



# St. Benedict CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



June 14, 2020

I am happy to share a new [Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist](#) that has been in the making for many months. My hope is that all of the people of the Archdiocese of Seattle will take ample time this coming Year of the Eucharist to renew our belief in and worship of the Eucharist. My prayer is that a deeper understanding of this work of God, this Work of Redemption may lead all of us to a more Eucharistic life in every aspect of our day-to-day life.

Admittedly, with all we are dealing with societally, some may think there are more important things needing attention today. However, since the prayer, research, and writing of this letter were well underway even before the coronavirus surfaced, I am trusting that God's Providence is more at work here than my own initiative. . . .

As always, perhaps even more, I pray for all of you, that we may hear, see, and learn who it is God is calling us to be as Church today. Let us be content to 'return to normal' but discern and act in a way that redefines a new norm for our faith, life, and especially our life as Church.



In Christ,

Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL  
Archbishop of Seattle

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	OFFERINGS	BUDGET
MAY	\$ 52,584	\$ 62,639
YTD	\$431,784	\$417,593

**Fiscal Year Budget: \$451,000**  
Thank you so much for your generosity!

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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Dale Steen, Jan Bucknell, Bruno Berselli, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Dale Steen, Willie Kleffner, Easton Brown, Eli Mahnken, Janice Mosey, Eugene Haydu, Xavier Schmitt, Ann Person, June Gill, Kim Gruenberg, Tom Weber, Aidan Schellings, John Frantz, Rev. Steve Roman \*Contact the Parish Office to have a name added to this list. For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give consent.

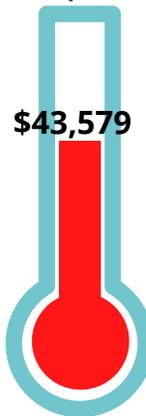
# STEWARDSHIP

# ACA 2020



Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the Annual Catholic Appeal. It's not too late to **donate**.

\$66,886



\$43,579

Thanks to your incredible generosity, St. Benedict is at 65% of our parish goal!



**ONLINE GIVING HELPS SUSTAIN AND GROW OUR PARISH**

Click "Give Online" on our webpage or download the app. (Church ID: 1881)

Give online (access OSV on our homepage) without registering!



Simply choose "Quick Give." You can also give by cash or check: mail your offering to the Parish Office, drop it in the candle safe inside the church (during open hours), or in the office mail slot.



As we start the phase of reopening Mass, we have two options: Mass outside for 100 people or Mass inside for 50 people. Either scenario requires registration. Sign up for Mass on our [homepage!](#)



# WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

MASS REOPENING GUIDELINES

## B E F O R E M A S S



REGISTER  
BEFOREHAND



STAY HOME IF  
YOU'RE SICK



ATTEND AT  
YOUR OWN  
RISK

## A T M A S S



SANITIZE YOUR  
HANDS



WEAR A MASK



STAY AT LEAST  
6 FEET FROM  
OTHERS



SORRY, NO  
PEACE HUGS



COMMUNION  
AT END OF  
MASS, IN HAND



QUARANTINE  
IS POSSIBLE IF  
SOMEONE  
TESTS +

IF YOU ARE OVER 65 OR IN A HIGH-RISK GROUP,  
PLEASE ASSESS YOUR VULNERABILITY TO COVID-19.

## BLUE BAG PROGRAM GOING STRONG



We are currently taking food donations in the bin outside the parish office door, downstairs on Wallingford Avenue.



## St. Benedict Virtual Coffee Hour

**SUNDAY | JUNE 7, 9AM**

ZOOM MEETING ID: 899 6249 8541  
PASSWORD: stbens

**SUNDAY | JUNE 7, 6PM**

ZOOM MEETING ID: 810 3406 7437  
PASSWORD: 560302



Washington Bishops support signatures for I-1698 (due on June 24), a pro-life initiative requiring that an ultrasound be performed prior to an abortion in Washington state. See full story on the Heartbeat Initiative on our homepage "[News](#)" section. Petition is available for signatures in the narthex during open prayer hours on Wednesday and Sunday.

## CALLING SAFE START VOLUNTEERS



We need a rotating team of trained volunteers to help St. Benedict meet the COVID-19 guidelines for Mass. Sign up on our [homepage](#) with Flocknotes. Request to join the group "Safe Start Team" and you will receive more information via text / email on future training and Mass schedules.

## OUTSIDE WITH FATHER BRYAN



Office Hours with Fr. Bryan have moved out-of-doors! He will be sitting in front of the church and available to provide sacraments, if needed. Sundays 9AM-12PM

## St. Ben's Gospel Study

Prepare for Mass each week with a study of the upcoming Gospel reading. Zoom meeting lead By Marti Lundberg.

**MONDAYS | 7PM**

ZOOM ID: 894 8425 7473  
PASSWORD: 2RZR1Y



## STAY UP-TO-DATE

Mass information, volunteer teams, faith formation, liturgical ministry, last-minute events . . . if you want to get text / emails from these groups, go to our homepage and sign up for the ones you're interested in. Scroll to the bottom where you see this:

A screenshot of a sign-up form titled "Sign Up for St. Benedict Flocknotes". The form includes input fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Email Address", and "Mobile Phone", and a "Sign Me Up!" button.

Sign Up for St. Benedict Flocknotes	
First Name	Last Name
Email Address	Mobile Phone
Sign Me Up!	

**Saint Martin de Porres Sandwich Makers** continue to make almost 800 sandwiches every month, delivered every-other Tuesday with canned peaches and Nilla wafers to the men living in the SMdP shelter downtown.



**Thomas Tran**, member of our parish, was ordained by Archbishop Etienne into the priesthood on Saturday, June 6, at St. James Cathedral. Father Bryan served as Vocation Director and MC.

The Archdiocese publishes "**At Home with Faith**," a [great resource](#) to continue faith conversations with your children. Look for the latest edition on our homepage under "Families" button.



**DAILY SCRIPTURE**

**Monday, Weekday**

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, Weekday**

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, Weekday**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, Weekday**

Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary**

2 Chr 24:17-25 (370)/Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday, Twelfth Sun. in Ord. Time**

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

# SCHOOL NEWS

## **School Auction 2020, "St. Benedict Goes Mad Men"**

What an incredible evening we had on Saturday, May 30! Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's auction and lent their support to our school and students.

## **Fund-a-Need**

This year's Fund-a-Need is a long-awaited cafeteria and kitchen makeover to improve a space utilized by both school and parish. Donations are currently at \$47,525. We are so proud to be part of such a wonderful and generous community! If we can hit the \$65,000 mark, we will also be able to add a much-needed new range. We look forward to the time we can meet once again and share this spectacular space.

If you can help, [donate here](#) anytime until June 26.

## **Wurst Fest Canceled**

Due to Covid-19, we are sad to announce that Wurst Fest has been canceled in the fall. With no way to predict the pandemic's spread or government restrictions, we need to plan accordingly with caution.

Stay tuned for more information about possible alternatives!

