



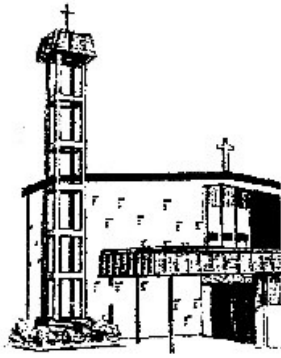
20<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

*St. Gabriel Catholic Church*  
1150 Mitchell Ave, Port Orchard, WA 98366  
(360) 876-2762 - [stgabepop.org](http://stgabepop.org)

August 18, 2019 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday: 11:00 AM

Saturday: 6:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**Baptismal Preparation**

To make arrangements to attend baptismal preparation class please call the Faith Formation Office.

**Sacramental Preparation**

To sign up for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation classes, please contact the Faith Formation Office. These classes require 2 years of preparation.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Individual confessions every Saturday at 6:00 PM or by appointment.

**Marriage Preparation**

Please contact the office 1 year prior to the anticipated wedding date before making other arrangements. Please contact Deacon John Ricciardi.

**Care of the Sick and Anointing**

Communal anointing of the sick is scheduled on the First Wednesday of the month at the 11:00 AM daily Mass.

Individual anointing by the pastor or home visits by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be arranged through the Parish Office. *In case of an emergency concerning death or dying please call (360) 876-2762 Ext #2.*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Initiation into the Catholic faith is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. To learn more about this spiritual journey contact the Faith Formation Office.



**Bulletin Submissions**

All bulletin submissions should be given to the Parish Office in writing/email no later than Monday at noon 2 weeks before you want the article to be run.

**New Parishioners/Registration** Are you new to the parish? If so, Welcome! Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church. Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

**Moving?** If you recently moved or are planning on moving, please don't forget to update your address and contact information here at the parish. We want to make sure that any parish mailings get to you.

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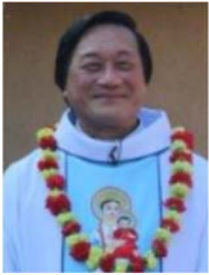
**St. Gabriel Mission Statement**

*To be a welcoming, worshiping, evangelizing and sharing Catholic Community recognizing and reflecting the diversity of our people.*

***Our Sister Parish  
Prince of Peace***

Belfair, WA

Parish Office: (360) 275-8760



Dear Parishioners:

---Archbishop Sartain prepares for Retirement - Come join Archbishop Sartain for Sunday Mass and to wish him well as he prepares for retirement!

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> - 12:00 PM (noon)

At St. James Cathedral

804 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Seattle

A public reception will follow

---CONGRATULATION - 50<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY - FR. DENNIS C. SEVILLA.

We join with you, Fr. Dennis, IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD for the gift of ministry and *personal dedication and commitment in the longevity* that you have provided to God's people from the Church of the Philippines to the Church of the Archdiocese of Seattle and most particularly, to the local parishes of St. Gabriel and Prince of Peace from 1986-1999. Your presence still in this area as a hospital chaplain and parish ministry have been a true gift not only to our parish's communities but also the testimony of your love for all the people of God in North Mason, South Kitsap and Pierce Counties.

ALL parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish congratulate and express our true appreciate to you, Fr. Dennis, as we join you in this Mass of Thanksgiving this weekend. May the Lord Jesus, *our High Priest*, bless you abundantly with *Health, Happiness and Joy of the Gospel* that you continue to share your life and ministry for many more years to come. In my priestly ministry, I have served with two other significant Filipino Priests - Fr. Tolang and Fr. Ocana who were the first two priests and came to the Archdiocese of Seattle and served this Local Church for a long time; Fr. Dennis is this third Filipino priest that also follows in this great tradition. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary.

