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**LEARN FROM
THE WIDOW
WHO GAVE ALL
SHE HAD.**

**CONTRIBUTE
NOT FROM
YOUR SURPLUS
BUT FROM
YOUR NEED.**

**BLESSED ARE THE
POOR IN SPIRIT
FOR THEIRS IS THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN.**

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**November 11th, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Tuesday: 5:30 PM
Wed.-Thurs.: 8 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

Confessions:

Friday: 8-8:20AM
Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

The Catholic Cemetery
serving Holy Rosary is
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206-363-8404

“Praise the Lord, my soul!” November 11th, 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Here is the rest of Pope Benedict’s treatment of Purgatory from his Encyclical on Hope (*Spe Salvi*) which we started last week:

47. Some recent theologians are of the opinion that the fire which both burns and saves is Christ himself, the Judge and Saviour. The encounter with him is the decisive act of judgement. Before his gaze all falsehood melts away. This encounter with him, as it burns us, transforms and frees us, *allowing us to become truly ourselves*. All that we build during our lives can prove to be mere straw, pure bluster, and it collapses. Yet in the pain of this encounter, when the impurity and sickness of our lives become evident to us, there lies salvation. His gaze, the touch of his heart heals us through an undeniably painful transformation “as through fire”. But it is a *blessed pain*, in which the holy power of his love sears through us like a flame, enabling us to become totally ourselves and thus totally of God. In this way *the inter-relation between justice and grace* also becomes clear: the way we live our lives is not immaterial, but our defilement does not stain us for ever if we have at least continued to reach out towards Christ, towards truth and towards love. Indeed, it has already been burned away through Christ’s Passion. At the moment of judgement we experience and we absorb the overwhelming power of his love over all the evil in the world and in ourselves. The pain of love becomes our salvation and our joy. It is clear that we cannot calculate the “duration” of this transforming burning in terms of the chronological measurements of this world. The transforming “moment” of this encounter *eludes earthly time-reckoning*—it is the heart’s time, it is the time of “passage” to communion with God in the Body of Christ[39]. The judgement of God is hope, both because it is justice and because it is grace. If it were merely grace, making all earthly things cease to matter, God would still owe us an answer to the question about justice—the crucial question that we ask of history and of God. If it were merely justice, in the end it could bring only fear to us all. The incarnation of God in Christ has *so closely linked the two together—judgement and grace*—that justice is firmly established: we all work out our salvation “with fear and trembling” (Phil2:12). Nevertheless *grace allows us all to hope*, and to go trustfully to meet the Judge whom we know as our “advocate”, or parakletos (cf. 1 Jn 2:1).

48. A further point must be mentioned here, because it is important for the practice of Christian hope. Early Jewish thought includes the idea that one can help the deceased in their intermediate state *through prayer* (see for example 2 Macc 12:38-45; first century BC). The equivalent practice was readily adopted by Christians and is common to the Eastern and Western Church. The East does not recognize the purifying and expiatory suffering of souls in the afterlife, but it does acknowledge various levels of beatitude and of suffering in the intermediate state. The souls of the departed can, however, receive “solace and refreshment” through the Eucharist, prayer and almsgiving. The belief that love can reach into the afterlife, that reciprocal giving and receiving is possible, in which *our affection for one another continues beyond the limits of death*—this has been a fundamental conviction of Christianity throughout the ages and it remains a source of comfort today. Who would not feel the need to convey to their departed loved ones a sign of kindness, a gesture of gratitude or even a request for pardon? Now a further question arises: if “Purgatory” is simply purification through fire in the encounter with the Lord, Judge and Saviour, how can a third person intervene, even if he or she is particularly close to the other? When we ask such a question, we should recall that *no man is an island*, entire of itself. Our lives are involved with one another, through innumerable interactions they are linked together. *No one lives alone. No one sins alone. No one is saved alone*. The lives of others continually spill over into mine: in what I think, say, do and achieve. And conversely, my life spills over into that of others: for better and for worse. So my prayer for another is not something extraneous to that person, something external, not even after death. In the interconnectedness of Being, my gratitude to the other—my prayer for him—can play a small part in his purification. And for that there is no need to convert earthly time into God’s time: in the communion of souls *simple terrestrial time is superseded*. It is never too late to touch the heart of another, nor is it ever in vain. In this way we further clarify an important element of the Christian concept of hope. *Our hope is always essentially also hope for others*; only thus is it truly hope for me too[40]. As Christians we should never limit ourselves to asking: how can I save myself? We should also ask: what can I do in order that others may be saved and that for them too the star of hope may rise? Then I will have done my utmost for my own personal salvation as well.

