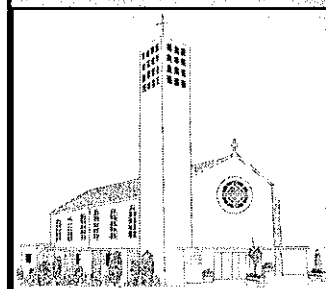


St. Benedict Church

October 4, 2015
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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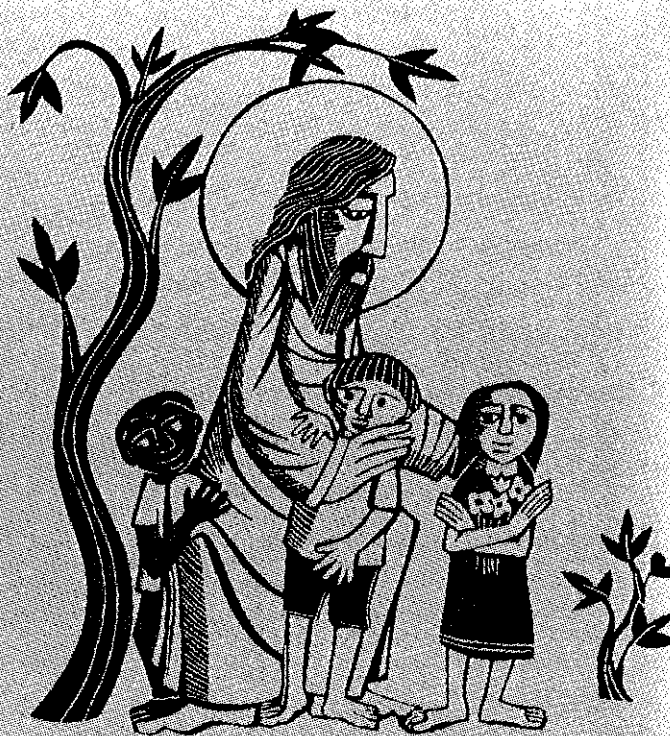
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ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL:

Serves children age 3 through Grade 8. To register or for more information, please call 206-633-3375 or visit www.stbens.net.



MASS TIMES:

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM
Weekdays: Monday and Friday 7:45 AM
Wednesday 6:30 PM
Thursday 8:45 AM
Holy Day: As Announced
1st Saturday: 9 AM Mass with Anointing

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Tuesday 7:45 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sunday: 4 - 4:45 PM Other times by appointment.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday: Send submission to parish@stbens.net by 4 PM on Monday

NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome you to St. Benedict Catholic Church, you may register online at stbens.net or contact the Parish Office

IN CASE OF A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY:

Outside of office hours, please call 206-817-8815

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. OCTOBER 4, 2015

Scrip available after all Masses

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM - Noon Hospitality Hour
- 10:00 AM Mass
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass

MON. OCTOBER 5, 2015

- 7:45 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM SMdP Sandwich Makers
Parish Center, St. Teresa of Calcutta Room

TUES. OCTOBER 6 2015

- 7:45 AM Communion Service
- 12:30 PM - 6:30 PM Blood Drive
Blood Mobile parked outside of Parish Center

WED. OCTOBER 7, 2015

- 6:30 PM Mass
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Parish Center, St. Martha Room
- 7:00 PM Worship and Spiritual Life Meeting
Parish Center, St. Mary Room

THURS. OCTOBER 8, 2015

- 8:45 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Peaceful Crafters
Parish Center, St. Teresa of Calcutta Room

FRI. OCTOBER 9, 2015

- 7:45 AM Mass

SAT. OCTOBER 10, 2015

- 10:00 AM Saturday Morning Prayer Group
Parish Center, Lower Level

SUN. OCTOBER 11, 2015

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM - Noon Hospitality Hour
- 10:00 AM Mass
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation
- 5:00 PM Mass

PRAY FOR THOSE THAT ARE SICK

Arlette Fellores, Chris Durbin, Dorothy Schuler,
Teresa Townsend, Alex Small, Malinda Merrell,
Dan Reilly, Tom Weber, Roger Alejo, Willie Kleffner,
Tony Horner, Norm Taylor, Pat Gallagher,
Zeny Zimmerman, Michelle Pacheco,
Rizalita Placer, Bill Brown, Carlos Calupas,
Max Harrington, Robert Barnes and Mickey Remedios

LITURGIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

- 8:00 AM Mass (RIP) Howard Murray
by Bill & Jean Murray
- 10:00 AM Mass (RIP) Jacquie Willette
by Tom & Jan Barrett
- 5:00 PM Mass (INT) The Parishioners of St. Benedict

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

Jon 1:1—2:1,11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5,8 Lk 10:25-37

- 7:45 AM Mass (RIP) Nancy Hebestreit
- 8:30 AM Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4b,7-8 Lk 10:38-42

- 7:45 AM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4

- 6:30 PM Mass (RIP) Nancy Hebestreit

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13

- 8:45 AM Mass (RIP) Rodecindo M. Placer
by The Placer Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk 11:15-26

- 7:45 AM Mass (RIP) Hugo Machado
by Lily Salas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

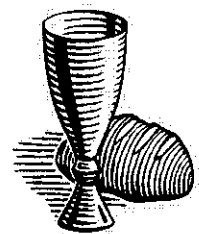
Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

- 8:00 AM Mass (INT) Patricia Ortiz
by Becky Ortiz
- 10:00 AM Mass (RIP) Mary Willette
by The Barrett Family
- 5:00 PM Mass (INT) The Parishioners of St. Benedict



FROM DEACON ROY'S DESK

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

In the next several weeks, Father Bryan and I will be scheduling some neighborhood listening sessions all around the parish. We hope to get to know you all much better and want to hear from you directly what you most love about the parish and what areas you feel have room for improvement. We hope these can be small gatherings of 12 to 15 people each and if you would be willing to host a listening session like this in your home, please contact me or Lilly McGarry, at l.mcgarry@stbens.net. You can also leave a phone message at the parish.

Building community like this is really what the church is all about. It's embodied in the Eucharist when we share the one Body and one Blood of Christ together at our Sunday liturgies but it's also present when any number of us gather to work together on a project, share a meal, take a class, or just hangout to relax. All of us on the parish staff are seeking ways to promote and build up the community of St. Benedict Parish. If you have a great idea in this regard, please don't hesitate to email me: dn.roy@stbens.net. Thank you.

Finally, this weekend I am out on the coast in Ocean Shores with all of my brother deacons and their wives for our annual Deacon Convocation. Be assured that I am praying for all of you every day and I thank you so much for your prayers and support for me and my family. Have a great, safe, fun week and I'll see you next weekend.

Blessings.

Your servant in Christ,
Deacon Roy Harrington, Pastoral Coordinator

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope John Paul II called the Rosary "the school of Mary," a special devotion that teaches us about the close relationship Mary shared with her Son, Jesus Christ. Praying the rosary invites us to this relationship. Please join in this prayer each Monday morning at 8:30 AM and before every 1st Saturday Mass in the church.

A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the Apostles. Look with favor, we pray, on Francis our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ST. BRUNO AND BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER

Longing for a deeper relationship with God, Bruno was nourished by solitude and austerity; thus, he and six companions built an oratory surrounded by several small hermitages, or cells, in a remote area in the French Alps known as *La Chartreuse*. This marks the beginning of the Carthusian order whose motto is *Stat crux dum volvitur orbis*, Latin for "The cross is steady while the world is turning." Following the *Rule of St. Benedict* in a strict manner, Carthusian monks live a eremitical (reclusive) life, solely seeking the will of God through prayer and manual labor.

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (1811-1894) was raised in a large family just outside of Montreal, Quebec. From a young age she expressed the desire to join a religious order, but her poor health stood in the way of this dream. With the approval of the bishop, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Most Holy Names of Jesus and Mary dedicated to the education of the young and poor. Little did she know, the ministry of the sisters would stem beyond Canada to the United States and some developing countries. (2015 Sourcebook pg. 300)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our first gathering will be Tuesday, October 6th in the Parish Center living room from 7 PM to 9 PM. We will begin with a meet and greet, then view the dvd "Who is Pope Francis?", followed by a short group discussion. Please feel free to join in as many gatherings as life permits. The Women's Ministry schedule is posted in the vestibule. Please feel free to take a copy. More information: call Deb @ 206.755.1751. Looking forward to meeting you.

