

The Catholic Community of St. John the Baptist

Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of St. John the Baptist: Where stewardship is a way of life and the diversity of our gifts is used to answer Christ's call to proclaim and live the Gospel

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July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Word and Communion: Monday and Tuesday 9 am

MASS:	Sunday Morning	9:00 am and 11:30 am
	Sunday Life Teen	5:30 pm
	Wednesday Morning	9:00 am
	Thursday Evening	6:30 pm
	Friday Morning	9:00 am
	Saturday Evening	5:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: Individual confessions every Saturday from 4 pm to 5 pm or call the parish office at 253-630-0701 to make an appointment with Fr. Jim

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOOKING AHEAD TO SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13: 24-43 or 13: 24-30



As many of you may know our parish sent its final mortgage payment last month to the Archdiocese. When I agreed to come to this parish fifteen years ago no one told me about the 3.2 million dollar loan. It was only after I talked to the Archbishop about my coming to St. John's that Ed Williams, the finance guy for the Archdiocese, let me know the news. Even so, I believed that this parish, founded on the grounds of stewardship as a way of life, had the wherewithal to fulfill this challenge. Since we have now achieved this goal I have been worried more than once that there maybe a drop-off in our Sunday ordinary income because we are now flush. I strongly believe that this will not be the case. I am convinced that you are aware that we give not out of need but because God has first given abundantly to us and calls us to share a portion of that gift with others. Thank you for your continued generosity. We now have the opportunity to grow our ministries and serve others even more. I'm looking forward to working on the solution with all of you.

Fr. Jim



Come join us for Halo-Halo Social on Sunday, July 23 after 11:30 am Mass. Tickets are on sale in the narthex after all Masses.

BITE

Of St. John's

Sunday, August 6th, 12:30—4 pm

Enjoy delicious food, international dance & musical performances, fun & fellowship, children's games & inflatables
American, Filipino, German, Greek,
Guatemalan, Italian, Samoan, Latino,
Norwegian, Polish, homemade pies, cookies and beverages!!

Bracelets will be on sale after all Masses July 15/16, 22/23 and 29/30. Bracelets can also be purchased at the parish office. Bracelets will be limited, so purchase yours early. \$7 (ages 12 to adult); \$5 (children ages 5-11).

Volunteers needed: Food booth workers, kitchen helpers, set-up and clean-up crew, supervisors for kids games & inflatables.

Rejoice.....we have paid off our mortgage—we are debt free!!! Mortgage Burning Ceremony will take place at 1:30 PM.

For more information, contact Laura Heck-Ryan at (218) 929-3005; lauraheck87@gmail.com or call the parish office.

LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE

Who Is My Neighbor?



The Face of Poverty in Washington State

Homeless

*Abraham, that patriarch,
lived in the desert in a tent.
Years later,
Moses and the people Israel,
wandered with their city of tents;
for forty years
from place to place they went,
seeking a home.*

*Still later,
Ruth, that homeless,
undocumented alien,
tricked Boaz
into marriage,
lucky man,
for with Ruth he became
great-grandfather of
David, that king
of Bethlehem fame.*

*And speaking of Bethlehem,
since Mary and Joseph found
a waiting list
for temporary housing
at the inn,
the Savior of the world,
an infant, small and weak,
was born in a stable,
'safe parking for their donkey'
- so to speak - .*

Sharon Sullivan

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life



"God so Loved, He Gave From a Heart of Gratitude"

The Pillars of Parish Stewardship: Formation

Over the last couple weeks the Stewardship Corner has been focusing on the four pillars of parish stewardship: hospitality, prayer, **formation** and service. The third pillar is **formation**. As we grow in the life of prayer, God reveals Himself more intimately in a personal relationship. We see that our gifts from God are to be shared and not buried. As stewards, we are to be deeply rooted in humility, recognizing that the gifts one has been given come not from self, but from God. This **formation** of each individual becomes part of the **formation** of our parish community. As members of the Body of Christ, the community recognizes that it has a call from God to give. As one grows more deeply in this **formation** to a life of stewardship, the more deeply one loves as God loves us. Such **formation** is a formidable task, involving education of the mind and conversion of the heart. **Formation** includes quality education. Every parish organization and ministry has a role to play in nurturing the faith formation of the parishioners. It is this collective parish effort and the grace of God at work through sincere efforts that **faith formation** thrives.

The meaning of faithful stewardship and how to live this way of life is at the core of the disciple's response to the gift of faith we freely receive from our loving God. Questions to reflect on related to the pillar of **formation** are: How does the pillar of prayer relate to the pillar of **formation**? What ideas do you have to strengthen deeper faith formation in your journey?

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: *Paul Behrens, Pat Defiesta, Andrea Chay, Linda Felcyn, Lydia Cooper*

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: *Ross Donnelly (friend of Bob*

Denney)

On behalf of your Finance Council, Fr. Jim, and the entire parish community, we thank you for your financial gifts in support of our parish mission & ministries.

