



Parish Life

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Important Announcements:

- The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 29th and Good Friday, March 30th.
- Need volunteers to be with the Lord every First Friday Adoration only (once a month) on the following hours Friday 2-3pm, 3-4pm,10-11pm,11-midnight

ST. BRENDAN PARISH

Parish Office

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

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School Office

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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 March 25, 2018

Sunday, March 25

8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, March 26

8:30 am Mass (Matt Moran-Living)

Tuesday, March 27 10:30 am Liturgy

@ Chateau

Wednesday, March 28

8:30 am Mass

(Francis Adams-Bagnasco-dec.) 10:00 am Mass @ Bothell

HealthCare Ctr.

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm Mass of the

Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30

9:00 am Stations

3:00 pm Divine Mercy

Chaplet

7:00 pm Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 31

8:30 am Prayer Svc.

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1

8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Readings II

PALM SUNDAY Mk 11:1-10

Is 50:4-7

Mk 14:1-15:47

Holy Week

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

Holy Week

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

HOLY THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

HOLY SATURDAY

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Rom 6:3-11

Mk 16:1-7

EASTER

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Mk 16:1-7

NO MEETINGS ON PARISH OR **SCHOOL PREMISES DURING HOLY WEEK**

*Found in church parking lot: Brown Rosary w/ St. Benedict Crucifix. If yours, please call the Parish Office 425-483-9400

Please pray for the sick:

Bernie Ackerman

Marilyn Adams

Barbara Bell

Ana Bradlev

Annie Engel

Sandy Ferreri

Marilyn Hein

Serena Herrick

Louise Kinsey

Terri Kinsey

Sr. Yvette Mallow

Kathy Marquis

Fr. Roger O'Brien

Ron Ryan

Greg Savitsky

Anna Marie Sullivan

Baby Aria Sison

Tuoi Vu

Erik Yeo

Patricia Zebert *****

And for those who have died:

> Raymond Busse Francisco Carreon Flora Storm

SISTER PARISH-ST. JOSEPH, NAMALAKA, MALAWI **Delegation Invitation**

This year is our 3rd anniversary of our relationship. It is time to revisit and renew our covenant. We are forming our delegation that will visit this August, 2018. Visitors will be Fr. Wichert, Youth Minister, Joe DiAte and his wife, Jess, sister parish committee veterans, Brigette Blair and Marie Hedden. We have room for more! Have you heard the Holy Spirit calling you to come along on this transformative experience? Prayerfully consider and contact Marie at 206-948-5166 mhedden 40@hotmail.com.

(Pictured - St. Joseph Parish Pastor, Fr. Saulos Chimbalanga with children wearing donated St. Brendan school sweatshirts)





Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.)

Vacation Bible School Registration Begins April 8 Current 5th graders & older can be volunteers.

Reminder: NO CLASSES DURING HOLY WEEK Here is the next date for:

RCIA adapted for children & teens:

Triduum Thursday (29) Friday (30) Easter Vigil (31)

Easter Sunday: No Little Disciples

Disciples Club: Wednesday, April 4

<u>Baptism Preparation</u>: Parents & Godparents: Saturday, April 14 First Communion Preparation: Monday, April 16

OLD TESTAMENT

SAMSON THE STRONG MAN

Judges chapters 13-16

Much like the great prophet Samuel, Samson was born to a mother who thought she would never have a child. But one day an angel appeared to her and told her she would soon have a baby boy. She was told to dedicate him to the Lord. Samson grew up to be very powerful. The Israelites had been made to suffer for more than 40 years from the Philistines who lived in the same area. Samson fought his own war against the Philistines, giving his people more courage to resist. He married a woman named Delilah who plotted with the Philistines to harm Samson so that he wouldn't fight any more. She discovered that his strength was in his long hair. They cut off his hair, and he was weak and helpless until it grew back.

NEW TESTAMENT

THE FARMER AND THE SEEDS

Mark 4: 1-20

Have you ever wondered why some people seem happy all the time and some don't? Have you wondered why some seeds grow and others don't? Jesus told the story of a farmer who went out to plant his crops with seeds. He didn't drop them one by one but scattered them as he walked along. The seeds that landed on the footpath were soon eaten by birds. The seeds that landed in the rocks sprouted quickly but then died just as quickly. The seeds that landed among the thorns couldn't compete with those powerful weeds. But seeds that landed in good soil grew and produced 30 to 100 times their weight in healthy plants. The good soil is the heart that is open to God's word. God's word is the seed of love and truth.

LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

The Virtues

These virtues are behaviors that help you live a good life.

FAITH is believing what you cannot see.

HOPE is confidence in God's plans.

LOVE is living in the heart of God.

PRUDENCE is self control.

