



St. Benedict Parish

Corpus Christi - June 18th, 2017

SUMMER THEOLOGY SERIES

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The Church: Ecclesiology

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Join Fr. Bryan Dolejsi in the Parish Center immediately following the 10am Mass to be part of this condensed series on the basics of the Catholic faith. Sessions will be recorded for those who can't attend every week.



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Dear Friends,

On this Feast of Corpus Christi—a solemn commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist—during the homily at Mass, we will participate in the ancient tradition of processing with the Blessed Sacrament. As early as the Fourteenth Century, the Church participated in this type of procession.

At the Council of Trent (1545—1563) this practice was approved and recommended as a public profession of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Over time, these processions developed into grand pageants of devotion and honor. Many parishes in our area will have processions this weekend with various altars and prayers. It is a way to make Christ present in a tangible and evident way.

Today, as we reflect on the gift of the Eucharist, it's an appropriate time to also consider how we, as recipients of this gift, make Christ visible in this world. The Catechism describes the Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life" (1324). As we receive Christ in Holy Communion at

Mass, we are then strengthened and sent into the world to be Christ's hands and feet.

Pope Francis challenges us with these words: "Let us ask ourselves...in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure in order to give, to share, to love him and others? Brothers and sisters, following, communion, sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, and to share what we are with him and with our neighbor." (*Homily, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 30, 2013*)

There is no question that this world needs us to plant seeds of kindness and hope, to be agents of peace, and bridge builders. Strengthened at Mass by the Holy Body and Blood of Christ that we receive in the Eucharist, let's strive to be those people.

Let's continue to pray for one another,

Marti Lundberg

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY**

We will resume our coffee hour next week. Come meet your fellow parishioners. Consider signing up to be a host. The sign up sheet is in the school cafeteria.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY**June 19th – June 25th 2017**

Monday	7:45 am Communion Service 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am SMdP Sandwich Makers
Tuesday	<i>No scheduled liturgy - church is open for personal prayer</i>
Wednesday	6:30 pm Communion Service
Thursday	8:45 am Communion Service 9:30 am Peaceful Crafters
Friday	7:45 am Communion Service
Saturday	10:00 am Sat. Morning Prayer Group
Sunday	8:00 am Mass 9:00 am - Noon—Coffee hour 10:00 am Mass 11:15 am Summer Theology Series 4:15 pm Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Readings for June 19th - 25th

Mon	St. Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42
Tues	2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48
Wed	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15
Fri	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
Sat	The Nativity of John the Baptist Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sun	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13 ; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 AM - Gaetano Borriello † by Rosa Borriello
10:00 AM - Fred Willette † by Tom & Jan Barrett
5:00 PM - The People of St. Benedict Parish

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS' DAY

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

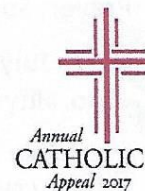
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Carmen Gonzales, Chris Durbin, Fr. Roger O'Brien,
Norm Taylor, Tom Weber Sr. & Jr., Willie Kleffner,
Eli Mahnken, Dale Steen, Janice Mosey, Nora Taylor,
Herman Hadaller, Roseanne Borden, Easton Brown,
Margaret Swanson, Den Costales, Eugene Haydu,
Lucille Jasper and Xavier Schmitt*

STEWARDSHIP

2017	Offerings	Budget
May	\$ 36,173	\$ 33,416
Year-to-Date	\$ 377,998	\$ 365,862

Annual Catholic Appeal: We continue to need your help with this important appeal! We have raised **\$41,250** toward our **\$60,480** goal or 68%. Thank you to the 108 people who have responded. For the rest of our 510 registered households, we hope to hear from you soon. If you have not yet made a pledge, would you consider donating a dollar a day or \$365 dollars this year? Over 60 ministries services await your help so they can help others! **THANK YOU!**

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

Altar Server Ministry: Are you a student (in fifth grade or higher) or an adult looking for a way to be more involved here at St. Benedict Parish? Consider serving as an Altar Server at Mass! This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the liturgy by taking an active role, assisting the priest as needed. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about the altar server ministry, please contact the Parish Office or call Joe Fellores at 206-525-8602.

