

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Parish is a community of disciples called to grow in holiness and lead all to the Father through Jesus Christ. United in the Eucharistic Sacrifice and anointed by the Holy Spirit, we reverently celebrate the Liturgy, boldly proclaim the Truth of the Gospel, and courageously lead a life of Christian Love.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Weds. - Friday 9:00 AM

CONFESSION

Thursday 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

SERVICES & SACRAMENTS

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THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30 AM Rosary - Peter Hegarty †
9:30 AM Hospitality Hour - Parish Hall
11:00 AM Mass - Mike Molloy †
2:45 PM 15 Decade Rosary - Church

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:30 AM Rosary - Church
9:00 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:30 AM Rosary - Church
9:00 AM Communion Service
4:00 PM Festival Meeting - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:30 AM Rosary - Church
9:00 AM Mass - Bill Koonz †

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:30 AM Rosary - Church
9:00 AM Mass - Lita Becker †

THURSDAY, JULY 11 (CONTINUED)

10:00 AM Adoration - Church
5:30 PM Confession - Reconciliation Chapel
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Parish Center #5
6:20 PM Benediction - Church
6:45 PM Open Door Prayer Group - Parish Center #3

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:30 AM Rosary - Church
9:00 AM Mass - Cecelia & Tom Soran †
5:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church

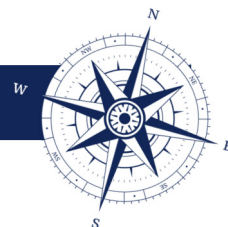
SATURDAY, JULY 13

3:30 PM Confession - Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 PM Mass - Mark Sosa †

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:30 AM Rosary - Leon Tatara †
9:30 AM Hospitality Hour - Parish Hall
9:30 AM K of C Blood Drive - Parish Hall
11:00 AM Mass - Bill Rueter †
12:30 PM Cenacle Group - Parish Hall #3

DAILY READINGS



SUNDAY, JULY 7

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

MONDAY, JULY 8

Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9: 18-26

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Gn 32: 23-33; Ps 17: 1b-3, 6-7, 8b, 15; Mt 32-38

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10: 1-7

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; Ps 105: 16-21; Mt 10: 7-15

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a; Ps 105: 1-4, 6-7; Mt 10: 24-33

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Dt 30: 10-14; Ps 19: 8-11; Col 1: 15-20; Lk 10: 25-37



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n today's Gospel passage from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian should approach others. Let's look at least a few of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is, in a sense, our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ, we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

Next, Christ instructs, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Who are the laborers that our Lord speaks of? Perhaps it is the clergy and religious who first come to mind. And we certainly have a duty to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. But we confirmed Catholics are also His laborers, called by Christ to bring others to Him and to join us in the life of Christian discipleship. How are we to do this? We are to go first to God in prayer. Inviting people into the Kingdom of Christ is above all a spiritual endeavor so our Lord reminds us to seek God's wisdom before approaching others. The harvest, after all, belongs to Him. We simply have the privilege of helping with the harvesting. This also reminds us that it is not primarily through "Catholic guilt trips" that we will ignite in others a passion for serving Christ and living the Gospel. It is God Himself who must be at work in us as we call others to the Christian life.

The very next instruction Christ gives is this: "Go on your way." Yes, we must pray for each other, for our families, for our parish. But then we must go! The Good News of Christ is meant to be shared, and not just within the confines of our own parish family. We must take it out wherever our way leads us — in our neighborhood, at our workplace, in our social life. This is the essence and purpose of a stewardship way of life.

God bless you,

Fr. Mark Guzman, Pastor

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you have questions about Catholicism? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Would you like to receive Baptism, Confirmation, or Communion? Just Curious? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process and journey whereby adults and children over the age of seven are welcomed into the Catholic Church. The RCIA consists of a series of weekly sessions devoted to preparing inquirers to be received fully into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Join us for Summer gatherings on the last Sunday of the Month at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall on July 28th, and Aug 25th. For more information, please contact David Charboneau at (253) 649-4240 or david@stnicholascc.org.