In Christ,
Father Vincent

CALENDAR

- Sunday, November 11, 2018** **St. Martin of Tours**
1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
- **1st Eucharist Preparation** meeting in the Pastoral Center, 2:30PM.
- Monday, November 12, 2018** **St. Josaphat** *Gene Gizinsky/RIP*
Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
- **No Mass or Communion Service**
 - **Veterans Day Observed—School is Closed; Parish Office is Open**
 - **Latin American History Class** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Rm., 1PM.
 - **Pinochle Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 6:15PM.
- Tuesday, November 13, 2018** **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini** *Branden White/Intentions*
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
- **Funeral for George Stead** in the church, 11AM.
 - **5:30PM Mass**
 - **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM.
- Wednesday, November 14, 2018** **St. Gertrude the Great** *Carmine Chiodo/RIP*
Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Koinonia** in the Pastoral Center, 6-8PM.
- Thursday, November 15, 2018** **St. Albert the Great** *Dominic Valinoti/RIP*
Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
- **8AM Mass**
 - **Luncheon for Widows & Widowers** in the Pastoral Center, 12:00 Noon.
 - **Mahjong Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Family Life Room, 1PM.
 - **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.
- Friday, November 16, 2018** **St. Margaret of Scotland** *Dwight Thompson/RIP*
2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
- **8-8:20AM Reconciliation**
 - **8:30AM Mass**
- Saturday, November 17, 2018** **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
 - **Women's Association Holiday Fair** - 9AM-5PM
 - **Reconciliation**—3:30-4:30PM
 - **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room, 6PM.
- Sunday, November 18, 2018** **Dedication of Churches of Sts. Peter and Paul**
Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32
- **Women's Association Holiday Fair** - 8:30AM-1PM
 - **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room after all Masses.

Mass on THANKSGIVING DAY is at 9AM
 Please bring non-perishable food items to the 9AM Thanksgiving Day Mass to re-stock our St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Your continued generosity allows us to serve our neighbors needing assistance, especially during the holidays. *Thank you!*



Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!

Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
October 13/14	\$16,019.04	\$15,804.00
October 20/21	\$3,525.00	\$11,596.39
October 27/28	\$8,151.00	\$11,440.31

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

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| Nov. 11—Veterans Day
Nov. 15—Widows/Widowers Luncheon
Nov. 17-18—Women's Assn. Holiday Fair | Nov. 22—Thanksgiving; Office closed
Nov. 23rd
Nov. 30—Funeral for Frank & Barbara Fanger
Dec. 8—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception |
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PRAYER SUPPORT... *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*

-Matthew 11:28-29

A Time to Heal — Jack Leary, Barbara Snavelly, Mary Reynolds, Anne Marie Ramsden, Jackie Thomas, Vern Chase and Ginny Price-Weiss.

A Time to Mourn —

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or robertat@holyroaryedmonds.org with prayer requests.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Our Christmas Giving Tree (aka, “Charlie Brown Tree”) is coming! It is November—and this is an advance notice, because people are already asking. We are putting the tree up for Thanksgiving week-end. We will only have **three week-ends** to take the tags and bring them back attached to their gifts. Gifts **NEED to be back by December 9th.**

We will serve the same four agencies as in the past: the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, which is a shelter for abused women and their children; Catholic Community Services in Everett; the Interfaith Family Shelter in Everett, and the Frederic Ozanam House (for formerly homeless men) in Seattle.

