St. Benedict Parish

February 12, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday-Thursday: 8 AM-Noon & 1-4 PM Friday: 8 AM-Noon

Mass Times

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 5 PM

Weekdays: Monday and Friday 7:45 AM

Wednesday 6:30 PM Thursday 8:45 AM

Holy Days: As Announced On the First Saturday:

9 AM Mass with Anointing

Communion Service: Tuesday 8:45 AM

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Reconciliation:

Sunday: 4:15 - 4:45 PM Or by appointment.

St. Benedict School

Serving children age 3 through Grade 8. To register or for more information, please visit our website www.stbens.net or call 206-633-3375

Principal: Brian Anderson (ext. 138) b.anderson@stbens.net

Mission Statement: Led by the Spirit of God, St. Benedict Parish is a welcoming Catholic Community living and sharing the love of Jesus Christ through prayer, service, lifelong learning, and stewardship.

New Parishioners: We welcome you to St. Benedict Catholic Church, you may register online at stbens.net or contact the Parish Office with any questions you may have.

IN CASE OF A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY: Outside of office hours, please call 425-954-3434

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. FEBRUARY 12, 2017

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Noon Hospitality Hour
- 10:00 AM Mass w/ Baptism
- 11:00 AM Benny's Faithful Art
- 11:15 AM Adult Confirmation Session 2
- 11:30 AM Teen Confirmation Class
- 4:15 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass

MON. FEBRUARY 13, 2017

- 7:45 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Rosary

TUES. FEBRUARY 14, 2017

- 8:45 AM Communion Service
- 7:00 PM Middle School Youth Group

WED. FEBRUARY 15, 2017

6:30 PM Communion Service

THURS. FEBRUARY 16, 2017

- 8:45 AM Communion Service
- 9:30 AM Peaceful Crafters
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRI. FEBRUARY 17, 2017

7:45 AM Communion Service

SAT. FEBRUARY 18, 2017

10:00 AM Saturday Morning Prayer Group

SUN. FEBRUARY 19, 2017

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Noon Hospitality Hour
- 10:00 AM Mass
- 4:15 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass

PRAY FOR THOSE THAT ARE SICK

Arlette Fellores, Carmen Gonzales, Chris Durbin, Norm Taylor, Tom Weber Sr.& Jr., Willie Kleffner, Dale Steen, Janice Mosey, Roseanne Borden, Louise McDowell, Lenard Alvarez, Den Costales, Eugene Haydu, Zeny Zimmerman, John Bulman, Elizabeth Cantrell, Lucille Jasper, Nora Taylor, Tim Day, Easton Brown, Xavier Schmitt and Francisco Ortiz

"We live in cities that throw up skyscrapers and shopping centers and strike big real estate deals, but they abandon a part of themselves to marginal settlements on the periphery. The result of this situation is that great sections of the population are excluded and marginalized: without a job, without options, without a way out. Don't abandon them. Pray with me, that all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities." ~~ Pope Francis

LITURGIES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34 1Cor 2-6,10 Mt 5:17-37 8:00 AM Mass (INT) Tim Day by His Family

10:00 AM Mass (RIP) Dan Reilly by Cath Reilly

5:00 PM Mass (INT) The Parishioners of St. Benedict

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Gn 4:1-15,25 Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21 Mk 8:11-13 7:45 AM Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

St. Cyril, Monk: St. Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10 Ps 129:1a,2,3ac-4 Mk 8:14-21 8:45 AM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Gn 8:6-13,20-22 Ps 166:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:22-26 6:30 PM Communion Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29 Mk 8:27-33 8:45 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-15 Mk 8:34—9:1 7:45 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Heb 11:1-7 Ps 145:2-5.10-11 Mk 9:2-13

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 19:1-2,17-18 Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48 8:00 AM Mass (RIP) Ken & Peggy Scherrer by The Scherrer Family

10:00 AM Mass (ŘIP) Julie Malone by Pat & Gail Hjorten

5:00 PM Mass (INT) The Parishioners of St. Benedict





FAMILY MASS THIS WEDNESDAY



Join us on the 1st Wednesday of the month, bring the kids, sit up front and enjoy the gift of daily Mass. Have the kids bring a stuffed animal to snuggle and share God's love. Everyone is welcome, please help spread the word! Join us the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM for Mass!

