WELCOME TO

St. Benedict
CATHOLIC CHURCH

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

Dear Friends,

It was great to see so many of you at the parish picnic last weekend! We had quite a crowd and it was energetic and joyful! Many thanks to all the people who helped with setup, prepping food, cooking at the grill, children's activities and the all-important clean-up. The Pastoral Council took the lead in planning as always- Ben Alexander, Kim Burkhardt, Jeff Dome, John Fowble, and Ken Pretti, Maggie Alquist took the initiative to have activities for children, the parish staff – Anita, Becky and Stephanie - were instrumental in every part of the process, and our stellar volunteers Henrietta Cottingham, Mike Egan, Dennis Maguire, Jason Ramsauer, Sue Silbernagle, Marnell Witte and more. (If I inadvertently left your name off this list, I sincerely apologize!)

The people from the City of Seattle, Dirt Corps and the Rainwise Program commented on how great it was to be back with us to bless our newest rain gardens. They work at several churches, and expressed that ours seems special. I have to agree with them!

The Bloodworks Northwest Mobile Unit was able to register 25 donors, including two first time blood donors! It is fitting and beautiful that the celebration of our patron saint included ways to reach beyond our own community. Many thanks to Becky Ortiz who took the lead on scheduling this blood drive, which we hope will become a regular event.

The summer seems to be flying by! I will be on vacation for the next two weeks, but you will continue to be in my prayers.

- Marti Lundberg

JOIN US . . .

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

8AM: Len Andrews
10AM: Marilyn Sturm & Costa de Beauregard

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, 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.*

STEWARDSHIP

	OFFERINGS	BUDGET
JUNE	$ 38,146	$ 41,972
YTD	$455,455	$444,906

2019 Fiscal Budget: $444,906
Thank you so much for your generosity!

Blue-Bag Program

YTD collected

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

MONDAY		
8AM	Mass	
8:30AM	Rosary	*Church*
TUESDAY		
No Events Scheduled		
WEDNESDAY		
6:30PM	Mass	
THURSDAY		
9AM	Mass	*Jay Christensen* ✚
FRIDAY		
No Events Scheduled		
SATURDAY		
10AM	Prayer Group	*Parish Center*
SUNDAY		
8AM	Mass	*Lucia Joseph Ciaravalli* ✚
10AM	Mass	*Avelino Peralta* ✚
4:15PM	Reconciliation	*Church*
5PM	Mass	*People of St. Benedict*

DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, Saint Mary Magdalene:
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday, Weekday:
Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, Weekday:
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, Saint James, Apostle:
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Friday, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, Weekday:
Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
17th Sunday in OT:
Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST

02 FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

Join us for our First Friday Mass at 8AM, August 2nd. Eucharistic Adoration takes place immediately following Mass from 8:30AM - 11AM. Take a moment out of your day to stop and say hello to Jesus in this special time of Adoration.

03 FIRST SATURDAY MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The First Saturday of every month we have Mass at 9AM with Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend this special sacrament.

06 WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The next Women's Ministry gathering is August 6th at 7PM in the Parish Center. All women are welcome to join in this time of fellowship!

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Parish Picnic and Feast Day celebration last Sunday - and a big thanks to everyone who helped with setup/cleanup and who brought a delicious snack to share! We had so much fun and can't wait for next year!

CONGRATULATIONS and *thank you* to all who participated in the blood drive. We donated enough to help 48 individuals in our very own community. Way to go!

SCHOOL NEWS

COME AND PLAY AT ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Please join us at all our three upcoming Play Dates at the school's Big Toy for our new and returning families going into Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten, along with their friends, families and anyone interested in finding out more about our great school. **ALL are welcome!** This is an easy and low-key way for the kids to have fun and adults to learn more about the school, meet new families and reconnect with those they already know. *There will be treats, too!*

JOIN US ON THE BIG TOY!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 9:30AM-11AM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2PM-3:30PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 9:30AM-11AM

RSVP at rsvp@stbens.net and let us know when you are coming!

Feel free to contact the school Development Director, Teresa Gillett at t.gillett@stbens.net with any questions you may have.

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SACRAMENTAL PREP & RCIA REGISTRATION - OPEN!

Registration is now OPEN for Fall enrollment into our Sacramental Prep (First Reconciliation & First Communion) and RCIA/Adult Confirmation programs! Both programs will have their first classes on Sunday, September 8th. Save the date!

REGISTER ONLINE at parish.stbens.net/liturgy-sacraments

CABRINI MINISTRY

If you have a family member that is shut in or needs Eucharist there are people who will bring communion and pray with them; please call the Parish Office to let them know and we will arrange for someone to bring Eucharist to them. This can be on a limited basis or long term.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Excuse our dust! The front doors of the church are being refinished to protect them from the elements. We apologize for any inconvenience.

THE IMMIGRATION CRISIS

A STATEMENT FROM WASHINGTON STATE'S BISHOPS

"As Catholics, we believe that each person, regardless of legal status, is a sister or brother in Jesus Christ. We are called to practice Christian charity and to protect and defend the dignity of every human person, especially the poor and most vulnerable based on the moral natural law. We must continue to strive for comprehensive immigration reform that honors the dignity of those seeking a better life in the United States, while also addressing the legitimate need for safe and secure borders.

For many decades, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has been at the forefront of working for comprehensive immigration reform. United with all U.S. Bishops, the Bishops of Washington State continue to safeguard and maintain the well-being of those entrusted to our care. We encourage you to join in ongoing efforts to create a just and safe immigration system."

To read the full letter and learn more, visit www.wacatholics.org/stay-informed

COMMUNITY EVENTS

64TH ANNUAL SEATTLE MEN'S RETREAT - MONASTIC WEEKEND

The 63rd Annual Seattle Men's Retreat Monastic Weekend with the Benedictines of Westminster Abbey, Mission, B.C. is scheduled for August 16-18th. Hundreds of men from many of parishes from the Diocese of Seattle have been revitalized in their faith throughout the year by participating. Participate in Benedictine chant of the daily office in the Cathedral and talks by the retreat master. Our weekend will commence with dinner at 6:00 pm, Friday, August 16th , and will conclude at the Sunday noon meal with the Community. Cost: $145. Your reservation must be received by no later than August 1st. For further information please call Dr. Greg Gosch @ 425.220.3019 or email GJGosch@gmail.com.

PROJECT RACHEL

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE & SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY FOR OLDER ADULTS!

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps) is 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 10-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.

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