

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

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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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Word and Communion: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 am

MASS: Sunday	9:00 am, 11:30 am, & 5:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	6:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am
Saturday	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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

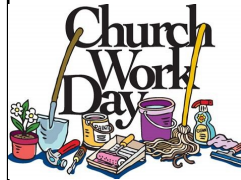
Pentecost Sunday: today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishment in us?

Pastor's Corner

Last Wednesday, I was very much blessed to accompany fifty some members of our parish community to the Grotto of the Sorrowful Mother in Portland. I found the experience to be Church at its best. The praying on the bus, the Mass we attended, the beautiful statuary and gardens plus the wonderful lunch and conversation all spoke to me of a gathering of disciples who give praise and thanks for what God has wrought. I'm thankful for all who made this happen.

This Pentecost weekend we celebrate the beginning of the Church. The Holy Spirit enabled the apostles and Mary to be strong witnesses of Christ in not only Jerusalem but subsequently to the entire world. Do we allow that same Spirit to touch us? Or are we so set in our ways and ideologies that we leave no room for the Spirit to enlighten and inspire us with new ways of living and thinking? Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Fr. Jim



The Spring Cleaning event that took place on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 was a partial success. The 20+ people who came to work together to make our worship space shine did a fantastic job! Many thanks to Al & Rita Myers, Paul Dehmer, Barbara Schile, Lew Humiston, Irene Cervantes, Carlton Baxter, Michael Cervantes, Michelle & Ashley Stephens, Carole & Ron Novak, Francisca Alaniz, Sandy Bursheim, Kathy Kernan, Sam DiBella, Susan Perkins and Connie Tietz for all of your hard work. Thanks to Andrea, Ryan, and Jack Shimek for cleaning Fr. Jim's office and vacuuming sanctuary floor Friday afternoon. I apologize if I have left anyone out but I was going from memory and the sign in sheets. The Sanctuary, Vesting and Working Sacristies as well as Fr. Jim's office were all thoroughly cleaned. Mark Rosenburger, Lyn and Mary Johnson and their crew moved and distributed 5 yards of beauty back throughout the Prayer Garden. Susan Perkins, Rita Meyers, and Judy Peterson braved the weather to rid some planters of tenacious weeds. Whitney Hebert and Jacob Simonson spent Friday and Saturday operating the carpet cleaner to clean the carpet throughout the Sanctuary, all 7779 square feet! Thank you to Kathryn Faille and her team for a wonderful lunch. Unfortunately we were not able to get the Narthex, hallways, Nursery, Conference rooms, other office spaces, and the Education Center. Thanks again, David Aldous

You're invited to the "Who Is My Neighbor" potluck and evening of sharing.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 30th 7-8:30pm

WHO: All are welcomed! Especially anybody who has gone through "Who Is My Neighbor" and "Do Something!"

WHERE: McMullen Education Center- Bring a dish to share, we will have SPEGHETTI !

Any questions, please contact Joan Williamson or Sue Ray in the parish office. See you Wednesday, May 30th!



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: *Baby Austin Bennet*

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: *Aurlena Tuma (mother of Rosan Gilyeat)*



May 11, 2018

Our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal : \$128,121.00

Amount of Goal reached to date: \$82,069

of households in our parish: 1107

of households participating to date: 226

% participation : 20.4%

If you have not filled out your Pledge Card please fill one out today or donate online-the web address is on the pledge envelopes located in the pew. Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life



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

Pentecost and Missionary Discipleship This year, the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost on May 20th. As recounted in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, Pentecost occurred when the followers of Jesus were clustered together in a room and were suddenly surprised- overtaken is not too strong of a word- by the dynamic presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. Strong wind and flame seemed to sweep the room, and the Apostles were so filled with the gifts of the Spirit that they emerged to speak in multiple languages to the throngs who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish festival.

