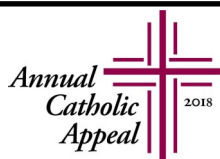


## THIS WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

<b>Mon</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tue</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21, 31-35a,36 Mt 7:6,12-14
<b>Wed</b>	2 Kgs 2:28-13,23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thu</b>	<i>St. Irenaeus</i> 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29
<b>Fri</b>	<i>STS. PETER &amp; PAUL</i> Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
<b>Sat</b>	Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Mt 8:5-17
<b>Sun</b>	Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43



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## God's Calling for Us - By Janel Esker

Expectant parents the world over have one task in common—naming their newborns. Some mothers-to-be have kept a list of favorite baby names since adolescence. Other parents can't imagine naming their child until they lay eyes on their little one after birth. Some survey friends and family. My four-year-old nephew Alexander proclaimed that if his cousin-to-be was a girl, she should obviously be named Pizzahead. We thanked him and noted we would take his suggestion under, uh, consideration.

People often have much to say, sometimes quite vehemently, about the choice of a baby's name. It was no different for John the Baptist's mother. When Elizabeth announced that his name would be John, the name given him by the angel Gabriel, neighbors protested that this wasn't a family name and it couldn't possibly be appropriate. But his father, Zechariah, confirmed this heavenly chosen name. Word spread quickly of something quite special, even divine, about this child. Everyone wondered what he would become.

We know indeed what John became—the herald of Jesus' coming. Particularly special about John was his willingness to embrace his calling while recognizing that his mission was not about himself; rather, it was to direct others toward Jesus. He confidently claimed his vocation, but he was humble enough to know his life wasn't about himself.

Whether your name is John, Mary, or even Pizzahead, God has a calling for each of us—but it isn't about promoting ourselves or our needs. It's ultimately for the service of the Lord.

Are we strong enough to claim our calling—and humble enough to serve? +

## PRAY AND PONDER

- Do I have a strong sense of God's mission for my life? What might be some of the elements?
- How have I benefited from other people who have been generous with their own mission?

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### COFFEE HOUR TODAY

**8:00 am Len Kannapell 10:00 am Jeanie Drury**

Join us for coffee hour *in the Parish Center* (during construction) for the summer. We need hosts for the summer, please contact the Parish Office or sign up on the sign up sheet if you are interested in serving as a host at [parish@stbens.net](mailto:parish@stbens.net) or 206-632-0843. There is not a cost associated with hosting! Select a date that works with your schedule and we will give you clear, easy to follow instructions. Thank you!

### June 25<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Monday	8:00 am Communion Service 8:30 am Rosary
Tuesday	<i>Church is open for prayer</i>
Wednesday	6:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm Alzheimer Support Group
Thursday	9:00 am Communion Service
Friday	8:00 am Communion Service
Saturday	10 am Prayer Group 5:30 pm 6 Dates for Couples
Sunday	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 4:15 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday - June 24<sup>th</sup>

8 am - Gaetano Borriello ☩ by Rosa Borriello  
10 am - Basilio Cabansag by Lucrey & Rose Cabansag  
5 pm - For the People of St. Benedict Parish

**Wednesday** - Harry Purpur ☩ by Karen, Cathy & Beth

### We mourn the passing of Carmen d'Almada Remedios

*A member of this parish for 48 years!*

Rosary with Funeral Mass will be at St. Pius X Parish on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30 am  
Address: 22209 58<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Mountlake Terrace WA

## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Martin Regge, 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
<i>The annual budget for our fiscal year is \$423,720 (which requires a monthly average of \$35,310)</i>		

### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Every year we give our support the archdiocese and their work supporting Catholics and reaching beyond the church to help those who are in most need in our society. As part of the church our participation is expected and needed. This year, our parish rebate will continue work at entrance to our church including much needed work on the doors. We are at 52% of our \$70,000 goal with only 121 people or families responding. If everyone offers what they can we are sure to meet our goal! 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!**  
We need 21 volunteers to help set up, cook, serve, run burgers, clean up and most importantly blow bubbles for kids. If you have any of these skills, contact Henrietta at [cottinghamh@gmail.com](mailto:cottinghamh@gmail.com) to learn about positions/times/responsibilities available."

**PAINT COLORS in the Church:** This is the last week to offer input on the color renderings in the vestibule of the church. You can select one of the five designs or make notes about what you like and dislike about them. Please take time to look—we appreciate your comments.

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## SACRAMENTS

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

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](mailto:m.lundberg@stbens.net).

## SERVING OTHERS

**FAMILYWORKS** needs our donations of non perishable food items this summer. Please bring them with you to Mass, or order from QFC using our special donation order forms. With kids out of school, families are in greater need. Let's support our neighbors by sharing what we have!

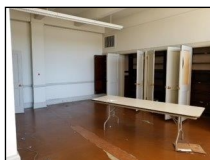
**St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Makers:** The venue has changed to upstairs in the Parish Center for the summer. Please join our Sandwich Makers at 9 am Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> to make sandwiches for the men's shelter. If you cannot join us but would like to help, we accept cookies, boiled eggs and especially prayer!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**STRENGTHEN  
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A Campaign for St. Benedict  
Church & School Structural  
Improvements

Phase 2 of the Seismic Renovation work has begun on the southeast corner of the building! Please keep us in your prayers as we work our way through a summer of heavy construction on the building. Because of the amount of work being done, the school office, summer camp and coffee hour have been moved to the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your patience for the disruption.



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

July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

Register  
NOW

**Have an item for the bulletin?** Please submit by 4 pm on Monday to [parish@stbens.net](mailto:parish@stbens.net). Thank you!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### N SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS:

**Teen Bible Study** – Tuesdays at St. Matthew Parish from 6 to 7:30 pm. 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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



Please Join Sacred Heart Parish – Bellevue  
For a

### RETIREMENT PARTY

Honoring

*Father Steve Sallis*

June 29<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 PM

Sacred Heart Parish

9460 NE 14<sup>th</sup> St. Bellevue, WA 98057

Coffee and Dessert will be served.

Please RSVP at

<https://www.evite.com/>

event/00086MSG3YWY3QPT6EPINUAR7TAL24/rsvp

**Religious Freedom Week** – People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare and refugee resettlement. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://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.thewsc.org](http://www.thewsc.org).



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

**Our Lady of the Rockies:** Journey through Grace in the Rockies on a 4 Day Scenic Tour motor coach Tour to Montana. Tour historic churches and Native Culture. **More information on vestibule bulletin board.** Fellowship, pray and learn more about our Catholic Faith in the Rockies September 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I feel so much more peace inside and the weight of pain that I had is less, much less. I have begun to forgive myself as I have learned that my son is with God and finally has a name." -Testimonial

Forgiving yourself for your involvement in a decision that led to abortion, takes time. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Join us August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in Stanwood, WA or for more information, call Valerie at 1-800-822-4673.

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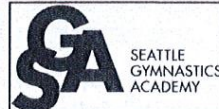
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