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FROM OUR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

There are some exciting things coming up in our parish and in our area that I'd like to highlight for you today:

First, this evening following our 5pm Mass will be a multicultural potluck! You may recall Fr. Bryan suggesting this gathering in his sermon last week as a positive response to the negative news regarding immigration and refugees and the climate of frustration, anger and fear that it has created. This 'Celebration of Nations' Potluck will be held in the cafeteria immediately following Mass. Please plan to come, invite friends and neighbors, and bring a dish to share, perhaps a family dish from your ethnic heritage! This will be a fun time to share a meal and fellowship. It's a simple way to build bridges instead of walls.

Second, this year during Lent, along with many other parishes in the State of Washington, we will be studying the Bishops' Letter on Poverty over 3 weeks. Please plan to attend either on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9: 00 PM on March 7th, 14th and 21st or immediately following the Sunday evening Mass from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on March 12th, 19th and 26th. We are putting these dates out early so you can plan to attend. Signups will begin NEXT week at all Masses.

In this time of uncertainty and political discord, these are two opportunities to grow in understanding and knowledge of both God and neighbor.

Let's continue to pray for one another, *Marti Lundberg*

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

"CELEBRATION OF NATIONS POTLUCK" AN INVITATION TO BE TOGETHER AS COMMUNITY TONIGHT!

Fr. Bryan invites you to our **Celebration of Nations Potluck** tonight after the 5:00pm Mass. We will gather to celebrate our great community in the school cafeteria. Please bring a dish to share, perhaps of an ethnic food you love as we celebrate our differences in fellowship and love. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

For more information about what the church has to say about current events, look at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.usccb.org. To read the bishops' statement in response to the executive order on refugees, see http://www.usccb.org/news/2017/17-031.cfm. We also posts links to pertinent information on our parish website st.bens.net. Fr. Bryan's homilies are also available on our website and on our parish app (text 'app' to 88202 to download). We continue to pray for those displaced and for those who enact policies.

HOME VISITS BY CABRINI MINISTERY

Are you aware that the Eucharist is taken to the sick and homebound of the parish. If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and need to have the Eucharist brought to your home, call the Parish Office at 206-632-0843 to have a visit.



Junior High Rally 2017

Gather with 600 junior high youth (grades 6-9) and their wonderful leaders, for an amazing day of engaging activities, inspiring speakers, and spirit -filled music. Saturday, March 11,

2017 at Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bellevue. More information coming soon!

ST. CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS

They were brothers bound by biology and by their longing to evangelize the unenlightened heart. Their missionary zeal led them to Slavic territories where the seeds of Western Christendom had yet to be planted. At the time, the Western Church only recognized the Hebrew, Greek, and Latin languages; therefore, they were charged with the task of translating, the Bible and liturgical texts into Slavonic. Because Slavonic did not have a written language, the brothers had to develop a script, which later became known as the Cyrillic alphabet, named after St. Cyril. Shortly after his brother died, St. Methodius was consecrated a bishop. Because Saints Cyril and Methodius are venerated in both the East and West, they are considered the patrons of ecumenism. (2017 Sourcebook pg. 88)

COMMUNITY DINNER WITH MARTI & FR. BRYAN

St. Benedict's St. Be

Monday, February 27th, 6:00 PM Monday, April 3rd, 6:00 PM

You can sign up for a community dinner potluck by calling the parish office or clicking on this link from the parish web site (www.stbens.net). We are looking forward to sharing a meal and conversation!

THE FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVITES

The founders were seven young men with one vision—to "be of one mind and one heart," through common prayer, works of charity, and a special devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. Living in thirteenth-century Florence, the founders of the Order of Servites (Friar Servants of Mary) were inspired to abandon their homes and businesses to seek a life of prayerful seclusion, eventually establishing themselves on Monte Scenario, called the "sounding mountain." These Friar Servants of Mary paid homage to Mary by living a humble and simple life. Their lifestyle drew young men from all over, which ultimately led to their establishment as a religious order. In the eighteenth century, a holy woman by the name of St. Juliana Falconieri was attracted to the lives of the seven holy founders and decided to consecrate her life to God, laying the foundation for the Servite Sisters. (2017 Sourcebook pg. 89)

When it comes to helping the poor, the marginalized and refugees, do not to mimic the "Mannequin Challenge" by just looking on, frozen and immobile. ~ Pope Francis urges Catholics

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STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship - Fiscal Year 2017

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Total Budget - \$396,000

Actual Budget Variance

January \$ 34,995 \$ 30,347 \$ 4,648

YTD \$ 227,811 \$ 225,343 \$ 2,468

** Amounts include collections from ALL Masses **

JOIN OUR HOSTS FOR COFFEE HOUR TODAY! 8:00 AM Chris Harthorne & Mike Egan 10:00 AM The Pageler Family

There is not a cost to host, the church purchases all of the refreshments (donuts, coffee and juice). The set-up and clean-up directions are posted with the sign-up sheet. This time of fellowship after Mass is important to our community. Please sign up to help!

