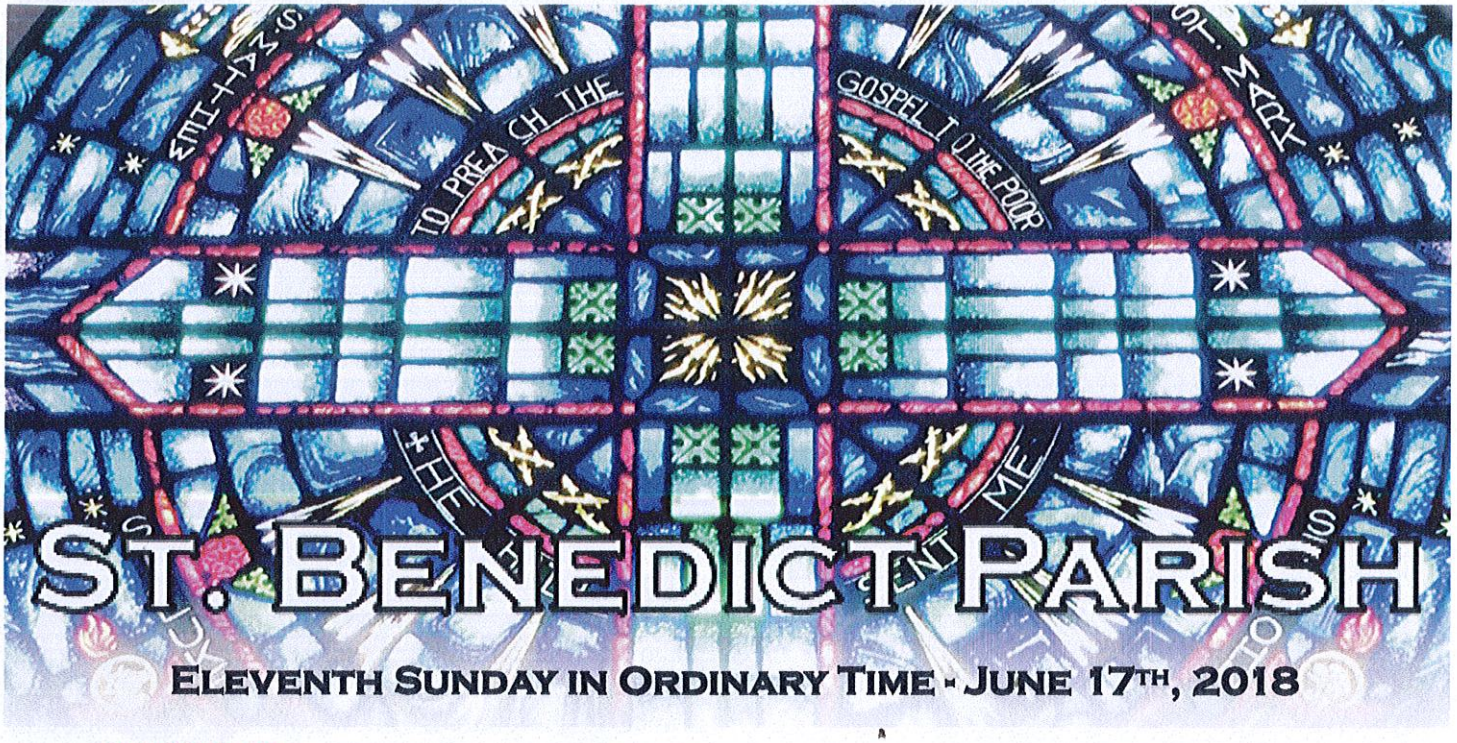

ST. BENEDICT PARISH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 17TH, 2018

THIS WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

Mon	1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42
Tue	*St. Romuald* 1Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48
Wed	2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thu	*St. Aloysius Gonzaga* Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15
Fri	*Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More* 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Mt 6:19-23
Sat	1 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34
Sun	Ez Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

We are only half way to our $70,000 goal!

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Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

Happy Summer! I wanted to provide you with a few updates.

First, I am happy to offer "Fr. Bryan Office Hours" for the month of July. The opportunity during Lent seemed to be fruitful and I am aware not everyone had an opportunity to have a time. Sign-up sheets for appointment times will be available in the church if I can provide you with any spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, theological discussion or otherwise.

