January 06, 2019

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New Parishioners
Welcome to our parish community. Please fill out a registration form found in the church entryway and
place it in the collection basket.

Afterhours Emergencies Requiring the Presence of a Priest:
Please call the Skagit Valley Emergency number: 636-336-6771. This line is reserved for critical
afterhours situations, including death and near death, where last sacraments are being requested. Please
notify the parish office for all other requests.

Homebound and Hospital Ministry:
To request a visit and/or sacramental ministry for the
homebound or infirm, please call the office of the parish in which the visit is requested.

Sacramental Prep/la preparación sacramental
To make arrangements for Sacraments, please call
your parish office for information.

Para hacer los arreglos para los sacramentos, debe
venir a la oficina parroquial para llenar la
documentación apropiada.

For bulletin submissions: Please submit bulletin articles to bulletin@skagitcatholic.org or to your parish office.

Immaculate Conception Church/Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción
Office and Mailing: 215 N 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Church: 400 N. 15th St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Administrative Assistant: Sandra Ruiz
Office Email: icc@skagitcatholic.org Website: www.icc-mv.org
Phone: 360-336-6622 Fax: 360-336-5203
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
Weekend Masses in English: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.
Misa en Español: Domingo 11:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m., Jueves 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays: Mon., Tue., Wed., and Friday 12:15 p.m.
Confession: Saturdays 4:00-4:45 p.m. Thursdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacred Heart
Church: 404 Douglas St., La Conner, WA 98257
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 757, La Conner, WA 98257
Ministry Coordinator: Lori Hansen Phone: 360-486-3967
Office Email: sacredheartlaconner@gmail.com
Website: www.SacredHeartChurchLaConner.org
Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday
(Friday by appt.)
Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:30 a.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Friday mornings 8:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Saint Charles Church/Iglesia San Carlos
Address: 935 Peterson Rd., Burlington, WA 98233
Website: www.stcharles-burlington-wa.org
Administrative Assistant: Brenda Rocha
Office Email: stcharles@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-757-0128 Fax: 360-757-0418
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday
Mass Schedule Weekend: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m.,
Sábado 7:00 p.m. Español, Domingo 7:45 a.m. Español
Mass Schedule Weekdays: Monday, Thursday 10:30 a.m.
Confession: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Immaculate Heart of Mary/Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María
Address: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
Administrative Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: immaculateheart@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Website: www.imh-sw.org
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11:15 a.m.,
Domingo 9:30 a.m. Español
Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Confession: Friday after 9:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday 4:00 p.m. or by Appointment.

St. Catherine Mission
Church: 45603 Limestone St., Concrete, WA 98237
Office and Mail: 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley WA 98284
Admin. Assistant: Leslie Cornwell
Office Email: ihm@skagitcatholic.org
Phone: 360-855-0077 Fax: 360-855-2282
Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mass Schedule: Saturday 8:30 a.m. (satisfies Sunday obligation).
Dear Friends:
This week and next week I share with you Pope Francis’ annual Christmas “Urbi et Orbi” (City and World) message, delivered Tuesday, December 25, 2018, at the Vatican Basilica. May the Holy Father’s words encourage, challenge, and inspire each of us as we continue our pilgrimage of faith in 2019.

Fr. Tom

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Happy Christmas!

To you, the faithful of Rome, to you, the pilgrims, and to all who are linked to us from every part of the world, I renew the joyous proclamation of Bethlehem: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those whom he favours” (Lk 2:14).

Like the shepherds who first went with haste to the stable, let us halt in wonder before the sign that God has given us: “A baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger” (Lk 2:12). In silence, let us fall to our knees and worship.

What does that Child, born for us of the Virgin Mary, have to tell us? What is the universal message of Christmas? It is that God is a good Father and we are all brothers and sisters.

This truth is the basis of the Christian vision of humanity. Without the fraternity that Jesus Christ has bestowed on us, our efforts for a more just world fall short, and even our best plans and projects risk being soulless and empty.

For this reason, my wish for a happy Christmas is a wish for fraternity.

Fraternity among individuals of every nation and culture.

Fraternity among people with different ideas, yet capable of respecting and listening to one another.

Fraternity among persons of different religions. Jesus came to reveal the face of God to all those who seek him.

