



Registration for Mass No Longer Required!



Happy Birthday, Betsey! Thank you for the many gifts you bring to us.

"Take courage... Jesus is calling you."

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

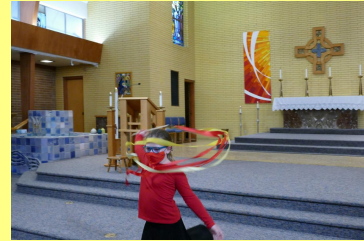
What can the blind man Bartimaeus teach us about our faith? We hear in this weekend's Gospel that Bartimaeus is begging by the roadside when Jesus walks past. Do we acknowledge our spiritual poverty? Do we come to Jesus with our begging bowl in hand and ask for his help? Are we self-aware to even know where we are spiritually blind? We hear Bartimaeus is rebuked by the disciples and others for asking for Jesus' help. Do we allow the criticism of others or any other roadblocks to get in the way of our relationship with Jesus? Are we persistent in asking for Jesus' help or healing in our lives? Or do we give up when we experience setbacks? We hear Bartimaeus jump up and run to Jesus when called forward by Jesus and the others. Do we eagerly run to the Lord with our problems? Do we have faith enough to know that Jesus can help us? Or do we doubt? The lesson from this week's encounter with Jesus: Be like Bartimaeus! Trust in Jesus and ask for his help in your life – "Take courage... Jesus is calling you."

Peace...

View all of Deacon Dennis homilies by [clicking here](#)

Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM
online via [Facebook](#) *



*** As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting [here](#). Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!**

Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)
(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

Sunday Readings:

(You can also access them [here](#))

First Reading Jer 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6; Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Important Parish Update

Nothing new to report this week. The survey has been officially closed and the results are being tabulated. We hope to have an update for everyone in the next week or so. Thanks for doing your part to map our future. Come Holy Spirit. Help guide the way.



Wednesday Night Movie Night

St Pat's Movie Night enters a new realm next Wednesday for the season's upcoming festivals. *Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) — a holiday that celebrates those who have passed — comes alive in the movie "*The Book of Life*" (2014). It is director and animator Jorge Gutiérrez's first feature film, and he says it's his own take on what happens after death.



Set in the 1920s in Mexico, the animated movie centers on the fiery and brave Maria Posada (voiced by Zoe Saldana), and her two suitors: the handsome town hero Joaquin (Channing Tatum) and the soft-spoken Manolo (Diego Luna), who comes from a long line of bullfighters. And, as one might expect in a film about *Día de los Muertos*, some of the characters are transported to the afterlife. At first, it looks like a lively Mexican fiesta, filled with music and bright, colorful papel picado — cut-out paper decorations. "If you do something memorable, and you live a life that others admire and others look up to you, and you pass away, you get to go to the land of the remembered, this beautiful land that is all about memories," says Gutiérrez, who was born in Mexico City. Ruled by a sensuous

"La Muerte" (voiced by Kate del Castillo), this land has "epic fiestas, and all you-can-eat churros." But if you were a bad person, Gutiérrez says, you go to the land of the forgotten: "It's the void of life, the void of color, the void of anything."

So, join your neighbors on Wednesday, October 27th, at 7 PM on our usual Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87671456490?pwd=R09WSENPMWFwMndZRnFVZjJxZ3J2UT09>.

Costumes are optional!

St. Pat's joins neighbors in support of the University District Food Bank

Every month the University Food Bank helps more than 1,300 different families with nutritionally balanced foods. The food bank has installed a donation barrel at St. Pat's where non-perishable items can be donated. It is located in the vestibule. Please bring items on Sunday!



The Portage Bay/Roanoke Park Community Council has supported the University District Food Bank with non-perishable food donations, made at various neighborhood meetings and events. The Growth and Sustainability Team, inspired by our Synod Food Security Initiative, is answering the call by supporting the University Food Bank. University Food Bank will pick up the contents from the donation barrel on November 10th. More information can be found on the [attached flyer](#).

The University Food Bank <https://www.udistrictfoodbank.org/> 5017 Roosevelt Way NE (206) 523-7060 is co-located with 49 units of affordable housing, a job skills training café, and a rooftop garden where produce is grown for the food bank. Last year, more than 68,000 food insecure people visited the food bank where 3.1 million pounds of food was distributed.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Spotlight

Twenty years ago, AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria were collectively killing over 6 million people annually. Through unprecedented collaboration, The Global Fund and its partners like Catholic Relief Services have saved 38 million lives and now save 16,000 lives every day. And now, a truly groundbreaking step in the fight against these diseases has been taken, as the WHO has recently recommended a malaria vaccine for children at risk. Visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!

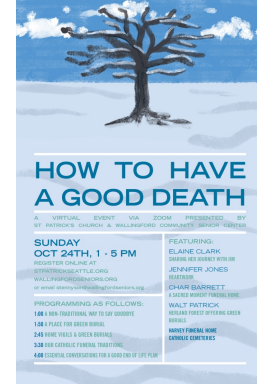


"Yesterday's recommendation from the WHO on the widespread use of the RTS, malaria vaccine represents hope... hope that tens of thousands of children around the world will be spared from this devastating disease and be able to grow up and reach their full potential." ~ Sean Callahan, President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services

How to Have a Good Death

St. Patrick faith community and Wallingford Senior Center invite you to join our virtual presentation: **How to Have a Good Death**. This forum

will take place Sunday, October 24th from 1 PM - 5 PM. See the [attached flyer](#) for the schedule of presentations. To participate please register [HERE](#) before 5 PM on Saturday, October 23rd. Once registered, you will receive a zoom link to access the program. There is no cost. We hope you can join us for this special afternoon.



Continuing Engagement Opportunities

We encourage you to attend Sunday hospitality immediately after St. Patrick Mass at 10:30 AM. Hospitality will be hosted by Betsey Beckman and Sandi Tennyson via [ZOOM \(Click HERE for link\)](#) around 11:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, [Breaking Open The Word](#) on Wednesday afternoons at 4 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, [Encountering God](#), which gathers online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

Join our Thursday Evening [Carbon Footprint Discussion Group](#) at 7 PM via Zoom.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed more information is to come soon.

Please email [Deanna Tighe](#) if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

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