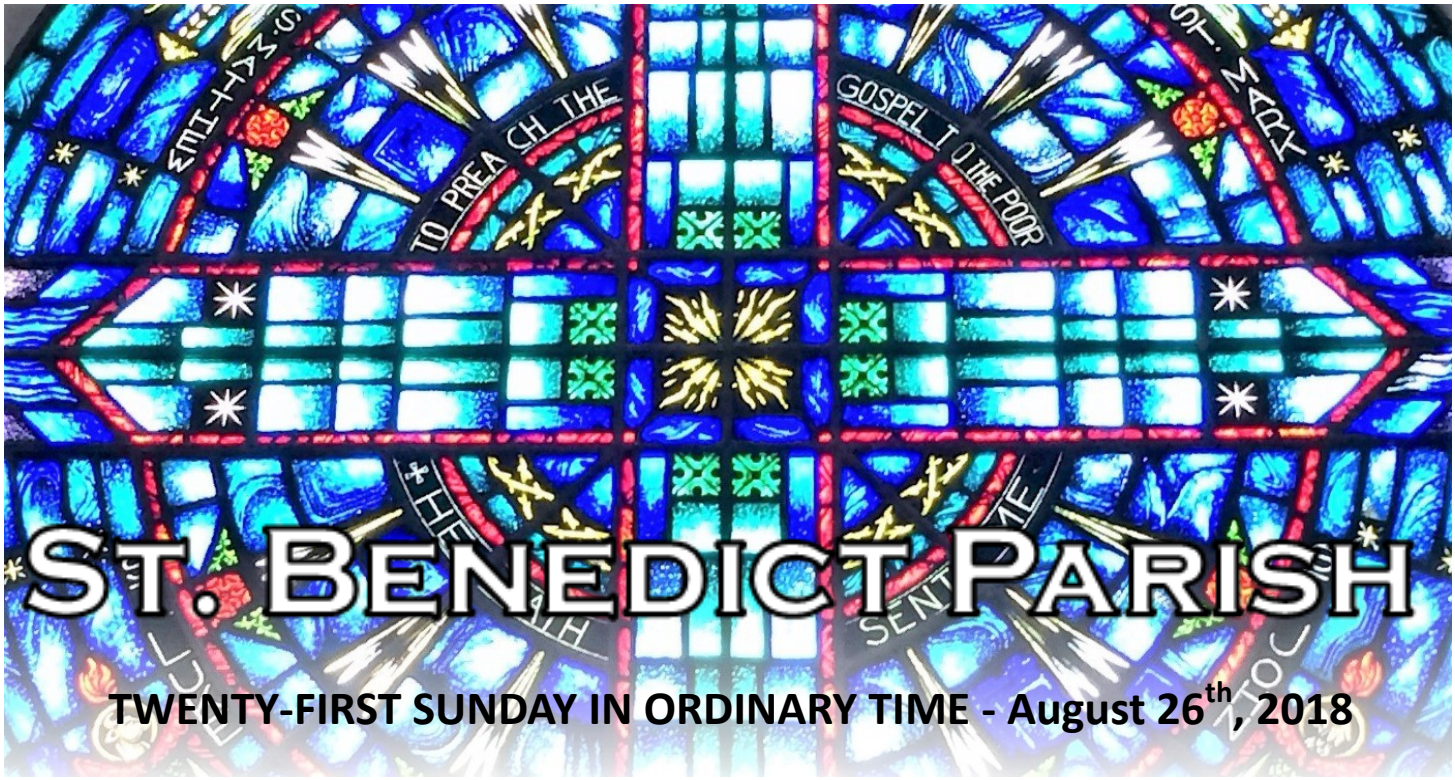

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 26th, 2018

THIS WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

Mon	*St. Monica* 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 Mt 23:13-22
Tue	*St. Augustine* 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Mt 23:23-26
Wed	*The Passion of John the Baptist* 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Mk 6:17-29
Thu	*1 Cor* 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51
Fri	1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13
Sat	1 Cor 1:26—31 Mt 25:14-30
Sun	*22nd Sunday Ord. Time* Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Safe Environment Classes
August 30st & September 11th
6:30 pm—8:30pm
in the School Cafeteria
Sign up today!

