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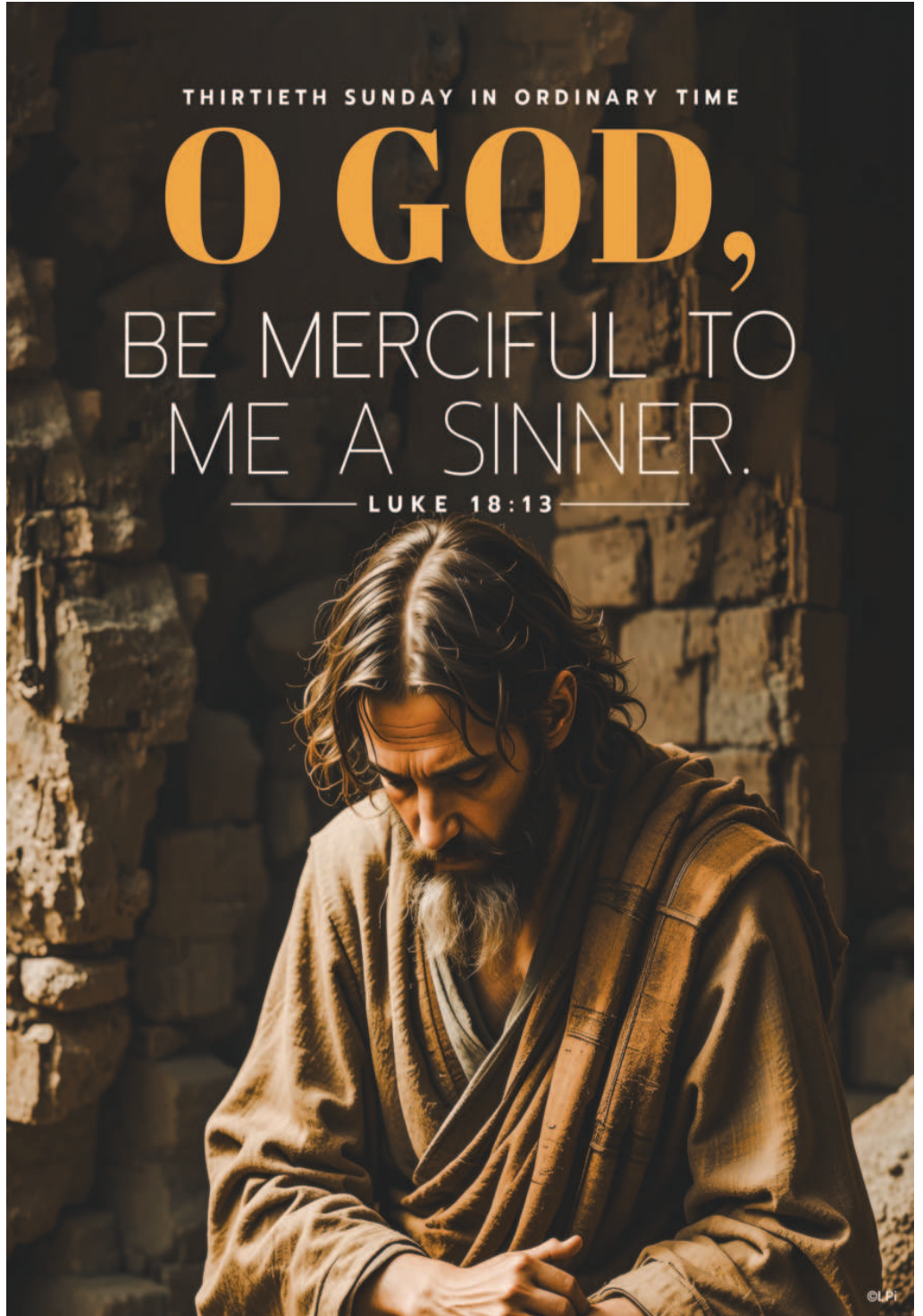
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O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO
ME A SINNER.

— LUKE 18:13 —





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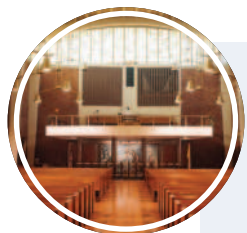
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Sunday at 11:00am | Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

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03 | GET TO KNOW US

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A REFLECTION BY SUSIE LANE

"The Power of Connection"

While Fr. Bill is away on vacation, this is the first in a short series of reflections written by members of our parish staff and community. Over the next few weeks, they will share their own insights and perspectives. It's a beautiful reminder that the Holy Spirit speaks through many voices, and that our community flourishes when we share in faith together.

