of being perfect in eternal life?

Gospel

“And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” (Mk 13:27)

Jesus speaks to his disciples about the signs that will accompany his Second Coming, even though only God the Father knows the exact time. How should one best prepare for this unknown future?

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Offertory: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Post Communion Reflection:

Litany of St. Columban

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: St. Columban

All: Pray for us

Pilgrim and wanderer for Christ

Monk and Missionary...

Disciple of Christ...

True to the word of God...

Dove of Peace...

Friend of nature...

Lover of animals...

Protector of the environment...

Healer of the sick...

Courageous and fearless...

Caring and brotherly...

Forgiving and rich in mercy...

Contemplative and close to God...

Man of justice and integrity...

Man of freedom and liberty...

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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. 19—

Nov. 20—

Nov. 21—

Nov. 22—

Recessional Hymn

Hymn to St. Columban

High is the Heaven, Deep is the Sea



Refrain:

High is the Heaven, Deep is the Sea

Wide is your wisdom that calls us to be

Formed in your spirit that we might reveal

Love is your dwelling, Love is your dwelling

O Eternal Mystery!

1: And what of the world that it may reflect

The presence of God, this beauty on Earth.

Wise be the soul who longs to respect The creation of God, from its birth to its death.

2: And what of the heart that longs to be true

In care for another in love for the poor

Embracing the wounds that long to be healed

In a harvest of love, in Earth’s lonely fields.

3: And what of our joy that our hearts should know

The harvest of saints gathered and grown

The gift to our day from cells hewn in stone

St. Columban of God, your name we make known.

Composed by Liam Lawton

Arranged by Mark Cahill

Please see Prayer Intentions on Page 4.

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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,

The purpose of the Mass is to draw into communion with Jesus, such that we can see the world as he sees the world, think as he thinks, and live as he lives. It is to allow the life and love of God to plant itself into our hearts. The Mass is beautifully constructed to bring about this conversion of heart and to draw us deeper and deeper into communion.

The first major part of the Mass is the penitential act. This is a moment where we call to mind our sins. It is when we acknowledge that we are in need of God and the merciful healing that he brings. It is important that we take this moment of the liturgy seriously and call those sins and misguided ways of thinking to mind.

After the penitential act on Sundays (except during advent and Lent) we raise our minds with hope by singing the glory. Then comes one of the most important moments of the entire Mass, which is when the priest says, "Let us pray," and pauses for a moment of silence. Many people do nothing at this moment, because they are just waiting for the server to bring the book to the priest. This is unfortunate, because this is one moment when we have an opportunity to bring our prayers privately to God.

During this period of silence, it is important to express your needs to God. Tell Him what you need help with in life. Tell Him how you need to grow in virtue. Tell him about the things that are out of your control that you want him to take care of. If you can pray this well, the rest of the Mass will be much more effective.

Speaking of which, we then turn our ears as well as our hearts and minds to the readings. Expect that God will address some of those concerns you brought to him in that moment of silence. Expect that the readings, and even the homily, God willing, is going to address those very concerns. It might do so directly, or subtly, but I have found that it works. Let God speak to those things.

The readings might shed light on God's presence in a certain way. It might also shed light on some type of sin that is harming the way we handle these situations. It might give us a new way of thinking.

After the readings we say the creed and offer the Universal Prayer in which we express our hopes and needs and anxieties to God as a community. Then comes another moment that we don't always take full advantage of, which is the offertory. Sometimes we treat the offertory like intermission, in which the choir entertains us and we wait patiently for the collection. There is more we should be doing.

The offertory is when we offer to God our entire selves. We offer our joys and our sufferings. We ask him to take our weaknesses and failures as well as our triumphs. In fact, some theologians see the bread as a sign of joy and the cup of wine as a sign of those sufferings. We offer him all those things and then he will take them onto the altar and, along with the bread and wine which represent these things, God will take them and transform them into his very self.

When we partake of communion, God is drawing close to us. Even if for some reason you can't receive sacramental communion, God is drawing close to you and moving you. After communion the priest once again says, "Let us Pray," and we can thank him for all the wisdom that he gave us regarding the prayers that we expressed way at the beginning of Mass, and how he has drawn close to us.

