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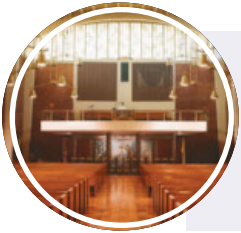
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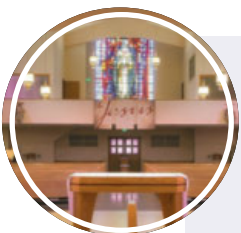
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NE Seattle Catholic Community



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A REFLECTION BY FR. HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next Sunday November 3, the St. Bridget Community will say thank you and God bless to **Deacon Angus McDonnell** who has generously served the parish for 8 years as a youth minister, music director and in recent years deacon. We are so grateful for his presence and wish him all the best in his new role serving the family of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Anne, and Sacred Heart Parishes.



Many of you in the NE Seattle Catholic Community are familiar with the ministry of **Deacon Denny Duffell**. Denny began his ministry in our area as the Pastoral Assistant for Administration at St. Bridget's, where he was eventually ordained as a deacon. Among his various ministries, he was also the chaplain at Children's Hospital and helped create the Camillus Ministry of trained lay pastoral caregivers, which exists to this day. Several years later, he transitioned his ministry to OLL, which is near the home he shares with Joan, his wife of 50 years.

I am happy to announce that effective immediately; Deacon Denny has agreed to join our staff in serving all four parishes in our NE Seattle Catholic Community. His ministry will include liturgical support, preaching, and being available for private baptisms, weddings, and committal services for those who have died. Denny has a passion for Catholic Social Teaching and the mission of the church to foster peace by working for justice. He has been a leader in the international organization Pax Christi as well as the active Social Justice Commission at OLL, which I hope will increasingly include members from all four of our parishes.

Please join me in welcoming Deacon Denny and the ministry he offers. It's a living reminder of the diaconal quality of all the baptized, which is to be a servant of charity to God's people, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

Holy Mary Mother of God...pray for us!
St. Bridget of Kildare...pray for us!
St. Catherine of Siena...pray for us!
Live Jesus in our hearts...forever!

Mass Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following Intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & STB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00am | For the Parish †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish † - STB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00am | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & STB

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00pm | For the Parish † - OLL & STC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00am | For the Parish † - ASP & STB

10:30am | For the parish † - OLL & STC



Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday:

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday:

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday:

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday:

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Torben Buch
(*Brother of Anthony*)
Ryan Corr
(*Son of Pat and Jean*)
Lorene Davidson
Irene Dunphy
Fr. Oliver Duggan
Robert Earhart
John Ernest
Linda Fredericks
Mary Gibson
Gary Hill
Daisy Lu
Mary Moore
Patrick Mulvihill
Bryan Perez Ramos

Marianne Roulet
Fr. Tim Sauer
Catherine Scott
Steve West
Robert Willcoxon

For those who have died:

Joseph St Aubin
Mary Carey
Gaile Jannsen
Rudy A. Lacsamana
James Lyons
Helen Szablya
Alice Zarek
(*Mother of John Zarek*)

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Get Involved in Our Ministries!

Book Club - Assumption
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
@7:00PM - CABRINI LIBRARY

Our next Book Club gathering. We will be reading Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. All are welcome to join!

Please sign up here:
<https://bit.ly/4fg3Wqz>

Bible Study
TUESDAY @9:30AM - OLL
SUNDAY @ 9:00AM - STC

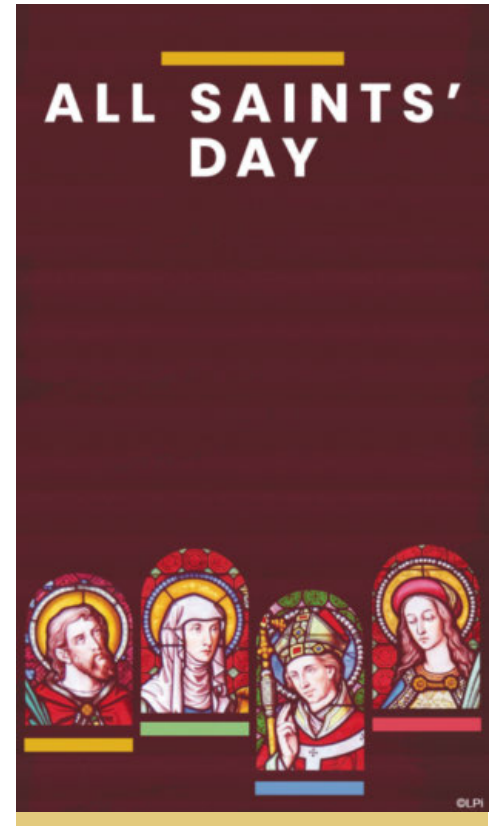
Looking to grow in faith and connect with others? Join us for a welcoming time of reflection and discussion. Whether you're new to Scripture or experienced, there's always something to discover. Come as you are—we'd love to have you with us!

Coffee Hour Help Needed
SUNDAYS @9:00AM - ASP & STB
SUNDAYS @10:30AM - OLL & STC

Help us foster community by volunteering for Coffee Hour after Mass. It's a fun way to connect, serve, and share hospitality with others. We need friendly faces to set up, serve, and clean up. If you're interested, please reach out to your parish office.

NEW! Hiking Group
TBD - ALL PARISH

Love the Outdoors? Enjoy fresh air, scenic trails, and great company with our new hiking group! All fitness levels are welcome—if we get enough interest, we may even form multiple groups. Don't miss out on this fun way to explore nature and build community! Interested? Contact your parish office.



