

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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August 20 2017

Nineteenth 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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

 Fr. Jim is on vacation and will return to the parish on Saturday, August 26th. There will be confessions at 4pm

Are you new to our parish or thinking of becoming a member?



Come to our next
Welcome Gathering
Sunday, September 10th, 2017

This is a great opportunity for the entire family to meet members of our community, learn about our parish and share a meal.

We meet in the McMullen Education Center after 11:30 am Mass (12:45-2:30pm). Please RSVP to Sue Ray at (253) 630-0701 suer@sjtbcc.org or stop by the WELCOME TABLE in the narthex.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARINERS BASEBALL RAFFLE



The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after all masses for the next few weeks for a Seattle Mariners gift card valued at \$300.00. Raffle tickets will be available at the doors of the



church at \$ 5.00 each or 5 for \$ 20.00. The gift card can be used for Mariner's game tickets, food, drinks and/or store merchandise. The drawing will take place after the 5:30 Mass on August 27. Your generous raffle purchases will fund our annual "COATS FOR KIDS" program. Your contributions will keep kids warm during the coming fall/winter.



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: *Lloyd Biscayno and Bunny Lee*

LIFE JUSTICE & PEACE

Who Is My Neighbor?



The Face of Poverty in Washington State

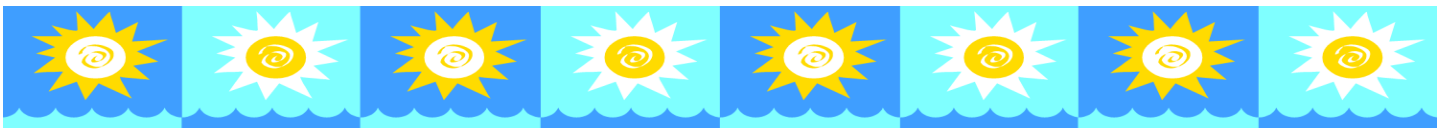
My Just Faith Experience

I transitioned to this parish from St. Anthony's in Renton, where I was a fully engaged, participating member. Then for three years I was just part of the congregation at St. John the Baptist. I came to Mass and I left. When Just Faith was announced at the ambo I literally sat up straighter and listened. I was missing being a part of a community and the idea of going through a Faith experience with fellow parishioners really appealed to me. And I found community while attending the Just Faith program...and friendships...and new ministries to fill my life. The Just Faith program located the little flame in my soul that is drawn to Social Justice and it lit a fire in me. It was well worth the commitment and it seemed like the Holy Spirit was working in all of our lives, gently inspiring us to DO something.

As a result of the Just Faith program I feel more at home at St. John the Baptist. But, more importantly, I found ministries that feed that fire. I met Deacon Carl Chilo, who was leading the Just Faith Program and he introduced me to a ministry that was an outlet for my years volunteering in Youth Ministry and I became a chaplain at Echo Glen Children's Center. Connecting with youth in detention has been a way for me to live my Faith in a very bold way. I was also asked, as a graduate of Just Faith, to be an advocate for Catholic Relief Services in the parish. CRS has been one of the few charitable organizations that I have always supported as they represent the best of Catholic outreach in the world. Serving 90 countries and helping people, no matter what their Faith, to survive in a world short on resources. I was honored to be asked and I find that St. John the Baptist Parish has been very responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. Another result of Just Faith is that I am involved with St. Vincent de Paul in the parish. I feel as if they are the "mini-CRS" in our neighborhood, a ministry that helps our local brothers and sisters survive under unfortunate circumstances.

I am happy to be a part of this Faith community, a beautiful church and supportive pastor that provide Faith opportunities like Just Faith, good News People and small Faith Groups. Being a part of these groups has made me a better Catholic and a better person.