All four agencies are so very grateful for Holy Rosary’s participation in their Christmas celebrations, so we thank you now, and we’ll thank you again, and we’ll thank you when it’s over. You truly “make Christmas for so many people. We look forward to another tremendous Christmas Giving Tree Project.



Prayer for Veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father,
 creator of mankind and author of peace,
 as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty
 we possess,
 we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.
 Give them courage, hope and strength.
 May they ever experience your firm support, gentle
 love and compassionate healing.
 Be their power and protector, leading them from
 darkness to light.



O God,
 by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
 look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their
 lives in the service of their country.
 Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection
 of your Son
 they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom
 and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
 To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? We welcome those who wish to share the journey of encountering Jesus through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office at 425-778-3122 or becomingcatholic@holyroaryedmonds.org to join us.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry 2018-2019: Be a part of **Koinonia** this fall- **Wednesdays 6-8 pm!**

Middle School Ministry: Please join us for Middle School Edge nights! These take place during our Wednesday night Koinonia gatherings. See the webpage for more info and registration: holyroaryedmonds.org>Faith Formation>Youth>Middle School

Confirmation: Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly. We are currently prepping 9th-12th graders. Contact kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org for information. Please see the parish webpage for more info...holyroaryedmonds.org>Faith Formation>Youth>High School confirmation

High School: YDisciple small groups are now forming! Contact Kelly for more info.

Any questions? Contact Kelly...kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: We will be assembling our Thanksgiving baskets this Thursday, and we are still short of the following: stuffing mix, turkey gravy packets, apple juice, jiffy muffin mix, peanut butter and jam (we like to include these for families with young children), and canned peaches. **If you would like to donate any of the above items, please leave them in the church BEFORE November 15th**, so we can include them in our baskets. Our everyday needs are for spaghetti sauce, canned ham, and instant pudding. *Without your continued generosity, we would not be able to provide our holiday baskets to the many needy families in our parish community. Thank you so much!!*



A Psychologist is available to treat concerns such as depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and family problems. This service is offered for adults and children of the community. If you need assistance, please call **Dr. Jeff Baird** at 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs.)

Rachel's Corner
Hope and Healing After Abortion

Pray for those on retreat this weekend, seeking healing and transformation from the wounds of abortion. Are you ready to experience the depth of God's mercy yourself?

Next retreat: March 8-10

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.
(206) 920-6413

You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing gift requests for their **Secret Santa** program next weekend **Nov. 17th & 18th**. Please plan to "adopt" a child and fulfill their Santa request by picking up a request on your way out of mass next week. Thanks for your continued support.



WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY FAIR: **The Holiday Fair raffle tickets** are on sale this weekend after all the Masses. Stop by and see the great items you could win—American Girl doll set; Lego set; garden collection, gift baskets, and more! Tickets are \$1 each.

Holiday Fair hours are
Saturday Nov. 17—9AM-5PM;
Sunday, Nov. 18—8:30AM-1PM.

DONATION TRUCK ON SITE: We will have a donation truck in the lower parking lot next weekend—**Nov. 17th-18th**. We will be accepting clothes, bedding, and household items. Please, no furniture, electronics, beds or TV's. Items may be dropped off before and after all the Masses. Please bag the clothing separately from any other items you may be dropping off.



Holy Rosary CYO Athletics offers Soccer (Fall/grades K-8), Cross Country (Fall/grades K-8), Basketball (Fall-Winter/grades 4-8 and high school), Volleyball (Winter/grades 4-8 and high school). There are also opportunities for Adult Summer Baseball. Please visit our website for registration information: <https://holyrosaryedmonds.org/cyo>. Please contact Athletic Directors CYOdirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org, Sarah Lacy 206-200-5095 or Regan Hupf 206-229-7384 for questions or information regarding volunteer opportunities regarding CYO Athletics

Ushers are needed at all Masses. Ushering at Mass is a great way for Holy Rosary School families and high school teens to earn community service hours. For more information go to HolyRosaryUshers@gmail.com, or speak to an usher at Mass.

