

*"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."
St. Francis of Assisi*



Mass Intentions

October 1 - 5

Mon	Oct. 1	8:30am	Eucharistic Svc
Tues	Oct. 2	8:30am	Eucharistic Svc
Wed	Oct. 3	8:30am	Robert Sheetz †
Thurs	Oct. 4	8:30am	Francisco Q. Reyes †
Fri	Oct. 5	8:30am	Domingo - Asuncion Family SI

Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving September 22 & 23, 2018

Weekend Collection	\$8,030.50
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,547.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$9,577.50
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$14,273.70
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$4,696.20)
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$167,542.54
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$185,558.10
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$18,015.56)

Are you thinking it's too late to donate to the ACA? Well, it's not! You can make your donation at <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate>

<u>Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:</u>	\$83,792.00
<u>Amount Raised:</u>	\$78,455.00
<u>Amount Needed to Meet Goal:</u>	<u>\$5,337.00</u>

Thank you for your generous support!

A Special THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the plant sale whether you helped out during the sale physically or purchased a plant or tree. Your purchases helped us to raise \$1220.00. The funds raised for this event will go towards the CTSC campaign. Thank you for your generous support! *Please return the pot containers for reuse to Jim Senko.*

Flower Ministry

Would you consider making a donation towards our floral arrangements provided by Cranes Creations? If you would like to help with our Flower Ministry, there are five weekends available for you to choose from. Sign up in the Parish Hall or call the Parish Office.



Youth Group has begun! Youth Group, Confirmation, community service fun events, and more is available through our youth ministry programs. Come discover how fun and loving a community in Christ can be. Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12) registration is still open. Registration forms for 2018-2019 are available in the Parish Hall.

Please answer a youth ministers prayer and volunteer today! Youth Ministry is in need of 10 new volunteers, can you be one of them?

Contact Sonia Martinez at Soniarmartinez@stjbosco.org for more details.

Faith Formation



Faith Formation has begun! Registration is still open to include Pre-K and Kindergarten. Registration forms are available in the Parish Hall.



ALTAR SERVERS

New Altar Server Training will take place immediately after Faith Formation on October 7th and is for all children and youth who have received their First Holy Communion. Contact Kerry Herrington to sign up:

harringtonkerry@hotmail.com

Beginning Experience

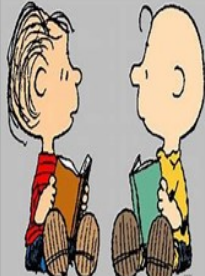


Are you widowed, separated or divorced?

There is an upcoming "Weekend Retreat"
Friday to Sunday, November 2 - 4, 2018
The Gwinwood Conference Center in Lacey, WA

Beginning Experience, a faith based organization offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build, deeper self-respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope.

Please call **Chris**, our BE Registrar at **253-223-2645** for more information and a brochure.



Part III


Fr. Marc's book study of Gerald May's "The Awakened Heart: Opening Yourself to the Love You Need" will meet at 6:05pm Saturday, Sept. 29th in the Conference Room. We will continue to meet each Saturday until we finish the book.

Fr. Marc

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS

We are most anxious to help our parish families because of illness, handicap, or age. If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized and you wish to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office so that we may support you during these difficult times.

- * Our parish office number is **253-582-1028**.
- * Emergency **ONLY** number for an **emergency Anointing of the Sick** request **206-225-8058**



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward."

As you put your gift in the SVDP red envelopes, know that you are serving Christ's poor ones.

Our next meeting is **October 2nd at 7:00 pm**


Point of contact **Marjorie Sebesta: 360-250-2927**

First Friday Adoration!
October 5 & 6



Begins at 9am on First Friday and ends with Benediction at 9am on Saturday. Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Sign-up at the new welcome center table near the parish office.

Call **Bob Miller** if you have any questions:
253-584-8741



HEALTH MINISTRY

The next date for blood pressure checks will be **Saturday, October 6th & Sunday, October 7th** available immediately after Mass. For questions, please call **Maura at 253-584-1528**.




Meditation Park

Meditation Park is open daylight hours for quiet prayer and reflection. Daily Mass is celebrated at the Grotto Altar weather permitting.

The Park is maintained by Parish Volunteers. Many thanks to those who have been diligent in keeping the Park safe and well maintained. Helpers, remember to water as needed, and keep up on the weeds. Individuals, groups, and families can adopt a portion of the Park to maintain on their own time. There are several projects within the Park available to anyone for a school, scout, or community service project. The next Parish work party will be **Monday, October 1st, from 9:00 am until noon**. Call **Paul Mernaugh 253-584-1217** or **Jim Senko 253-582-4024** if interested.

St. James Cathedral
Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 pm



Prayer of Repentance and Healing
in the wake of the abuse crisis

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

{ } New Parishioner { } New Address { } Moving, please remove from parish directory]