ANNUAL DONATION LETTERS FOR TAXES

The 2016 Donation Letters were sent out January 31st with your generous totals. If you have not received yours or there is a question on what or how your donations were reported back to you, please call the Parish Office for clarification at 206-632-0843.

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your ongoing support of this parish community - all its programs and ministries. It is only through your generosity that we are able to accomplish anything as a parish. If you want to submit a pledge card for the year, there is still



time. Information, pledge cards and registration materials are available in the pews and in the vestibule or from the Parish Office. You can also find these on our parish website: stbens.net. If you have EFT giving setup, please take time to review your account, and increase your pledge if you are able. When each of us gives what we can, there is always enough.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

SCHOOL NEWS

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY, March 10th AT 9:00AM!

Please plan to attend and invite your friends and family to come to our next open house on Friday, February 10th at 9:00am. The Open House includes a power point presentation by our Principal, Brian Anderson, followed by a walking tour of the school. Having the opportunity to hear our story and seeing our wonderful teachers and students in action is a great way to learn about the school! Prospective parents can also arrange a personal tour by appointment if needed. Please call 206-633-3375 or send an email to tgillett@stbens.net to sign up or for more information.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

18TH ANNUAL AUCTION "A NIGHT AT THE DERBY"

Saturday, February 25, 2017 – Doors open at 5:30 PM

Join us for one of our most important fundraisers that funds a significant portion of our school's operating budget. Bring your friends and, family but, leave the kids at home (adult-only event). Our theme is "A Night at the Derby" so start thinking about those colorful blazers, cocktail dresses, and of course the perfect Derby hat! Our location is the same as last year, the Nile Shrine Country Club at 6601 244th St SW Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. Reserve your spot by contacting reneealindstrom@gmail.com or for questions auction@stbens.net or t.qillett@stbens.net.

HUMAN CONCERNS SOCIAL JUSTICE

FIGHTING HUNGER IN WALLINGFORD 2016

We begin again. Our Human Concern and Social Justice Commission delivered 304 pounds of food last Friday to the FamilyWorks food bank. We thank you for your donations and remind those of you that if you would rather use the form from QFC to donate while you shop, they are in the vestibule and QFC will deliver your donation directly to the food bank.



ST. MARTIN de PORRES SEEKING FUNDS AND HELP

Our ministry group meets the first and third Monday's of the month to make sandwiches for the 225 homeless men of the shelter. In an effort to keep the ministry alive, we are seeking both monetary funds and volunteers. When each parish family donates \$5.00 per month, we are able to feed many. We accept donations of hard boiled eggs and cookies and are always seeking sandwich makers. Our next sandwich making day is Monday, February 6th. Thank you for your donations and support.

PEACEFUL CRAFTERS

Our ministry will begin producing crafts for the new year and WurstFest. We meet every Thursday to socialize, have coffee and work our crafts. We have begun our new quilt! We are always looking for new members whether you are a crafter or not to join in and spend some time with us. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions, otherwise meet us in the St. Teresa Room on the ground floor of the Parish Center each Thursday from 9:30 AM to Noon for fun and communication around crafting.

Alzheimer's Association

A free information & support group for unpaid care partners, family members & friends of Alzheimer/Lewy Body Dementia patients is held on the 4th Wednesday of every month in the Parish Center from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. If you are in this situation or have a friend that may need support as they care for an ailing parent, spouse or family member. Join us as we work on getting some relief of your anxiety. For more information contact group facilitator, Rena Ferretti, 206-473-2565 or renamf@fulllifecare.org.