The face of God has been revealed in a human face. It did not appear in an angel, but in one man, born in a specific time and place. By his incarnation, the Son of God tells us that salvation comes through love, acceptance, respect for this poor humanity of ours, which we all share in a great variety of races, languages, and cultures. Yet all of us are brothers and sisters.

Our differences, then, are not a detriment or a danger; they are a source of richness. As when an artist is about to make a mosaic: it is better to have tiles of many colours available, rather than just a few!

The experience of families teaches us this: as brothers and sisters, we are all different from each other. We do not always agree, but there is an unbreakable bond uniting us, and the love of our parents helps us to love one another. The same is true for the larger human family, but here, God is our “parent”, the foundation and strength of our fraternity.

(To be continued next week)
Queridos amigos:

Esta y la próxima semana les compartiré el mensaje anual de Navidad "Urbi et Orbi" (Ciudad y Mundo) del Papa Francisco, que se entregó el martes 25 de diciembre de 2018 en la Basílica Vaticana. Que las palabras del Santo Padre nos alienten, desafíen e inspiren a cada uno de nosotros mientras continuamos nuestro peregrinaje de fe en 2019.

Padre Tom

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡feliz Navidad!

A vosotros, fieles de Roma, a vosotros, peregrinos, y a todos los que estás conectados desde todas las partes del mundo, renuevo el gozoso anuncio de Belén: «Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad» (Lc 2,14).

Como los pastores, que fueron los primeros en llegar a la gruta, contemplamos asombrados la señal que Dios nos ha dado: «Un niño envuelto en pañales y acostado en un pesebre» (Lc 2,12). En silencio, nos arrodillamos y adoramos.

¿Y qué nos dice este Niño, que nos ha nacido de la Virgen María? ¿Cuál es el mensaje universal de la Navidad? Nos dice que Dios es Padre bueno y nosotros somos todos hermanos.

Esta verdad está en la base de la visión cristiana de la humanidad. Sin la fraternidad que Jesucristo nos ha dado, nuestros esfuerzos por un mundo más justo no llegarían muy lejos, e incluso los mejores proyectos corren el riesgo de convertirse en estructuras sin espíritu.

Por eso, mi deseo de feliz Navidad es un deseo de fraternidad.

Fraternidad entre personas de toda nación y cultura.

Fraternidad entre personas con ideas diferentes, pero capaces de respetarse y de escuchar al otro.

Fraternidad entre personas de diversas religiones. Jesús ha venido a revelar el rostro de Dios a todos aquellos que lo buscan.

Y el rostro de Dios se ha manifestado en un rostro humano concreto. No apareció como un ángel, sino como un hombre, nacido en un tiempo y un lugar. Así, con su encarnación, el Hijo de Dios nos indica que la salvación pasa a través del amor, la acogida y el respeto de nuestra pobre humanidad, que todos compartimos en una gran variedad de etnias, de lenguas, de culturas...; pero todos hermanos en humanidad.

Entonces, nuestras diferencias no son un daño o un peligro, son una riqueza. Como para un artista que quiere hacer un mosaico: es mejor tener a disposición teselas de muchos colores, antes que de pocos.

La experiencia de la familia nos lo enseña: siendo hermanos y hermanas, somos distintos unos de otros, y no siempre estamos de acuerdo, pero hay un vínculo indisoluble que nos une, y el amor de los padres nos ayuda a querernos. Lo mismo vale para la familia humana, pero aquí Dios es el “padre”, el fundamento y la fuerza de nuestra fraternidad.

(continuará la próxima semana)
“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”


Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the children and staff at ICRS.

The Carmelite Institute of Spirituality in Stanwood will be hosting a Day of Recollection on Saturday, January 12. The topic “The Spiritual Experience of the Pilgrim" will be led by Br. Mark Moran, OCD. The day begins with a 9:00 Mass at St. Cecilia Church (optional), followed by a presentation beginning at 10 a.m., and a question and reflection period with lunch at noon at the St. Teresa House (nearby at 27008 78th Ave NW). Coffee, tea and snacks are provided. Please bring your own lunch. The day concludes with a holy hour from 1 to 2:00 p.m. before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Several individuals, who have walked the Camino de Santiago in Spain, will share from their experiences.

Give the gift of time and yourselves to your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on February 15-17, or at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Astoria, OR, January 25-27, or at the La Quinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma, WA, March 29-31. Apply at wwww.org. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today. (Prefer 30 days in advance.)