ST. DENIS AND ST. JOHN LEONARDI

In Paris there stands one of the world's oldest churches still in continuous use, the Royal Abbey of St. Denis. Its first stones were laid in the third century. Renowned as the major burial place of the French monarchy, it owes its establishment and subsequent prestige to the presence of the relics of St. Denis, first Bishop of Paris, martyred during the third century. The legend surrounding the saint's life is complex, as three historical figures appear to have been conflated into one legendary figure (Dionysius, of Gaul and of Areopagite and Pseudo - Dionysius the Areopagite). Who was the real St. Denis? Historians have not reached a consensus, partly because the stories are too good not to be told. The favorite is the miracle of cephalophore, and well attested through hagiographical accounts and medieval iconography, is about the beheading of Bishop Denis on the hill of Montmartre; he did not lose his head, however, for he picked it up and walked two miles, his lips chanting the psalms, until he reached his chosen burial spot. There his relics have remained ever since. Denis is the patron saint of those with headaches, he is the patron of France and the city of Paris.

St. John Leonardi, founder of Clerks Regular of the Mother of God of Lucca, was born in Tuscany and ordained in 1572. He founded the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the College for Propagation of the Faith, an important part of the Counter-Reformation. (2015 Sourcebook pg. 301)

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the lord bless us all the days of our lives."

Parish Stewardship - FY 2016				
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 Total Budget - \$385,000				
	Actual	Budget	Variance	
August	\$ 34,208	\$ 34,894	\$ (686)	
YTD	\$ 63,408	\$ 66,852	\$ (3,444)	
** Amounts include collections from ALL Masses **				

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

Are you still trying to figure out where you may fit in your church community? What ministry is the right one for you? Talk to someone that is involved. You see them serving at Mass, hosting coffee hours, decorating the church, counting donations, office volunteers. We are counting on you to involve yourself in your church community and are excited to know that you will be joining in soon. Take another look at that Ministry Fair catalogue and make your decision today. Info: Parish Office 206-632-0843.

HOSPITALITY HOUR

Please join our Coffee Hour Hosts:

8:00 AM The Pina Family

10:00 AM The Unabia Family

Volunteer to be a Hospitality Hour Host, we can use your help. There is no cost to be a host other than your time and energy, the parish provides the rest. Sign up in the school cafeteria or call the Parish Office at 206-632-0843.



RAISING THE ROOF! - BUY A SHINGLE!

Thank you to all that have donated to help us complete the roof project as no major problems were found under the old shingles. The final check has been written but we are still collecting donations to replenish the church maintenance reserves and general savings account. If you would like to donate to our "Raise the Roof" fund, there are envelopes in the pews and in the vestibule or you can go on to the stbens.net website to make your donation online. Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You For Your Support of St. Benedict School!

Since we started including a School Donation Envelope in the monthly parish envelope packets last September, you have donated over \$6,000 --WOW-- to the school! This money helps us to continue to provide the excellent education to all of the students across the street. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support of our school.

Teresa Gillett, Development Director, t.gillett@stbens.net

HUMAN CONCERNS SOCIAL JUSTICE

ST. MARTIN de PORRES

St. Benedict Parish supports St. Martin de Porres Men's Shelter by making and providing sandwiches for 212 homeless men 50 and older every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Volunteer to make sandwiches from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Donate hard boiled eggs and home baked goodies. Working together can and does make a difference. Thank you for your monthly donations.

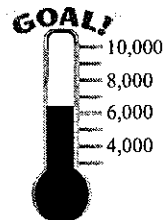
PEACEFUL CRAFTERS

Thank you to all of the fantastic people who helped the Peaceful Crafter's have another successful Wurst Festival. The volunteers that helped our volunteers set up, make our raffle tickets, purchasing our crafts and clean up when it was all over. After all was said and done, we were able to donate \$1150 to the school, \$130 to the church while retaining \$128 for our supplies. This was our highest donation amount ever. We were only successful with your help. Now, we will be concentrating on making scarves, hats and gathering supplies for our "Boxes of Joy," that we provide to the many women's shelters in the area at Christmas time. We meet each Thursday morning at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center and would love all of you to join our Ministry. We can use tooth brushes, small soaps, shampoos and personal hygiene items like you have provided in the past to complete our "Boxes of Joy."

FIGHTING HUNGER IN WALLINGFORD

The food bank has a **SPECIAL NEED** for **Baby Formula**. They are running low on this important item for babies & mothers.

This week, we delivered a check for \$1,548 to the food bank bringing our total to 6,297 pounds of food!! Please continue to bring your donations and thank you for your generosity.



HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Here is a way to involve you and your family in stewardship. Help out at Food Lifeline every other month. HCSJ is looking for parents and teens that can be part of a responsible group to devote two hours every other month to this project. Food Lifeline rescues food that is going to the dump but is eatable and usable for distribution to food banks. Come join us by contacting bjandmes@msn.com or kannapell@yahoo.com.

