The Catholic Community of St John the Baptist

February 9, 2020
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME

Whether you're a registered parishioner or first-time visitor, we hope you feel welcome. There are many ways to get involved. If you have any questions, please let one of our staff members know or call the parish office 253-630-0701

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.
Gather in God's Name, **Grow** in God's Time, **Go** in God's Spirit

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.

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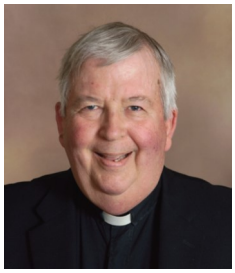
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

FROM YOUR PASTOR



In these next few weeks before Lent we are hearing the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel. Today Jesus says to his disciples. "You are the salt of the earth." In other words, you will bring flavor to the world by the way you live your lives. Three of our parishioners who died in the last few months were the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Bill Arrigoni, Wanda Serbesku, and Lee Baerny were stewards in their faith. They were humble people. Humility comes from the Latin word "humus" which means earth or ground. They were well grounded, comfortable in their own skin, not putting on airs. They epitomized the Beatitudes, the Lord's plan for a happy life. May we bring the flavor of the Gospel to others by performing deeds of justice and mercy, for we, like Bill, Wanda, and Lee, are disciples of Jesus. His words to his disciples are addressed to us.

Fr. Jim

FAITH FORMATION

Guest Speaker Series w/Anna Johnson

Tuesday—February 11, 2020

7-8:30pm in Multipurpose Rooms

Presentation will be

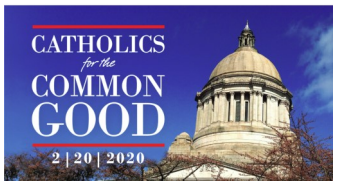
"We Are Each a Mission On This Earth"

Pope Francis' first published writing upon becoming Pope, *Joy of the Gospel*, was addressed "to all the members of the Church with the aim of encouraging ongoing missionary renewal." And what does that mean? He describes our call succinctly: "For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?" Come for an evening of breaking open our call to be a mission on this earth and let's brainstorm together how we can better share that love which we have received with our local and global sisters and brothers!

As Team Leader for Maryknoll's Young Adult Empowerment and Western Region Teams and a member of the Teacher Catechist Team, Anna Johnson works with local church leaders to animate and mobilize the US Church in mission. She coordinates mission education and promotion efforts in the West and for young adults nationally.

LIFE, JUSTICE, PEACE

For years, our weekly food collection has been shared with the Maple Valley Food Bank. This year, the Maple Valley Food Bank and the Storehouse have partnered to better serve our local community. Moving forward, weekly food collected will stay in Covington via the Storehouse. Thank you for all your support over the years to meet this need in our community.



Join with hundreds of Catholics as we put our faith in action to advocate for our brothers and sisters in need on **Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia, Thursday, February 20, 2020.** The day will include briefings on legislative issues, advocacy tips, and appointments with legislators. Parishioners are encouraged to take the bus shuttle down to Olympia. **Sign up at the Life, Justice, Peace table or register at www.ipjc.org if interested.**

Calling all artists! We are looking for some assistance creating signs for the Giving Tree. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Andrea in the office for more details (x115 or andream@sjtbcc.org).

"Artists of the world, may your many

Terrific Tuesdays Meal are back at St. Stephen's!
After a yearlong hiatus, Terrific Tuesdays are returning to St. Stephen's for a free dinner on the even months of the years. Dinners will be at 6 PM. Dinners will continue at St. John's at 5:30 PM the odd months of the year.

Jennifer Burianek, her husband Joe and Rose Racicot have compiled the 304 responses to our recent parish survey. We are blessed to be part of a parish community that is both highly hospitable and engaging!

"***As we live out our legacy of love, what is the one quality of St. John the Baptist you value most?*** This question was asked during each Mass on the weekend of January 11-12, 2020. Over 300 responses were collected. As I read the responses I felt as if I was reading a love letter from our community to our community. The responses brought up many of the same values. The value of **Community** was present in one-third of the responses. The values of **Welcoming** and **Stewardship** were named in the next one-third of the responses. The remaining responses mentioned how much our parish values **Diversity, Inclusion, Generosity and Outreach** including the spirit of our inspiring **liturgical worship**, strong **religious formation** program and dedicated **staff**.

Here is a small selection of the responses for your enjoyment:

"The warmth and support of the community members and staff- the feeling of acceptance and a true legacy of love."

"One thing I value the most is the community and how we are like one big family."

"This church is like no other in how welcoming and well they do in making people feel a part of the church family."

"What I value most is the friendliness and community I feel with others."