CALIFORNIA MISSION TRAIL – follow in the footsteps of Saint Junipero Serra! There is a **Serra Vocations Rally** in California January 17th – 20th open to all Serrans & others who are interested.

There is also a **tour of the California Missions** from Los Angeles to San Francisco which is done in 2 parts. The first part is for those NOT going to the Rally, the second part is for those that went to the Rally & would like to see some of the Missions that St. Serra established. The first part, for those not going to the Rally, will cover Missions San Fernando Rey, San Juan Capistrano, & San Gabriel & more. The trip is from Jan 18th – 20th. The second part starts on Jan. 20th & ends Jan. 24th. It will cover 7 more missions that St. Serra started.

There are **registration forms in the back of the Church** with all the information you will need. Please take one if you are interested & want to know more about the trip.



**Dates to Note
Week of Nov. 11th**

- Nov. 12—No School - Veterans Day
- Nov. 19—November Birthdays Free Dress
- Nov. 19—Noon Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 20-21—No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 22-23—No School - Thanksgiving Break

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION for Holy Rosary School! May be turned in at the School or Parish Office to support fundraising efforts.



WREATH SALE: The 7th Grade is accepting pre-orders for holiday poinsettias, swags, wreaths and centerpieces through November 15th. Greens will be distributed on November 30th.

This fundraiser benefits the class trip to the State Capital this winter. We appreciate your support. Questions? Call Maribel Menanno (310) 849-0669.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Handel's MESSIAH will be presented on Friday, November 16th at 7:30PM, by Blessed Sacrament Schola Cantorum, Soloists and Baroque Orchestra. This is a "period" style performance on 18th century instruments. Free parking, handicap accessible. Order tickets on line to save \$10 at www.blessed-sacrament.org/concerts. Doors open at 7:10 PM, 5050 8th Ave NE, Seattle.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT: "Growing in Beauty, Truth, and Goodness", December 7-9, 2018. Led by Sr. Gabriella Yi, OP. Register at PalisadesRetreatCenter.org.

Some cash was found outside the church recently. If it might be yours, please call the Parish Office to identify/claim it.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY MESSAGES WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM - Parents and godparents attend one session to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Please call the Parish Office at least **six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date** to register your child. **Next preparation class** is on **January 20th, 2019, beginning with Mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register. Next scheduled baptisms are on **January 13, February 10 and March 10, 2019**. Baptisms are scheduled with Father Vincent on the ***second Sunday of the month, after the 11AM Mass***. Parishioners who prefer to have the Baptism at “their” regular mass time may make that request through the parish office.

MARRIAGE - Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish **at least 6 months** prior to the desired date. Preparation for celebrating and living the sacrament is required. Catholics are to be confirmed prior to celebrating marriage. Contact Roberta Tassani for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

FUNERALS - Please contact the parish after a death, and *before* making arrangements with a funeral home.

CONFIRMATION - The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly for those who are age 16 or older. Attendance at preparation sessions is required. Contact the Parish office or email kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org for information. Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament, which is a requirement for the Sacrament of Marriage and a prerequisite to be a godparent. Contact Roberta Tassani for information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST - Children are prepared for these sacraments over the course of two years during which the child participates in a grade-level faith formation program in the school or parish, or through a homeschool curriculum provided by the parish. In the second year, at least one parent and their child of at least seven years of age attend six sacramental preparation workshops together. Contact Timothy Putnam, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - Adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith participate in sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Contact the Parish Office for further information or email becomingCatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org.

WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. PLEASE CALL US FOR A REGISTRATION FORM OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR AN ON-LINE FORM AT WWW.HOLYROSARYEDMONDS.ORG.