---The Scripture readings for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to consider the implications of our commitments, our lifestyles, and our relationships with others.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> reading from Jeremiah, the biblical prophet is called to *comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable*. Jesus will experience the prophet's fate.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading from the letter to the Hebrews, we learn once again *that Jesus had himself to endure the Cross before receiving the glory of his triumph*. Reflection on his sufferings gives us the courage to continue the struggle, if necessary even to the shedding of our blood. We must regard our own sufferings as the affectionate correction of the Lord, who loves us as a father loves his children.

In Gospel of Luke, Jesus reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find that it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. A serious commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on our relationships. It is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, and the best thing, is not always easy or without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions or avoid conflict. Jesus reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

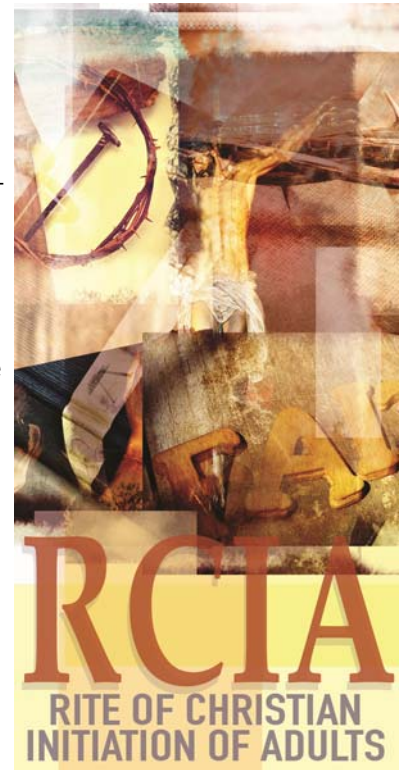
---Counting down to one week until our Parish Annual Picnic Day - Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 AM Mass on the grounds of St. Gabriel. Please bring your family and friends to attend this year. It's a potluck style with plenty of hamburgers and hot dogs available for everyone. Bring a main dish or a side dish to share with other parishioners and meet a new friend or reconnect with fellow parishioners since the beginning of the Summer.

---It's wonderful for the whole RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult) Team to get together already to reconnect with one another in a good summer day and also, to begin preparing for the upcoming path for the people who God call and through the help of all the parishioners of our parish community to recommend for exploring or renewing or deepening in the Catholic Faith.

If you have ever been asked to share or explain your faith and hesitate of how to start!!! Come and join with "other inquirers" to learn, share and refresh the gift of our Catholic faith. Please talk to the RCIA Team Members at Mass - they are wearing their RCIA name tags. Please check the bulletin or call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer with the Blessings of our Gracious God.

Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Phuong Hoang



# Week Ahead

## Sunday, August 18

7:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
8:00 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Mass  
12:30 PM Fr. Dennis Reception (Community Room)

## Monday, August 19

9:00 AM Paraclete Prayer Group (Chapel)  
10:00 AM Bible Study (Library)  
10:30 AM Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Prepares Baby Boutique (St. Theresa)

## Tuesday, August 20

10:00 AM Book Club (Library)  
10:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Mass (Chapel)  
2:00 PM Legion of Mary Meeting (Library)  
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (St. Joseph)

## Wednesday, August 21

10:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Mass (Chapel)  
1:30 PM Communion Service (Retsil Veterans Home)

## Thursday, August 22

10:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group (Chapel)  
10:30 AM Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Mass (Chapel)  
1:30 PM Cancer Support Group (Library)

## Friday, August 23

10:00 Winter Bazaar Sewing Circle (St. Paul)  
10:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Mass (Chapel)  
3:00 PM Living Rosary Planning Meeting (Library)

## Saturday, August 24

6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)  
6:00 PM Reconciliation  
6:30 PM Mass

## Sunday, August 25

7:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
8:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Filipino-American Meeting (Library)  
10:30 AM Rosary (Chapel)  
11:00 AM Mass  
12:30 PM Parish Picnic

### **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary**

Come join the Legion of Mary as they pray the Fatima Rosary to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on August 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. They will share information about the apparitions.