Second, one of my goals of my sabbatical was to discern ongoing formation for my priesthood and after much consideration will start a Doctorate program in Theology through Mount Angel seminary starting this June. The program is for three weeks (Monday through Friday) in June for the next few years. I will be at St. Benedict for Sunday mass. Most of the reading/papers/etc. are done remotely which I have already been working on. I plan to take a half day for study at the parish each week as well. I am pursuing these studies for my own intellectual and spiritual enrichment as well as for other possible future ministries for the church. I will speak more about this at mass as well.

Third, this summer we will be exploring some options on how we use the church and the liturgical space. This is in conjunction with our capital campaign. We look forward to your input as we look through some different options about the best way for us to give praise to God and serve one another in our community of faith. I will speak in more detail as we get closer.

Fourth, in the vocation promotion arena I am happy to welcome two new candidates to the rectory (Vianney House) starting in mid-August as we say goodbye to Kyle and Sylvester who will be starting seminary at Mount Angel in the fall! Also Fr. Patrick Sherrard will move in as he serves as the priest administrator at St. Catherine starting in July and Fr. Stephen Rowan will be staying on a monthly basis as well. We will continue to offer hospitality in the spirit of St. Benedict at the rectory and throughout our community! I will provide you with a few more vocation promotion projects in the fall as well.

Thank you for your prayer and support. I am happy to call St. Benedict home!

God Bless,

Fr. Bryan Dolejsi

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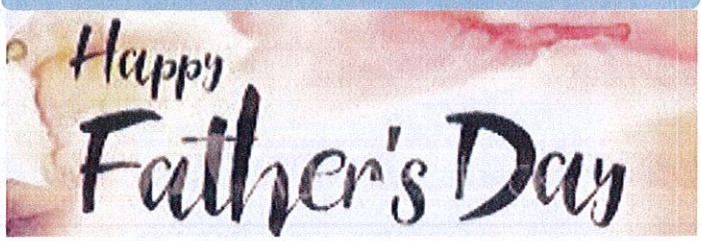
This Week at a Glance



NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY - Join us next week, June 24th, for coffee hour in the Parish Center after the 8 am and 10 am Masses. With construction in the school, we are changing things up for the summer.

Can you help? We need people to serve as hosts! Contact the Parish Office if you are able to participate. (parish@stbens.net or 206-632-0843) Simply select a date that works with your schedule and we will give you clear, easy to follow instructions. Thank you!

June 18th—June 24th, 2018

Monday	8:00 am Communion Service 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am SMdP Sandwich Makers
Tuesday	6:00 pm All Comm/Council Mtgs
Wednesday	6:30 pm Communion Service
Thursday	10:15 am Communion Service *At Columbia Lutheran Home*
Friday	8:00 am Communion Service
Saturday	10 am Prayer Group
Sunday	*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time* 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 4:15 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday - June 17th

8 am - Carolyn Ladniak *by Helen Day*
10 am - For the Parishioners of St. Benedict
5 pm - Olivia Victorino *by Lola Helen*

We pray for the Sick

Martin Regge, Anne Leache, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Willie Kleffner, Eli Mahnken, Janice Mosey, Dale Steen, Robert Roddy, Eugene Haydu, Easton Brown, Roseanne Borden, Xavier Schmitt, Barbara Hadaller, Mary Engley and Mary Stratton

Stewardship

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish:

Fiscal Year 2018	Offerings	Budget
May	$ 33,637	$ 35,735

The annual budget for our fiscal year is $423,720
(which requires a monthly average of $35,310)

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

2018 A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE: Through week 7 of the campaign we have heard from 118 donors to bring us to 51% of our $70,000 parish goal. Your gift will support more than 60 ministries and services that serve thousands of individuals across Western Washington. In addition, once we have fulfilled our archdiocesan goal of $60,829, we will be able to complete the renovation projects at the entrance of the church. This will include refinishing the doors themselves, as well as creating a gathering space in front of the church building. If you haven't already made your gift, won't you please consider making a gift this year? https://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/to donate online or use a pledge envelope. Thank you!

Parish Events & News

**** July 15th from 11:30 am - 2 pm ****
Our Annual Celebration for the Feast of St. Benedict!
Mark your Calendars Now
Bring a side dish to share and we provide the rest!

Church Renderings: We are planning to paint the front of the church this summer and would like your feedback. We have worked with the environment committee and solicited advice from our architect and the archdiocesan consultant from the liturgy office. There are two distinct variations shown and feedback forms available. Your input is important. The goal is to paint the wall behind the crucifix, the arch above it and the two small alcoves at the front. We may also paint the statue alcoves along the sides of the church. This is a first step in beautifying our worship space.

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Sacraments

Baptism Preparation: Our next Baptism Preparation Class next Saturday August 4th following the 9 am Mass. This class is for both parents and godparents. Registration is available on our website: https://parish.stbens.net/baptism.