DISCIPLESHIP ALL-AGES CATECHESIS REGISTRATION

Registration for "Discipleship" All-Ages Catechesis is now open! To learn more, visit www.stnicholascc.org/catechesis or contact David Charboneau, at (253) 649-4240 or david@stnicholascc.org.

— INTO THE —
BREACH

Men's Group
Every 2nd Saturday
7am in Parish Hall

Join us for breakfast
and discussion
on being a Catholic Man

Questions?
david@stnicholascc.org

MEN'S GROUP THIS SATURDAY

We will have our monthly men's gathering this Saturday, June 13th at 7:00 AM in the parish hall. Join us for a hot breakfast, good friends and holy discussion.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs



Between 1648 and 1930, eighty-seven Chinese Catholics and thirty-three Western missionaries, some of whom were Dominicans, Franciscans, Salesians, Jesuits, and Vincentians, were martyred for their ministry or for refusing to renounce their Christian faith. Many of the Chinese converts were killed during the Boxer Rebellion, a xenophobic uprising during which many foreigners were slaughtered by angry peasants. St. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was tortured and killed in 1815 after the Emperor Kia-Kin issued decrees banning Catholicism. St. Augustine Zhao Rong and the other Chinese martyrs were canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Get to know the members of our parish family! Would you like to be interviewed? Or would you like to nominate someone to be featured? For more information, contact Margaret Betts: margaret@stnicholascc.org

MICK & PAM DEINES



Tell us a little about your background.


I was born in Salt Lake City on December 3, 1943 and our family moved to Seattle in 1944. I attended St. Joseph grade school from 1950-1958, Seattle Prep High School from 1959-1962, and Seattle University from 1962-1966. I met my wife Pam at SU in 1964. We married at Pam's parish, St. Vincent De Paul, in Federal Way on September 17, 1966. I graduated in December 1966 with a degree in Military Science. As far as I know, only two of us have ever received this degree from Seattle University.

After graduation, I joined the Army as a commissioned officer, and we moved to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma in January 1967. I completed Artillery Officer Training in April 1967, and completed Ranger School in June 1967. I rejoined Pam in Seattle and we drove to Ft. Carson, Colorado, where I served as Executive Officer in an artillery battery. In January 1969, I received orders for Vietnam. With a heavy heart, I said goodbye to Pam and departed SeaTac on December 19, 1968 for Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam. I served as Fire Support Coordinator for an Infantry Battalion Commander, and spent most days flying in the helicopter to coordinate the insertion and extraction of the Infantry Battalion troops he commanded. I coordinated all the fire support preparation on the landing zone prior to insertion. The last five months, I was Battery Commander of a 105 howitzer battery. I will always remember watching the lunar landing on the moon on a TV at our fire base.

When I completed my tour in Vietnam, I applied for a three-year extension to be stationed in Germany. After reuniting with Pam in September 1969, we departed for Europe. In Germany, I commanded a target acquisition battery the first year, then served as Protocol Officer for the 5th Corps Commander in Frankfurt. On weekends, we enjoyed many excursions throughout Europe. We returned to Seattle in January of 1973. Soon after we got home, we attended a very powerful Marriage Encounter weekend, which encouraged us to become leaders of Engaged Encounter retreats. We helped offer quarterly weekend retreats for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. We also discovered at that time that Pam was expecting our first son.

In 1974 I joined the Seattle U Graduates Club, and volunteered as a Sea Fair Clown, a tradition I kept up every summer for thirty years. I loved community parades and visiting nursing homes and hospital during Sea Fair week. After getting out of the Army, I received a real estate license and sold commercial real estate with Coldwell Banker in Seattle until 1980. In 1981, I started a real estate syndication company which acquired, managed and sold nine commercial parcels of land.

When the last partnership wrapped up by the end of 1994, I became interested in the gourmet coffee industry. In 1995, a close friend and I started importing containers of fresh harvested raw green coffee beans into Seattle to sell to roasters throughout the Pacific Northwest, British Columbia, and Alaska. Because this commodity is based on the futures market, and NY Spot market was triple what we paid, it made financial sense to sell our coffee inventory to InterAmerican Coffee, a large importer based in Houston. I was good at selling and had a large base of roasters, so I agreed to sell coffee for InterAmerican as a self-employed independent contractor receiving a commission on coffee I sold. This has worked well to this day, and I love the freedom of being independent and working from our home.



