

HE IS RISEN

ST. BENEDICT PARISH THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 15TH, 2018

NEXT WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

Mon	Acts 6:8-15 Hn 6:22-29
Tue	Acts 7:51—8:1a Jn 6:30-35
Wed	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40
Thu	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
Fri	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
Sat	St. Anselm Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Sun	Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."
—Pope John Paul II

Dear Friends,

Holy Week and our Easter Masses were beautiful celebrations of the Risen Christ at work in our midst. In my time here at St. Benedict, I have never seen the church as full as it was on Easter morning. Fr. Bryan shared a heart felt story from his 30-day retreat of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises that has been the subject of many conversations since. The Risen Christ, with His mother, Mary, inviting each of us into their dynamic, loving relationship.

Last week, Fr. Bryan spoke about recognizing the Risen Christ at work in our daily lives, often through the kindness and mercy of others. Simple things can (and do) make a big difference. Again this week in the Gospel we here Christ say as he appears in the midst of His apostles "Peace be with you." Let those words sink in a little—PEACE BE WITH YOU!

As we—as Christians, as members of St. Benedict Parish, as brothers and sisters—join together and share our faith journeys, Christ is indeed with us and offers the same invitation to em-

body peace. And peace is a precious gift. This week, let's try to be agents of Christ's peace for each other, and for all those we encounter and interact with in our day to day activities.

I also want to highlight all of the people who serve our community in countless ways every single day of the year, but especially through Holy Week and Easter. People who cleaned and decorated the church, greeted people as they arrived, served as ushers, altar servers, lectors, cantors, choir members, eucharistic ministers and sacristans. People who organized the schedules, created and printed the worship aids and bulletins, arranged flowers and watered plants, polished brass, trimmed candles, emptied the trash and replaced the water and cups when they were empty. THANK YOU to each of you who served in some way. You make St. Benedict what it is—a welcoming community in which to encounter the Risen Christ.

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

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR TODAY

8:00 AM SHERRY ZANE **10:00 AM** THE JENSEN FAMILY

**** Today at our coffee hour, the Human Concerns and Social Justice Commission welcomes Patty Bowman, Executive Director of the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center to share important information about immigration. Please join us for this informal presentation. ****

You can contact the Parish Office if you are interested in serving as a host at parish@stbens.net or 206-632-0843. There is not a cost associated with hosting! Hosts select the date that works for them and will receive clear information about what needs to be done. Thank you!

April 16th - April 22nd, 2018

Monday	8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am SMdP Sandwich Makers
Tuesday	No scheduled liturgy 6:00 pm All Comm/Council Meetings
Wednesday	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm Mass
Thursday	10:15 am Mass Columbia Lutheran Home 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 am Mass
Saturday	10 am Prayer Group 10 am 1st Sacraments Class
Sunday	8:00 am Mass 9:00 am – Noon Coffee Hour 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am 1 st Communion Rehearsal 4:15 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass w/Baptism

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - April 15th

8 am - Gaetano Borriello $\frac{1}{2}$ by Rosa Borriello

10 am - For the Parishioners of St. Benedict Parish

5 pm - Debbie (Milne) Mooney $\frac{1}{2}$ by Margaret Swanson

There is a book to include your prayer requests on a stand near the main church doors in the vestibule. Feel free to stop by the church and add intentions at any time, and confident that they will be brought before the Father daily by members of this community. God bless you this week.

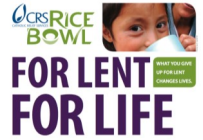
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Martin Regge, Anne Leache, Carmen Gonzalez,
Willie Kleffner, Eli Mahnken, Dale Steen, Janice Mosey,
Nora Taylor, Robert Roddy, Den Costales, Eugene Haydu,
Roxanne Fischer, Roseanne Borden, Easton Brown,
Margaret Swanson, Xavier Schmitt, Barbara Hadaller

STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year 2018	Offerings	Budget
March	\$ 34,710	\$ 38,195
The annual budget for our fiscal year is \$423,720 (which requires a monthly average of \$35,310)		

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate and we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl** or donate online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl



PARISH EVENTS



It's Time for our Spring Tea

Save the Date - Saturday, May 12th. More details coming soon. To get involved or if you have questions, contact Henrietta, cottinghamh@gmail.com

Safe Environment In person Class Scheduled: We take protecting our children seriously. All parish and school volunteers who work with or around children are required to attend an in-person training class called, "Protecting God's Children". We have a training class scheduled on **Monday, April 16th at 6:30 pm** in the school cafeteria. Please log into Virtus (www.virtusonline.org) or find the link on our parish website to register for this class. For more information or with questions, contact Mary Schneider at 206-518-6012 or m.schneider@stbens.net.



Register
NOW

*This year for the first time, we are partnering with Christ the King for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL***

July 30th - August 3rd. 9am - 12:30 pm

At Christ the King Parish, 405 N 117th Street, Seattle
Contact the parish or check the website for more information and to register your child.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation: Our next class for parents and godparents will be Saturday, June 2nd, following the 9 am Mass. Please register online.

First Communion: April 29th at 10am. Reception to follow. Please pray for the children preparing to receive Communion for the first time. May their love and understanding of the Eucharist continue to grow.