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Questions: Steve Miller, 360-708-2722, ftdock1@comcast.net.

Nunca te canses de hablar firmemente en defensa de la vida desde su concepción y no te desanimes del compromiso de defender la dignidad de cada persona humana con una determinación valiente. Cristo está contigo: ¡no tengas miedo!”


Save the Date for the ICRS Disco Fever Auction on February 23! Tickets go on sale online at icrsweb.maestroweb.com on January 1.

¡Anote la fecha para la Subasta de la Fiebre del Disco de ICRS el 23 de febrero! Los boletos se ponen a la venta en línea el 1/1/2019.

El Instituto de las Carmelitas de Stanwood celebrará un Día de Recogida el sábado 12 de enero. El tema "La experiencia espiritual del peregrino" será dirigido por el Hermano Mark Moran, OCD. El día comienza a las 9:00 am con la santa misa en la iglesia de Santa Cecilia (opcional), seguida de una presentación a partir de las 10 am, y un período de preguntas y reflexión con almuerzo al mediodía en la Casa de Santa Teresa (cerca de 27008 78th Ave NW). Café, té y bocadillos Por favor traiga su propio almuerzo. El día concluye con una hora santa de 1 a 2:00 pm antes del Santísimo Sacramento. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Varias personas, que han recorrido el Camino de Santiago en España, compartirán sus experiencias. (evento en Inglés)

ADORACION NOCTURNA

Los invitamos a unirse a la adoración nocturna, en la Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María, en Sedro-Woolley, cada segundo sábado del mes, que este mes será el 12 de Enero, a las 6:00pm, y cerrando con la santa misa dominical de las 9:30am.

Colecta de ropa para hombres sin hogar: este es el último fin de semana para recoger ropa y otros artículos necesarios para los hombres sin hogar en San Martín de Porres, refugio para hombres sin hogar. Esta instalación está a cargo de los Servicios Comunitarios Católicos en Seattle, los cuales aprecian mucho y esperan nuestra donación anual. Clasifiquemos y boxearemos todos los artículos donados el próximo miércoles 9 de enero a las 9:00 a.m. en el Sagrado Corazón, iglesia en La Conner. Por favor considere ser voluntario por 2-3 horas.

Preguntas: Steve Miller, 360-708-2722, ftdock1@comcast.net.
**Immaculate Conception Church**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 6**
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20-11:20 a.m. English Faith Formation, St. Joseph Center
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

**Monday, January 7**
9-10 a.m. Organ Lessons, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
7 p.m. Spanish RCIA, Living Room
7 p.m. Spanish Bible Class, Library
7 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir, Church

**Tuesday, January 8**
10 a.m. Scripture Group, Conference Room
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6:30 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, All Rooms
7 p.m. English Youth Bible Group, Church
7:30-9 p.m. Spanish Choir, Church

**Wednesday, January 9**
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Diaper Distribution Center, Diaper Room
10-11 a.m. Baby Blanket Ministry, Living Room
12-3 p.m. Rosary Makers, Library
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, Basement Conference Room
6 p.m. Spanish Youth Group, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, Basement Conference Room
7:30 p.m. English Choir, Church

**Thursday, January 10**
8:15 a.m. Sacramentors, Library
6-7 p.m. Pastoral Council, Conference Room
6-6:45 p.m. Confessions, Church
6:30-9:00 p.m. RCIA, Living Room
7 p.m. Mass, Church

**Friday, January 11**
10:30 a.m. ICRS Mass, Church
12:15 p.m. Mass, Church
6-9 p.m. Hispanic Charismatic Group, Church and Basement Conference Room
7-9:30 p.m. Spanish Marriage Class, Basement Conference Room

**Saturday, January 12**
9-11 a.m. English Baptism Class, Conference Room
4-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation, Church
5 p.m. Mass, Church
5 p.m. Spanish Choir, Church

**Sunday, January 13**
9 a.m. Mass, Church
10:20-11:20 a.m. English Faith Formation, St. Joseph Center
11 a.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
1 p.m. Mass, Spanish, Church
7:15 p.m. Vespers and Compline, Church

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**HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PLEDGE CARD?**

If you have not yet completed a pledge form, please prayerfully consider your giving for next year and pick up a pledge form from the narthex of the church. Pledges can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly. Please complete and place in the collection basket as soon as possible.