"The first thing that attracted us to this community was how welcoming it was, especially to one of us who is not Catholic…"

"We are welcomed into empowerment of the laity; welcomed into full and engaged participation at mass and at all liturgies."

"The spirit of acceptance."

"I value that this is a parish where people of all traditions/worship styles feel valued and accepted. And where the focus is outward in serving those in our community and beyond."

"The quality of love here. I feel included."

"Being a good citizen of the community through outreach to our neighbors. Love safe parking and other outreach activities. Respect how we invite community to expand and participate in these efforts of love for the poor and needy."

"It's generosity towards Social Justice issues. Stewardship."

"Focus on giving back to the community at large and utilizing our God-given gifts."

"All the various ministries, especially those that reach out to those in need, either individually or as a group."

"Peaceful feeling at Mass."

"The quality of the liturgy. The lectors read well, the music is inviting, the homilies give information and provoke thought. The ambiance of the sanctuary and narthex is inviting and comfortable."

"The simple, inviting open space of worship."

"A strong religious education program for our youth. Continue a strong Life Teen program."

"Apostolic (Adult) Formation. Social Justice/Action."

"Treating each parishioner with love and respect."

"The Hominess. The belief of the pastor that he is here to serve us and that we are here to serve others!"

"Parishioners have a voice and are respected by valuing their opinions. Priest leads as part of the parish."

"Our parish is founded on stewardship and you can sense that within the community, that sense of community draws you back due to the connection you feel with parishioners and Father."

STEWARDSHIP

February 9: What has been your favorite volunteer activity either at the parish or in another community?
February 16: What gift or talent do you have that could be used in a parish ministry? For example, carpentry, public speaking, organizing, sewing...

Our **Annual Ministries Weekend will be held in the Narthex on February 15 & 16.** Now is the time to consider how you might want to support our parish in one of our 80+ volunteer opportunities!

Updated photo directories will be available for pick-up until February 16th from the Stewardship table in the narthex. You may also pick one up from the parish office.

SENIOR MINISTRY

First let me say Thank You to those of the St John the Baptist Family who have come forward to work with me this past year. I have truly enjoyed sharing the knowledge and in the process gained so much more from each of you. I have been asked by some if they could come and sit with me as they would like to know more in order to help themselves and some want to start preparing for their retirement future. I am happy to say that yes I am going to have some 2 hour sessions in the months of February and March. I am happy to help any and all who wish attend. February 27th 6 to 8, February 29th 10 to 12. March 26th 6 to 8 and March 28th 10 to 12.
I am truly looking forward to sharing and learning as we go forward into 2020. Please keep reaching out to those seniors within our Parish and Community as they have so much to offer in knowledge from the years well lived and the hugs they always seem to have ready to give.
Prayers and blessings to all of you.
Donna-Jeanne Gully

Pregnancy Aid volunteers would like to thank everyone at St. John the Baptist for the overwhelming bundle of Christmas joy you provided to us and the women, babies and families we serve. The diapers, wipes, clothes and even a car seat were so welcome and deeply appreciated. It will help us be able to meet the needs of the many families that come to us for help in this coming year. Thank you so much. God bless You all.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Monday, Feb. 10
Strong Bones Yoga, 8 am
Word & Communion, 9 am
Small Faith Group/Zelie, 10 am
Confirmation, 5 pm
Light Weigh, One King, 6:30 pm
9am Choir Practice, 7 pm
Fil-Am Choir Practice, 7 pm
Hispanic Steering Committee, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus Assembly, 7 pm

Tuesday, Feb.11
Word & Communion, 9 am
Home Educators Co-Op, 9:30 am
Sisters in Spirit, 2 pm
Girl Scout Troop #46865, 6 pm
Girl Scout Troop #40528, 6 pm
Hispanic Music Group, 7 pm
WICS (Widower information/consultation), 7 pm
Adult Formation Guest Speaker Series, 7 pm
Confirmation Prep, 7 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Mass, 9 am
Christ's 2nd Commandment Group, 9:30 am
Truthful Reign Practice, 7 pm
Grief Ministry, 7 pm
Youth Group, 7 pm

Thursday, Feb. 13
Facility & Fellowship,8 am
Strong Bones Yoga, 8 am
Light Weigh, One King, 12 pm
Facility & Grounds Commission, 4:30 pm
Cub Scout Webelos, 6 pm
Mass, 6:30 pm
Cub Scout Pack 506 Arrow of Light, 6:30 pm
RCIA(Rite of Christian Initiation/Adults), 7 pm
Small Faith Community/Dehmer, 7 pm

Friday, Feb. 14
Mass, 9 am
Creative Kindness Sewing Group, 9 am
Small Faith Group/Myers, 10 am
Guadalupanos-Rosary in Spanish, 6 pm
Hispanic Charismatic Prayer, 7pm
Bible Study in Spanish, 7 pm