In our secular culture, Pentecost goes largely unobserved. "Pentecost" cards don't pop up on store shelves weeks in advance and there's no merchandising that remotely compares to Easter and Christmas. Yet make no mistake. To Christians, Pentecost is a great celebration, sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The word Pentecost has its roots in the Greek word for "fifty;" Pentecost comes fifty days after the Resurrection on the seventh Sunday after Easter.

Why was Pentecost such a watershed event in the life of the Church? As Christian stewards, we know we are called to be missionary disciples. This calling has its roots in the momentous events of Pentecost. Up until that time, the followers of Jesus were still a somewhat disorganized band of believers, still in shock over the events of the crucifixion, still confused about the meaning of the sightings of the Risen Lord. Pentecost abruptly and forever changed that. Suddenly, missionary disciples were born, followers both called and sent forth. Like us, they were called together, in community. They became aware that their great mission was to reach, not just their Jewish brothers and sisters in Palestine, but the disparate crowds who visited Jerusalem and beyond. Like us, they were called to bring Jesus to the world.

The Holy Spirit brought **courage to replace fear, understanding to replace confusion, faith to replace doubt.** The same Holy Spirit moves in our own lives, perhaps not always with the drama of that first Pentecost, but with the same grace. The Spirit calls us within our Church community **to share Jesus with others**, just as the disciples were called. Let's celebrate Pentecost this year as heirs to this great moment in the life of our Church, as stewards inspired to be missionary disciples for the life of the world. *INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP-5/2018*



Please pray for peace and healing for those with physical or mental ailments:
Tex, Manuel, Jewel, Davin & Ann

Please pray for spiritual guidance for those dealing with challenging situations: *Bob, and Petey*

Please pray for those who have died: *Aurlena*

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: 4/30/2018

Stewardship (envelope & loose)	\$ 67,261.62
Stewardship (Faith Direct)	\$ 42,651.50
Easter	\$ 11,579.68
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 121,492.80
BUDGETED ORDINARY INCOME	\$ 116,642.00
DIFFERENCE	\$ 4,850.80

PARISH OPERATING BUDGET

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

Fiscal Year-to-date(FYTD) as of 4/30/18

	FY Approved	FYRD Budget	FYTD Actual
Revenue	1,212,461	1,034,475	1,200,439
Expenses	1,175,384	1,011,452	987,929
Net	37,077	23,023	212,510



May can be a busy month. Are you booking travel for Memorial day? Gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach St. John the Baptist when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: WA 316.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!
God Bless You,
Fr. Jim



The summer session of Light Weigh/ One King will be starting on June 7th at St. John the Baptist. Come to a half-hour no obligation informational meeting on Thursday, May 24th at Noon in the Main Conference Room to find out more about this spiritually and scripturally based Weight Loss program that has seen our small, core group of participants lose over 75 pounds in the first two sessions. This is a 12-week Bible Study-DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and achieve increased health through weight loss and healthy eating. Each meeting lasts 90 minutes and we meet on Thursdays from Noon – 1:30 pm. There are no weigh-ins. If you are unable to attend the information session, the orientation video is available online through the following link: <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=light+weigh+one+king+video&view=detail&mid=5AEEDD7D80A8B97CF4405AEEDD7D80A8B97CF440&FORM=VIRE>. For more information, contact Nancy Moore at 253-630-0701 or nancym@sjtbcc.org.

FAITH FORMATION



Spring has sprung so cleaning must be done! The St. John's Yard Sale is just around the corner and we would love to receive your donated treasures. Once again we will be collecting new and gently used household items including furniture, home décor, kitchen items, toys, books, clothing, electronics, office supplies, garden supplies, tools and much more. Collection dates will begin before and after masses the weekend of May 19/20 (the McMullen Center). The sale will occur June 21-24. All donations are tax deductible. If you have questions or want to help out, please contact Tracy Hajek at 206-650-2903 or hajecks9@outlook.com



Time to Relay! Save the date!