R.C.I.A. and Adult Confirmation: We will continue to meet after the 10 am Mass through April 29th. Our Confirmation Mass with Bishop Daniel Muegenborg will be on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7 pm. Please pray for the 8 youth and 7 adults who will be confirmed. All are welcome at this beautiful Mass.

Marriage Preparation: Please pray for the couples attending our Marriage Preparation Day today. They spend the day with several married couples discussing the ins and outs of marriage and gather for worship as a group at the 5:00 pm Mass.

6 Dates for Catholic Couples: Because of other events, we have rescheduled for summer. We will begin on June 23rd. More details online.

For More Information on any of these items: e-mail m.lundberg@stbens.net or call 206-518-6017.

YOUTH MINISTRY



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SERIES: Mary as a Disciple of Christ!

SUNDAY GATHERING THIS WEEKEND—HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! Join us Sunday Evening at St. Catherine Parish Victoria Hall for our next series: **Living Like Mary**. We are going to be looking at the example of our Mother Mary for how we can live as Disciples of Christ. This is a great opportunity for friends, fun, food, and Faith. All are welcomed!

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8: 5:00 pm
FELLOWSHIP MEAL Grades 6-12: 6:15 pm
HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12: 7:00 pm

IGNITE YOUR TORCH (JULY 6-9) REMINDER:

Early Registration for Ignite Your Torch ends on April 15th. All current 8-12th graders are invited to join us this summer for this amazing Catholic Youth Conference. Please see <https://www.ignitenw.org/> for more information and registration.

For more information, with questions about our program or to register for any of these events, contact Kate Brown, Director of Youth Ministry kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org or 206-488-5970

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

SCHOOL NEWS



The Capital Campaign Year 2: As we work our way into year 2 of our 3 year campaign, we still need your help! Through the generosity of this great community, to date we have received gifts and pledges of just over a \$1million--THANK YOU! Phase 2—seismic upgrades to the school building has begun. You will receive a letter this week that gives you the opportunity to further help us reach our financial goals for these very important safety initiatives if you can. Questions? Contact Teresa Gillett at t.gillett@stbens.net.

SERVING OTHERS

Thank you for serving the hungry among us!

Every week, at Mass and in the school, we receive contributions of non-perishable food for Family-Works Food Bank—feeding people right here in Wallingford. 2379 pounds in 2018 and counting! The QFC purchase form is in today's bulletin.

St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Makers: Join us tomorrow, April 16th at 9:00 am in the lower level of the Parish Center. Donations of hard boiled eggs, cookies or other treats joyfully accepted.

Peaceful Crafters: Join us each Thursday morning at 9:30 am in the lower level of the Parish Center for crafting, coffee and conversation. We are working on our quilt and would love to have you!

SPRING IS HERE: Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping us with weeding and other spring clean up projects around the campus.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion

Are you ready to open the door of your heart just enough to invite God in so He can show you how His mercy is stronger than your post-abortive pain? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again as you are warmed by the rays of His healing mercy. April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood WA. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673. You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

Seattle Respect Life Network: Welcome Dr. Robert Seemuth on April 18th at 6:45 pm in the Aquinas Library at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Dr. Seemuth, is a Vancouver resident, with a long history regarding the Pro-Life message in Washington for this free event. He is one of the most thoughtful "Life" advocates in the Pacific Northwest and his message is for all parishioners. This timely visit offers us a wonderful opportunity to enlighten and expand all of the Seattle area Pro Life teams and interested parties regarding abortion. Please contact Gene Slagle for more information. 206-226-5332.

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While You Are Living

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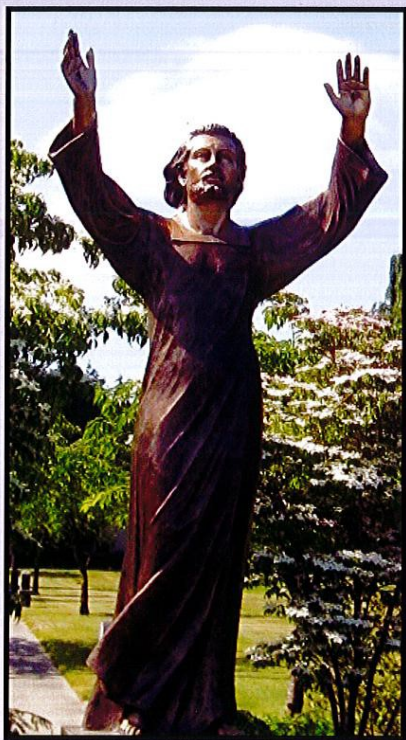
I'm Interested In:

- ☐ Calvary (Seattle)
- ☐ Gethsemane (King/Pierce)
- ☐ Holyrood (King/Snohomish)
- ☐ St. Patrick (Kent)

If this has reached you at a time of need we apologize. We had no way of knowing.



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The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Seattle have designed a "Catholic Funeral Planning Guide" free for the asking. Discover the tremendous support offered to your loved ones through the ministry of the Catholic Cemeteries, your parish community, and the Catholic Funeral Rites.

As you will notice in our "Catholic Funeral Planning Guide", the Church's funeral rites are adaptable, providing for the needs of the mourners while recognizing the wishes of the dearly departed.

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