ST. BRENDAN



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Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor

November 11th & 12th, 2017

Sunday Eucharist Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am

Domingo: 12:00 Noon Misa en Español

Weekday Schedule Mass

Mon, Wed, Thurs., Fri., Sat: 8:30 am Thursday: 6:00 pm Misa en Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:45 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:45 am & 3:00 pm Saturday

Mission Statement

We, the St. Brendan Catholic community, are called to:

- Celebrate through Word and Sacrament;
- Be formed as disciples and go forth as apostles;
- · Reach out to all with love and respect

In order to make visible the reign of God by transforming our world.

Misión

Nosotros, la comunidad católica de San Brendan estamos llamados a:

- Celebrar a través de la Palabra y Sacramento;
- Ser formados como discípulos y seguir adelante como apóstoles;
- Llegar a todos con amor y respecto

Todo esto para hacer visible el reino de Dios transformando nuestro mundo.



Parish Life

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 425-483-9400

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Important Announcements:

- Garden Work Party next Saturday 9:00 am!
- The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday after the Morning Masses in the School Gym!
- Friday Adoration still needs people to volunteer on the following hours: 11:00 am—12:00 pm, Noon—1:00 pm, 3:00—4:00 pm and 5:00—6:00 pm. Call Christina at 425-486-3376 or Kay at 425-487-3758.

ST. BRENDAN PARISH

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-noon; 1:00-4:30 pm

Phone: (425) 483-9400 Fax: (425) 486-9735

Address: 10051 NE 195th Street Bothell, WA 98011-2931

School Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00 pm Phone: (425) 483-8300 Fax: (425) 483-2839

Address: 10049 NE 195th Street Bothell, WA 98011-2931

Funeral Masses and Burial Rites

To arrange for a funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office, or ask the funeral director to do so.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office.

Misas para Funerales y Ritos del Entierro

Para hacer arreglos para Misa para funeral, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia, o pregunte al director de los servicios funerarios.

Ministerio para los Enfermos

Para hacer arreglos para el Sacramento de La Unción de Los Enfermos o para recibir la Santa Comunión en casa, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia.



Worship & Spiritual Life



Week of November 12, 2017 Readings IV

Sunday, November 12 8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa Espanol 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 6:12-16 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13 8:30 am Mass (Hector Romo-Living)

@ Chateau

32 OT Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

32 OT

Tuesday, November 14 10:30 am Liturgy

Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15

32 OT Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

8:30 am Mass (Tracy & Ernest Kaster-dec.)

32 OT

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b—8:1

8:30 am Mass 6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17 8:30 am 32 OT Wis 13:1

(Clair Inghram-Anniv. Death)

Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18

32 OT

8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19 8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Misa Espanol 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,

30-31 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Please bring a donation of canned goods or cleaning supplies to our **9:00 am Mass on**

Thanksgiving Day for our St. Vincent de

Paul volunteers to take to the poor. The collection on Thanksgiving will also go to St. Vincent De Paul. God bless you for your generosity.

FRANK POLITO INTERMENT

Friends of Frank
Polito are invited to
his interment at
Holyrood Cemetery at
1:00 pm on Thursday,
November 16.

Please pray for the sick:

Deacon Jose Blakeley Sarita Calderon Mary Collins Sandy Ferreri Bea Hatch Marilyn Hein Serena Herrick **Bob LaRiviere** Julia Mathewson Steve Nettekoven Fr. Roger O'Brien Bill Paulson Susan Runyon **Greg Savitsky** Joan Schatz Jamie Schevers *****

And for those who have died:

Maria Luisa Guerro Harry VanDyke

LASTEST NEW FLASH FROM SISTER PARISH ST. JOSEPH, NAMALAKA

"We received a seminarian, Daniel McDonald which will be with us until mid-January. We pray for him. We have finished a door to door pastoral visit. Thanks for your prayers, it has been a success. Our plan this month is to go around all small Christian communities conducting retreats on sacraments and self-reliance. On Sunday, Nov. 5 we are celebrating Confirmation. The Vicar General with delegated powers from the Bishop will administer this sacrament to 43 prospective recipients. Pray for the recipients and all the events



scheduled for the day. On Tuesday, Nov. 1st, we had two Masses on the Feast of All Saints. After one Mass, I had a chance of taking photos from some of the beneficiaries of St. Brendan. This whole month we will pray for the enteral repose of the deceased. "

Fr. Saulos, Pastor



Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

LIFETIME OF LEARNING & BELONGING

St. Brendan Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners.

We are already coming up on Thanksgiving! Which also means that Advent is right around the corner! We always have so much for which we can give thanks to God, even when there are difficulties and stresses in our lives. One of the things to always be grateful for is the blessing of young families in our community and the blessing that is the life of young children.