If you are giving on-line, either through your bank or OSV, we still need to hear from you. Thank you and God bless.

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**Baby Blanket Ministry**

We will meet on Wednesday, January 9, from 10-11 a.m. at the parish office, in the living room to discuss the progress of this ministry and our plans for the coming year. All who are interested in this ministry are welcome to join us. Bring your handwork with you and any blankets you have completed.

We will be meeting monthly this year, on the second Wednesday of each month.

**Council 2126 Knights of Columbus** made delivery to the Tri-Parish Food Bank for the months of July through November of 1,230 pounds of non-perishable food. All was collected weekly from Immaculate Conception.

This year Council 2126 has communication with and financial support for Seminarian Val Park in the RSVP program. He is in his 5th year in formation, and he is looking forward to ordination in summer of 2021. With continued moral support, we invite you along with us to pray and encourage his spiritual journey. Look for his letters in postings on the church bulletin board.

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**Status of Parish Finances**

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Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*Does not apply to special collections or designated gifts. The weekly budgeted goal takes into account the $3,000 per week needed to make our loan payment.

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Please remember the Church and school in your will.
DECEMBER MINISTRY

Extraordinary Minister: 

Lector:

Church Housekeeping: Nancy Glass

Hospitality: January 12th

HAPPY NEW YEAR and the many blessings to follow!

As we begin the new year we need volunteers in the above positions… in the vestibule is a signup sheet for 2019.

STEAK FRY: Saturday, January 5th, at the Sedro-Woolley Parish Hall. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES—Annual clothing drive along with toiletries for homeless men. Please bring your donation to the January 12th Hospitality Social at the CCD Center.

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Sunday, January 6th, 2019 —The Epiphany of the Lord

The Gospel tells of the faith of the “Magik” divinely guided “star”; how this faith manifested itself in action by their seeking instruction from God’s priests, by prostrating their very beings and offering their best treasures before the frail Babe in Mary’s arms: God in homage to His new Kingship, symbol of their hearts offering love, incense in homage to His Divinity, symbol of their minds offering adoration; Myrrh in homage to His Humanity, symbol of their bodies offering to do penance.

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**Church Calendar of Events**

**January 6th:** Spanish Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
English Mass at 11:15 a.m.  
NO Faith Formation Classes, Christmas Break  
Coffee Social in Parish Hall following 11:15 a.m.  
Mass– Hosted by Aaron & Christine Sterling  

**January 9th:** Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary  
**January 10th:** Scouts Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Room  
**January 11th:** Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rosary and Confessions  
**January 12th:** Spanish Faith Formation Classes at 10:00 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Room  
Confessions at 4:00 p.m.  
English Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Mass Intentions**

**January 9th:** Healing Intention of Joan Floyd  
**January 11th:** Repose of the Souls of Daniel Tay & Gilbert Tan  
**January 12th:** Repose of the Soul of Margaret Rhone  
Sanctuary candle for the Repose of the Soul of Stan Pawlowicz  
Sponsored by: Sharon Pawlowicz

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**LECTOR & EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS**

If you are Lector or Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Fr. Tom has requested that the ministers serving should wear the appropriate medallion. It is important that you remember to return the medallion after the Mass.

Thank you.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who helped ready our church for the Christmas Season!

A special thank you to Katy Janicki and family for decorating the church altar so beautifully!

God’s blessings to all for a Happy New Year!
St. Charles Church - Iglesia San Carlos
We extend our prayer to you and your family for a Blessed New Year

Church Calendar
Mon./Lun. 1/7/2019
8:30 am Administrative Meeting, Mother Teresa Room
10:30 am English Mass
6:30 pm Homeless Mats Group

Tue./Mar. 1/8/2019
Wed./Mié. 1/9/2019
10:30 am Mass
6:30 Faith Formation Classes

Thu./Jue. 1/10/2019
10:30 am Mass
6:30 Knights of Columbus Meeting/Holy Family Portable

Fri./Vie. 1/11/2019
3:00 pm-10:00 pm Silent Adoration
7:00 Spanish Prayer Group/Rosary

Sat./Sáb. 1/12/2019
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sun./Dom. 1/13/2019
7:45 am Spanish Mass,
8:30-9:30 pm SP Coffee Hour
11:15 am English Mass,
12:15-1:00 pm Coffee Hour, Social Hall
4:30 pm Byzantine Mass, Church

We extend our prayer to you and your family for a Blessed New Year

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH...
are invited to a discussion of the future of men’s ministry at St. Charles. The prompt is “What do you need from the parish in order to become a better disciple of Jesus Christ?” Fr. Moore will be leading this conversation on January 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Portable.

