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St. Benedict CATHOLIC CHURCH

6th Sunday of Easter
May 27, 2019

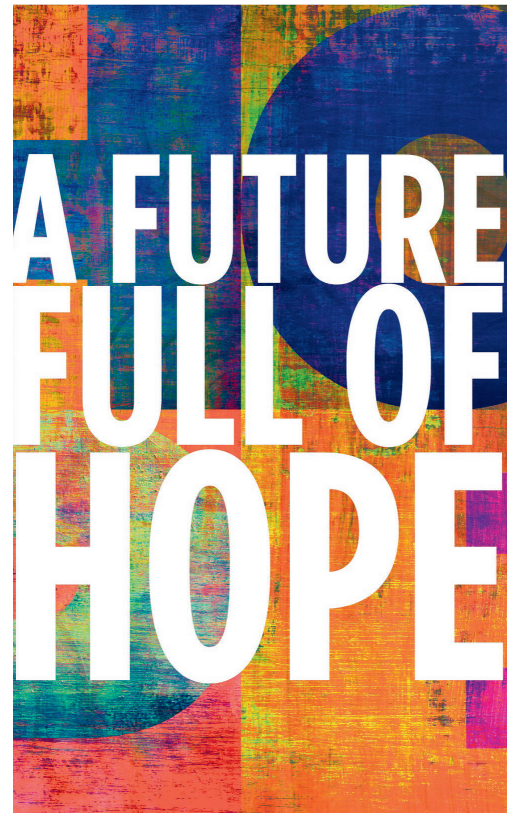
For many Catholics, Vatican Council II was a watershed moment in Church history. I remember the nuns in our school turning on the radio to listen to reports. They shared what St. John XXIII said at the start of the council. The media still follow large Church events, but it's easy to forget that Church leaders have been gathering to talk about the issues of the day since the first century.

In the first reading, we hear about the Council of Jerusalem in fairly abbreviated form. The apostles and other leaders of the Church came together to discuss whether Gentiles had to be circumcised (a tenet of Jewish Law) before they were baptized. There were legitimate claims on both sides. Remarkably, the leaders prayed, talked, and prayed some more. They spoke from their experience and their faith. They assumed that all the assembled were people of faith, and so they wrestled together to find the answer most in keeping with the commands of Jesus.

In the end, when they decided to admit Gentiles without circumcising them, the whole community recognized that the Holy Spirit was at work, and the letter sent to the various churches began, "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us...." The Council of Jerusalem gives us a model for resolving our differences: pray, dialogue, and pray some more. This week, read all of Acts 15 to see what happens when we trust the Spirit to guide us rightly: arguments fall silent, and we find delight, strength, and peace (see Acts 15:12, 31–32, John 14:27) +

"Trust the Spirit for Guidance" by Mary Katherine Deeley

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JOIN US...

after the 8AM & 10AM Masses
each week for coffee, donuts,
and a chat!

*Mike Egan will be hosting the 8AM
Coffee Hour but due to Memorial
Day Weekend, there will be no
10AM Coffee Hour this weekend.*

*If you're new and would like to
know about what we have going
on or have questions, please talk
to a Hospitality Minister after the
service - we'd love to help!*

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SACRAMENTS

Do you have a baby that you'd like to baptize? Are you interested in joining the Church, getting confirmed, or taking steps towards baptism? Are you looking to prepare for marriage? Please contact Marti Lundberg or visit parish.stbens.net/liturgy-sacraments for more info.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Bruno Berselli, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Dale Steen, Willie Kleffner, Easton Brown, Eli Mahnken, Janice Mosey, Eugene Haydu, Xavier Schmitt, Ann Person, June Gill, Darcy Fulcher, Kim Gruenberg, Mary Alice Tully, Tom Weber, Heidi Westling, Aidan Schellings *Contact the Parish Office to have a name added to this list. For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give consent.

STEWARDSHIP

	OFFERINGS	BUDGET
APRIL	\$ 44,469	\$ 35,256
YTD	\$382,679	\$376,613

2019 Fiscal Budget: \$444,906

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for your generosity!*



**Blue-Bag
Program**

Stop by the Information Center in the vestibule to grab a blue bag - all items collected will be donated to our local food bank, Family Works!



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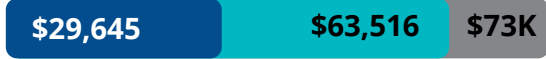
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Goal Progress



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archdiocesan goal church goal

To-date, we've received **\$29,645** in pledges towards our Annual Catholic Appeal goal! Thank you everyone who has pledged their support! We ask that parishioners who have not pledged please prayerfully consider how they can participate this year!

*We plan to reach our church goal of **\$73,000 in 6 weeks!** Any funds received in excess of the archdiocesan goal (\$63,516) will come back to our church to fund our parish project.*

DON'T DELAY - PLEDGE TODAY

We hope to reach our goal by **June 10**. Can you help?

Complete your pledge or donation online at: seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Pledge cards are also available in the church & can be returned by placing in the collection basket.

PARISH PROJECT

By exceeding our archdiocesan goal we can help fund the beautification, as well as installation of a rain garden, at the front of our church. Our '**Come to the Garden**' project hopes to reflect the beauty of the church outward to our neighbors, as well as serve as an invitation to come and see what Christ has to offer.

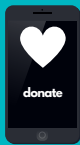


imagine: benches, a gathering space, new rain garden with landscaping and refinished doors to greet us

➔ What is the Annual Catholic Appeal?