Dear Friends, The following statement by Archbishop Sartain was released after our bulletin had been sent to print last week. As Fr. Bryan mentioned in his homily, we want to provide this statement to you. In our efforts to process the disappointment, pain, and/or anger with this situation, let's continue to bring our thoughts and feelings to Jesus who is able to heal and strengthen us. And let's continue to pray for one another, ML

Statement of Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, August 17, 2018
Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report

With the recent allegations of sexual abuse committed by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, former Archbishop of Washington, D.C., and the release of a Grand Jury Report involving several dioceses in Pennsylvania, the tragedy of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church is once again brought to light. The sexual abuse of a minor is an intrinsic moral evil and a crime. Anyone responsible for such an act or for shielding those who do, including bishops and other Church leaders, must be held accountable for their actions. I join with other bishops from throughout Washington and the United States in expressing our sincere shame and remorse for the incredible harm these crimes have caused the victims and their families.

The Catholic Church in Western Washington continues its focus on providing a safe environment for all minors and vulnerable adults in our care. Special procedures, training and reporting protocols were adopted in 1990. Our policies, training and procedures are reviewed frequently and have been updated several times.

To report any suspicion of abuse by any Church personnel, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762.

As Catholics, we believe that every life is sacred. Each person is created in the image and likeness of our loving God. Violence and abuse of any kind are unacceptable, and we have a serious responsibility to work towards their end. Together, we must do everything we possibly can to protect children.

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This Week at a Glance

COFFEE HOUR TODAY
8 am Mike Egan & Diana Knight
10 am Lisa Pageler

We need hosts to continue to have this event each week. Contact the Parish Office (parish@stbens.net or 206-632-0843) or sign up on the form at coffee hour if you are interested in serving as a host. There is no cost. Simply select a date that works with your schedule and we will provide clear, easy to follow instructions. Thank you for your consideration of this service opportunity!

August 27th– September 2nd, 2018

Monday	8:00 am Mass
	8:30 am Rosary
Tuesday	*Church is open for prayer until 2 pm*
Wednesday	6:30 pm Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
	6:30 pm Safe Environment Class
Friday	*Church is open for prayer until 11 am*
Saturday	9:00 am Mass w/Anointing
	10 am Prayer Group
Sunday	8:00 am Mass
	10:00 am Mass
	4:15 pm Reconciliation
	5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 26th
8 am - Martha Kannapell ╬ *by Stratton Family*
10 am - Hugo & Celia Machado ╬ *by Lily Salas*
5 pm - For the People of St. Benedict Parish
Thursday - 9 am Harry Purpur ╬ *by Karen, Cathy & Beth*
Saturday - 9 am Al Gemora ╬ *by Helen Gemora*

Remember, at every Mass we pray for all the people and intentions that are held in our Parish Book of Prayers located on a stand by the main entrance of the church. Take a moment to jot down your prayer requests and perhaps say a prayer for the others.

We pray for the Sick

Hazel Emery, Bruno Berselli, Shirley Haugen, Nora Taylor, Martin Regge, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Dale Steen, Willie Kleffner, Easton Brown, Eli Mahnken, Ron Willette, Robert Roddy, Esther Hunsaker, Janice Mosey, Eugene Haydu, Roseanne Borden, Xavier Schmitt, and Alexander Hargis.

** Contact the Parish Office to have a name added to this list. Please note that the individual must give permission for their name to appear. Thank You. **

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Stewardship

For Fiscal Year 2019—July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019, our Budget for Sunday Collections is $444,906. ***THANK YOU for your ongoing support.***

Fiscal Year 2019	Offerings	Budget
July	$ 34,401	$ 37,775
Year-to-Date	$ 34,401	$ 37,775

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal - Week 17

We are at 81% of our $70,000 goal with 160 people or families responding. If you have not yet given your gift, could you please take a few minutes this week and visit the link on our home page? Your gift will support a variety of ministries and services in the archdiocese. Remember that anything we raise above our archdiocesan goal of $60,829 will be used to re-finish the church doors to protect them from the weather and other projects at our church entrance. THANK YOU!

Parish Events & News

Protecting God's Children - a class about how to help prevent child sexual abuse will be held here at St. Benedict on Thursday, August 30th or Tuesday, September 11th, 6:30—8:30 pm in the school Auditorium. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org.

Attendance is required for all school parents and for volunteers who have unsupervised, ongoing access to minors or vulnerable adults.

TOGETHER WE CAN PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Theology on Draft with Fr. Bryan!: "*Leading with Spirit; Virtue Based Leadership according to the Gospel*"

Theology on Draft is a chance to meet other young people in the parish in a casual and informal setting as we explore topics and issues related to the Catholic faith with Fr. Bryan. This event is aimed at people in the parish ages 21-40ish, but all are welcome.

Meet us at the Blue Star Cafe and Pub, 4512 Stone Way N, Seattle, WA 98103 on Wednesday, September 12, after the 6:30pm Mass from 7 to 9 pm.