Sanctuary Candle/
La Vela del Santisimo:
For the week of January 7 this candle will burn in memory of Lannie Settles.

Silent Adoration
Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of Love. Join us for silent adoration every Friday from 3 to 10 p.m. in the Church.

St. Martin de Porres Men’s Clothing Drive - A collection box is in the parish Narthex to collect warm winter clothing, caps, sweatshirts, socks. Travel size toiletries are also appreciated. Items go to a 200 bed Catholic homeless shelter in Seattle for men over 50.

Stewardship
To date we have received 51 Stewardship Pledge cards. Please complete a pledge card and place it in the collection basket at any Mass or return it to the parish office.

From a Heart of Gratitude we give our Time, Talent & Treasure.

Status of Parish Finances
July-October Income $ 98,182
July-October Expenses $ 130,528
Difference $ (32,346)
Weekly Sunday Goal $ 5,471
Weekly Collection 12/23-25 $ 7,016
Weekly Collection 12/30-31 $ 9,695

We are grateful for your generous support of the needs of our Parish...

Roof Collection Update
Funds Collected: $38,825
77% of our $50,000 Goal.
We are well on our way to achieving our goal to replace the roof. It is hoped the project can begin in early 2019.

Please remember the Church and school in your will.
January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord Christ, the Prince of Peace and Lord of Light, leads us on our journey of faith.

Church Calendar:

Jan. 6th: The Epiphany of the Lord—Mass 9:30 a.m. (Sunday) Faith Formation classes and Youth Groups meet after Mass.

Epiphany Tree Burning Bon Fire at 3 p.m. on the east side of Best Road.

Jan. 9th: Men's and women's Bible studies meet 8 a.m. to noon in the Hall. St. Martin de Porres Clothing Drive packing in the Hall (9 a.m.)

Jan. 11th: No Mass (Communion Service) at 9:00 a.m. at the La Conner Retirement Inn.


Ministry Schedule - January 13th
Lectors: # Kathy Hefferline ## Connor Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers: # Lisa James (hosts); Becki Elde, Barbara Harker, Chrissy Lemrick, and Darlene Martin (wine cups).
Ushers: #Rob Rieger, Dave Cram, Charlie Cram, and Zach Hansen
Altar Servers: #Emilie Mentel, Eve Cowan, Addison Engels

Thanks for all who helped at Christmas

Thanks to our Priests who dedicate themselves every day to serve our Lord.

Thanks to all our musicians and choirs for the beautiful talent they shared with us!

Thanks to all who helped with our liturgies; our sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers, and ushers!

Thanks to all who helped with the coffee hours in December—The Engles, Bloemers, Gene and Suzanne, Ken and Maggie, and the Eitners!

Thanks for our Church cleaners—The Browns, Bruffys, Harkers and the James Families!

Homeless Men’s Clothing Drive

This is the final weekend for collecting clothes and other needed items for homeless men at the St. Martin de Porres Homeless Shelter for Men. This facility is run by Catholic Community Services in Seattle. They very much appreciate and look forward to our annual donation.

We will be sorting and boxing all the donated items this coming Wednesday, January 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Mosman Hall next to the church in La Conner. Please consider volunteering for 2-3 hours. Questions: Steve Miller, 360-708-2722, ftdock1@comcast.net.

The Annual Sacred Heart Epiphany Bon Fire is Today, Sunday, January 6th, 2019!

Please meet us on the east side of Best Road by the orange cones, (just past Christiansen’s Nursery) this afternoon at around 3:00 p.m.

Be sure and bring your Christmas trees and wreaths to burn! Bring an appetizer to share; drinks will be provided. Bring the kids and dress warm!

Happy Birthday!
January 1st–11th

Jan. 1 Jim Barborinas ~ Larry Hansen
Jan. 2 Maggie Elliott ~ Reese Williams
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Jan. 4 Joel Kellen
Jan. 8 James McCarthy
Jan. 11 Eugene Beauchemin ~ Anna Fohn ~ Catherine Ryan