Saturday, Feb. 15
Adult Confirmation Prep, 9 am
Senior Ministry Meeting, 10 am
Confessions, 4 pm
Mass, 5:30 pm
Ministry Fair after each Mass

Sunday, Feb. 16
Mass: 9am,11:30 am, and 5:30 pm
1st Eucharist Parent Meeting, 9 am
Stewardship Commission, 10:15 am
Elementary Faith Formation PS-Grade 4, 10:15 am
First Sacraments Prep(5-12 grade), 3:30 pm
Lifenight, 6:30 pm

Parish Ministries

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

Development Team
Kathy Wickward
Bob Jensen
Money Counter
Kathy Wickward
Office Helpers/ Special Projects
Connie Tietz
Website Support
Kathy Wickward
Bob Jensen

COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee & Donuts
John & Melissa Fieser
Craft & Hobby Group
Nancy Moore
Creative Kindness Sewing
Barb O'Neill
Fil -Am Association
Angie Santiago
Funeral Reception
Kathy Pryor
Denise Jackson
Guadalupanos
Mary Ellen Pardo
Knights of Columbus
Angelo Battisti
Strong Bones Yoga
Ann Happe
Yarning for Community
Anne Diaz

FACILITIES & GROUNDS

Facilities & Grounds
Kathy Kernan
Kitchen Helper
Susan Ravotti
Prayer Garden Maintenance
Mark Rosenberger
Security Team
David Aldous
Thursday Facilities Fellowship
Ken Nelson

For phone numbers for the Ministry Leaders contact the Parish office. 253-630-0701

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Formation Committee
Al Myers
Baptism
Joan Williamson
Catholic School Families Group
Joan Williamson
Confirmation
Chelsea Wilde
Elementary Faith Formation Gr.1-4
Amy Bonte
Faith Formation Commission
Laura Sutton
Home Educators Support Group
Marisa Maricich
Library
Therese McHenry
Life Teen (Gr 9-12)
Chelsea Wilde
Marriage Preparation Team
Fr. Jim Coyne
Perry & Tish Faulk
Pre-School Faith Formation PS-K
Stephenie Abadilla
Alisha Nguyen
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Joan Williamson
Sacramental Prep
Joan Williamson
Small Faith Communities
Mary-Kaye Soderlind
Vacation Bible School
Cathy Olaes
Young Adults
Joan Williamson
Youth Group (Grades 5-8)
Chelsea Wilde

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastoral/Leadership Team
Trish Hanson
Bob Denney
Finance Council
Mike Dennis

LIFE JUSTICE & PEACE

Christ's 2nd Commandment
Ben Lee
CRS Parish Ambassador Corps
Renee Samuelson
Garden of The Good Shepherd
Angelo & Marge Battisti
Guatemala Companion Parish
Open
HOME (Homeless Outreach)
Nancy Huntington
Life, Justice & Peace Commission
Andrea Mendoza

LIFE JUSTICE & PEACE

Prepares
Erin Marshall
Molly Murphy
Safe Car Parking
Nancy Huntington
Norm Bailey
Senior Ministry
Donna Jeanne Gully
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Tom Howell

LITURGY

Altar Servers & Cross Bearers
Kathy Androes-Downes
Charismatic Praise & Worship
Linda Smith
Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Defiesta
Flower Ministry
Judy Fuchs
Greeters Ministry
Chuck & Angie Santillan
Lay Leaders of Prayer
Laura Rothschilds
Lectors Ministry
Norm & Tia Bailey
Music Ministry
Luis Diaz de Leon
Point Person Coordinator
Scott Gilyeat
Sacristan Coordinator
Paul Dehmer

PASTORAL CARE

Grief Support Ministry
Frank Hammock
Helping Hands
Laurie Moloney
Prayer Song Ministry
Cheryl Nowacki
Nancy Schmitt
Sick & Homebound
Laurie Moloney

STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

Member Engagement & Strengths
Anne Frederick
Stewardship & Evangelization
Mary-Kaye Soderlind
Returning Catholics/Landings
Anne Frederick
Welcome & Evangelization
Erin Marshall
Irene Aguilar

AGAPE SERVICE PROJECT

THIS SUMMER... | GIVE, GROW, HAVE FUN, MEET CHRIST

--> Teens Age 13-18
--> July 12-17, 2020
--> Bellingham, WA

Learn More at the Q&A sessions after each Mass on Feb 16th in the St. John Parish Office conference room.

Spots are limited!

Secure your spot now by turning in the "Hold My Spot Deposit Form" and a $25 deposit to the Parish Office. Forms and information packets can be found on the youth ministry table in the Narthex (church entrance) and on : www.SJTBCC.org