

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 21, 2023





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Alleluia!

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# The gift of giving

Only with your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal can we provide vital ministries and services for the people and parishes in our archdiocese. Your donation ensures the availability of outreach ministries, education, faith formation, support services for parishes and much more!

Give today to ensure the future of vital ministries, including:

- Hospital and Healthcare Provides accompaniment for the sick offering prayers, sacraments and comfort to patients and their families.
- Youth and Young Adult Provides pastoral care to over 2,500 young adults ages 18-39 through formation opportunities, fellowship events and college campus ministry.
- CYO Camps Provides the only summer camps in Washington that inspire campers through Catholic teachings to learn respect and dignity for themselves, others and the environment.

PICTURED: Youth giving back



- Mental Health Provides suicide prevention. mental health awareness and education for parishes and Catholics to reduce the stigma of mental illness and provide a welcoming community.
- Administration Support Provides centralized parish support including human resources, building construction, financial services, insurance, payroll and benefits, communication, and more.



## **STEWARDSHIP**

### Let's Give from our Hearts

Your gift contributes to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Scan this QR Code to go to osvhub.com/stcatherineparish to make a finacial contribution online.

# **DONATE Annual Catholic Appeal**

2023 ACA GOAL: \$46,365.00

We encourage participation from everyone this year! We have 574 registered families.

Please consider donating \$365 (1\$ per day) If you haven't pledged yet, you can:

- You can scan our QR Code
- Donate on the website:

3. Fill out a pledge card. The participation report was las updated May 12th.

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ACA Participation

# ST. CATHERINE AND ST. BENEDICT ARE HIRING!



#### **WE ARE HIRING!**

Please see our website, we are hiring the following two part time positions:

#### ⇒ RCIA Coordinator

We are looking for a highly motivated individual who can implement the ongoing RCIA process in the parish. Recruit and supervise the RCIA team and volunteers. Provide RCIA resource and educational materials

for the RCIA team, as well as the individuals going through the RCIA process. Educate the team and community concerning the RCIA process and primary role that the community plays. And is able to work at regular evenings classes and weekends when necessary.

#### ⇒ Pastoral Assistant Faith Formation

We are looking for a highly motivated individual who can develop, implement, and directs Faith Formation Programs for Sacramental Preparation of elementary, junior high and senior high students. Plan and facilitate Sacramental Preparation Programs for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, in collaboration with appropriate groups or individuals in the parish cluster.

Please visit our website for more details, and to apply!

If you have any questions, please email Olaf (see front page for contact info)

# **SACRAMENTS**



Go to www.formed.org and sign up using our code:

St. Catherine of Siena 98115 St. Benedict 98103

Our church has a subscription to Formed, which means you do as well! Formed has access to Saints movies, talks, formation programs, audio books, and so much more!

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



June Simon, Joe Simon, Carrol Desharnais, Andy Desharnais, Patrick Bartlow, Michael Eugene James Charles, Mildred Faust

\*Please contact the parish office if you have a name to add. For privacy reasons, the individual must

expressly give consent.

#### **BAPTISM**

#### Prior to the baptism, parents need to:



\*Fill out the baptismal registration form (You can download forms online or contact the parish office for a copy)
\*Provide a copy of the child's state-issued birth certificate

\*Have each godparent complete a godparent form

\*Attend a baptism preparation class and ask the godparents to do the same. If individuals have attended the class previously (with in the last three years) this require-

ment is met.

#### NEXT BAPTISM— JUNE 3RD, 2023—

If you desire to have your children baptized or have been asked to be a godparent, please sign up for upcoming classes on our parish website

Sacramental Emergency: For Sacramental Emergencies please call the Office

If it is past 12:30pm Mon- Fri please call St. Benedict Parish Office; 206-632-0843

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

# ST. CATHERINE NEWS

#### REMINDER DURING MASS



If your small child is in prolonged distress during Mass - is crying or vocalizing loudly in a way that may distract and pull focus - we ask that you, please consider using the Cry Room. This room is there for children who are crying and upset, and a space for parents to still be able to hear and see the Mass. When your child has calmed and is no longer in distress, please consider then returning to the pews. If you need help locating the Cry Room, please ask an usher or email or contact the office (contact info is in the bulletin and on the website).

# STAY CONNECTED



#### ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED

Stay up-to-date with church emails, bible study content, Zoom links, and messages from volunteer & ministry groups that you're interested in. It's all on Flocknote! Go to www.stcatherineofsienaparis1.flocknote.com to join!



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**FACEBOOK:** facebook.com/St.Catherine.Seattle

WEBSITE: stcatherineparish.net

# OTHER NEWS

# FEED MILOT, HAITI One Family at a Time

# Seattle Feeds Milot, Haiti Packathon

Sponsored by Congregation of St. Joseph of Peace Co-Sponsored by St. Joseph Parish

Friday, July 21 (3 sessions)

9-11 am / Noon-2 pm / 4-6 pm

Saturday, July 22 (3 sessions)

9-11 am / Noon-2 pm / 3-5 pm

St. Joseph Church 732 18th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112



Scan here to register, donate and view event details.

Mail checks to Haiti Health Promise P O Box 804, Ludlow, MA 01056

Help us pack over 100,000 meals for desperately hungry children & adults.

# ST. BENEDICT NEWS

#### VATICAN DOCUMENT—DCS OF THE WORLD-WIDE SYNODAL PROCESS

"Parishioners are encouraged to read the recent Vatican publication of the Documentation of the Continental Stage (DCS) of the world-wide Synodal process. It provides a rich perspective on the Roman Catholic Church today." <a href="https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phases/continental-stage/dcs/Documento-Tappa-Continentale-EN.pdf">https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phases/continental-stage/dcs/Documento-Tappa-Continentale-EN.pdf</a>



Please join the South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Committee in a collective cry of lament for the sin of racism as we remember the 3rd Anniversary of the murder of George Floyd and so many acts of race-based violence.

St. Edwards Catholic Church, 4212 S. Mead Street, Seattle Tuesday, May 23rd, from 6pm -7:30 PM.

#### GOT USED AND OLD SNEAKERS?



Please support our *confirmation candidates community service project* by donating your used sneakers to be recycled or reused! It is a win-win-win!

- 1. YOU get to clean clutter and smelly kicks from your closets
- 2. Sneakers stay out of landfills
- 3. Money is earned to support impoverished students at the Balo English Medium School Kolkata, India. For more information check out gotsneakers.com Only sneakers (athletic shoes) are eligible for this amazing recycle/reuse program. Sorry no boots, sandals, loafers, etc...

From the website: We kindly ask our partners not to send any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind.

Shoes will be collected until June 4th and can be dropped off in the church vestibule.

https://gotsneakers.com/social-media-assets/

#### ST. BENEDICT CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Conference continues to assist neighbors in need. In the last month we helped twenty-five families with everything from rent to clothing and food. That included a young single mother with a toddler and a new-born. She is now homeless and living with a friend while awaiting subsidized housing to become available. We were able to provide food and gas assistance.

Our funds are becoming low and we have had to recently reduce the level of assistance we can provide to our neighbors. We ask you to consider modest donations, either through on-line giving or envelopes provided in the church pews, to allow us to continue this very effective local ministry. Thank you in advance from the Vincentians at St. Benedict.

For more information about our mission or to volunteer, contact Len Andrews at leonardjandrews@gmail.com or (206) 557-7046.

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