FIRST FRIDAYS AT ST. BENEDICT PARISH

Beginning on September 7th, we will have First Friday Mass at 8 am immediately followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration until 11 am. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule to sign up for a holy hour during this time. We would like to have at least two people schedule at each hour. Take some time for quiet prayer and reflection with our Lord.

"Be still and know that I am God"

Sacraments

Sacramental Preparation Classes for 2018-19: If you child will be in second grade (or older) and is ready to prepare for their First Confession and First Holy Communion, classes will begin in October. More information and registration is available online at https://parish.stbens.net/sacramental-prep-for-children

R.C.I.A.—Inquiry: Are you interested in joining the Church or do you know someone who is? We will have an informal information sessions after ALL Masses on Sunday, Sept. 9th in the parish center.

For questions about any sacramental need (baptism, marriage, R.C.I.A., Adult Confirmation) contact Marti Lundberg: 206-518-6017 or m.lundberg@stbens.net.

Youth Ministry

N Seattle Catholic Youth registration begins September 1st! N Seattle Catholic Youth (NSCY) will be starting events at the end of September, so register early. Our youth ministry partnership serving students in grades 6 thru 12, and 7 parishes in North Seattle, iserving students in grades 6-12ncludes yours! We believe that each and every young person is called to be a saint and we want to journey with you! Learn more at www.nscy.org and look for more information in the bulletin next week for our announcement of what we have planned for you this coming school year!

Community Events

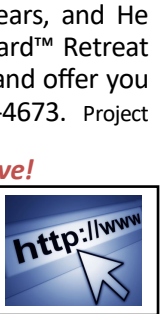
Respect LIFE: The "Life Apologetics" event at St. Mark's Parish is tomorrow night August 27th at 6:00 pm. The featured speaker is Katie Lodjic - Students for Life (Seattle Chapter). You can call Gene Slagle co-director of Seattle Respect Life Network 206.226.5332 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE: St. John the Evangelist Parish invites all to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 8th thru 13th, for the December 12th Mass of Roses. Air fare, daily Mass, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner for $2,449. Call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660 for information.

Rachel's Corner: *"Repentant tears wash out the stain of guilt."* - St Augustine-feast day August 28
Have your tears of regret been flowing in your heart since the day of your abortion? God sees those tears, and He knows your heart. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow God to embrace your aching heart and offer you His abundant mercy. Call Aleah at 1-800-822-4673. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting love!

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



School News

Mark your Calendars for the 2018 GREAT WALLINGFORD WURST FESTIVAL! SEPTEMBER 21ST AND 22ND
Just a month away!
Plan to come to the annual Wurst Fest for lots of great food, fun and crafts, along with the ever popular Sweet Shop and Beer Garden! This is a great opportunity to have fun and support St. Benedict Catholic School at the same time. We can't do this without your support!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! FOR WURSTFEST!
Now that the summer is here and you are cleaning off your bookshelves , don't forget the **Used Book Room at the Wurst Festival** (September 21st & 22nd) is always looking for inventory. I know you are used to dropping them off at the office. **Remember,** due to the construction space in the parish office is limited. Please keep your books handy and drop them off **after** the school year begins, September 5th. We take all types of books for all ages. Don't pack the boxes and bags too heavy. We don't want you or others to get hurt carrying them.

Serving Others

HCSJ at Food Lifeline: Put your faith into action, for we need you - to help sort/pack food at Food Lifeline. Two events where we want at least 6 total (including children as young as 6 y/o w/parent that can help) on Thursdays September 20th and November 15th from 6 to 8:30 pm. You can contact Len Kannapell at 206.909.2735 and he will send registration info. We meet at St. Benedict by 5:15 pm (for transport or carpool) or at the Food Lifeline warehouse in South Park (815 S. 96th St. Seattle 98108) in South Seattle. Looking forward to meeting you and working together to make a difference.

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 form found in the vestibule. As of today, we have contributed 3,903 pounds of food in 2018. Great job feeding those in need—Sunday after Sunday.

St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Making: We meet again on Monday September 3rd at 9:00 am in the kitchen of the Parish Center for our PB&J assembly line. Send cookies or boiled eggs if you can't help make sandwiches.

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Kick-Off Event: Join us at Woodland Park Shelter #5 on Sunday, September 9th at 3pm for girls ages 6 to 18. This is a Christ centered scouting program that seeks to develop the whole child – physically, mentally, and spiritually. For more information contact Kristina LaBore at knarruhn7@gmail.com Blessed Sacrament Troop #5.

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