



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St. Benedict Parish
May 27, 2018

NEXT WEEK IN SCRIPTURE

Mon	1 Peter 1:3-9 Mk 10:17-27
Tue	1 Peter 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31
Wed	1 Peter 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45
Thu	<i>Visitation Of Mary</i> Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56
Fri	<i>St. Justin</i> 1 Peter 4:7-13 Mk 11:11-26
Sat	Jude 17:20b-25 Mk 11:27-33
Sun	<i>Corpus Christi</i> Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-16

“Adopted by God”

By Mary Katharine Deeley
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When I was a young girl, I used to imagine I was adopted. This had nothing to do with loving my parents and family, which I did. I think it was one of the many steps in dealing with the life questions of “who am I” and “who do I belong to?”

Later in my life, I met people who were actually adopted, and one said the experience of being adopted gave him a much clearer sense of belonging than I knew. “Someone chose me,” he said. “A family wanted me to belong to them, and they wanted to belong to me.”

Whenever I read today’s section of Paul’s Letter to the Romans, I remember my friend and my own wondering. The questions of who we are and whose we are don’t go away as we get into adulthood. New schools, new jobs, and new family situations bring those questions into our minds, sometimes with a force that surprises us.

There are times we feel as if we have lost ourselves and lost our way.

On other occasions, we might feel alone. When those moments come, all we can do is trust that someone does love us and calls us to be our best selves.

In his letter, Paul reminds us who we are—the adopted children of God—and in the process he also reminds us whose we are. We belong to God, and we are grounded in this reality by our baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God, in his being, is a love relationship. Is it any wonder that our belonging grounds us in the dark times and gives us joy in the others? Is there anything else we need to know? +

PRAY AND PONDER

- *Each person of the Trinity has a mission: The Father creates, the Son saves, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies. Do I thank each for each one’s gift?*

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**

**NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL DAY
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US NEXT WEEK.**

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in serving as a host at parish@stbens.net or 206-632-0843. There is not a cost associated with hosting! Hosts select the date and will receive clear information about what needs to be done. Thank you!

May 28th—June 3rd, 2018

Monday	8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary
Tuesday	5:15 HCSJ Carpool for Food Lifeline
Wednesday	6:30 pm Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	8:00 am Mass
Saturday	8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass w/Anointing 10:00 am Baptism Class 10:00 am Prayer Group
Sunday	8:00 am Mass 9:00 am—Noon Coffee Hour 10:00 am Mass 4:15 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - May 27th

- 8 am - Gaetano Borriello \dagger by *Rosa Borriello*
- 10 am - For the Parishioners of St. Benedict
- 5 pm - Estellita Placer \dagger by *Placer Family*

Monday - May 28th

- 8 am - Harry Purpur \dagger by *Karen, Cathy & Beth*

Friday - June 1st

- 8 am - Rita Baxley \dagger by *Lily & Isabella Sundy*

Saturday - June 2nd

- 9 am - Jaime & Aida San Mateo by *Helen Gemora*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Martin Regge, Anne Leache, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Willie Kleffner, Eli Mahnken, Janice Mosey, Dale Steen, Robert Roddy, Eugene Haydu, Easton Brown, Roseanne Borden, Xavier Schmitt, Gayle Ward, Barbara Hadaller, and Mary Stratton

Have an item for the bulletin? Please submit by 4 pm on Monday to parish@stbens.net. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish:

Fiscal Year 2018	Offerings	Budget
April	\$ 41,044	\$ 38,106
<i>The annual budget for our fiscal year is \$423,720 (which requires a monthly average of \$35,310)</i>		



2018 A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE:

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway! Thank you to everyone who has already given! Our pledges stand at \$28,565 or 40.8% of our \$70,000 goal. We ask for participation by every member of the community. There is a link on our parish website to give online, or you can use one of the pledge cards found in the pew. Everything above the archdiocesan goal of \$60,829 will be used for renovation of our church entrance area. Thank You!