MONTHLY INCOME FROM WEEKEND COLLECTIONS AND FAITH DIRECT

For month ending: June 30, 2017

Stewardship (envelope & loose)	\$ 42,652.86
Stewardship (Faith Direct)	\$ 41,782.00

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 84,434.86
BUDGETED ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 78,991.00
DIFFERENCE	\$ 5,443.86

PARISH OPERATING BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR(FY); JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017

Fiscal Year-to-date(FYTD) as of 6/30/2017

	FY Approved	FYRD Budget	FYTD Actual
Revenue	1,297,323	1,297,323	1,451,947
Expenses	1,322,951	1,316,122	1,466,992
Net	(25,628)	(18,799)	(15,045)

PARISH DEBT-QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending June 30, 2017

Total Loan 3/25/2002	\$ 3,097,167.75
Principal Payments	\$ 2,744,419.87
Interest Payments	\$ 1,804,201.81
Debt Reduction Payments	\$ 353,252.48
Balance 6/30/2017	\$ 0.00

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

If God has gifted you with:

ADAPTABILITY

People who are especially talented in the Adaptability theme prefer to "go with the flow". They tend to be "now" people who take things as they come and discover the future one day at a time.

"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." MATTHEW 6:34

The blessing of **Adaptability** is that you live in the present. You are a right here-right now person. You can change and change quickly. You are flexible and are able to meet immediate demands and circumstances that require attention.

The blessing of **Adaptability** comes to light in chaos. In fact, chaos energizes you! You come alive as you make the changes that chaos requires.

How do you use the strength of **Adaptability** in service of God and others?



I want to say thank you to my sisters and brothers in faith at St. John's. I have been blessed by your support and your friendship for these many years as your liturgist. Now it's time to play with my grandsons and take them to Disneyland...and tackle the many "to do" projects waiting for my attention. I'm going to be busy with trips to Kansas and other places for the next few months. So I will be finding other parishes across the country. But I'll be back as a St John's parishioner after I saunter across the country! Again, I thank you with all my heart for who you are. I also thank you for the many lovely gifts and cards to commemorate my wandering away. I have loved my work and as I sleep in on those weekday mornings, I'll think of you all. (smile) [And to the anonymous giver of the anonymous gift, a great thank you as well] I like to think how we are a pilgrim team journeying with our Lord. I read a good book which says the Cross is the door to salvation. I'd not heard it worded that way before. I look forward to making that journey with you to and through the door!
See you at church!
Love and blessings,
Pat Frost

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

'STAYING CONNECTED' Early Stage Memory Loss Group
Wednesday Mornings-August 16-September 6, 2017
Arbor Village Senior Living, Kent

Staying socially active and engaged can benefit your mood and memory. In four weeks you and your partner learn:

- How to cope and live with early memory loss
- Strategies for enjoyable activities
- How to talk about memory loss with friends and family

Open to the public and free to attend. Partner and pre-registration is required. Contact Jackie Viles from the Alzheimer's Association, 206-529-3870; javiles@alz.org

Come see the our family musical "The King And I" with classic songs like "Shall We Dance" and "Getting To Know You." The East meets West in the exotic land of Siam during the 1860's when an English widow travels to Bangkok to tutor the king's wives and children. ASTRA (All Saints Theatrical Repertoire Association) is a ministry of All Saints Catholic Parish in Puyallup. There will be eleven performances from July 21-August 5, five of which are dinner theatre. Buy your tickets at www.astramusical.com or call the ASTRA message phone 253-579-6192.



Summer Office Hours June 19—September 1
Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM
Saturday 10 AM-3 PM

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, July 16

Mass, 9 am, 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Life Teen Mass, 5:30 pm

Monday, July 17

Word & Communion, 9 am
9am Choir Practice, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, 7 pm
Hispanic Music group, 7 pm
Fil-Am Choir Practice, 7 pm

Tuesday, July 18

Word & Communion, 9 am
Stewardship-Evangelization, 7 pm

Wednesday, July 19

Morning Mass, 9 am
American Sewing, 10 am
Truthful Reign Practice, 7 pm

Thursday July 20

Strong Bones Yoga, 8 am
Evening Mass, 6:30 pm
11:30 AM Choir Practice, 7 pm

Friday, July 21

Morning Mass, 9 am
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer, 7 pm

Saturday, July 22

Confessions, 4 pm
Evening Mass, 5:30 pm

Sunday, July 23

Mass: 9am 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Life Teen Mass, 5:30 pm

LIFE JUSTICE & PEACE

Ministry at the NW Detention Center: Are you called to be a volunteer church services minister at the NW Detention Center? Each week at the NW Detention Center in Tacoma, volunteers lead 7 catholic services in English and Spanish, coordinated by Esmeralda Saltos through the Archdiocese of Seattle. More volunteers are needed to offer additional services to the detainees at the 1575 capacity Detention Center. Volunteers receive training through the Archdiocese and also the Detention center chaplain office after background checks. Please contact coordinator Esmeralda Saltos (esmes@comcast.net) or Pat Bader (253-852-1975).