Then, we are sent forth, hopefully, with that way of seeing things like Jesus, thinking about life like Jesus, and able to live like Jesus. And then we do this again the next week! Over time, the Mass has its effect as it converts us to follow Christ even more deeply.

I hope that these reflections will help you to see, think, and live a little more like Jesus this week!

Fr. Bryan



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

This Sunday's Gospel (Mk 13:24-32) signals we are very near the end of the Church year. There are key phrases that provide clues to us: "...the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light...and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mk 13:24-25). Ominous is a word that comes to mind. To some degree everyone has events in their lives when the light goes out. A job loss. A devastating car wreck that creates grievous injuries. Drug or alcohol dependency that tears a family apart. Events like this take light from our lives. Until...some person comes along and by a kind word or action begins to lift our fog of darkness. We might call that person God's living angel who brings Christ's healing into our life. There are people, because of life's many bruising circumstances, who live in constant darkness. Abuse, poverty, addiction...all contribute to a sense of hopelessness. How do the words of Jesus affect us? Do we find it hard to have hearts of compassion for those who make us nervous or scared? Every family or neighborhood has someone who needs us to be God's light. When it is our time to meet death, will we have been known as a person of peace...a person who sought to alleviate some injustice in the world? Will we, like last Sunday's poor widow, have given all we had to part the clouds of darkness so the light of Christ can shine? (Peace, Deacon Terry, ofs)



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, the Schulte family, Mary Taylor, Leslie Seffern, and Phillis Evert.



For The Deceased

All the souls in purgatory, especially Betty Tretheway, Bonnie Ruscheinsky, 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.

Announcements

Annual Giving Tree

The Daughters of Mary Giving Tree program for those in need this Christmas has begun. See page 6 for details.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for Mass on **Thursday, Nov. 28 at 9 a.m.** at St. Columban. You are invited to bring a bread item or a bottled beverage in a decorative basket to be blessed during Mass. Please no perishable items or plastic bags!



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

Solemnity of St. Columban, Abbot

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

Catechists for our Kindergarten Faith Formation Classes and Sponsors for our OCIA program are needed, contact Gaby Makinster at the parish office if you are available to help.

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

From the Catechism

1045 *For man*, this consummation will be the final realization of the unity of the human race, which God willed from creation and of which the pilgrim Church has been "in the nature of sacrament." Those who are united with Christ will form the community of the redeemed, "the holy city" of God, "the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." She will not be wounded any longer by sin, stains, self-love, that destroy or wound the earthly community. The beatific vision, in which God opens himself in an inexhaustible way to the elect, will be the ever-flowing well-spring of happiness, peace, and mutual communion.

Financial Stewardship Collection Report

Week of Nov. 3	St Columban Goal: \$5,800	St Peter Goal: \$1,000
Envelope Collections	\$5,307.00	\$430.00
Loose Giving	\$632.00	\$78.00
Net	\$139.00	(\$492.00)
Special Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$265.00	\$0.00
Sacramentals**	\$53.00	\$17.00
Flowers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Collection:	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Candles, Beeswax tapers, Blessed Salt

Sunday Features

From an instruction by St. Columban, Abbot

Man's likeness to God, if preserved, imparts high dignity

Moses wrote in the law: God made man in his image and likeness. Consider, I ask you, the dignity of these words. God is all-powerful. We cannot see or understand him, describe or assess him. Yet he fashioned man from clay and endowed him with the nobility of his own image. What has man in common with God? Or earth with spirit? For God is a spirit. It is a glorious privilege that God should grant men his eternal image and the likeness of his character. Man's likeness to God, if he preserves it, imparts high dignity.

If man applies the virtues planted in his soul to the right purpose, he will be like God. God's commands have taught us to give him back the virtues he sowed in us in our first innocence. The first command is to love our Lord with our whole heart because he loved us first from the beginning, before our existence. Loving God renews his image in us. Anyone who loves God keeps his commandments, for he said: If you love me, keep my commandments. His command is that we love each other. In his own words: This is my command, that you love each other as I also have loved you.

True love is shown not merely in word, but in deed and in truth. So we must turn back our image undefiled and holy to our God and Father, for he is holy; in the words of Scripture: Be holy, for I am holy. We must restore his image with love, for he is love; in John's words: God is love. We must restore it with loyalty and truth, for he is loyal and truthful. The image we depict must not be that of one who is unlike God; for one who is harsh and irascible and proud would display the image of a despot.