JUSTICE is doing what is right.

FORTITUDE is using your strength wisely.

TEMPERANCE is a good measure of good things.

Alphabet Soup

D is for Daniel, who lived in Babylon after the Exile.

D is for David, the second King of Israel.

D is Deuteronomy, the

5th book of the Bible. This books explains the Law given on Mt. Sinai.



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:

- No Youth Group during Holy Week—Next Youth Group will be Wednesday, April 4.
- Next Confirmation Class during Holy Week and Easter Week!
 Next Confirmation Class will be Monday, April 9.



Adult Faith

ST. BRENDAN WOMENS BOOK CLUB

Lent is here. Whether we have found our Lenten tools to help us grow this season or not, we feel this month's book could be a help to us all as we travel daily to draw closer to our God. Where Only Love Can Go—A Journey of the Soul into the Cloud of Unknowing is a 30-day meditation which gives us a beautiful start and ending to each day. Come join us as we discuss Where Only Love Can Go . Please note a change in our meeting location for this month only. Due to March 26th is during Holy Week, we have moved our meeting location to the QFC Starbucks in Canyon Park. Questions? Call Berni at 425 485 4893 or Anneliese at 425 486 4225.

KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights Will be Hosting a Blood Drive
You can build a state of the art hospital staffed

with the finest doctors and nurses, but if members of the community don't step up to donate blood on a regular basis, the hospital will fail in its mission to save lives. On Tuesday, April 3, from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM, the Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive in the Narthex of the Church. It is a great opportunity for our parish community to join in this unique act of charity. You can sign up after Mass or contact Mike Gray at 206-948-3387.

To join the Knights, contact Kevin Van Hollebeke 206-240-0275.

ST. BRENDAN LIBRARY

Have you checked out our St. Brendan Library lately? It's filled with great Catholic books just oozing with great Catholic know-how, spiritual direction, saint's stories, traditions, etc. etc. Come on itdo it for Lent! Check us out!



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

"FAITH IN GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Have you longed to tell someone your story about your relationship with the person you loved? St. Brendan Parish is offering a bereavement support group, which provides you with an opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings with others who are also experiencing a loss. **This is a 7-week series each Wednesday, from April 11—May 23, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the Church Library**. The group will be facilitated by Chris Gaines, Arlene Sullivan and Margie Inghram. For more information or to register, please contact Margie Inghram at 425-486-8953 (mwinghram@frontier.com) or Chris Gaines at 425-481-3431. You may also register at the first class.

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Thanks to all who came to work on the grounds last Saturday to make it look beautiful for Easter—you definitely helped achieve our goal! Thanks, too, to those who provided and prepared the delicious lunch to the workers—that was much appreciated. **The next monthly work party will be on Saturday morning 9:00 am—12:00 pm, April 21st**.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

DIAPER BAG PROJECT

blanket sleepers/pajamas (newborn, 0-3 months)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

canned meats, stew, fruit, canned carrots, shampoo, toothbrushes, bar soap, coffee, bus tickets

LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Pope Paul VI said "If you want peace, work for justice." You are invited to attend the next Life, Peace & Justice Committee meeting in the Church Library at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 4. Call Susan Delaney at 425-481-1392 with any questions.

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL





We are less than a month away from our auction. This year our theme is "Be Our Hero!" I want to personally invite each of you to this year's event. This is truly one of the highlights of our year. I hope to see everyone on April 14th as we rally around to support our students and school ministry. Tickets will be sold after Mass on Sunday, April 8th. You can also purchase your tickets directly from the auction website: http://saintbrendan.maestroweb.com/

Parish Administration & Stewardship

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Weekly Budget Goal \$23,077.00

Envelope Offerings \$13,021.00

Electronic Funds Transfer (March) \$14,909.69

Online Giving \$5,145.50

Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$33,076.19

Over/Under Budget \$9,999.19

Stewardship of Time \$107 hours

Year-to-Date July 1st - March 18th

YTD Budget Goal \$876,926.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving \$910,710.40
Over/Under YTD Budget \$33,784.40
Stewardship of Time 3979 hours

PASSION SUNDAY

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ—emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES—RICE BOWL

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowls ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with and we commit to bring-



ing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. **Don't forget to turn** in your CRS Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday, March 29.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH

Jill Farley, Dillon Ford & Elizabeth Van Hollebeke, David & Kerri Jackson, Aaron & Alyssa McFarland, David Prince

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Lenten Stewardship Prayer

God of mercy,

You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, embrace the Good News and draw closer to You.

During this season of Lent, help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in our hearts and our community of faith.

Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer.

And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work in the Archdiocese of Seattle, St. Brendan Church, and throughout the world.

We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen

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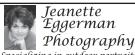
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