6 Dates for Catholic Couples: Beginning on June 23rd for married couples (Catholic or not) looking to improve or find more depth in their marriage. CHILD-CARE IS FULL, but couples are still welcome to join.

For questions about any sacramental need, or for more information, contact Marti Lundberg, Pastoral Coordinator, by phone: 206-518-6017 or email: m.lundberg@stbens.net.

Serving Others

Special Olympics Mass for Athletes, Saturday, June 30th at 7 pm on UW Campus. Are you available to serve as a greeter, usher or Eucharistic Minister? For more Information contact the parish office or see their website at https://www.specialolympicsusagames.org/catholic-schools-volunteers.

St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Makers: The venue has changed to upstairs in the Parish Center for the summer. Please join our Sandwich Makers at 9 am tomorrow morning to make sandwiches for the men's shelter. If you cannot join us but would like to help, we accept cookies, boiled eggs and especially prayer!

School News

School's Out for the Summer! It's hard to believe that once again, we have completed another school year at St. Benedict Catholic School! Thank you to all in the parish school who have helped our students with continued support and prayers. We are successful because of you!

Mark your calendars for the **WURST FEST** is September 21 -22. More information soon!

Construction Update: Phase 2---Seismic Upgrades to the Southeast Corner of the School (all 3 floors) have begun.

A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer

Register NOW

This year for the first time, we are partnering with Christ the King Church 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.

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

Youth Ministry

N SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS :

Teen Bible Study – Tuesdays at St. Matthew Parish from 6:00 pm to 7:30. This summer youth are invited to dive deeper into the Holy Scripture. This bible study will be a time of fellowship and faith sharing as we read scripture and talk about Jesus has for us today. Please sign up at: http://nseattlecatholicyouth.org/bible-study

Mass and Ice Cream – Wednesdays at St. Benedict Parish from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Weekly Mass at St. Benedict at 6:30 pm. After Mass, we'll over to 45th Ave for Ice Cream at Molly Moons or Gelato at Fainting Goat.

Coffee Hour: Join Kate Brown Wednesdays at Fuel Coffee (1705 N45th Street, Seattle) – 5:00 pm to 6:20 pm.

Community Events

Please Join Sacred Heart Parish – Bellevue
For a
RETIREMENT PARTY
Honoring
Father Steve Sallis
June 29th 7 – 9 PM
Sacred Heart Parish
9460 NE 14th St. Bellevue, WA 98057
Coffee and Dessert will be served.
Please RSVP at
https://www.evite.com/event/00086MSG3YWY3QPT6EPINUAR7TAL24/rsvp

Serving Others in God's Love
Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

Religious Freedom Week – People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, refugee resettlement, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek! Because religious freedom and conscience protection are threatened even in our own state, please help our Bishops by joining the Catholic Advocacy Network at www.thewscc.org.

The Seattle Respect Life Network: The final night of the Pro Life movie HUSH, followed by a lecture & discussion with Frances Mack this Wednesday, June 20th at 6:45pm at Blessed Sacrament Aquinas Hall.

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion

Have you been feeling His hand guiding you and urging you to receive His healing after having been through the experience of abortion? He doesn't stop at just guiding you. He will hold on to you and will never let go. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Join us August 24th-26th in Stanwood, WA or for more information, call Valerie at 1-800-822-4673.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."
—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

Be a Witness *of* Charity

The Peter's Pence Collection (PPC) has ancient roots, linking back to New Testament times when people would provide material support to those preaching the Gospel for distribution 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 relief of those most in need.

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

Pope Francis has encouraged us not to "fall into indifference, but become instruments of God's mercy."[1] Each of us has been called to be an instrument of God's mercy and to be a witness of charity. For "it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity."[2]

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

By supporting this collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity is a witness to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. For example, with support to the PPC and the assistance of the Vicar of the Latin Patriarchate in Amman, Jordan, a funding network has been created to respond to the needs of Immaculate Conception Parish School in Al Huson. The parish assists more than 800 children, many of whom are refugees from the war in Syria. Al Huson is located about 12 miles from the border with Syria; in recent years, the arrival of many refugees has heavily impacted the economy and daily life in the city. With help from university students in the parish who teach math, Arabic, and English, hundreds of children not in the school system are learning to read and write.[3]

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 offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

Notes

1. Pope Francis, General Audience, Nov. 9, 2016
2. Pope Francis, General Audience, Oct. 26, 2016
3. *www.peterspence.va/opere*

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