Let us not imprint on ourselves the image of a despot, but let Christ paint his image in us with his words: My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you. But the knowledge that peace is good is of no benefit to us if we do not practice it. The most valuable objects are usually the most fragile; costly things require the most careful handling. Particularly fragile is that which is lost by wanton talk and destroyed with the slightest injury of a brother. Men like nothing better than discussing and minding the business of others, passing superfluous comments at random and criticizing people behind their backs. So those who cannot say: The Lord has given me a discerning tongue, that I may with a word support him who is weary should keep silent, or if they do say anything it should promote peace.

A biker's prayer to Saint Columban by an unknown author:

Columbanus be my guide,
as I climb upon my ride
Let your halo light the way,
keep me safe from harm today
Find a peaceful sunny place, and let it shine
upon my face

Keep the clouds and rain at bay, and keep
me dry throughout the day
Watch over those who ride with me, keep
them safe and close to thee
Keep my wheels upon the ground, so I'll
return home safe and sound

Should disaster be my fate, guide me on
through heaven's gate
If I must join my fallen brethren
Please show me the way to biker's heaven.

"Why did St. Cecelia climb a ladder?"

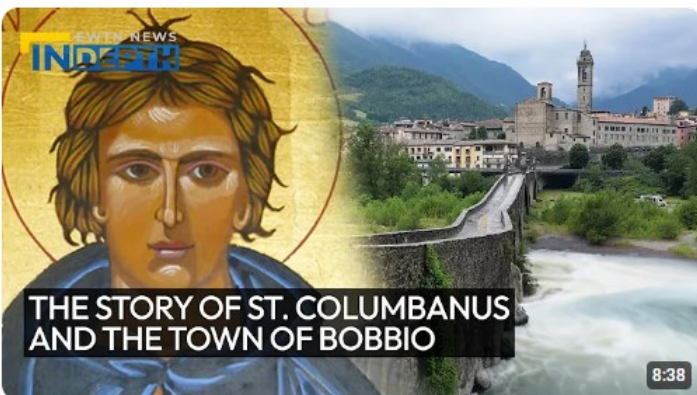


"She wanted to hit the high notes."



St. Cecelia is the patron of musicians, composers, instrument makers, and poets. Her feast day is November 22.

G.L.P.



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To mark 25 years of Columbanus Day, a group of Columban religious, and pilgrims, travelled to Bobbio in the north of Italy to walk in the footsteps of the Irish saint. While doing so they learnt about his incredible life and journey across Europe, and how his efforts for peace and unity helped shape the Europe we live in today.



Scan the QR Code or find a link on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel

Parish Ministries & Events

Weekly Calendar

All events are at St. Columban unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rosary Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Church

TUESDAY November 19

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall
Daughters of Mary Meeting 6:00 p.m. Large Hall
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. Church

WEDNESDAY November 20

Daily Mass 9:00a.m. Church
Bible Study 10:00a.m. St. Peter
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall
Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 p.m. Large Hall

THURSDAY November 21 Presentation of the BVM

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church
Altar Society Weekly Cleaning 9:30a.m. Church
Choir Practice 6:00p.m. Church
Winter Clothes Closet 6:00-8:00 p.m. Small Hall
Bible Study 6:30p.m. RE Bldg
SVDP Monthly Meeting 7:00p.m. Large Hall

FRIDAY November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

SATURDAY November 23

St. Clement, Pope; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

Confession 3:30p.m. Church
Anticipatory Sunday Mass 5:00p.m. Church

SUNDAY November 24 Solemnity of Christ the King

Confession 7:30-7:45a.m. St. Peter
Sunday Mass 8:00a.m. Int.: Pro Populo St. Peter
Religious Education K-12 Classes 9:00 a.m. RE Building
Sunday Mass 10:30a.m. Int.: Pro Populo
Parish Feast Day Luncheon 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

Dec. 22—Christmas Decorating following 10:30 a.m. Mass

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 welcome and help sup-
port our groups.

