

Tacoma Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia



Saint Patrick Parish

1001 North J Street, Tacoma, WA 98403 | 253-383-2783 | www.saintpats.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm

Daily Masses

Monday Communion Service 7:45am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45am

Thursday 8:45am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm

Holy Cross Parish

5510 North 44th Street, Tacoma, WA 98407 | 253-759-3368 | www.holycross-tacoma.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 10am

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4pm

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

1403 South Ainsworth, Tacoma, WA 98405 | 253-627-4851 | www.stritastacoma.org

Sunday Mass

7:30am

Daily Masses

Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am



LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do I have your attention? No picture this week. Sorry. But I wanted to capture your attention to share with you some of my reflections having completed the first six months of my new assignment as your pastor. I thought it would be a good way to begin 2019 by looking back a bit before moving forward and asking what do three Tacoma parishes add up to?

While looking back on the last six months, I am filled with gratitude and thanksgiving for my assignment as your pastor! It was a joy for me to be asked by the Archbishop to return to my hometown. I have enjoyed reconnecting with many people from my years growing up here, as well as those I met during my first year as a priest at St. Charles. And I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many new people in our parish communities as well. What impresses me the most is your faithfulness and openness. I have been welcomed warmly and made to feel right at home from the beginning. I am so thankful that I can lift you all up in prayer each day in the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. It has been an honor to walk with so many of you during the happy times of celebration, baptisms, and weddings, as well as during times of sorrow and challenge in sickness and death. The power of the Lord Jesus' grace has been evident to me in many powerful ways.

I am also blessed to be able to work with amazing staff at all our parishes and school. I'm impressed by the quality of those who serve and the dedication that they have to the mission of the Church here in Tacoma. Our staff truly desires our Catholic community to flourish! In addition, I am so impressed with all the volunteers who serve in our many ministries and apostolates. This shows that we really do practice good stewardship of time, talent and treasure. We should all give thanks to God for these and the many other ways He has blessed our community.

Now, to look ahead a bit. When the Archbishop informed me of my change in assignment to not just one parish and a school, but to another parish too, and also to another parish (i.e. 1+1+1), I have to say it sounded a bit familiar to when I was assigned to the six parishes in Lewis County back in 2006. I was apprehensive to say the least, then and now. But the Archbishop was clear in his vision to have our three parishes and school come together to collaborate as Catholics in north and central Tacoma. And while some of that vision is necessitated by the lack of pastors and priest support in Western Washington, it's also driven by the need for us to get out of our familiar parish identities so as to better witness the Gospel message to a world that is in much need of Jesus' salvation. In other words, the Archbishop is challenging us to come out of our comfort zones to reach out more as a Catholic people to those around us in this place we call the City of Destiny.

So, how do we do that? A lot has been written in recent years about the nature of parish ministry in the years ahead. A common theme is the necessity to go from "maintenance to mission."

Over the past 100 years or so, Catholics have spent a lot of time, money, and energy in building up the Church in terms of parishes, schools, hospitals and other structures and ministries in particular places. And a lot of time, money and energy goes to maintain it all, whether it is needed today or not. Times change, as do people. The Church, however, is often slow to respond. That's not all bad. It's important for us to pray, reflect and discern what the Lord desires at all times. And that takes some time. So, quick action is not always necessary or wise. What is necessary is to be open to the Lord's guidance. Remember, it's His will that must be accomplished and not ours.

So, moving ahead, it's important that I, as your pastor, and all of us together, engage in good prayer and discernment of how our parishes and school can move forward and adapt to the changing circumstances around us. Our communities have faced significant challenges and changes in the past ten years. But as we consider the challenges facing us today and in the future, we need to more intentionally seek the Lord's guidance and protection. I feel that the Church, from top to bottom, fails to adequately discern the Lord's will. Too often, we tend to go our own way on things. This is neither wise or helpful to the mission of the Church. So, pray!