As we move deeper into October, I've been thinking about how this season reminds us to slow down and reconnect with one another and with what truly matters. The changing leaves, shorter days, and crisp evenings seem to nudge us toward gathering together, sharing meals, stories, and moments of gratitude before the holidays arrive in full swing.

Within parish communications, much of our work is about creating connection, helping our parish family stay informed, engaged, and inspired. Whether it's through our bulletin, website, eNewsletters, or social media, our goal is always the same: to ensure everyone feels connected to our community.

This week, I encourage all of us to reach out, maybe to someone you haven't seen at Mass in a while, a neighbor who's been on your mind, or even one of our volunteers who quietly gives their time behind the scenes. A simple "How are you doing?" or "It's good to see you" can mean more than we realize.

As St. Paul reminds us, "Encourage one another and build each other up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Every smile, note, or small act of kindness we offer helps strengthen the fabric of our parish family.

Let's carry that spirit of connection into the week ahead both in how we communicate and in how we care for one another.

With gratitude,

Susie Lane

Director of Communications

NE Seattle Catholic Community



Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 am | For the Parish - STB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00am | Jim Spoor, RIP - OLL

6:30pm | For the Parish - STB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00am | For the Parish - STC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am | For the Parish - AP

Mass intentions may be requested through the parish office.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those who are ill:

Carmina Bacani (OLL)
Ryan Corr (AP)
Kathleen Genis (AP)
Lori Griswald (STC)
John Hassay (STC)
Patti Herlihy (AP)
Cheryl Kerner
JoAnne King (AP)
Julie Kirkevold
Kay Laporte (OLL)
Patrick Mulvihill (OLL)
Ray Pinney (STB)

Colleen Riley (OLL)
Ethel Rose Shea (STC)

For those who have died:

Arlene Boulanger (STC)
Pat Kelly (STB)
Marianne Roulet (AP)

Holy Rosary

You are warmly invited to join us each week in praying the Holy Rosary. We gather on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at St. Bridget** and on **Thursdays at 9:30 am at St. Catherine**. This is a beautiful opportunity to reflect on the mysteries of our faith, lift up our intentions, and spend time in prayerful community together.



Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

05 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community

October is Respect Life Month

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." St. John Paul II

The Respect Life Committee will meet at **St. Bridgets Wed. Oct. 29th at 7 p.m.** All are welcome!

Committee Co-chairs: Judy Curran, jcurran2@msn.com; Mary Jo Gasparich, maryjogasparich@gmail.com.



Assumption - St. Bridget School Open House

Know of a family that is looking for an amazing PreK-8th Catholic school? Invite them to join us for our Open House on **Thursday, November 6th at 9:30am**. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore ASB, meet our community, and see what makes our school such a special place. Register today at asbschool.org!



All Saints' Day

All-Parish Family Liturgy

Celebrate the communion of saints with us on **Saturday, November 1, at 9:00 am at Assumption Parish**. We'll honor the holy men and women who inspire our journey and lift our loved ones in prayer. Invite a friend and join our parish family for this joyful feast.

Note: Our regularly scheduled 5:00 pm Masses at OLL and STC will still be celebrated.



All Souls' Day

We are approaching November, the month of All Souls, a time set aside in our Church to remember and pray for those who have gone before us. You are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones in The Book of Life, which will be placed in each of our parish churches. During this sacred month, the Easter candle will be lit in honor of all the faithful departed, reminding us of the light of Christ that conquers darkness and death. The Book of Life will remain in each church throughout November, as we hold these beloved souls in prayer and gratitude.

2026 Stewardship of Treasure

Last week we highlighted how Stewardship Giving helps fund our staff and all the work they do to support the parishes and community.

This week we would like to highlight Religious Education. Stewardship provides for learning materials for children and adults to grow their knowledge of their faith and prepare to receive sacraments with an educated heart. From OCIA/OCIC to CLOW, Stewardship grows our Catholic community from the ground up.

Your commitment helps sustain the ministries, outreach, and spiritual life of our parish.