With the grace of God, we have raised our children with their faith, and they have raised their children in the faith. Matt, our oldest son lives in Seattle with his wife Megan and two boys Mick (16) and Jake (14). Our youngest daughter Meghan and her husband Jon live in Walla Walla, and our oldest daughter Katie lives on Queen Anne Hill in Seattle with her husband Dominic and two girls Charlotte (8) and Camille (6). Dominic is French, and when he and Katie were married in 2009, all our entire extended family went to France to attend the wedding. We returned to France for the fifth anniversary celebration in 2014.

What brought you to Gig Harbor?

With the nest empty, we decided to move out of Seattle. Having visited Gig Harbor over the years, we thought that would be a good place to live. In 2003, we made the move rented a house until we bought our home in 2006.

What do you love most about St. Nicholas Parish?

We love the storied history of the parish, with the original church standing in the center of our campus. We also love the parish school. Our church is so well maintained and decorated, and we love the new with artwork and icons of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John on the altar wall next to the huge crucifix of Jesus. We also love the archangels featured in the alcove of Our Blessed Mother and Jesus. We are blessed with a great pastor Fr. Mark, who is a most faithful sacred servant. He is true to the teachings of Jesus Christ and he teaches us in his homilies. We also are blessed with Deacon Dale and Deacon Mikhail who serve our parish. We also have a great staff and a great community.

Do you have any favorite saints or devotions?

My favorite saints are St. Mother Teresa, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Joseph, and St. Paul. I enjoy attending daily Mass and Daily Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. I enjoy serving as a lector. Every Thursday, I spend one hour at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I also participate in a daily phone conference to Pray Crusade Prayers from 6:00 - 6:30 AM.

Do you have a favorite bible passages or stories?

The Story of Tobit in the Old Testament is a classic story of a wonderful family with strong faith and principles and an exciting adventure with many twists and turns. **The Book of Daniel** is another favorite, about God choosing a dedicated servant to help in His plan of salvation history. My favorite passage in the New Testament is from **The Gospel of John** where Jesus says, "As I am in the Father and the Father is in me I also want to be in you and You in me" (John 14:20).

You volunteer in the Jail & Prison Ministry. Tell us a little about what that is like.

In 2006, I started visiting the men at Pierce County jail on Thursday evenings. I joined The Kairos Prison Ministry in 2009 and will participate in my 13th Kairos retreat at Stafford Creek Correction center in Aberdeen this September.

Were you afraid to spend time with prisoners?

I never had any fears or concerns because the Holy Spirit is leading the way.

How do you like to spend your free time?

I walk an hour a day and pray three mysteries of the rosary on my walks. I meet quarterly with a group of my Seattle Prep classmates. My ROTC classmates and our wives have an annual weekend get together. I love Husky football. I enjoy fishing and hunting. I play poker once a month. Pam and I play bridge with a group once a month. I also make cord rosaries. I grow raspberries and pick wild blackberries. I make jams and cobblers which fills our freezer. Most enjoyable is spending time with our extended family, our children, and our grandchildren.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, our financial update will be delayed until next week. Thank you!



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

BEING STEWARDS OF CREATION



THANK YOU to the **315** families that contributed to our Annual Campaign. Our reports show that we have received pledges totaling **\$ 152,568.48 = 82.70%** of our goal.

Did you know that being a steward means more than just donating time, talent, and treasure? The USCCB explains that we are also tasked to be stewards of God’s creation:

We are so close! This year, our Annual Catholic Appeal parish goal set by the Archdiocese is \$184,486. Once we reach that goal, we can aim for our “stretch goal” of \$63,195. We will be using the funds from our stretch goal to remodel our church restrooms!

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

Pledges can be made online through the Archdiocese website. Visit this link today: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/ACA/Donate.aspx.

