



# St. Benedict

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1805 North 49th Street, Seattle WA 98103

206.632.0843

October 8th, 2023  
parish@stbens.net



**"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks, receives;  
and the one who seeks, finds;  
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."**

**~Lk 11:5-13**

# VOLUNTEER Opportunities

## PROVIDENCE HOSPICE OF SEATTLE

Training will be offered in September and October of this year. A variety of different opportunities will be available. For further information, call or email them at:

(206) 320-4000

HOSVolunteerServices@providence.org

## ST. BEN'S DONUTS & COFFEE

Host wanted after 8AM Mass on Sundays. Sign up online.

## DIAONCATE FORMATION Program

Application deadline is Dec 8, 2023. There is a five year formation commitment and requires spousal support. Interested parties should contact the parish office to set an appointment to discuss the possibility with Fr. Marc.

Individuals may also submit program questions to deacon.application@seattlearch.org

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On 22 October, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

Visit: [www.onefamilyinmission.org](http://www.onefamilyinmission.org) for more information on The Pontifical Mission Societies.

# SCHOOL News

## NO SCHOOL

Friday October 13, 2023

## Parent's Club Meeting!

Wednesday October 11, 2023  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Socktober!

The 1st grade students are hosting our annual service project beginning Monday, October 2nd through Wednesday, October 25th. This project will support the important work of Operation Nightwatch, an organization in Seattle that ministers to people in need. Join by donating new men's socks. Students may drop the sock donations in the bins located in each school hallway and in the vestibule of St. Benedict Church. Our goal is for all St. Ben families to participate and show our care for folks in need.

## ALERT

If you receive any text messages claiming to be Father Marc Powell, disregard them. These are fake and the Parish staff will never communicate with you via text.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Zoom meetings every first Tuesday of the month! Meeting ID is 83832067839 and the password is 042299

## Sisters of St. JOSEPH OF PEACE

### PEACE DAY FOR WOMEN

"Quo Vadis | Where Are You Going?" Led by Sr. Angela McCarthy, CSJP

Wed, October 18th, 2023 | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Coffee and Fellowship | 9:30 a.m.

Program | 10:00am - 2:00pm

Our Peace Day for Women Program is open to women who desire to deepen their spiritual lives in community. The retreats include periods of teaching, silent reflection, and group sharing, as well as optional mini spiritual direction sessions.

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/PeaceDay1023>

**\* All events are held at the Peace & Spirituality Center unless otherwise noted. \***

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Led by Sr. Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP

Thurs, October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm (Zoom)

Sat, October 14 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Email Sign Up: <https://tinyurl.com/ContemplativePrayerList>

# Evangelization and Faith Formation

For information contact Olaf at [faithformation@st-c.org](mailto:faithformation@st-c.org)

## Infant Baptism

(children younger than 6 years of age)

Dates available for baptism at **Saint Catherine of Siena** (on Sundays at 9:30 am Mass):

October 15, November 19, 2023 January 21, April 21, May 19, June 16, 2024

Dates available for baptism at **Saint Benedict** (on Sundays at 8:00 am Mass):

October 1, November 5, 2023

January 7, February 4, April 7, May 5, 2024

**Next preparation class will be on October 15, 2023, after the 9:30 am Mass**

## Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation is for youth between 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament is 1 year. This program helps youth, and their families discover their God's given talents, how to nurture a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and how to live in communion with the Holy Spirit.

We will meet for Confirmation Preparation on the following Sundays: Oct 1, Oct 22, Nov 19, and Dec 3, 2023. Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 17 – Retreat, Noon to 5, followed by Mass, Apr 14, and Apr 28, 2024. The Mass of Confirmation will be in May, date TBA, but possible dates are 1, 8, or 15 in the evening. All sessions meet at Saint Benedict Church and School, from 4 to 5 pm, followed by Mass. The March 17 retreat will be from 12 noon to 5 pm, followed by Mass. Active participation at Mass is expected.

Visit our parish website to register: <https://parish.stbens.net/youthconfirmation>

## First Communion and First Reconciliation for Children

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is open for children 7 years of age and in the second grade, and for those in third - fifth grade who have not celebrated these sacraments.

**Registration is open for the 2023-2024 academic year.**

**Preparation sessions start on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Mass.**

Please register at the parish website: <https://parish.stbens.net/first-sacraments>

## RCIA has started!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a series of classes for anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Church and for those considering becoming Catholic. Our annual RCIA series for St. Catherine and St. Benedict parishes is starting in September! Everyone is welcome.

If you are interested in attending RCIA, contact Kim Burkhardt at [rcia@st-c.org](mailto:rcia@st-c.org).



**We all are invited to actively participate in a crucial conversation for our whole Archdiocese.**

Would you like to share your thoughts and ideas on these proposed families of parishes?

**Please send your comments directly to the Partners in the Gospel archdiocesan team: <https://archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/questions-comments/>**

## Did you know?

The **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies, was founded by French lay woman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822. She planted the seed for what today is the **World Mission Sunday Collection** by asking her friends to pray daily and donate a penny a week for the missionaries working on spreading the Gospel to all nations. The monies raised in 1822 supported the vast diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada, as well as the missions of Kentucky and China. In the United States, we benefited from the collection until 1908. Throughout the years, we received the equivalent of over \$250 million today, while the dioceses in our country considered mission territories have continued to receive subsidies.

Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of churches, schools and orphanages and help missionaries proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

### **Pray the rosary for the missions this October!**

The World Mission Rosary is a tool used to both pray and speak about the missions. Its uniqueness is in the five colors represented in each of the decades.

The rosary honors the work of mission, our call to be missionaries, and fosters peace through its special emphasis on each of the Earth's regions, where prayers are needed for all people who live and play just like each of us!

The mysteries of the World Mission Rosary are the ones you know – joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and of light. Each color, however, represents an area in particular:

**Green** – for the forests and grasslands of Africa

**Red** – calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas (US, Canada, Latin America, and Native Americans)

**White** – symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father

**Blue** – for the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceania)

**Yellow** – symbolizing the morning light of the East and the "beginning of civilization" for Asia/Middle East

# MASS SCHEDULE

ST. BENEDICT

SUNDAY	*8AM & 5:00PM
TUESDAY	9:00AM
THURSDAY	9:00AM
1ST SATURDAY	9:00AM

CONFESSION	SUN 4—4:30pm
ADORATION	1ST FRI 6-7PM
ANointing OF THE SICK	1ST SAT 9AM

\*Livestream Available



## ROSARIES

THURSDAY	8:30AM
1st SATURDAY	8:30AM



## OPEN FOR PRAYER

FRIDAY	4PM —5PM
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### Mass Attendance for October 1, 2023

8:00am Mass: 114    5:00pm Mass: 109

Virtual Attendance: 82

## Parish Staff

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## Office hours Monday-Friday

9:00AM to 4:00PM

If your family or friends are in a sacramental emergency (someone who is in imminent danger of dying and wishes to receive the sacraments) please call **206-632-**

**0843**

If there is no answer, please call St. Catherine Parish

Office: **206-524-8800**

If it is past 4pm or a weekend, please use the  
emergency line: **(206) 276 8085**

## **\*\*Parish Finance Update\*\***

### July 2023

Sunday Collections: \$18,280.078

Budget: \$26,291.67

**-\$8,011.60**

### August 2023

Sunday Collections: \$19,479.21

Budget: \$26,291.67

**-\$6,812.46**

Thanks for your continued generosity and support to our Parish Family!