We must also begin to let go of expectations and preconceived notions of what our parish communities should be, based on what they once were. Too often we get bogged down in the "maintenance" of programs and events that do little to give life to the community now, or fail to advance the mission of how we can reach people in need of the message that Jesus is their savior! Traditions are good only insofar as they help us all come together to advance the mission. We cannot let tradition, or "how we have always done things," hold us back. Hence, the need to go from "maintenance to mission" in all things! We need to be open to how the Spirit is challenging us and prompting us to look at things in a new and different way; allowing our unique parish communities to thrive in new ways into the future. So, be open to the promptings of the Spirit!

One final thought from me personally. Although I was assigned as the pastor of three parishes and a school here in Tacoma last July, I have come to see the reality that it's impossible to be the full time pastor at any one place. That's a difficult challenge that I am reminded of each day. When I was in Lewis county, years ago, it actually made life and ministry difficult and somewhat depressing as I was constantly reminded of my inadequacy. When Archbishop assigned me here, I knew that I did not want to repeat that experience. So, I have changed my perspective. While I am not the full time pastor at any *one* parish, I am *your* full time pastor! I am fully here for you and ask that you be here for me and for others as well. Each day I am reminded of the Archbishop's vision that we are all called to be a unified Catholic people in north and central Tacoma. We must more and more transcend the familiar parish culture we are used to for the betterment of our community as a whole. That's a challenge; a new way of thinking. But I think it's a challenge we are all up for. I ask for your prayers for me and for our Tacoma Catholic community in 2019 and beyond.

In Christ the Lord,

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Rite of Acceptance - 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
KC Breakfast - After 10:00 a.m. Mass - Holy Cross
Holy Names Breakfast - After Mass - St. Rita
Pregnancy Assistance Weekend - St. Rita
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Confirmation - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, JANUARY 14:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at Noon with Anointing of the Sick - St. Rita
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off site - See article
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Alpha Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 8:30 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita
Mom's Group - 9:15 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Bible Study - 1:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
All Councils and Commissions - 6:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Cub Scouts - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick
Hospitality Comm. Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17:

Mass at 8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Altar Society Mtg. - 11:00 a.m. - Parish Hall - Holy Cross
Bridge Day - 12:15 p.m. - cENTER - St. Patrick
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Loft - Holy Cross

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
Men's Prayer - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick
Reconciliation - 4:00 p.m. - Church - Holy Cross

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Baptism Class - 10:00 a.m. - Atrium - St. Patrick
Charity Weekend - Noon - St. Rita

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th Masses for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, JANUARY 14th

9am Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Peggy Orth

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of John Maes
Noon Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Emily Henderson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Intentions of Jane McDonough
5:30pm Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Bruce Teaford

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th

8:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Paul Nagen
9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th

7:45am Mass at Saint Patrick | Repose of the soul of Ellen Evoy
9am Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of St. Joseph

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th

9am Mass at Saint Rita | Repose of the soul of Dallas Dudschus

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Nadine Cox (Mother of Lynn Cox Hakanson)

Stella Priebe (Mother of Michael Priebe)

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
to their families and friends in this time of sorrow.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, OUR

St. Patrick

Joanne Armour
Joan Bruce
Debbie Christnacht
Jedd Feliciano
Joanne Girolami
Randy Gould
John Grant
Geraldine Maniatis
Mark McDonough
Tom McDonough
Juli Norris
Elizabeth Robinson
Joe Savage
Gina Slavich
John Sturrock
John Tulare
Raquel Wheeler

Holy Cross

Bill Adams
Eileen Beckowitz
Helen Berg
Joe Gilligan
Raymond Gores
Jim Helbling
Marjorie Hermsen
Georgianne Holcomb
Nick Jurun
Betty Knoll
Joan Kowalski
Corie Lim
Dick Lucich
Janet McIntyre
Kathie Mikita
Virginia Mitchell
Dave Peterson
John Petrovich
Margaret Prendiville
I.D. Provost
Ann Roberts
Jeffrey Schmidt
Nick Tucci
MaryEllen Winski
Fran Wooten