### **Readings for the week beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### Sunday, August 18

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10; Ps 40: 2, 3, 4, 18;  
Heb 12: 1-4; Lk 12: 49-53

#### Monday, August 19

Jgs 2: 11-19; Ps 106: 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19: 16-22

#### Tuesday, August 20

Jgs 6: 11-24a; Ps 85: 9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19: 23-30

#### Wednesday, August 21

Jgs 9: 6-15; Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20: 1-16

#### Thursday, August 22

Jgs 11: 29-39a; Ps 40: 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22: 1-14

#### Friday, August 23

Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146: 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;  
Mt 22: 34-40

#### Saturday, August 24

Rv 21: 9b-14; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1: 45-51

#### Sunday, August 25

Is 66: 18-21; Ps 117: 1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13: 22-30



### **Prayer Intentions**

#### **Pope Francis' August Intention: Families, Schools of Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly

"schools of true human growth."

**General Prayers - Please pray for:** Parishioners residing at Retsil, at medical facilities & at retirement centers, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, and for our military loved ones in service around the world.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Lorenzo Abeyta, Frank Anderson, Joyce Davis, Shannon Foss, Steven Garrett, Bob Hubert, Jackie Jensen, Jason McKie, Ghyrn McPherson, Rudy Renteria, Marge Saffer, Mary Stubbs and Dolores Tonkin. Please pray for our home bound parishioners, parishioners residing at Retsil, retirement centers, jail and health care facilities and our loved ones in the service around the world.

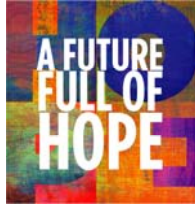
**Prayers for the Deceased:** Dominic Artuso, Frances Blas, Anna Jean Ghormley, Roland Cabeling, Ron Henricks, Hermino Linsao, Timothy Roller, Robert Saban, Eduardo San Luis, and Marlene Vonderheide.

Please notify the parish office at [parishoffice@stgabePOP.org](mailto:parishoffice@stgabePOP.org) to have names listed on our prayer lists. Names will remain on the list during the month they are submitted.

# Stewardship

## 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

THANK YOU to the 272 families who have pledged \$92,545 (only \$2,455 short of our stretch goal) and helped us reach our Archdiocesan goal by returning their Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards. We are still hoping to meet our participation goal of 308 families and our stretch goal of \$95,000. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Pledges can be made online through the Archdiocese web site ([www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/ACA/Donate.aspx](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/ACA/Donate.aspx)). All donations received in excess of our assigned Archdiocesan goal will be rebated to the parish. Please contact Sarah McLellan at [sarah@stgabepop.org](mailto:sarah@stgabepop.org) if you have any questions regarding the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

## Ministry Spotlight: Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group is a group of parishioners who have a deep love and devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. The group gathers every Thursday at 10 AM in the Chapel to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

We pray for the intentions of the entire community of St. Gabriel and for the concerns of the world. We also pray for parishioners' petitions at their request.

Everyone is welcome to join in and new members are always gladly received! For more information, please contact Maria Martin at (360) 871-2314.

## Care and Share Ministry

The shelves are low on the following items: dish soap, laundry soup, paper towels, macaroni, boxed instant hot cereal, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, pasta noodles and sauce. Please look at the expiration dates. Expiration dates need to be January 2020 or after in order to be used. Thank you for your generous donations.

## PREPARES Boutique

The boutique is currently low on the following items: girls size 2T-6T. Thank you for your generous donations and support.

## AmazonSmile

Do you shop at Amazon? By shopping with AmazonSmile you can donate to St. Gabriel.

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from over one million eligible organizations. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. To select St Gabriel, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0598094>. These donations will go towards our Faith Formation Programing.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah McLellan in the Parish Office.

## Stewardship Envelopes

Did you used to get envelopes, but haven't received them? We have been working to correct our database to be able to run accurate reports for the envelope company. You can be added to receive envelopes at any time, you will receive a Starter Set until the next batch of envelopes is printed.

You may also notice that your envelope number may have changed, this was also part of the process of updating our database to follow a consistent numbering convention. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact Sarah in the Parish Office, [sarah@stgabepop.org](mailto:sarah@stgabepop.org) and we will update our records.