By Renee Samuelsen



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life



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

Our Vocation: Responding to Christ's Call

We all have a vocation. But as Catholics, we often use the word "vocation" narrowly, speaking of vocation to the priesthood or religious life, especially when we speak with children and teens about discerning their vocation. The root of the word "vocation" however, is "vocare," which means, "to call." When considered in this light, discerning one's vocation is about hearing and responding to the call of the Lord with our lives

Certainly, a life vocation must be discerned prayerfully, yet there is more to consider. The U.S. bishops, in their pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, speak of vocation as the way in which each is called to hear and to respond to God's will as a disciple:

"Refracted through the prisms of countless individual vocations, this way of life embodies and expresses the one mission of Christ: to do God's will, to proclaim the Good News of salvation, to heal the afflicted, to care for one's sisters and brothers, to give life-life to the full-as Jesus did"

Each of us must continually discern how we will hear and respond to Christ's call within the life vocation that is ours, and each will do so differently, in response to our individual gifts and blessings. "Every person should walk unhesitatingly according to his own personal gifts and duties in the path of a living faith which arouses hope and works through charity"

As disciples of Jesus Christ all of us have something to contribute. Each will do so by stewarding his or her gifts and talents, resources, time, and presence-within the faith community and beyond it-at home, work or school, the local city or town, and the world. Our role as stewardship leaders is to help people to recognize the grace and call of God in their lives and to respond to it in their daily decisions and actions. As the bishops' letter offered: "Following Jesus is to work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will."

By Leisa Anslinger, Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

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: July 31, 2017

Stewardship (envelope & loose)	\$ 62,647.26
Stewardship (Faith Direct)	\$ 43,072.50

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 105,719.76
BUDGETED ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 98,225.00
DIFFERENCE	\$ 7,494.76

PARISH OPERATING BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR(FY); JULY 1, 2017-JUNE 30, 2018

Fiscal Year-to-date(FYTD) as of 7/31/ 2017

	FY Approved	FYRD Budget	FYTD Actual
Revenue	1,212,461	125,521	128,812
Expenses	1,175,384	145,343	96,435
Net	37,077	(19,822)	32,377

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

If God has gifted you with:

COMMUNICATION

People who are especially talented in the **Communication** theme generally find it easy to put their thoughts into words. They are good conversationalists and presenters. You like to explain, to describe, to host, to speak and to write. You take an idea and enliven it with images, examples and metaphors. People like to listen to you, inspiring them to act.

"When Jesus finished these words, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes."

MATTHEW 7:28-29

The blessing of Communication:

Your **Communication** talent is found in the profound fact that you can find words for your thoughts and feelings. Many people have lots of good ideas, but stumble in finding words to capture and convey their good thoughts. Yet, you can do this with ease. The real blessing of your talent doesn't stop there. You can help other people express their thoughts and feelings as is seen in the way you can often complete people's sentences or find words that they cannot find in expressing their feelings. As a result, you can form deep, meaningful and bonded relationships and help others to do the same.

How do you use your **Communication** strength in service of God and others?

The following information does not constitute an endorsement of the product or service, but is provided as a service to our parishioners:

- Auburn Heights — Affordable Retirement Living Contact Robert and Bernadeth Kelly at 206-799-7531 for more information.
- Looking for a part time caregiver for a 28 year old quadriplegic male living at home in Covington. Must have or be willing to obtain DSHS paid training certification. Would be perfect for a student or someone interested in getting into the medical field. Looking for a few evenings (9-11pm)and weekends(Fri. & Sat. 10 pm-1 am—Sun. 9am-1pm). Schedule is flexible. If interested, please call Barb at 253-797-7954

FAITH FORMATION

Do you love God and young people? Do you worship Jesus in the Catholic way? Do you desire to lead others to Jesus Christ? Then this ministry option is for you! **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Covington, WA, a dynamic community living its faith through the model of stewardship - where all are called to ministry by their baptism, seeks a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry (5th-12th).** This is a full time/40 hours per week non-exempt position. Parish staff members need to be skilled in facilitating and fostering a sense of mutual ministry with and among all members of the parish community.

The successful candidate will be an active member of a Catholic parish; have at least two years (four preferred) experience in Youth Ministry and Retreat work; a B.A. degree or equivalent in related field (open to work toward a Masters in ministry); demonstrate ability to recruit, form, and maintain active teams of volunteers; be proficient in communication with many different mediums; have the capacity for strategic planning and initiatives; and have exceptional interpersonal skills, especially with youth and families.

This job requires strong abilities to build healthy relationships, seeking to meet our young people where they are, spiritually, psychologically and physically. We want someone who can lead youth to a deeper spiritual understanding of God, themselves and the world we live in.

Salary range (\$34,798 - \$60,902) depending on experience/education and benefits in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. Contact Rose Kinsella, Pastoral Assistant for Administration at 253-630-0701 ex103 or rose@sjtbcc.org for more information and an application packet. Position open until filled.