St. Rita

Colleen Batinovich
Sr. Mary Buttimer
Teresa Gibbs
Sr. Marilyn Gooley
George Greco
Bruce Harris
Tina & Joe Isakson
Son Lee
Sally Lupino
Chuck Mazza
Donna Pate
Michael Pfannenstiel
Margaret Pinchak
Daisy Radloff
Jim Riconosciuto
Miriam Sanderson
Joy Viafore
Nelson Williams

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

Please join us in congratulating the couple that were recently married at St. Patrick Church.

*Breanna Bigham
and
Matthew DeGennaro*

December 28, 2018

Please pray for them as they begin their new life together.

Please welcome the following new members to the St. Patrick Faith Community

*Ryan & Monica Berg
Kory Botelho
Robert, Ashley & Veronica Brown
Chris, Olivia, Christopher & Gabriel
Cabrales
Chris Hansen & Teresa Van Keuren
Manda Lanier, Caitlin & Brian Mazzuca*

*Lawrence Leavell, Eka Yuliana,
Helena & Ethan Leavell
Thomas & Rosemarie Merron
Ayguon-Matanane, Francine, Anthony
& Xavier-Maximus Poe,
Miranda Roybal
Cynthia Sexton
Jacob Strobl, Margaret Gallagher &
Stella Stroble*

OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY

There are currently two different Bible Study groups at St. Patrick. The Old Testament Group meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

We are currently starting the Book of Deuteronomy and wish to extend an invitation to join us as we look to the roots of our faith, what scripture meant to the Jewish people and how it impacts us today in our spiritual journey.

Please bring a bible with you - if you do not have one, we will have some to share.

PRIMETIMERS

Join us for dinner at Knapp's Restaurant, 2707 N Proctor, Tuesday, January 15th at 5:30 p.m.

We welcome everyone 50+

STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Going through a tough time -
emotionally or spiritually?
Struggling with a crisis
or just feeling down?*

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of one of our parishes who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times. It's confidential and free.

Contact Stephen Ministry at:
253 - 274 - 4110 or
stephenministry@saintpats.org
You'll receive a response within 48 hours.

Please call 911 if it is an emergency.

BRIDGE

The Game of Bridge -
Cool, Complex, Savage

Join us the third Thursday of every month and find out

HOW AND WHY?

12:15 to 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Parish Center.
Thursday, January 17th

For more information, call the Parish Center at: 253-383-2783.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

*Join us Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m.
in the Church Hall*

This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

MOM'S GROUP

The Moms Group at Saint Patrick Church is where Catholic mothers can come together and support each other in the aspects of life we have in common, our faith and motherhood.

Moms (and caregivers) of all ages and stages of life are welcome. Catholic or Catholic curious? Practicing or not.

Our play group meets Wednesdays, 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center Youth Room.

Check our facebook page - Catholic Moms Group for details.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Winter Drive for the homeless is going on now.

Please drop off blankets, coats and socks in the donations bin in the Gathering space at Church.

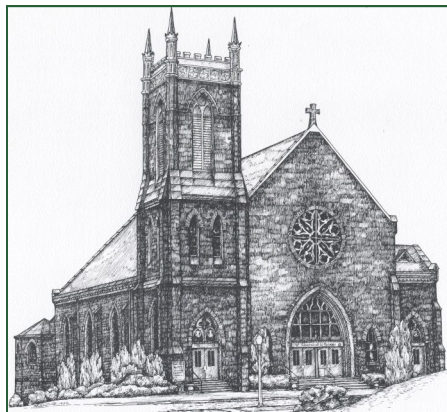
PRAYER REQUEST

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

*It is as simple as asking.
Send us your request
and we'll add it
to our prayer list.*

