WELCOME TO



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

Our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom. For the most part, we can worship as we like, believe as we like, and enjoy the security that comes from knowing we will not be punished, abused, or discriminated against for our faith. That has not always been the case for all Christians, both throughout history and recently in several countries. Through the media we learn of ongoing killings and oppression inflicted on those who publicly claim to be Christian.

Jesus sent his disciples to preach the good news "like lambs among wolves." Anyone who knows this simile knows how terrible it is—they will stand out, become the first targets, and easy prey. But Jesus doesn't tell them to fight back or disguise themselves. Rather, he tells them to give witness at the kitchen table and eat what's put in front of them. In effect, Jesus tells them to get at the heart of people's lives and to wish them peace. Even if their peace is not returned, the disciples are not to let that weigh them down. "Shake the dust from your feet" and move on, Jesus says in Matthew 10:14.

Preaching the gospel is the mission of a disciple, no matter where or when he or she lives. Today, in honor of those who have given their lives in service of the gospel, share with one or two people the good news of what God has done in your life. Listen to them. Invite them to come to church. Offer to pray with them. Just for today, be the sheep that everyone sees. You never know who might join the flock. +

Mary Katherine Deeley
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JOIN US...

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

No Coffee Hour this week due to 4th of July Holiday.

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, Ron Willette *Contact the Parish Office to have a name added to this list. For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give consent.

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BUDGET

\$ 34,630

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\$402,934

2019 Fiscal Budget: \$444,906

Thank you so much 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!



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

MONDAY		
8AM	Mass	Joan Grochowina
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
TUESDAY		
No Events Scheduled		
WEDNESDAY		
6:30PM	Mass	Grace Davis 🗟
THURSDAY		
9AM	Mass	Edward Koutnik �
7PM	Book Club	Parish Center
7PM	Choir Rehearsal	
FRIDAY		
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY		
10AM	Prayer Group	Parish Center
SUNDAY		
8AM	Mass	People of St. Benedict
10AM	Mass	Raphael Calderon ╬
4:15PM	Reconciliation	Church
5PM	Mass	Isabella Sundy

LY SCRIPTURE

Tuesday, Weekday: Gn 32:23–33 / Mt 9:32–38 Wednesday, Weekday: Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a / Mt 10:1–7 Thursday, St. Benedict: Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5 / Mt 10:7–15 Friday, Weekday: Gn 46:1–7, 28–30 / Mt 10:16–23 Saturday, Weekday: Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a / Mt 10:24–33 Sunday, 15th Sunday of OT:

Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

Monday, Weekday:

Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26

HIGHLIGHTS

JULY

11 BOOK CLUB

Next book group meeting is July 11 at 7PM in the Parish Center. We will be discussing Wonder by RJ Palacio and watching the movie. For more info, contact Brenda Stratton (206.527.8593 or bjandmes@msn.com)

14 PARISH PICNIC & FEAST DAY

Our 2019 St. Benedict Feast Day & Parish Picnic takes place next Sunday, **July 14** 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!

We provide: burgers, buns, drinks & condiments

We ask that all parishioners bring a side to share.





BLOOD DRIVE

Running concurrently with our Parish Picnic on July 14, Bloodworks Northwest will be onsite from **9AM-3PM** doing a blood drive. Donors are needed, walk-ins welcome. To make an appointment, contact Becky at 206-632-0843 or email b.ortiz@stbens.net. *Photo ID is required to donate.*



18 FOOD LIFELINE EVENT

Want to help the hungry but don't know how? Human Concerns and Social Justice (HCSJ) Commission sponsors a Food Lifeline sorting/packing event every odd month - the next event is **Thursday**, **July 18**. Children as young as 6 years old can attend (with parental supervision). Contact Len Kannapell 206.909.2735/kannapell@yahoo.com for more info.

SCHOOL NEWS

WHAT MAKES ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL THE MOST ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING, WELCOMING, INTERESTING AND FUN SCHOOL IN WALLINGFORD?

As a way to let our community know more about some of the great things we do at St. Benedict Catholic School, we will be highlighting some of the programs/classes/ teachers/etc. throughout the year. Our first feature is St. Benedict Summer Camp!

Ms. Clare Maye has been working in the Extended Day program and Summer Camp at St. Benedict Catholic School since 2009 and became the Director of both in the Summer of 2018. Summer camp runs for 10 weeks—and each week has a different theme. Some themes this summer include Sports Week, Food Week and Boat Week.

Field trips include touring the UW football field, a visit to Tutta Bella Pizzeria and going to the Center for Wooden Boats. On the days without field trips, the kids (and staff!) get to take on water fights, slip & slide, crafts, games and park visits among other things. This year the camp will host 70 different kids with approximately 25-30 kids each day; all taken care of by a dedicated, fun and energetic staff. Asked why Ms. Clare likes Summer Camp so much she said: "Because you get to play, eat popsicles and have fun all day long!"







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SAC. PREP & RCIA **REGISTRATION - OPEN!**

enrollment into our Sacramental is shut in or needs Eucharist Archdiocese for the Military Prep (First Reconciliation & First there are people who will bring Services (AMS) collection. AMS is Communion) Confirmation programs! **Both** please call the Parish Office to let "serving those who serve". The programs will have their first them know and we will arrange AMS is here to meet the spiritual classes on Sunday, September for someone to bring Eucharist to needs of Catholics who are 8th. Save the date!

REGISTER ONLINE parish.stbens.net/liturgysacraments

CABRINI MINISTRY

and RCIA/Adult communion and pray with them; charged with the ministry of them. This can be on a limited serving—or have served—our basis or long term.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND WELCOMING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY FOR OLDER ADULTS!

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps) is now accepting applications for 2019-20. JV EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, facilitates rewarding opportunities for service, community and spiritual formation for adults 50 and older who are committed to social and ecological justice. During their ten months of part-time volunteer service, participants meet monthly for fellowship, reflection and to explore the values of community, spirituality, simple living and social & ecological justice. Our values arise from Ignatian Spirituality and JV Encorps is an inclusive and ecumenical community. Priority application deadline: August 31st. Opening Retreat in September. For more information contact Helen at: JVESeattle@jvcnorthwest.org or visit www.jvencorps.org.

SEEL RETREAT INVITES YOU TO DRAW NEARER TO GOD

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a 9 month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, with retreat community at St. Joseph in Seattle. The SEEL retreat goes from September through May and is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives. SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September of 2019. Learn more at our website at www.seelpugetsound.org or call 206-721-3518.



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The Cornerstone Conference is sponsored by the Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC), the common voice for the Catholic Bishops of Washington State. The Conference strives to inspire and inform Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life: the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life.

Registration: wacatholics.org/cornerstone

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