Dear Friends,

It's at this time each year when we ask you to consider how you will support the parish. Your pledge of support is used as we plan for the coming year. All that we do - liturgies, faith formation, youth ministry, outreach, and pastoral care - rely on your generosity and participation in the mission of the church.

Last week we provided a financial report of our parish and school operations from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019. Our fiscal year is July - June, but our parish giving is on a calendar year from January - December. This is largely due to tax reporting requirements. The pledge that you make as part of this campaign is for the 2020 calendar year. We are asking for a prompt response, so we can complete the campaign prior to the start of Advent. As always, I have complete confidence that when we all give as we can, we will always have enough.

This week, you should have received a letter from the parish with a pledge card enclosed or you can find a card in the pew or at the information center at the entrance of the church. Inside this bulletin you will find detailed information on various ways to make your pledge. Here is the basic breakdown of what we are asking:

1. Pray about what you can give to the parish.
2. Make your pledge known to the parish.
3. If you are an online giver, log in and update all of your information.
4. Give thanks for the community at St. Benedict.

Thank you and let's continue to pray for one another,

- Marti Lundberg
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SACRAMENTS
Do you have a baby that you'd like to baptize? Are you interested in joining the Church, getting confirmed, or taking steps towards baptism? Are you looking to prepare for marriage? Please contact Martí Lundberg or visit parish.stbens.net/liturgy-sacraments for more info.

CABRINI MINISTRY
If you know someone who needs the Eucharist, we can bring communion and pray with them. Please call the Parish Office to let them know and we will arrange for someone to bring the Eucharist to them. This can be on a limited basis or long term.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Bruno Berselli, Carmen Gonzalez, Nora Taylor, Dale Steen, Willie Kleffner, Easton Brown, Eli Mahnken, Janice Mosey, Eugene Haydu, Xavier Schmitt, Ann Person, June Gill, Darcy Fulcher, Kim Gruenberg, Mary Alice Tully, Tom Weber, Aidan Schellings, Ron Willette *Contact the Parish Office to have a name added to this list. For privacy reasons, the individual must expressly give consent.

STEWARDSHIP

Annual Report available online at:
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OFFERINGS | BUDGET

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Fiscal Year Budget: $451,000
Thank you so much for your generosity!

Blue-Bag Program

4222 lbs.
YTD collected

Stop by the Information Center in the vestibule to grab a blue bag - all items collected will be donated to our local food bank, Family Works!

ONLINE GIVING HELPS SUSTAIN AND GROW OUR PARISH

Make donations, payments and pledges via smartphone or computer. Set up your gift today!

Click "Give Online" on our webpage or download the app. (Church ID: 1881)
SCHOOL NEWS
MULTICULTURAL NIGHT & POTLUCK
Friday, November 15th, 6-8PM, School Auditorium

Please join us for our first Multicultural night to share in the food and culture of our community's heritage. Instead of a ticket, simply bring a dish to serve 10-12 people. Please RSVP to help us prepare: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/75807541397. Hope to see you there!

N SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH

Middle School youth group meets at 5PM in the St. Peter Room at Christ the King Parish. Join us for activities, games, faith sharing and a meal with the high schoolers!

High School youth group is invited to dine with the middle schoolers at 6:15PM; youth group starts at 7PM. Meeting in St. Peter Room at Christ the King Parish.

Volunteers needed for youth groups and Confirmation Prep. Contact Mariah if interested (mariah@nsy.org or 206-488-5970)

HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (HCSJ)

THANKSGIVING DINNER DRIVE
You will find white envelopes in the pews for donations to help those that cannot afford Thanksgiving Dinner. We provide 75 individual meals for Patrick's Place and 10 full family meals for families being helped by our St. Vincent de Paul. Give if you can!

PEACEFUL CRAFTERS – BOXES OF JOY
In our effort to help the less fortunate celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, the peaceful crafters once again are asking for help filling our Boxes of Joy. We seek toothpaste, postage stamps, small religious items, individually wrapped coffee, tea or hot cocoa, Kleenex and leftover Halloween candy. Thank you for your help as we spread the Joy of Christ!