As Catholics, it is vital for us to be forming our young people in their understanding of the faith and development in the practice of their faith. The primary way that happens, is in the Mass. Just because it is the primary, doesn't mean it is the only formation we need to receive, but it should be that which we never live without. It is one of the ten commandments even, to keep holy the Sabbath, and also fulfills what the book of Hebrews reveals to us. We should "not stay away from the assembly, as is the custom of some" (Hebrews 10:25), revealing that skipping Mass was even a problem in the early Church.

The parish is meant to be a large family, an extension of our own families. It is important for a family to be able to listen together, learn together and pray together. This is true also in terms of hearing the message from the Pastor, the one who is called to shepherd their souls. I am unable to do that as fully as I ought, unless the little ones in our families are being formed even in what they are hearing or not hearing from the Pastor. At St. Brendan we have two groups really that are dismissed during Mass. The Little Disciples, Preschool and Kindergarten ages 3-5, and the children's Liturgy of the Word, 1st.5th grades. As the Pastor I believe it is especially important that the older age group remains at Mass during the time of the readings and the homily. They have already begun at that age to receive formation for receiving 1st Holy Communion and once they receive Holy Communion can also begin to be trained to serve in Mass as altar servers. It is also important for them to be able to see the priest as a teacher of the faith, in addition to the teachers they have in their parents, in school, and in Disciples Club on Wednesday nights. In fact, when those little children are leaving in the midst of Mass to go out from the rest of the community, the odds are they never hear the priest speak about the faith until they are in 6th grade! As the Pastor I feel it is important for the family to be together at Mass and that it is good for children to be formed by the same message their parents are hearing so that they can ask questions and parents can continue that formation from the priest.

For these reasons and more, beginning in Advent we will continue with the Little Disciples during Mass, but once the children have reached the 1st grade they will remain in Mass rather than being dismissed.

I realize the importance of seeing their friends when they come to Church, which is also why I think it is important for families not to simply rush out the door once Mass is over, or even before it is over in some cases, sadly. (I do realize there are exceptions to this for different reasons). It would help in their formation to allow them to spend that time playing together after Mass with one another. It is also important for the adults to be in community with other people of faith and be able to build relationships within the community.

In the peace of Christ,

Fr. Wichert



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Minister Contact 425–483-9400 Joe DiAte

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Young Adults: Eastside Disciples Catholic Young Adults.

High School Youth Groups

Youth Ministry:

- Faith, Food, Fun—Next Youth Group is Wednesday, Nov. 15.
- Confirmation classes will begin on Monday, January 22nd from 7:00—8:30 pm. Parents and Young Adults please see Joe DiAte about questions, concerns and volunteer opportunities you may have about upcoming events.



Adult Faith

ST. BRENDAN WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Ladies, are you ready to be inspired? This month's book, Edith Stein The Life and Legacy of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda, wil do just that. "Today, as the meaning of feminism is lost in a world of relativism, Edith Stein provides a model for a true feminist woman who authentically integrates faith, family and work." Come discuss the life of this amazing woman Monday, November 27, at 7:00 pm. We will meet in Brendan House Dining Room.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CORNER

SANTA will be coming to St. Brendan's Gym

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their delicious pancake breakfast after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, November 19 with one small twist. Santa will be there! Have your family picture taken with Santa by professional photographer, Jeffrey Fong. This year you will be able to order your Christmas cards and have them by the end of November. Pictures will be taken starting at 9:00 am and ending around noon.

To join the Knights, call Kevin Van Hollebeke

206-240-0275.

LEGION OF MARY FUNCTION

Calling all our Auxilliary members (non-active) and people who are interested about the Legion are invited to attend Saturday, Nov. 18 8:30 am Mass followed by Rosary and Legion of Mary Prayers. Reception follows in the Narthex. There will be updates of current events and a 30 minute video. For more information, call Christina Plantilla at 425-486-3376 or Kay Waiss at 425-487-3758.



Community Involvement & Outreach

Cursillo Ultreya

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:30 pm in the library.

Contact: Sam or Melinda Affronte (425) 481-5296

Ron Fernandes (425) 821-3599 seattlecursillo.org

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

DIAPER BAG PROJECT

Pacifiers (#1, 0-3 mnths), bottles (plastic)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Canned yams, turkey gravy, canned pumpkin, canned chicken, canned tuna, jam, toothpaste, shampoo, laundry detergent

SOS

Please consider financial donation to help purchase groceries toward the 150 meals we prepare weekly. Mark your donation with "SOS".