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@saintcolumbanvelm.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

parishoffice@saintcolumbanvelm.org

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 meetings: Wednesday Nov. 20.**



St. Peter Circle

Meets Jan, Mar, May, Sept, Nov on the second Tuesday of the month at 9AM at St. Peter Tenino.

Thank you to all who donated to Socktober!

A total of 432 pairs of socks were donated to the Tenino Food Bank; 256 pairs were received from St. Columban parishioners and 176 pairs from St. Peters parishioners.



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 starting Nov. 9 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.

Other Events & Announcements

In our Parish Family

SACRED HEART PARISH

812 Bowker St. SE | Lacey, WA 98503
Mailing: P.O. Box 3805 Lacey, WA 98509

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

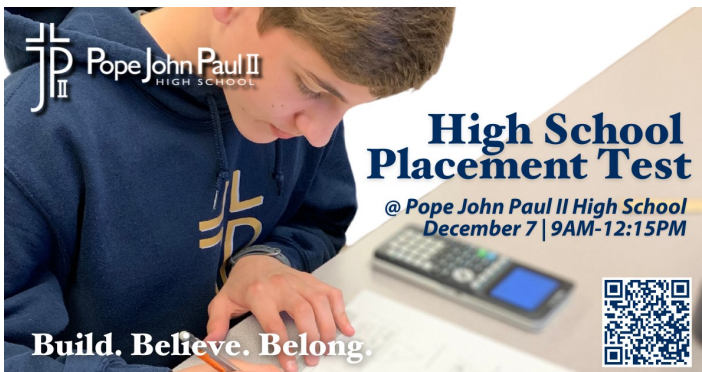
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 9 a.m.

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.
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High School Placement Test
@ Pope John Paul II High School
December 7 | 9AM-12:15PM

Build. Believe. Belong.

The HSPT is a standardized test administered to 8th graders that helps schools know where to place students academically when they enter high school. The test takes approximately three hours to complete and an essay will be administered after the standardized portion of the test.

We host a Prospective Parent Information Session during the first hour of the HSPT for parents and guardians. The HSPT can be shared with any school that accepts the HSPT regardless of where it was proctored.

The cost of the test is \$30 which can be paid online for anyone with a JPII FinalSite account, or via cash/check on the day of the test. Registration is required and can be accessed via the QR code or at www.popejp2hs.org/high-school-placement-test-hspt/

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/

Healing Mass for those affected by abuse

Nov. 21, 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Seattle with Archbishop Etienne.

Washington State Catholic Conference represents the Catholic bishops of Washington in their efforts to support public policies that promote the common good. Visit wacatholics.org.

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

Project Rachel Hope & Healing After Abortion

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814
projectrachel@ccsw.org

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille . www.marriagehelpnw.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: wwme.org

A Prayer Attributed to St. Columban

Grant, O Lord, that the light of your love may never be dimmed within us. Let it shine forth from our warmed hearts to comfort others in times of peace and in seasons of adversity, and in bright beams of your goodness and love may we come at last to the vision of your glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reminders

Are you registered?

Registration ensures that we know you are here, makes us aware of your needs and gifts, but most of all it helps us to welcome you to the parish! Stop by and introduce yourselves! The Parish Office is open Mon-Thu 9:30 a.m.—2 p.m. or call us for an appointment on Fridays. You may also register online at saintcolumbanyelm.org

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HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2024 | 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

812 Bowker St SE, Lacey, WA 98503

**Join Fr. Justin Ryan, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle,
for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.**

All are welcomed to pray for vocations or to discern them,
so invite someone you know who might be willing to
discern a vocation one day to the priesthood or religious life!

For more information about discernment and vocations visit
www.seattlevocations.com

Let's build a culture of vocations together!

“God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?”

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!**

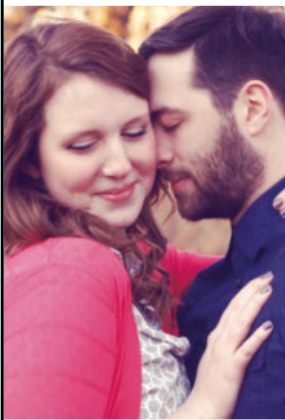
Please choose gift cards from major multi-purpose stores such as [Walmart](#), [Fred Meyer](#), or [SAFEWAY](#) so that families can purchase what they need, whether food or gifts.

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
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