WELCOME TO

St. Benedict
CATHOLIC CHURCH

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 01, 2019

In a commencement address at Northwestern University, comedian and talk-show host Stephen Colbert recalled what he learned from his experience as a member of an improvisation group. “One of the things I was taught early on,” he said, “is that you are not the most important person in the scene.” He said the best improvisation comes from a team that listens and responds to each other to “serve a common idea.” When someone demands attention or tries to force a skit in a certain direction, the comedy falls apart. I never forgot his advice. It is appropriate in families, in workplaces, and among friends. And I confess I have had to apply it to myself on more than a few occasions.

Jesus’ parable on humility, using a wedding reception as his setting, is a caution against presuming that we know best or that we—our goals and talents— are most important. He is not advocating false modesty or a refusal to use the gifts God gives us. Rather, Jesus asks that we start from a place of humility and service. He wants us to allow others to say what they need and how we can help before we presume to know the solution or how the situation should unfold.

First and foremost, the figurative head of the table belongs to Christ, and it’s up to us to obediently go where he tells us. He will give us our place. It’s worthy to note that at the table of the Lord, every place has the same significance and everyone is a welcome guest. The important one is Christ. After that, we are all equals, regardless of who we think we are. +

"Christ at the Head of the Table"
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 Today - Have a great Labor Day!

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
JULY	$ 32,104	$ 33,407
YTD	$ 32,104	$ 33,407

2020 Fiscal Budget: $451,000
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

Parish Office Closed - Labor Day

8AM	Mass	
8:30AM	Rosary	*Church*
9AM	SMdP Sandwich Making	*Parish Center*

TUESDAY

7PM	Women's Ministry	*Parish Center*

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM	Mass	*Tony Horner*

THURSDAY

9AM	Mass	
7PM	Book Club	*Parish Center*

FRIDAY

8AM	1st Friday Mass	*Peggy Kaye Steck*
8:30AM	Adoration *until 11AM*	

SATURDAY

8:30AM	Rosary	*Church*
9AM	1st Saturday Mass *w/ Anointing of the Sick*	*Margaret Swanson* ✚
10AM	Prayer Group	*Parish Center*
10AM	Baptism Class	*Parish Center*

SUNDAY

8AM	Mass	*Donald E. Weber* ✚
8:45AM	Sacramental Prep	*School Library*
10AM	Mass	*Jim Jakubowski* ✚
11:15AM	RCIA Intro	*Parish Center*
4:15PM	Reconciliation	*Church*
5PM	Mass	*People of St. Benedict*

HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER

02 LABOR DAY

In honor of Labor Day, the parish office will be **closed** on September 2.

07 BAPTISM CLASS

If you desire to have your child baptized or have been asked to be a godparent - the next Baptism Preparation Class is September 7th. This is a requirement for baptisms at St. Benedict Church, but the class also fulfills preparation requirements that other parishes request. Learn more and sign-up at parish.stbens.net/baptism

08 SACRAMENTAL PREP INTRO

Sacramental prep course begins 8:45 AM in the the school library.

08 RCIA INTRODUCTION

The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins 11:15 AM in the parish center.

13-14 WURST FEST

Mark your calendars!

DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, Weekday:
1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, Saint Gregory the Great:
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, Weekday:
Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, Weekday:
Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday, Weekday:
Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, Weekday:
Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

23rd Sunday in OT:
Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME TO THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

School started on Wednesday, August 28. As we begin another school year at St. Benedict Catholic School, please pray for all our students as they navigate a new—some for the very first time—school, classrooms, teachers and classmates. All of the students, teachers and staff so appreciate the continued support of the great St. Ben's community and could not enjoy the success we have without you!

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Benedict Catholic School is seeking candidates to serve in its Extended Day Program. This is a part-time position to provide before and after school care during the academic year with flexible morning and evening work hours.

Applicants must be prepared to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for students and families, design engaging activities and events, and supervise student in a variety of settings. Interested applicants should contact Clare Maye (c.maye@stbens.net) for more information.