Date: Friday, 6/01-Saturday, 6/02/2018

Time: 6 pm

Location: Kent Meridian High School~French Field

Welcome all who would like to walk with us from St. John the Baptist. A table is set up in the Narthex, please come sign up to walk with us. Let's put an END to this dreadful disease! For information, please call Dawn Kunz~253-638-9109 or Judy Peterson~ 253-631-4785

Terrific—Tuesday Meals: Your are invited to join us for a delicious no-cost dinner every Tuesday evening beginning at 6 pm. The location alternates monthly:

- ◆ May, July, September, November
New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
19300 108th Ave SE Kent 425-282-6220
- ◆ June, August, October, December
St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church
13055 SE 192nd St Renton 253-631-1940
- ◆ June, August, October, December
Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
327 2nd Ave South, Kent 98032

Breath of Aire: Friday, June 8th at 7:30 pm

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish 13055 SE 192nd St. Renton
Breath of Aire is a choir whose roster draws from all over Washing. They have performed internationally and are committed to helping communities by singing a wide range of music for benefit concerts. In lieu of admission there will be a freewill offering. All proceeds will support Terrific Tuesday Meals.

St. Philomena Parish is looking for a part time, 15-18 hours per week, administrative assistant. Ability to be a team player in a small church office environment. Computer skills required including Microsoft word, excel and publisher. Job duties include preparing weekly church bulletin, data entry, filing, answering phones, inventory control for office and church supplies, work with volunteers. Bilingual, Spanish/English is a plus, (but not a deal breaker)

HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 20

Mass, 9 am, 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Young Families of Faith, 10 am
Flores de Mayo Mass, 11:30 AM
Charismatic Praise & Worship, 7:30 pm

Monday, May 21

Word & Communion, 9 am
Small Faith Group/Dolan, 10 am
Life, Justice, Peace, 6:30 pm
9 am Choir Practice, 7 pm
Fil-Am Choir, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7 pm
Pastoral Leadership Team, 7 pm
Cub Scout Webelos, 7 pm

Tues, May 22

Word & Communion, 9 am
Sisters in Faith Small Group/Costanzo, 2 pm
WICS(Widowed Information/Consultation), 7 pm
Fil-Am choir, 7 pm
Cub Scout Bears, 7 pm

Wednesday, May 23

Mass, 9 am
Truthful Reign Practice, 7 pm
Adult Formation Committee, 7 pm
Hispanic Adult Faith Formation Night, 7 pm
Young Adults, 7:30

Thursday, May 24

Strong Bones Yoga, 8 am
Light Weigh , One King, 12 pm
Girl Scout Troop #40528, 5:30 pm
Mass, 6:30 pm
Cub Scout Wolves, 6:30 pm
Safe Car Parking Meeting, 7 pm
11:30 am Choir Practice, 7 pm
Hispanic Music Group, 7 pm
Catholic Inquiry class, 7 pm
Cub Scout Arrow of Light, 7 pm
Grief Ministry Team, 7 pm

Friday, May 25

Mass, 9 am
Small Faith Group/Myers, 10 am
Spirit of Pentecost Celebration, 4 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer, 7 pm

Saturday, May 26

Spirit of Pentecost Celebration, 8:30 am
Confessions, 4 pm
Mass, 5:30 pm

Sunday, May 27

Mass: 9am 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Young Families of Faith, 10 am
Charismatic Praise Worship, 7:30 pm

Monday, May 28

**MEMORIAL DAY
OFFICE CLOSED**

Mass, 9am



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Ray Palisoc 253-638-0781

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Denise Jackson 206-261-1487

Knights of Columbus

Kevin Jenne 206-795-4073

Multicultural Ministry

Open (coordinator needed)

Parish Social Events

Open (coordinator needed)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Socially Active Singles

Monica Saalfeld 253-638-2442

Strong Bones Yoga

Ann Happe 206-953-5952

FACILITIES & GROUNDS

Facility & Maintenance Crew

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Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

Confirmation

Joan Williamson 253-630-0701 ext 109

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Library

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Youth Group (Grades 5-8)

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Young Families of Faith

Tina Reeves 253-630-0701 ext 115

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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