The Appeal funds over 60 various ministries & services throughout the Archdiocese and Western WA, such as: Prison and Hospital Chaplaincy, Immigrant and Refugee Ministry, Mental Health Ministry, Catholic Youth Convention and CYO Athletics, 74 Catholic schools, Emergency Shelter Programs, Meals Program, Senior Care and more!

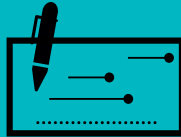
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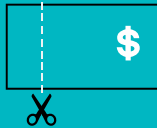
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Donate through your IRA

contact your IRA admin - send gift directly to: ACA Office, 710 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

include: name, ACA ID#, parish



DOUBLE YOUR GIFT

Many companies match gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal! Check if your employer offers a Matching Gift program to maximize your donation. Once your payment is received **or** pledge paid in full, you can apply for the match per your employer's instructions (tax ID# 91-0778147)

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

MONDAY

Parish Office Closed - Memorial Day

8AM Mass

8:30AM Rosary Church

TUESDAY

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Mass Harry Purpur ✚

THURSDAY

9AM Mass

7PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY

8:30AM Rosary

9AM 1st Saturday Mass Al Gemora ✚

9AM Ministry Retreat Church

10AM Prayer Group Parish Center

SUNDAY

8AM Mass People of St. Benedict

10AM Mass Miguel Salas ✚

4:15PM Reconciliation Parish Center

5PM Mass Toby Olberding ✚

DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, Easter Weekday:

Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

Friday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, St. Justin:

Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, Ascension of the Lord:

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE

01 1ST SATURDAY MASS

On the first Saturday of each month, we host a special Saturday Mass that includes Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend. Mass is at 9AM in the Church, with Anointing of the Sick following.

01 MINISTRY RETREAT

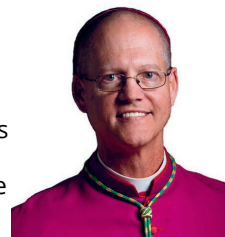
As an offering of thanks, we will be hosting a retreat and appreciation lunch for ministers on June 1st. If you haven't, please RSVP to the parish office by calling: 206.632.0843

07 FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

Please note that our First Friday Mass and Adoration, originally scheduled for June 7, has been **cancelled**.

07 RITE OF RECEPTION MASS

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain invites the people of the Archdiocese to join in this special celebration to receive Archbishop Paul D. Etienne as Coadjutor Archbishop of Seattle at 2PM on Friday, June 7 at St. James Cathedral.



Public reception following at O'Dea High School (east side of the Cathedral) All are welcome! Event airing LIVE on Sacred Heart Radio.

08 DIACONATE ORDINATION

Thomas Tran will receive his Diaconate ordination on June 8 at 10AM. Ordination will be presided by Bishop Elizondo at St. Michael Parish in Olympia.

10 ANNUAL APPEAL DEADLINE

Our deadline for meeting our Annual Catholic Appeal deadline is June 10. Please make sure to return your pledge cards or make your pledge online **before** June 10th.

22 PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Benjamin Bray, Tyler Johnson and Carlos Orozco will receive their Priestly Ordination on June 22 at 10AM (doors open at 7:30AM). Ordination will be presided by Archbishop Sartain at St. James Cathedral. Airing LIVE on Sacred Heart Radio.

YOUTH MINISTRY

LEARN MORE AT: NSCY.ORG

SUNDAY GATHERING & DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our last Sunday Gathering/Discipleship Group of the school year will be next Sunday, June 2. Middle School meets at 5:00 pm and High School at 7:00 pm, both at St. Catherine Parish.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

N Seattle Catholic Youth will not be meeting this week due to Memorial Day Weekend. We hope you have a restful long weekend.

SCHOOL NEWS



A HUGE thank you to all who came out to see the wonderful production of Annie, Jr. this past weekend. It was a great show put on by our very talented St. Benedict actors and led by the wonderful team of Clare Maye and Lucy Gillett. For the first time in 8 years the all ages Dinner Theatre sold out! We thank all of our parishioners, school families, friends and community for the continued support of St. Benedict Catholic School! You help to make us the successful school we are.



THANK YOU'S!

Food Lifeline: Another successful venture to Food Lifeline on Thursday, May 16! We had 5 people from our Church and there were roughly 40 volunteers total to sort bread/muffins/bagels/buns + oranges. We sorted enough for 13,000+ meals. Thank you for your efforts and save the date to help at the next sorting event happening **July 18th!**

Spring Concert: Thank you to everyone who came to support the Spring Concert last weekend - and a special thank-you to Charles Hiestand for putting it together. We raised \$893 in donations for St. Vincent de Paul - wow!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FR. TREACY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Father Treacy is turning 100 years old in May. To mark the occasion, a concelebrated Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, June 15 at 11 am at Assumption Church at 6201 33rd Ave NE, Seattle. The public is invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE - ST. BENEDICT FEAST DAY & PARISH PICNIC

Save the date for our 2019 Parish Picnic! Picnic takes place **July 15** on the St. Benedict campus after 10AM Mass. We will need volunteers to help with setup, breakdown, and clean-up! A fun event for all so get ready to celebrate our Patron Saint - St. Benedict!

WALLINGFORD DUMP RUN

On Saturday, June 8, the board members of the Wallingford-based nonprofit Balo USA, will be collecting unwanted items from your curb and transporting them to the dump. We are asking for donations of \$40-\$160 depending on size of load. Questions? Contact parishioner Anne Leaché at kindredspiritz@gmail.com. More at: balousa.org

RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

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