FOOD LIFELINE - THURS NOV 21; 6-8:30PM
Want to help the hungry but don't know? The HCSJ Commission is sponsoring a Food Lifeline sorting/packing event every odd month of 2019 - and we have an event set for Thursday Nov 21 6-8:30pm. We are looking for 10 people total, and children as young as 6 years old can attend (with parental supervision). This also counts toward volunteer hours! Meet at St Benedict 5:15pm (we can provide transportation) or at the Food Lifeline warehouse in South Park (815 S 96th St  Seattle 98108). Definitely contact Len ahead of time: Food Lifeline needs this info to register volunteers (first timers et al.) Len Kannapell 206.909.2735 (text/call) or e-mail kannapell@yahoo.com. Thanks for putting your faith into action!

HAVE A REQUEST FOR THE BULLETIN? SEND TO PARISH@STBENS.NET
The holiday schedules in Nov. & Dec. require altering submission deadlines. See below:
Nov. 17 - deadline is Nov. 7
Nov. 24 - deadline is Nov. 13
Dec. 1 - deadline is Nov. 19
Dec. 8 - deadline is Nov. 26
Dec. 15 - deadline is Dec. 4
Dec. 22 - deadline is Dec. 11
Dec. 29 - deadline is Dec. 17
Jan. 5 - deadline is Dec. 20
What is the Parish Stewardship of Treasure Renewal?
Parish Stewardship Renewal occurs in the fall every year. Parishioners make a pledge to directly support our parish, with their pledge based on the January - December 2020 timeframe. Donations are processed through the parish, with tax statements provided (by us) at the end of the year.

What work does this support?
Since your Parish Stewardship pledge comes directly to our parish, all the donations help make our parish and ministries thrive. This would include things like: parish ministries, sacramental prep, church and building maintenance, St. Benedict School, parish staff and priest, Coffee Hour and more!

HOW TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

Commitment Card
cards located in the pews - return via collection basket or to the parish office

Online Form
visit: www.stbens.net/stewardship-renewal to input your pledge online

NEXT STEPS
Once you’ve made your pledge, the next step is fulfilling your gift. We suggest:

GIVING ONLINE (recommended)
Sign-up for Online Giving (it’s easy!) and you can set your gift to automatically occur each month or on your preferred frequency.

Sign up at:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/1881/

USE OFFERING ENVELOPES
If you’d like to have offering envelopes to place your gift in the collection basket, you need to select the appropriate box on your commitment card/online form.

Envelopes will be delivered for your use.
WHAT'S HAPPENING!

MONDAY
8AM Mass 
8:30AM Rosary Church 
9AM SMdP Sandwich Making Parish Center

TUESDAY
7PM Women's Ministry Parish Center

WEDNESDAY
6:30PM Mass Alan Barich

THURSDAY
9AM Mass 
7PM Book Club Parish Center 
7PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY
No events scheduled

SATURDAY
10AM Prayer Group Parish Center

SUNDAY
8AM Mass Goetano Borriello 
10AM Mass Lillian Barrett 
4:15PM Reconciliation Church People of St. Benedict 
5PM Mass

HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER

03 RCIA
the next RCIA class is next Sunday, Nov 3, following the 10AM Mass in the Parish Center. The topic is: “Sacred Scripture and its Canon”

03 SACRAMENTAL PREP
the next sacramental prep class is next Sunday, Nov 3, at 8:45AM in the School Library. The topic is: Chapter 5 “We are Forgiven”.

05 WOMEN’S MINISTRY
Women’s Ministry will meet Tuesday, Nov 5 in the Parish Center. Our topics will include our favorite Saints/saints of the past and present. Women of all ages and walks of life are invited. Attendance at other WM gatherings is never a prerequisite. Join us for as many monthly gatherings as your life permits. See you there. For further questions/information call Deb @ 206.755.1751

07 BOOK CLUB
the next Book Club meeting is on Thursday, November 7th. We will meet in the St. Mary Room in the Parish Center.

13 YOUNG ADULT - THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young adults (aged 18-40) are invited to Murphy’s Pub (1928 N 45th St) on Wednesday, Nov 13 as Fr. Bryan talks on "Top 10 Ways to Discern God's Will: for both small & large decisions". Event runs from 7-9PM. Optional Mass prior to event at 6:30PM.

SAVE THE DATE - UPDATE!

6 DATES FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES will begin in January! Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 15, Feb 29, Mar 14 & Mar 29. More information available soon!

National Vocation Awareness Week: Nov 3-9
As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations - and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

Please say a special prayer for Fr. Bryan - he is the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Seattle and runs the Benedict House, which is the formation house for men discerning religious life located behind the church!
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