Did you know? Get up-to-date information about all of our events at our website: www.stbens.net



SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick - Next week at ALL Sunday Masses

Fr. Bryan will be providing an anointing as part of Sunday Mass on June 25th. This Sacrament of Healing is for those Catholics in need of any kind of healing and those of advanced age.

Is there a friend or family member who could benefit from this that you could invite to join you at Mass?

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like the Eucharist brought to you in your home, please call the Parish Office at 206-632-0843 to make arrangements. We always welcome new ministers so call, too, if you are interested in serving as a minister to the homebound.

Baptism Preparation Classes: Join us on July 1st, for our next class. We meet in the church immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.

Marriage Preparation Weekends will be in the Contact Marti at m.lundberg@stbens.net or 206-518-6017 for more information on all of these programs.

SERVING OTHERS

SUMMER IS A HARD TIME FOR MANY FAMILIES

Some children, without the benefit of school lunches, are hungry and need your help! We at St. Ben's have committed our support to FamilyWorks Food Bank. Please bring your non-perishable food items to Mass and place them in the baskets at the back of the church. We delivered 111 pounds last week. Please make it a habit to bring a nonperishable food item to Mass with you each week, or donate at QFC or through our Scrip program. Your support is appreciated!

St. Vincent de Paul: Carrying out the dream of its patron, our Vincentians assist the poor and needy that live within our parish boundaries. The next meeting is Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. Join them, this could be the ministry you are looking for and they welcome your help. Please give to SVdP.

Sandwich Making for St. Martin de Porres: We meet, Monday, June 19th at 9:00 AM in the lower level of the Parish Center. We have our PB and J assembly line ready with a place for you! Help us make 400 sandwiches for the men's shelter downtown on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Archdiocesan Criminal Justice Ministry: Partnering with King County Juvenile Court to pilot **Restorative Justice Peacemaking Circles** as an alternative and community-based way to resolve felony cases. We are trying to reduce incarceration, foster healing for both victim and offender, and afford a profound opportunity for transformation. Join us to witness the Gospel in action in your own backyard on Friday, July 7th at 1211 East Alder Seattle in the lobby 4:00 - 5:00 PM.



The Feast of St. Benedict and our Parish Picnic:

Join us on Sunday, July 9th at 11am for this fun community building event! Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish that will feed 20 and the church will provide the rest. We need volunteers to help set up, break down and clean up so look for members of the Parish Council to sign up or contact the parish

SCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe that once again, we have completed another school year at our St. Benedict Catholic School! Thank you to all in the parish school who have helped the students with your continued support and prayers. You help us all to be the successful school we are! Enjoy the summer! Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **WURST FEST** on **September 15-16, 2017**. More info to come!



Wallingford Parade, Saturday, July 8th, 10:00 AM



St. Benedict Parish and School will once again participate in the parade this year, with a fabulous float. Students wear their uniforms, parents and parishioners wear WurstFest t-shirt or apron. We will have WurstFest yard signs for you to carry as well. Please add your name to the sign up sheets at the school and parish office. If you have questions, contact Renee at reneealindstrom@gmail.com or 206-369-9970.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Joseph's Corner/ Hope and Healing After Abortion for Men

Why not give it a chance? It may help you be free of that which burdens you greatly about your role in the abortion decision. Give it a try. You won't regret it.

Project Joseph Day of Healing for Men - June 24th

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)


Project Joseph is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Peter's Pence Collection Next week, we collect contributions for **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Be a Witness of
Charity

Have an item for the bulletin? Please send it to parish@stbens.net by Monday at 4:00 PM. Thank you!





Be a Witness of **Charity**

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."

—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient Christian roots, linking back to the New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today the collection is the way we as members of the Catholic Church unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the assistance of those most in need.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just

In his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, Pope Francis reminds us, "The Lord . . . enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and

prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." By opening our eyes to the suffering and injustice in the world, we can open our hearts to the call of Pope Francis that "efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people."

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity

By supporting this collection, you support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your donations are a witness of charity and help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just, and for those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection.

SHARE

As a way to spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

GIVE

Please give generously to this collection, as a witness of charity, and give hope to those who suffer around the globe.



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