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing.

It is not how much we give, but how much love is put in the giving."

Saint Mother Teresa

Feast Day - September 5th

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL PRESENTS

2019 The Great WALLINGFORD WURST FEST

GAMES

FREE ADMISSION

PRIZES

VENDORS

MUSIC

FUN FOR ALL AGES

ACTIVITIES

BAKE SALE

FOOD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

4:00 **TIME AND TIDE** | 5:00 **SCHOOL OF ROCK** | 5:55 **WELCOME/KICKOFF**
6:00 **THE NOT-ITS!** | 7:00 **STRUM** | 8:00 **MARKET STREET DIXIELAND BAND**
9:00 **DUDLEY MANLOVE QUARTET** (INDOOR BEER GARDEN)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

11:00 **ST. BEN'S CHOIR** | 12:00 **BONNIE BIRCH BAND**
1:00 **CASCADE CREEK BLUEGRASS BAND** | 2:00 **ECLECTIC CLOGGERS**
3:00 **HOPSCOTCH** | 4:00 **SEATTLE CIVIC BAND** | 5:15 **PORTAGE BAY BIG BAND**
7:00 **EVAN EGERER** 8:00 **RAFFLE** | 8:15 **GREEN FLOYD**
9:00 **FREE RAIN** (INDOOR BEER GARDEN)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEMINAR : EARLY STAGE MEMORY LOSS

Are you or someone you know experiencing memory loss? The Alzheimer's Association Early Stage Memory Loss Educational Seminars provide individuals with memory loss and their loved ones with information and resources related to dementia, planning for the future, and strategies for coping and effective communication. Seminars are offered **free** of charge for participants. The next seminar will be held on Tuesday, September 10th (1:00pm – 4:00pm) in Seattle, WA. For more information and registration, contact Program Manager Kenna Little at 206 529-3868.

Tuesday 9/10/19
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Ballard Senior Center 5429
32nd Ave NW Seattle, WA

Healing the Culture

Our special guest, Kristan Hawkins, the president of Students for Life of America, will speak on the state of the pro-life movement today, and share her vision for America's pro-life future. Look forward to an evening with:

- *Exciting updates from Camille Pauley*
- *Delectable dinner and fine wines*
- *Fellowship with other Pacific Northwest pro-life advocates*
- *Presentation of the 2019 Cultural Hero Award*

Healing the Culture invites you to attend its 11th Annual Stand Up for Life Gala on Friday, September 27 at the Hilton Bellevue, featuring a keynote by Kristan Hawkins. For tickets and more information, please call (360) 243-3811 or visit www.healingthe culture.com/gala.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL STATE FAIR PARKING FUNDRAISER

The Washington State Fair is right around the corner! All Saints Parish and Catholic School is located just 2 blocks from the main fair entrance. Every year they raise money for the school by parking cars for the fair. The main lot is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd St SW and 3rd St SW in downtown Puyallup. Come and support this wonderful Catholic community. Look for the parent volunteers in the red aprons.

CABRINI MINISTRY

If you have a family member that is shut in or needs the 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 the Eucharist to them. This can be on a limited basis or long term.

SACRAMENTAL PREP & RCIA - BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!

Classes for our RCIA and Sacramental Prep begin **next Sunday, September 8th.** If you haven't registered yet, please do so online at parish.stbens.net/liturgy-sacraments. If you'd like to learn more, contact Marti at m.lundberg@stbens.net

Sacramental Prep meets at 8:45AM in the School Library. RCIA meets at 11:15AM in the Parish Center.

PROJECT RACHEL
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Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

Join us for inspiring speakers, helpful workshops, and many opportunities to grow in fellowship with Catholics from across the state of Washington. This year's speakers include Bp. Frank J. Caggiano of Bridgeport, CT; Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT; and Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ, Exec. Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, Diocese of Brownsville, TX.

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.

Register at wacatholics.org/cornerstone

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