Please patronize the businesses advertised on the back of this bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible at no charge to the parish. When you patronize these businesses let them know that you are a parishioner of SJTB and you appreciate their support of our ministry

PAOLO'S
Italian Restaurant
Fresh authentic Italian cuisine
Children's menu Take Out
(253-850-2233)
www.paolositalian.com

Parish Ministries

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

Communications Team

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Mike Dennis 253-413-8643

Money Counter

Rose Kinsella 253-630-0701 ext 103

Office Special Projects

Connie Tietz 253-630-0701 ext 101

Office Helpers

Rose Kinsella 253-630-0701 ext 103

Website Support

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Bob Jensen bobengr@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LIFE

FACILITIES & GROUNDS

Auction Committee

Terri Nelson 253-939-5067

Andrea Shimek 425-413-0756

Coffee & Donuts

John & Melissa Fieser 253-630-0170

Community Life Committee

Rose Kinsella 253-630-0701 ext 103

Craft & Hobby Group

Nancy Moore 253-630-0701 ext 102

Creative Kindness Sewing

Barb O'Neill 253-631-9770

Filipino-American Association

Ray Palisoc 253-638-0781

Funeral Reception Committee

Kathleen Williams 206-715-7121

Denise Jackson 206-261-1487

Knights of Columbus

Open

Multicultural Ministry

Milly Nabarrete 253-638-3486

Parish Social Events

Open(coordinator needed)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monica Saalfeld 253-638-2442

Socially Active Singles

Monica Saalfeld 253-638-2442

Strong Bones Yoga

Ann Happe 206-953-5952

FACILITIES & GROUNDS

Facility & Maintenance Crew

David Aldous 253-630-0701 ext 114

Facilities & Grounds Commission

Kathy Kernan 253-931-8105

Grounds Maintenance Crew

Richard Staiti 425-432-4496

Kitchen Helper

Milly Nabarrete 253-638-3486

Susan Ravotti 253-630-7856

Prayer Garden Maintenance Team

Mark Rosenberger 206-856-3482

Security Team

David Aldous 253-630-0701 ext 114

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Formation Committee

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Baptism

Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

Catholic School Families Group

Bonnie Kraskouskas 253-813-5773

Confirmation

Tina Reeves 253-630-0701 ext 110

Elementary Faith Formation Gr.1-4

Ann Forsythe 253-277-2211

Faith Formation Commission

Laura Sutton 253-631-8673

Home Educators Support Group

Marisa Maricich 206-930-6351

Library

Open (coordinator needed)

Life Teen (Gr 9-12)

Open

Marriage Preparation Team

Fr. Jim Coyne 253-630-0701 ext 105

Jim & Monica Battles 425-358-1877

monicabattles@comcast.net

Pre-School Faith Formation PS-K

Stephenie Abadilla 425-584-7433

Alisha Nguyen 206-794-1885

Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults/Children (RCIA/RCIC)

Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

Sacramental Prep

Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

Open

Small Faith Communities

Mary-Kaye Soderlind 253-508-6987

Vacation Bible School

Jill Wallace 253-249-7035

LEADERSHIP

Pastoral/Leadership Team

Trish Hanson 206-650-2018

Bob Denney 425-432-3714

LIFE JUSTICE & PEACE

Garden of the Good Shepherd

Ang & Margie Battisti 253-236-8066

Guatemala Companion Parish

Steve Corbett 253-468-3870

HOME (Homeless Men's Shelter)

Nancy Huntington 253-631-1171

Life, Justice & Peace Commission

Norm Bailey 253-351-2959

Pregnancy Aid

Judy Peterson 253-631-4785

Respect Life Committee

Open(coordinator needed)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

206-767-6449

LITURGY

Altar Servers & Cross Bearers

Kathy Androes-Downes 206-949-8758

Charismatic Praise & Worship

Linda Smith 253-854-1728

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Defiesta 253-833-4316

Flower Ministry

Judy Fuchs 253-350-8545

Greeters Ministry

Chuck & Angie Santillan 253-737-5886

Lay Leaders of Prayer

Laura Rothschilds 360-886-2872

Lectors Ministry

Norm & Tia Bailey 253-351-2959

Liturgical Planning & Environ Comm

Open

Music Ministry

Luis Diaz de Leon 253-630-0701 ext 108

Point Person Coordinator

Scott Gilyeat 425-433-0530

Sacristan

Paul Dehmer 253-852-8839

PASTORAL CARE

Divorce & Beyond

Monica Saalfeld 253-638-2442

Mary-Kay Soderlind 253-508-6986

Grief Support Ministry

Richard Staiti 425-432-4496

Helping Hands

Jennifer Beckie 253-217-9636

Prayer Song Ministry

Cheryl Nowacki 206-713-0220

Nancy Schmitt 253-569-2701

Sick & Homebound

Open

STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

Member Engagement & Strengths

Sue Ray 253-630-0701 ext 112

Stewardship & Evangelization Comm

Mary-Kaye Soderlind 253-508-6987

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Sue Ray 253-630-0701 ext 112

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