Contact the parish at:
parish@saintpats.org
or 253-383-2783

Send a prayer request through myParish app.
Submit a prayer request through our website at: www.saintpats.org



HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

RE - INTRODUCING THE SAINT PATRICK BOX SCORE

After a longer than expected transition period we are re-introducing our Weekly Contributions - Stewardship of Treasure report. This report has been the traditional means for keeping the parish aware of our current financial bottom-line. There are two things to bring to your immediate attention: (1) the weekly amount needed to balance our 2018-19 budget increased by \$33,900 over last year; and (2) our year to date collections are **\$23,022** short. We'd like to explain the reasons for the increase and why we're behind to date.

First, planning our 2018-19 budget was more complicated than usual in light of the many uncertainties regarding the arrival of a new pastor and the surprise of being asked to work as *three* parishes with inter-related budgets, and the duty to provide faith programs and ministries for multiple parishes (e.g. St Patrick providing Youth Group, Faith Formation and Religious Education to all 3 parishes; Alpha being mutually funded by Holy Cross and Saint Patrick; and bookkeeping and other administrative services for Saint Rita being provided by Saint Patrick). We did our best to develop cost-sharing arrangements for these programs, but were not perfect in our projections.

Second, the new 3-parish / 1-pastor arrangement has impacted our income stream. The necessity to change Mass times at all three parishes has resulted in fluctuations in weekly attendance and financial contributions as parishioners consider the different options among the three parishes. Third, it's difficult to assess the impact that the continued news of the clergy abuse crisis and cover-up has had on Mass attendance and weekly contributions.

So the bad news is that we are behind \$23,022. The good news is that we're only half way through the year and have six (6) months to catch up! The even greater news is that we could offer so much more to our parishioners and the surrounding community if we can increase our giving.

We are committed to complete transparency - like this weekly income report. But this is just a snapshot of our parish finances. In the coming weeks, our Pastoral and Finance councils will be sharing more details of parish services and how these programs and ministries are financed. **We are confident that increased awareness and appreciation for what we do, and what we aspire to do as a parish will (1) inspire you to help provide the needed financial resources, (2) encourage those who have drifted from our parish to return to active participation in our parish community and (3) invite new people to join our community.**

We hope this brief explanation is helpful, and more importantly that it inspires you to take action. If you haven't felt called to financially support the parish, please pray about it. If you're already contributing to the church, please consider whether its within your capacity to increase what you give. If you are unable to give of your Treasure, please think and pray about volunteering your Time and Talent which are equally as valuable. **Saint Patrick is our church -- our community -- our responsibility -- and our opportunity -- to serve God and one another.**

Saint Patrick Parish Finance Council

2018 Tax Statements will be sent via email and/or U.S. Mail the week of January 28th.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION				
Your generosity as of January 5 & 6, 2019				
WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$19,717	\$27,581	\$546,946	\$523,924	\$-23,022



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Patrick Parish invites all to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Eucharist, Prayer and Education, to become Disciples for a World Church.

HAPPENING AT HOLY CROSS

BABY SHOWER

Holy Cross will be holding a baby shower for the crisis maternity centers in the area.

January is a great month to watch for bargains and clearance sales.

We will be accepting donations of maternity clothing, baby supplies, and baby/toddler clothing after all Masses on the weekend of

February 16 & 17.

Clean, gently-used items are also welcome.

You do not need to wrap your donation.

Can't get out to shop?

Monetary donations are also **very** useful.

**Checks may be made payable to:
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Maternity Center or
Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma.**

Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your donations that weekend.

Questions?

Contact Peggy Gagliardi at:
253-564-6660

or peggygagliardi@gmail.com.

Thank you!

MARTHA AND MARY MOM'S GROUP

We are a Catholic moms group that gathers every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The kids play and snack while we get some much needed social time with moms of the same belief..... and sanity levels.