"Let us never forget that authentic power is service and that the pope too, when exercising power, must enter ever more fully into that service which has its radiant culmination on the cross."

— Pope Frances

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST SACRAMENTS PREPARATION

Preparation classes for **First Reconciliation** and **First Eucharist** will begin on Sunday, October 18th. Parents should contact Heidi Elston at h.elston@stbens.net if they have a child that is interested in these Sacraments or have any questions regarding the program. Children preparing for First Sacraments should be at least 7 years of age and in 2nd grade. The classes will be on Sundays at 8:45 AM in the school auditorium and end in time for all to attend the 10 AM Mass. Class information is posted on the bulletin boards in the church vestibule.

CONFIRMATION

This sacrament will not be offered until 2016 at St. Benedict but is offered at other local catholic churches in 2015. Please contact Dn. Roy for more information about where you may be able to attend classes to obtain this important sacrament.

CONVALIDATION

Are you married civilly, or have you divorced and remarried? Take some time to speak with Deacon Roy as he can refer you to members of our parish that are experts in the process to have your new marriage blessed in the Church.

"The confessional is not a torture chamber, but the place in which the Lord's mercy motivates us to do better."

— Pope Frances

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. If you or someone you know is interested in this sacrament, please talk to Deacon Roy or contact him at dn.roy@stbens.net.

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Beginning today at the 10 AM Mass (most Sunday's during the school year), all children in grades 1-5 are invited to dismiss from Mass after the Opening Prayer (with CLOW trained volunteers from our community) and participate in a special children's service. They hear a child-friendly version of the readings and a reflection by the volunteers and return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE

Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation for Children of catechetical age (7 or older)? **Is your child showing interest in participating in the life of the church?** All parish families, whether they attend our parish school or not, having children in need of preparation for sacraments are urged to contact dn.roy@stbens.net or speak with him after Mass.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING

BLOOD DRIVE!

Bloodworks Northwest will host a blood drive on Tuesday, October 6th. The Blood Mobile will park at the curb in front of the Parish Center from 1 PM to 6 PM for your blood donations. We provided over 70 units at the last drive. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. Give because blood works miracles every day!

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY DAY:

A Focus on Suicide Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Chancery's Isaac Orr Conference Rm, 910 Marion Street, Seattle. Keynote speaker, Stephanie Lane, and others will address issues of Moral Injury, Depression in Youth, Strategies for Educating, and more. For more information contact ericac@seattlearch.org. If you would like to sit at a table hosted by Cabrini Ministry Training, you can contact info@cabriniministry.org.

"FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES IN YOUR PARISH"

Sacred Story Retreat

Fr. Bill Watson will present this workshop that will include the theological and spiritual components of Forty Weeks Program. Discover how to bring the riches of the Ignatian Forty Weeks Program back to your parish community on November 2nd-4th at Palisades. For more information: seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades. Scholarships are available for retreat programs.

OPERATION NIGHTWATCH

Socks are essential for our homeless friends. They are on their feet all day. Many wear their shoes and socks 24 hours, seven days a week. Access to hygiene and laundry is limited. The socks disintegrate under these conditions. New socks are a tangible and immediate relief to homeless people. They are always received with great joy and thanksgiving. Stop by, drop off new socks, take a tour if you want, and learn more about Nightwatch. We are located at 302 14th Ave S, Seattle, WA.

"THE LISTENING HEART" TRAINING

Make your good relationships GREAT by learning excellent communication and interpersonal skills. "The Listening Heart" is a 10-week training program offered by Cabrini Ministry Training that offers the skills and insights that will empower you to share the love of God with those you love. Classes begin on October 19/20 and are offered on Monday nights in Seattle and Tuesday afternoons in Kirkland. Learn more at www.cabriniministry.org or email info@cabriniministry.org.

THE VISION OF POPE FRANCES

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center Presents: Catholicity and Conscious Evolution: Come Celebrate & Explore Laudato Si' with presenter Ilia Delio, OSF on October 17th from 9:00 AM to Noon at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Burien WA. Please register online at www.ipjc.org. We bring you this opportunity in partnership with Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture and Seattle Archdiocese Missions Office.

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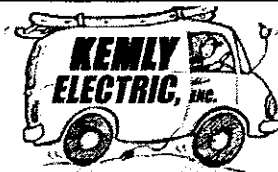


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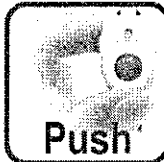


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