All Saints' Day

Join us for this Holy Day of Obligation

Join us in celebrating All Saints Day! We have several opportunities for you to participate in Mass with our parish family.

Friday All Saints Day, November 1

- 9 am School Mass at Assumption with 3rd-8th grade students
- 9 am daily Mass at St. Catherine
- 9 am daily Mass at OLL
- 6:30 pm Mass at St. Bridget



St. Bridget Pumpkin Carving Party Brings Fall Fun!

The annual Pumpkin Carving Party at St. Bridget Church on Friday, October 18, was a smashing success! Families, friends, and parishioners of all ages gathered to carve pumpkins, transforming them into creative masterpieces that filled the space with festive cheer. Laughter, snacks, and camaraderie made the evening unforgettable, kicking off the fall season in style.

A special thank you goes out to **Anne Lovinger Earhart**, along with the many parents and middle school students who volunteered their time to organize and run the event. Your hard work and dedication helped create a joyful community experience that will be cherished by all who attended.



Annual Holiday Wreath Fundraiser

ACC - Advocacy and Caring for Children

The ACC Frances Hoffman, St. Bridget, and Marjorie Ryan Circles are offering locally grown mixed noble fir wreaths and cedar garland from Hood Canal Evergreens. All profits directly benefit the charitable organizations ACC supports.

The sale runs now through **November 12**, with pick-up later in November. Please see *The Weekly Word* for an order form or pick one up at church.

Remember your friends and family this holiday season – we appreciate your annual order. Thank you for sharing our vision and helping us carry out ACC's 106-year tradition of service and compassion.



Helping Moms in Need

PREPARES DRIVE



Thank you to everyone supporting our October baby drive! You can still donate by placing items in the PREPARES box at the St. Bridget church entrance or through the Amazon QR code. Donations will benefit the baby closet at Christ the King parish.

Most needed:

- Diapers (sizes: newborn, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6) Pull-ups (sizes: 3, 4)
- Wipes
- Toddler clothes (sizes: 9M, 12M, 18M, 2T, 3T, 4T)

Thank you & blessings!

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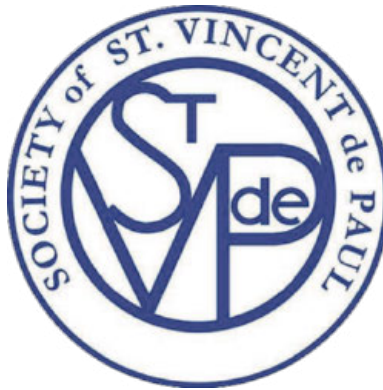
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OLL SVdP News

Helping our Neighbors in Need

OLL St Vincent de Paul is thankful for your continuing generosity as we serve our neighbors. During the third quarter of this year, we offered more than \$20,000 to neighbors who needed help with rent, utility bills, food, and other basic needs.



We recently visited a young woman we have periodically supported over the last two years. She moved to Seattle to escape a violent relationship and rebuild her life. She is now full of hope as she works with a local non-profit that helps homeless people. She told us that she returned home late the previous evening after offering public comment in their support at a Seattle City Council meeting where the council debated funding cuts for social services.

We share with this dear neighbor a desire to "give back" to this community. We are also compelled to love people because of Christ's love. We couldn't do this without your continuing support. THANK YOU!

Assumption & St. Bridget SVdP News

October Financial Report

In 2024, the Assumption St. Bridget SVdP Conference helped 370 families and 821 individuals with rent, food, hygiene items, and utility bills, thanks to generous donations. Twinning funds also supported rent assistance through partner parishes.

Excess food from ASB School donations went to the Georgetown Food Bank, and SVdP provided quality beds to those in need. Thank you for your support! To join SVdP, **contact Scott Pelton at peltonwoodin@hotmail.com**.

SVDP Needs

Broth, Canned Chicken, Peas, and Peaches

Thank you for caring for our neighbors by stocking our pantry.

Have a story or pictures to share? Contact Director of Communications, **Susie Lane - susie@stbridgetchurch.org**

07 | FAITH FORMATION AND LITURGIES

NE Seattle Catholic Community

Baptism Update

Baptism Schedule & Registration

Great news! We've updated schedule for each parish. Families already scheduled do not need to re-register.

Baptisms take place during Sunday Mass on designated dates (see chart). Parents complete an online course (QR code) followed by a quarterly in-person class.

Questions? **Contact Debra Ricard at dricard@NeSeattleCatholic.org**. Thank you for your patience as we launch this new program. Abundant blessings!



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US - THEN CALLS
US TO SHARE

Stewardship of Treasure

As we begin our yearly focus on the stewardship of treasure, we invite you to reflect on how God has blessed you over this past year. This week you will receive a letter from Fr. Bill asking you to reflect on God's abundant blessings and consider investing a portion of those blessings back into our parish. Your gifts help us further our mission of helping one another encounter Jesus Christ. Please return your pledge card to your parish office or online.

November 3, 2024	November 10, 2024	November 17, 2024	November 24, 2024
December 1, 2024	December 8, 2024	December 15, 2024	December 22, 2024
January 5, 2025	January 12, 2025	January 19, 2025	January 26, 2025
February 2, 2025	February 9, 2025	February 16, 2025	February 23, 2025
March 2, 2025	March - Lent	March - Lent	March - Lent
April - Lent	April - Lent	April - Lent	April 27, 2025
May 4, 2025	May 11, 2025	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2025

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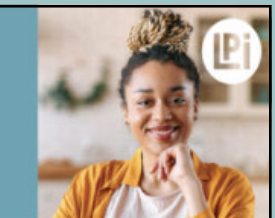
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