"Without making room for God's word in their heart, people will never be able to welcome and love all human life. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. "The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. ~ Pope Francis in his message for Lent, which begins March 1st

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FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION HAS BEGUN

If you are an adult that has been baptized Catholic and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact Marti Lundberg at m.lundberg@stbens.net. The next class is February 12th and every other Sunday after the 10 AM Mass. Sign up today!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to St. Ben's weekly Youth Group with Lucy Gillett! This week, we are learning how we can apply Catholic Social Teaching to our everyday lives, including picking our next service project. See you Tuesday from 7:00 -8:00 PM at the Parish Center!

FIRST RECONCILIATION THIS SATURDAY

First Reconciliation is this Saturday, please pray for our children as they fulfill their requirement for First Eucharist, on April 30th. If you need information, contact Heidi Elston at <a href="https://heidi.com/

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next baptism class will be Saturday March 4, 2017. If you are a parent or have been asked to be a God-parent, this class is mandatory. Please contact m.lundberg@stbens.net to register.

BENNY'S FAITHFUL ART TODAY!

Learn about the Beatitudes today at Hospitality Hour after the 10:00 AM Mass. See you there!

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in volunteering with us? Our programs are successful because of our dedicated volunteers and we want you to be a part of it! Benny's Faithful Art, Youth Group, and more! Contact Lucy Gillett at Ligillett@stbens.net or (206) 632-0843 ext. 216 for more information!

ESPERANZA UPDATE

If you would like to attend an Esperanza International trip this July, we invite you to contact group leader, Katie Fleming at kiflem-ing1239@gmail.com she is their group leader for St. Catherine of Sienna. Contact Lucy Gillett at l.gillett@stbens.net for more info.

WEEKLY KIDS' TRIVIA

What was Mickey Mouse's original name? Answer in next week's bulletin!

Last week's riddle: What is the capital of

Hawaii? Honolulu!



WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING

RACHEL'S CORNER HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

"Cast all your worries upon him because He cares for you...The God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory through Christ [Jesus] will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you ..." ~1 Peter 5:7, 10

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SAVE THE DATE! CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Together for Life & Justice

The Bishops of Washington State invite YOU to join with them and Catholics from across the state at the 2017 Cornerstone Catholic Conference in Tacoma. October 20th and 21st, join our Bishops and Robert Barron, the Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles. Workshops include: PREPARES, the pregnancy and parenting support program, the plight of refugees and migrants, pro-life ministry to young adults, life & justice challenges, and accompanying the dying. Call 206-301-0556 for more information.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

March 16th in Olympia and be a neighbor and advocate for all with briefings on legislative issues. Attend Mass and appointments with legislators. Register at www.jpjc.org and join a chartered bus for registered participants (free will offering) with multiple departing sites in Seattle, Bellevue, Tacoma among others.

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WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR SEPARATED? If you are ready to deal with the grief, there is help!

Join us for a weekend of a lifetime of change. Beginning Experience is a faith-based organization that offer men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self respect, to cope with the pain of loss and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend of a lifetime of change. This Spring, the Puget Sound area weekend is Friday through Sunday, March 31st to April 2nd at historic Carnation Farms. Contact our registrar Chris for more information at 253-223-2645 or our new website: marinamartin963.wixsite.com. Register today!

St. Joseph Healing Retreat Feb. 24-26, at beautiful Fort Worden in Port Townsend, WA

This is a Retreat for Spiritual Renewal with 3 Masses, Worship & Praise music, candle-lit Adoration and many opportunities for receiving Healing Prayer. There will be 2 priests, Fr. Straz from Anacortes and Fr. Jimenez from Eastern WA, plus Brother Mauricio from Columbia who will bring a 3rd degree relic of the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Friday night will include a choice to be prayed for under this miraculous mantle. Total cost for 2 overnights and all meals is \$200, registration deadline for guests staying at Fort Worden is Monday, Feb. 6th. Can't make that deadline, please **c**all Kathy Moore at (360) 353-8598 or send an email to **stjoheal@outlook.com**. Website is www.stjosephministry.com.

BUILD A BRIDGE WITH ITALY: HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT AT BISHOP BLANCHET HIGH SCHOOL!

Ergon, an Italian based Student Exchange organization, is looking for families to host a 17 year old Italian student for a semester at Bishop Blanchet HS. Ergon program ensures a true cross cultural opportunity: the Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, and Ergon sponsors the flight! To learn more, please email to fellow parishioner Cecilia Strettoi at cstrettoi@hotmail.com and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

"Choose You This Day Whom You Will Serve, As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord"

Joshua 24:15

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