“Young Families (all those with a child too young for kindergarten) You are invited to join the Young Families of Faith Group on August 20th at 3:30pm for a BBQ. Hamburgers and hotdogs are provided, please bring something to share.”

SAFE ENVIRONMENT—PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN: If you have already signed up to help with our Faith Formation Programs starting in Sept. or will be volunteering in the programs you **MUST** have taken a 3 hour class and have a background form on file with St. John’s before the programs start. If you take communion to the homebound you **MUST** attend the 3 hour class. The next Protecting God’s Children class will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017, 9am-noon at St. Anthony Catholic church in Renton. Register on line at www.virtusonline.org. Questions contact Connie in the parish office 253-630-0701



Come to the All-Parish Workshop **Saturday, Sept. 9th at 9am**

The workshop, **God is Calling You to Gather, Grow, and Go** is being presented by Tracy Welliver, author and international speaker.

Come to the All-Parish Workshop on Saturday, September 9th, from 9am-3pm in our Education Center. (lunch and materials are provided) Please sign up at the table in the narthex. You do not want to miss this inspiring event!

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Aug 20

Mass, 9 am, 11:30 am
Young Families of Faith, 3:30 pm
Life Teen Mass, 5:30 pm

Monday, Aug 21

Word & Communion, 9 am
9AM Choir Practice, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Officers, 7 pm

Tuesday, Aug 22

Word & Communion, 9 am
Fil-Am Choir, 7 pm
WICS, 7 pm

Wednesday, Aug 23

Morning Mass, 9 am
Truthful Reign Practice, 7 pm
Adult Formation Committee, 7 pm

Thursday Aug 24

Strong Bones Yoga, 8 am
Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree, 6 pm
Word & Communion, 6:30 pm

11:30 AM Choir Practice, 7 pm

RCIA Team, 7 pm

Fil-Am Choir, 7 pm

Hispanic Music Group, 7 pm

Friday, Aug 25

Word & Communion, 9 am
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer, 7 pm

Saturday, Aug 26

Wedding, 3 pm
Confessions, 4 pm
Evening Mass, 5:30 pm

Sunday, Aug 27

Mass: 9am 11:30 am
WWU Newman Center BBQ, 12:30-4 pm
Life Teen Mass, 5:30 pm

Back to School Barbecue & Family Resource Fair

Saturday, August 26, 2017 1 to 4 pm
Covington Storehouse at Real Life Church
26201 180th Ave St Covington, WA 98042

Experience the Healing Love of God: Celebration of Mass followed by Healing Prayer for Body, Mind and Spirit: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Christ the King Catholic Church 405 N 117th St, Seattle. Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Vallooran, VC. Praise and worship music begins at 6:45 pm, Mass at 7 pm



The Newman Center from Western Washington University is having an informational BBQ here at our parish on Sunday, August 27th. They would love to share who they are, what they do, and their plans for the future. All are invited to a BBQ from 12:30 pm—4:30 pm

The Archdiocese of Seattle has established a confidential telephone hot line and website for parish staff and parishioners to anonymously raise concerns about suspected unethical behavior by church personnel. You can find more information about this hotline by going to seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com.

Parish Ministries

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Bob Jensen bobengr@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LIFE

FACILITIES & GROUNDS

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Andrea Shimek 425-413-0756

Coffee & Donuts

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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

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Knights of Columbus

Kevin Jenne 206-795-4073

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

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Susan Ravotti 253-630-7856

Prayer Garden Maintenance Team

Mark Rosenberger 206-856-3482

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Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

Catholic School Families Group

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Confirmation

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Elementary Faith Formation Gr.1-4

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Faith Formation Commission

Laura Sutton 253-631-8673

Home Educators Support Group

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Library

Open (coordinator needed)

Life Teen (Gr 9-12)

Open

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Rite of Christian Initiation of

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Sacramental Prep

Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

Open

Small Faith Communities

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Vacation Bible School

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Youth Group (Grades 5-8)

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LEADERSHIP

Pastoral/Leadership Team

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LIFE JUSTICE & PEACE

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Respect Life Committee

Open(coordinator needed)

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Judy Fuchs 253-350-8545

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Chuck & Angie Santillan 253-737-5886

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Laura Rothschilds 360-886-2872

Lectors Ministry

Norm & Tia Bailey 253-351-2959

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Open

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Prayer Song Ministry

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Stewardship & Evangelization Comm

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