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GREETINGS!

Who would have ever imagined how much things would change in our small parishes since the distribution of our January issue? It is like the whole world just stopped while it tried to cope with the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Life goes on, we have been getting through this, and there is “sort of” an end of the isolation in sight. Life will probably never be back to the “normal” we knew before March 17th, 2020. Masses are again being held in our churches with strict precautions, but a major step forward. Cathy has kept us informed about all the precautions, requirements, and much, much more in her weekly updates.

After not participating in Sunday Mass, the hardest thing for a lot of us to face was the closure of all the Parish meeting sites therefore not having the ability for our organizations and ministries to meet and pursue their normal activities. Needless to say the uncertainty of when these sites will be open and meetings/events can be rescheduled, the majority of our Parish Councils, Commissions, and Ministries have not been active in their normal ways during this time and have not scheduled things for the fall.

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JOINT PARISH COMMISSIONS

Liturgy Commission



“The Liturgical Ministries of this Commission assist with the spiritual and liturgical needs of the parish.”

These needs have been more than adequately met over the past three months with the live streaming of our Sunday masses. Fr. Leonardo, Deacon Dan Powers, Tim and Gwunifer Carradine have the heartfelt appreciation and gratitude of every parishioner! THANK YOU!

Communications Commission

The Commission is only an advisory vehicle to the Pastoral Council, but both the Commission and the Council have been working for years searching for a better method of communication for parishioners of both parishes. **Flocknote**, our new communication system, has been recently launched. Parishioners must subscribe to receive emails through the system. To subscribe go to the parish website at <https://clallamcatholic.org>, choose your home parish to sign up or text QASJ to 84576. If you or someone you know has no Internet or text messaging service, contact the parish office.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Life Ministries

Welcoming Ministry. During the Covid 19 shut down the Welcoming Team has not had any new parishioners to welcome. They will continue to contact

new registrants and when the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts resume, they will host new parishioners providing them the opportunity to socialize with each other and the Team. Contact **Jacquelyn Witte** for info or to join the team.

Service Ministries

No One Dies Alone (NODA) The NODA ministry has been affected by the isolation of nursing home residents due to COVID-19 precautions. The orientation meeting originally scheduled for March 23rd will be rescheduled in the fall. Contact **Cyl Maljan-Herbelin** to volunteer or for further information.



10th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN

During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us have been getting out and walking more. This is an opportunity to put your healthier legs and hearts into action and, at the same time, help our brothers and sisters in Sequim, who have been most affected by the months of sheltering in place and loss of jobs due to closures.

St. Joseph Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring our 10th Annual **Friends of the Poor Walk/Run** on Saturday, September 19, Noon-2PM at Carrie Blake Community Park, Sequim. Registration begins at 11:30AM. This year, more than ever, we need your help and participation. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in this effort to raise funds to assist those in need with rent, utility payments, and the multitude of other daily requests for aid, received by our group of dedicated volunteers. Ninety-five percent (95%) of the funds raised from this event are used in direct support of our clients. Help is given to anyone, regardless of ethnicity, gender, or religion.

No fee is charged for the event, but donations are requested. The Walk/Run begins at Noon near the Duck Pond and the Picnic Sheltered area. Free Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be available to participants. Optional routes – 1 mile or 5 miles – are

available to participants. The 5-mile route begins at the park and continues along the Discovery Trail to Whitefeather Way or the 1-mile trails in and around Carrie Blake Park complex. Walk/Run as little or as much as your healthier legs and heart's desire between Noon and 2PM.

A limited number of T-shirts will be available to participants which will be imprinted with the names of local businesses who have generously made substantially larger donations toward the fundraiser. These businesses will be acknowledged publicly pre-event, as well as in a thank-you ad in the local newspaper. If you own a business and would like to participate in this event by making a corporate donation and be recognized in this manner, your help would be tremendously appreciated.



Former Event Co-Ordinator, Mike McAleer, manning the grill at 2019's Friends of the Poor Walk

For more information please email **Ella Sheppard**: ella-2820@comcast.net. To donate or to register before the day of the walk go to: <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2495>

Join us for Food, Fun, & Fellowship. Help our Friends in the Sequim community.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Knitwits.



In 1998, Janet Severi Bristow and Victoria Galo united their compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every stitch.

Whether they are called Prayer Shawls, Comfort Shawls, Peace Shawls, or Mantles, etc., the shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way.

"Shawls ... made for centuries universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditionally loving, God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify. Those who have received these shawls have been uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly above their troubles..."

Written in 1998 by: Co-Founder Janet Severi Bristow Copyright ©2020

Shawls can be used to bring comfort to anyone undergoing medical procedures; after a loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; during an illness and recovery; caregivers ministering to others; Shawls may also be symbols of joy and celebration of marriage ceremonies; birth or adoption of a child; bridal shower or wedding gifts; graduation, birthday, anniversary, ordination, holiday gifts; or just socializing...there are endless possibilities! Eileen Knight took hers to the hospital with her when she had lung surgery. She says that it was peaceful and reassuring knowing that love and prayers were with her. Cyl Maljan-Herbelin,

incoming leader, received shawls when her cat Sunny was diagnosed with cancer, wrapping herself and Sunny in its comfort, and another shawl when she married. She has presented prayer shawls to those who were ill and to mothers when their child was born. Many who have lost loved ones have expressed the peace and comfort it gave them during a sorrowful time. Cyl has even had several individuals who received shawls when they were ill later request they be buried with their shawl!

The Prayer Shawl ministry was going strong at Queen of Angels when Ellen Knight joined the group in 2011. When she moved to Sequim in 2014, she started a group at St. Joseph's, coordinating with Queen of Angels. They became the "Angels & Saints Knitwits." Over the past 6 years over 50 prayer shawls have been gifted from our St. Joseph group all along the West Coast!

Love and prayers are part of the creation of each hand knitted/crocheted prayer shawl. The most rewarding part of creating a prayer shawl is in the giving. Each shawl is blessed by a priest with a written prayer card attached to each shawl:

*May God's grace be upon this shawl,
warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing.
May this mantle be a safe haven, a sacred place
of security and well-being, sustaining and
embracing in good times, as well as difficult times.
May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope,
kept in joy, graced in peace and wrapped in love.
Blessed be!
Lovingly gifted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Sequim, Washington*

In presenting in person, the prayer shawl seems to bring a sense of peace and comfort to the recipient and opens up a special form of communication between the presenter and recipient, whether saying a prayer with them, sharing a warm hug or a loving smile.

Prayer Shawl Mission Statement: "To create prayer shawls to be gifted to those in our parish and community to bring comfort, hope and peace as a tangible reminder of the mercy and compassion of God's all-embracing love."



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