PARISH EVENTS



**** July 15th from 11:30 am - 2 pm ****

Mark Your Calendars Now

Our annual picnic and celebration of the Feast of St. Benedict will include a blessing of our new Rain Garden which is now complete. An informational sign will be installed soon.

SISTER PARISH UPDATE

We received an update from Fr. Francis at St. Lawrence in Limulunga. Our contributions have paid college tuition for scholarship recipients and funded building of pit latrines at the preschool after an outbreak of cholera in the area. The quail project is being renewed after an unexpected loss of all of the quail. An incubator is in place to help keep the eggs for the first two weeks.

PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation: Our next Baptism Preparation Class next Saturday June 2nd following the 9am Mass. This class is for both parents and godparents. Registration is available on our website: <https://parish.stbens.net/baptism>.

6 Dates for Catholic Couples: Beginning on June 23rd for couples (Catholic or not) looking to improve or find more depth in their marriage. Details and registration on the website under Parish Life.

For questions about any sacramental need, or for more information, contact Marti Lundberg, Pastoral Coordinator, by phone: 206-518-6017 or email: m.lundberg@stbens.net.

SERVING OTHERS

Human Concerns and Social Justice: Food Lifeline, this Tuesday, May 29, 6-8:30 pm Spend an evening sorting and packing food to be distributed to local foodbanks. Meet at the church on Tuesday at 5:15pm to carpool. Contact Len at 206.909.2735 or kannapell@yahoo.com for more information. Also, HCSJ, would like to thank all that supported the brunch last Saturday at Jubilee House. We met many residents and alumni who have been able to get back on their feet through the support of Jubilee House.

St. Martin de Porres Sandwich Makers: Join us for our next scheduled sandwich making date - Monday, June 4th at 9:00 am in the lower level of the Parish Center. We make 300 sandwiches every two weeks for the men who stay at the downtown shelter. Donations of hard boiled eggs, cookies or other portable treats are always appreciated and make lunch a little different and more special.

Family Works: Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass with you every week or use the order form in this bulletin to order food at QFC that will be delivered directly to the food bank. Remember that needs for food assistance increase for many in the summer when free and reduced school meals are no longer available to young people who rely on them.



This year for the first time, we are partnering with Christ the King Church for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 30th - August 3rd. 9am - 12:30 pm

At Christ the King Parish, 405 N 117th Street, Seattle
Contact the parish or check the website for more information and to register your child.

SCHOOL NEWS



WOW! Over \$20,000 in new and additional gifts and growing...

THANK YOU to all parish members, school families, alumni and friends who stepped up and contributed to the support our Capital Campaign in our latest ask! Your support is vital to the success of the Campaign and greatly appreciated. We especially want to thank those who have already given and then increased their pledge or gift—WOW! Please see the exciting numbers below. If you still have not given, there are pledge cards and envelopes in the vestibule that can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed. Feel free to contact Teresa Gillett at t.gillett@stbens.net with any questions you may have.

Existing Donors who added to Gift/Pledge: 10

New Donors: 31 TOTAL DONORS: 41

GRAND TOTAL PLEDGED/GIVEN/MATCHED: Over \$20,000

COMMUNITY EVENTS

“TOLTON: From Slave to Priest” a dramatization by St. Luke Productions is coming to the Seattle area. June 6, (Wed) at Holy Rosary Parish, Edmonds
June 9 (Sat) at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton
June 10 (Sun) at Immaculate Conception, Seattle
All shows are at 7:00 pm. www.ToltonDrama.com

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Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME: Educational Merit Foundation needs hosts for Catholic exchange students from Spain or Germany that need housing for the 2018-2019 school year. Volunteer host families provide food, a bed and a loving home beginning in late August. English speaking and well screened, EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for personal expenses and will share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (a non-profit, educational exchange organization). If interested, call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org.



For all the information about our awesome summer activities, see our insert in this bulletin and plan to join the fun!

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