It's easy to make your stewardship of treasure pledge to our parish:

- Visit your parish website to learn more,
- Fill out and mail your pledge card back to your parish using the postage-paid return envelope enclosed,
- Stop by your Parish Office to pick up a pledge card or have one of our staff help you set up your pledge!



2025 Black Catholic Advisory Circle Conference: The Eucharist for Inclusion and Healing

Nov. 15 | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | St. Paul Church, Seattle

All are welcome to join us at St. Paul in Seattle for a day of reflection, prayer, learning and community as we explore how the Eucharist fosters inclusion and healing and unites us as brothers and sisters in Christ. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle's Multicultural Ministry.

Partners in the Gospel

Upcoming Listening Sessions - We want to hear from you!

Our parish family is now entering Stage Two of the One Parish Planning process, called "Who Are We?" This stage invites us to reflect on who we are as a parish family; our people, ministries, gifts, and opportunities. What we learn together will help shape our future direction as one faith community.

Your input is essential. Join us for an in-person listening session at your **home parish** (the parish you attend or are registered with). Together, we'll discern who we are today and who God is calling us to become.

Listening Session Dates & Locations:

- + **Assumption:** Oct 28 @ 7 PM | Nov 9 & 16 @ 10:30 AM
- + **Our Lady of the Lake:** Nov 15 @ 6 PM | Nov 16 @ 12 PM
- + **St. Bridget:** Nov 5 @ 7:30 PM | Nov 16 @ 10:30 AM
- + **St. Catherine:** Nov 1 @ 6 PM | Nov 2 @ 12 PM | Nov 15 @ 6 PM | Nov 16 @ 12 PM

As you plan to attend, reflect on these two questions which will be the subject of the listening sessions.

- 1. How have your experiences in our parish (and your experience of the parish's gifts and charisms) brought you closer to God? What has been spiritual impact of your participation with our parish?**
- 2. If you had to describe the main gifts and charisms of our parish to a newcomer in one sentence, what would you say? What is your favorite part about being a parishioner? What stands out to you as something to be proud of?**

Register today! Visit these links to your home parish location.

Assumption - <http://bit.ly/4hvvs5B>

OLL - <https://bit.ly/4qjIE1x>

St. Bridget - <https://bit.ly/4hmlx18>

St. Catherine - <https://bit.ly/4niGRXP>

Rebuilding Together

AUTUMN PROJECT

The annual Rebuilding Together autumn project will take place on **Saturday, November 15th, from 8 am to 4 pm**. Here's your chance to help a needy, local low-income homeowner(s) remain in their home by repairing and improving their home and yard. Work with fellow parishioners and give back to your community, all in one amazing and productive day! Come for the full day or half day and get involved in this rewarding work! This is a great way to get service hours, but you must be 14 or older.

Please save the date - house location and signup sheet will be coming soon.

Questions? Contact Tim Lane at seattlelanes@comcast.net



Prayer of Praise

Dear God, As we look to the week ahead, help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment — You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night. Amen.

07 | COMMUNITY LIFE

NE Seattle Catholic Community



Date Night for Couples!

Sat, Nov 1, 6:30–8:30 pm

All couples—married, engaged, or dating—welcome. Enjoy a fun, meaningful evening together and with other couples.

Past feedback: “We kept the conversation going for hours,” “Perfect for engaged couples,” “We met new friends and were inspired across generations.”

Register by emailing Robert Fontana at roblori.fontana@gmail.com

Town Hall

Lay Leadership & the Church's Future

All are invited to a conversation on how lay leaders can help the Church thrive amid Partners in the Gospel.

When: Sat, Nov 8, 9:00 am–12:30 pm

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7000 35th Ave SW, Seattle

Program: Keynote by Dr. Massimo Faggioli, panel (Sr. Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP; Sarah Riggio; Fr. Timothy Clark), and small-group dialogue.

Details: Register online (Zoom option available). Suggested donation: \$25 (or what you can). <http://bit.ly/3L13qTt>

Pick up a flyer at church for more information and to register.



DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteering in liturgical roles - both for adults and kids - **counts towards school service hours!** Please see the Weekly Word or your parish website for more volunteering opportunities!

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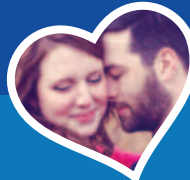
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