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work.” Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

All donations received in excess of our assigned Archdiocesan goal will be rebated to the parish. Please contact Mary Shelton in the Parish Office at mary@stnicholascc.org if you have any questions regarding the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

HOSPITALITY HOUR

Join fellow parishioners in the Parish Center after Sunday Masses for fellowship and introduce yourself to the parish community. We would like to thank Charlene & Van and the Kinzy Family for hosting this week's Hospitality Hour for the Parish Community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY HOUR



We are looking for friendly and outgoing parishioners to help with Coffee and Donuts on Sundays after the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. If you can spare some time once a month that would greatly help out our weekly ministry. For More Information please contact Ronni Wight at (360) 981-3342.

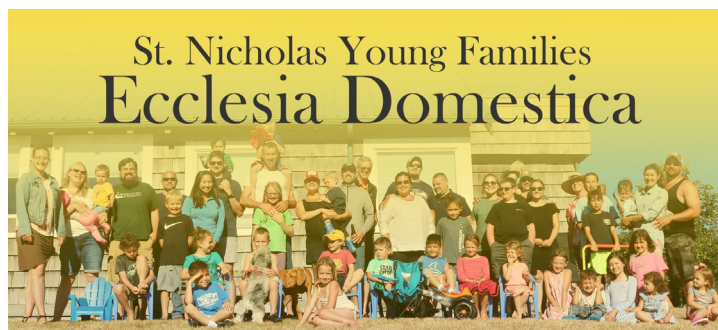
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive next Sunday, July 14th from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM. There will be no breakfast, however hospitality hour will still be going on.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER GARAGE SALE



Here we go again! The Knights of Columbus are now collecting for their annual **JULY GARAGE SALE on Friday July 26th—Sunday July 28th from 9:00 AM—5:00 PM.** Please, no computers, printers, computer desks, entertainment centers, tv's or exercise equipment. All clothing should be placed in boxes. Donations can be dropped off at the barn to the right of the driveway as you enter off Rosedale St. For information contact Larry Roemmich at (253) 851-6345.



ECCLESIA DOMESTICA FAMILY SUMMER GETAWAY

August 2-4: Join us for our third annual Young Families Grayland Beach getaway! This is a fun and relaxing summer weekend at the beach. There is plenty of room for everyone -- some camp, some bring an RV and some stay in the beach house (space is limited, but we usually make it all work!) Come for the whole weekend, one night, or just for the day. It is about two hours away from Gig Harbor. Food and activities provided -- all you have to do is show up! Contact David Charboneau for more information at (253) 649-4240 or david@stnicholascc.org.

THE ST. NICHOLAS WW FORWARD CLUB

For those Widows and Widowers who have lost a loved one, the purpose of our group is to offer comfort, companionship, and support in this new season of our lives through sharing and seeking God's will, purpose, and direction. Our next meeting will be an "al fresco" garden lunch at the home of Sachi Kaplan on Saturday, July 27th at 1:00 PM. Please call Sachi at (253) 851-4187 for directions or you can meet us at the St. Nicholas parking lot at 12:30 PM to carpool. If you have not participated before, do join us and make new friends.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items, small baked beans, all variety of soups, canned spaghetti, pasta sauce, all variety of canned fruit and mac and cheese. Thank you!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us in Church on Friday evenings at 5:00 PM to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for each other, our parish, and a world in need of God's mercy and salvation. Through St. Faustina, our Blessed Lord promises souls who pray the Chaplet and trust in His unfathomable mercy, endless graces. It's a blessed way to begin your weekend and takes about 20 minutes. Remember. Christ can never be outdone in His generosity.

JOIN US FOR ADORATION

Did you know that St. Nicholas Catholic Church offers adoration and benediction every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 6:20 PM? We are looking for parishioners who can help out specifically at the 4:00—5:00 PM as well as other times.

We are always looking for volunteers to help. If you can't commit once a week maybe you could be a sub to fill in when some else can't. If you like to be a substitute or have a permanent time please contact Christopher Polinsky in the Parish Office at (253) 851-8850 or chris@stnicholascc.org.

SCAM ALERT!