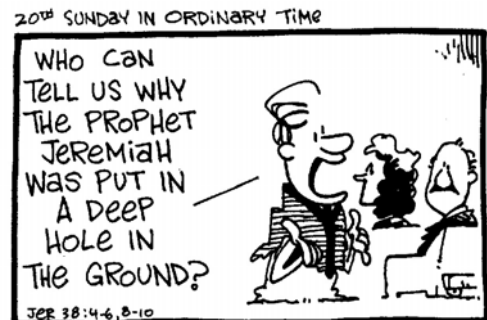
## Stewardship of Treasure Through August 12, 2019

Stewardship:	\$ 9,524
Loose Cash:	\$ 993
<b>Total Year To Date Offerings:</b>	<b>\$ 69,279</b>
YTD Budget:	\$ 69,200
Over Budget:	\$ 79
Holy Days:	\$ 10
Year to Date:	\$ 81
Deferred Maintenance:	\$ 0
Year to Date:	\$ 20

*Thank you for your faithful Stewardship to St. Gabriel Parish & your generous heart.*

## Stewardship Quote

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.



# Parish Life

## Filipino Saints Celebration Meeting

The Filipino-American (FIL-AM) Flores de Mayo group of St. Gabriel Church will meet in the Library, after the 11 AM Mass on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and finalize planning-preparations for the celebration of the Feast Day of the Filipino Saints, St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila and St. Pedro Calungsod, at St. Gabriel Church on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino saint and martyr, patron saint of Filipino youth, altar servers, and people working overseas. St. Lorenzo Ruiz was canonized by then Pope and now Saint John Paul II in 1987, making him the first Filipino saint.

St. Pedro Calungsod is the second Filipino to be declared a saint and was canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. A former altar boy and catechist, St. Pedro Calungsod was martyred for his faith at the young age of 17.

## Cancer Support Group

"Are you or a loved one or friend battling cancer? Maybe you would like to support those who are battling cancer? Then come to the next Cancer Support Group meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 1:30 PM in the Parish Library. Any person who has active cancer, cancer in remission, family members or friends with cancer, or just want to support our parish members with cancer, is welcome to attend. If they desire to do so, each member is given a chance to speak. The goal of this group is to support each other with this family illness.

## Cornerstone Catholic Conference

One of the largest gatherings of Catholics in Washington state, the purpose of the Cornerstone Catholic Conference is to inspire and educate Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life: the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life. The following are some of the highlights of this year's Conference:

**Archbishop Paul Etienne:** This year, we are thrilled to welcome Archbishop Paul Etienne, who was just appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Seattle; **Bishop Frank J. Caggiano:** Keeping the Faith by Daring to be Different; **Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT:** Transformation from the Heart - Why Your Encounter with Jesus Changes the World; **Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ:** Whoever Welcomes a Child in My Name, Welcomes Me.

Also, relevant workshops will be held on: Family Prayer, Embracing respect for human life, Implementing 'Laudato Si' (care for our common home) in your community, PREPARES - support for pregnant mothers and young families, Confronting the sin of racism, Mental illness: parishes helping families find hope.

Visit [www.WACatholics.org/cornerstone](http://www.WACatholics.org/cornerstone) to register.

## Advertiser of the Week

Please patronize the businesses advertised on the back page of this bulletin. When you patronize these businesses let them know that you saw their ad in our bulletin. Advertiser of the week is:

**Christian Match**

If you own a business or offer a service and would like to have an ad in our bulletin, please email us at [paa@stgabepop.org](mailto:paa@stgabepop.org).

## Book Club

For its meeting on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the Parish Library, the Book Club will discuss "WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING" by Delia Owens.

The book club welcomes anyone who likes to read and discuss books. Come for an hour of interesting discussion, meet new friends, and leave with a book selection to add to your reading list for the coming month!

*For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life--until the unthinkable happens.*

*Perfect for fans of Barbara Kingsolver and Karen Russell, Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heart-breaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.*