"HEART 2 HEART" PACKETS

For the homeless and economically hurting people we all see on the street corners with signs asking for our help. The St. Brendan "Heart 2 Heart" packets will contain a \$5 gift card to McDonalds, a \$10 coupon for a coat, shoes or a blanket at local thrift shops, a card announcing the "free dinners' at St. Brendan on Thursday evenings and a holy card. These items are enclosed in a personal note card with a bible verse and handwritten words of encouragement. Cost to parishioners is \$5...SVDP Society will cover the \$5 cost if a person decides to use the \$10 coupon. Jesus asks us to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked". Now you can do this with a smile as you share your love of Jesus with "Heart to Heart" packets available after Mass in the Narthex the weekend of November 18/19.

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 3:00 PM

Mark your calendars for a community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Music from church groups in the Kenmore Bothell Interfaith Group (KBIG) as well as short remarks on gratitude and thanksgiving from faith leaders will be shared. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with those of other faiths in the Bothell and Kenmore area. **Church of the Redeemer, Kenmore**

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP

Please meet in the Church Narthex by 10:15 am on Wednesday, Nov. 15 for this month's outing. Bring money for a movie and lunch...and definitely bring a sense of adventure! Why the latter? Because it won't be until Tuesday that we know for sure which movie and theater we will be going to. Please contact Donna at 425-488-1373 to reserve a seat on the church bus.

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Thank you to all who came to work on the parish ground during our October work party. The grounds sure are improving in their appearance, aren't they? Thanks to those who provided the delicious lunch for the workers. It was much appreciated and savored. **Our big pre-holiday clean-up event will be on Saturday morning, November 18.** Hopefully, mother nature will have cooperated by then and caused all the leaves to drop for us to pick up. Bring leaf-blowers and rakes, clippers and pruners, weeding tools and trucks for the final work party of the year. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Call Anneliese at 425-770-2103.

ADVISORY: From time to time people in need may come to St. Brendan asking for money. These people are part of our extended Christian family. Invite them to worship with us. Please <u>do not give cash</u>. Instead, it's best to find a staff person or Fr. Wichert (if he is available at the time). They have keys to the office and can give homeless visitors some food, a referral to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and other resources that may be available to them. As the Saints would say, treat them well, you never know when it could be Jesus!

Parish Administration & Stewardship



THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Weekly Budget Goal \$23,077.00

Week of October 30th—November 5th

Envelope Offerings \$22,670.00
Online Giving \$2,672.00

Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$25,342.00
Over/Under Budget \$22,65.00
Stewardship of Time \$63 hours

Year-to-Date July 1st - November 5th

YTD Budget Goal \$438,463.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving \$409,105.90
Over/Under YTD Budget \$29,357.10
Stewardship of Time 1955.5 hours

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Parish Stewardship Renewal is coming to a close and we give grateful hearts to all who have returned their Parish Stewardship Yearly Commitment Renewal Card. Your gift to your parish supports the many costs of running a parish including our many ministries and helps all of us here at St. Brendan build up the Body of Christ. **Our parish has not yet reached its goal** of commitment cards returned. If you cannot commit money this year, please write "prayer" on your commitment card and return it. Our goal is 100% of cards returned and we are at 19% of cards returned. Returning your card will save us from further follow up costs.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

SHARE THE JOURNEY by attending the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations on December 2nd. The Mother of the Americas event begins with a rosary at 9:30 am at St. Mary Church, Seattle, followed by a two-mile procession to St. James Cathedral. Once there, Mass in Spanish and English will be celebrated by Archbishop Sartain (and concelebrated by Bishops Elizondo and Mueggenborg and several other priests) at 12:10 pm. After Mass, a reception will follow with food, mariachi and folk dance groups. Bring the whole family and join our local bishops and hundreds of Catholics from parishes throughout Western Washington in this wonderful and faith-filled celebration. For more information, contact

Annie Bailey at 206-274-3194 or Ana. Bailey@seattlearch.org



WELCOME TO

BULLETIN DEADLINE

12 Noon Monday (Friday 4:30 pm when Monday is a Holiday)

ONLINE PARISHIONER REGISTRATION & ONLINE GIVING

Every person's finances and family situation is different. Jesus makes it clear that it matters not how much one gives, but that it is planned, calculated, at least somewhat sacrificial (see Luke 24:1-4), and not simply from what is "leftover" at the end of the month. We propose the tithe (10%) as the ideal every family can consider working towards. This means taking steps to give 5% to one's parish, and 5% to other charities or causes you have personal passion for. You can register online at www.saintbrendan.org and click on the link "Online Registration/New Parishioner" on lower left corner of website and to give online, click on the "Online Giving" link. It's quick, secure, convenient, and easy. Your support helps sustain our parish. If you need help with online giving, please call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.

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