If you get a phone call, email, or text message from someone claiming to be Father Mark & asking for money or gift cards, it is not real! Please spread the word -- Scammers have successfully taken money from St. Nicholas parishioners. This is a problem throughout the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese is launching an investigation to get to the bottom of the problem. If you get a fraudulent call, please note the number and call the parish office.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL DRIVING

Please be careful as you exit our parking lot heading towards Rosedale. Our neighbors have complained that people are not stopping at the stop sign as they exit our campus. This has caused safety concerns for the parents of neighborhood children. Please come to a complete stop before turning left onto the lane that leads to Rosedale. Thank you!



TOLENTINO FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our next Festival Committee meeting will be held this Tuesday, July 9th at 4:00 PM in the Parish Office.

The festival will be held on September 7, 2019, and we need you! We need volunteers to help with food, entertainment, cleaning, set-up and take-down. We are also calling all ministries to showcase their group at our Ministry Fair. Please contact Mary Shelton at mary@stnicholascc.org for more info. Thank you!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Want to be in charge of your own body and make your own choices about it? Try Natural Family Planning! No drugs, shots, or doctors needed! To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org or call Chris or Christine Ryalls at (253) 851-7445.

15-DECADE ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join other parishioners in Church this Sunday, July 7th at 2:45 PM for the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the 15-Decade Rosary for Life at 3:00 PM. Be enfolded and uplifted by our Lord's tremendous mercy and our Blessed Mother's love as we dedicate these prayers to a greater respect for all human life. We look forward to praying with you. Questions? Call Linda Goodman at (253) 851-3624.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"The Holy Spirit is truly present. His mercy is the greatest gift to our children and to us as mothers and fathers... He has made us new." – Fall 2018 Retreat Testimonial

Profound healing is available to women and men who suffer after abortion. Whether it's been a year or 20 years, a Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat can transform your life!

Fall Retreat Schedule:

- August 16-18 Stanwood (English)
- October 25-27 Stanwood (Español)
- November 8-19 Seabeck (English)

Registering now for Fall Retreats! Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814 Email projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel. *Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

EVENT PARKING

The Knights of Columbus will be charging a fee to park on the Church grounds for "The Summer Sounds at Skansie Park" featuring the Beatniks on Tuesday, July 9th. Thank you for your support!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Please patronize the businesses advertised on the back page of this bulletin. Their support allows Catholic Printery to print this bulletin at no cost to the Parish. When you patronize these businesses let them know that you saw their ad in our bulletin. Advertiser of the week is: **Haven of Rest.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS & FIRST RESPONDERS

Please pray for the men and women, and their families, who devote their lives to the safety of our country.

To add or remove a name from the list, write to: margaret@stnicholascc.org

- CR Leonardo Bruno Rueda Adaro, USN
- Lance Corporal Thomas S. Arnesen, USMC
- Tech Sgt Chase K Beck, USAF
- Captain Claire Betterbed, USA
- Captain Elizabeth Betterbed, USA
- Lieutenant Tommy Betterbed, DMD USN
- COL Lawrence "Larry" Bielstein, USAF (ret)
- Major Nathan Davis, USA
- Julianna P. Haven, Critical Care Nurse
- Nathan Haven, EMT
- SGT Mitchell Jeffers, USMC, Force Reconnaissance
- 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Keenan, USMC
- LCDR Matt Kokkeler, USN
- Master Sergeant Justin Patrick Mansfield
- SSgt Dakota K-R Moist, USMC
- Airman First Class Liam Morris

- Staff Sergeant Jason Naputi
- Master Sergeant Merideth Naputi
- PFC Tyler Munn
- James R. Olson, Firefighter/Paramedic
- Jason R. Olson, Tacoma Police Officer/Pierce County Search and Rescue
- 1st Lieutenant Casey Peloquin, USAF
- PFC Graham Potter
- Glenn Rogers, GHFD Firefighter/EMT
- Lt. Col. Jim Routt, USAF (Ret)
- Cpl. Austin L Rudy, USMC
- MIDN 2/C Will Ryan, USN
- Patrick R. Sam, Gig Harbor Police Officer
- Captain Kimberly Sandberg, USN
- Joe and Linda Siegel
- Lt. Robert Solmssen, USMC
- Eric Waters, Division Chief, Gig Harbor Fire Department