Come check us out and see for yourself how much fun our little group can be. Moms/caregivers and kids of all ages and stages of life are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Reilly at:
206-304-4330
(text or call, both work).

ALTAR SOCIETY

We will meet in the parish hall on January 17th at 11:00 a.m.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK NEEDS

Warm gloves, Vitamin C packets, Tylenol, toilet paper, deodorant, bar soap, razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, cereal and any non perishable food items.

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19th, 5:30 p.m.**

Lectors: Blaise Feeney & Jan Stauffer
Eucharistic Ministers:

Paula Albertson, Sandi Rossi & Joan Pirolo
Choir: Nancy Doran

Altar Servers: Alex & Chris

January 20th, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Russ Wells & Sandy Benson
Eucharistic Ministers:

Nancy Cornell, Marge Beardemphl,
Dianne Manley

Choir: Sandy Benson

Altar Servers: Jackson & Pia

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. by the Chapel
Thursday, 9:30 a.m. in the Church

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

**January 24, 2019
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

Please sign up on line at:
virtusonline.org.

Meet in the parish hall for the class.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING TO REFLECT YOUR 2019 STEWARDSHIP. *Thank You!*

ON-LINE GIVING

Please go to our website www.holycross-tacoma.org and scroll down and click on the telephone indicating Online Giving.

Create a new account and follow the instructions.



www.facebook.com/holycrosschurchtacoma/

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of January 5 & 6, 2019

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-	HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK
\$6,140.57	\$6,216.20	\$171,935.96	\$177,555.34	+\$5,619.38	\$809



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

As a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Seattle, we exist to offer every person in our community a life changing encounter with Jesus.

Holy Cross encourages all its parishioners to love God, love others inspire hope and transform lives.

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

NEW DIRECTORY

We are still compiling the information needed to publish a new church directory. Please contact the office at: 253-627-4851 or office@stritastacoma.org

ON-LINE GIVING

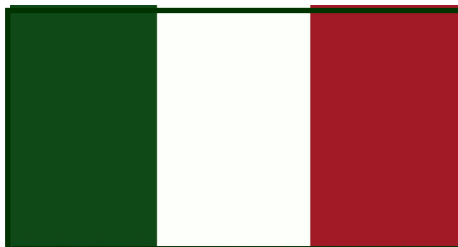
If you haven't tried Online Giving - *NOW is the time!* To set up an online giving account, visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149> and follow instructions to create an online profile.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible Study Wednesdays, at 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Taught by Sr. Pauline Iguo O.P.

ST. FRANCES SODALTY ADULT GROUP

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month after Noon Mass. We provide scholarships for Catholic education. See Riley Smith, If you are interested in joining.



SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, February 23rd, we will have an **Italian Mass followed by dinner.** Watch the bulletin for more information.

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

We have misplaced the white collection basket, If you have seen it please contact the office at: 253-627-4851.

Thank you.



Church of Saint Rita of Cascia
Find us and like us!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations, many hands made the work easy.

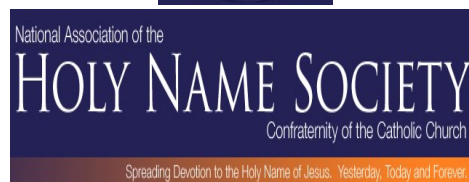
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEN'S GROUP

We serve Nativity House dinner on the first Sunday of the month at Noon.

We serve a pancake breakfast after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on the second Sunday of the month.

We hold our meetings after our monthly breakfast.

For more information on St. Rita's Holy Name Society, see Mark Lewis, President.



START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT AND RETURN YOUR 2019 PLEDGE CARD!

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OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION				
Your generosity as of January 5 & 6, 2019				
WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$2,961	\$62,888	\$72,851	+\$9,963



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THANKS OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH
CALVARY CEMETERY
TACOMA'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

FAITH FORMATION

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Patrick

Mondays,
3:00 - 6:45 p.m.
in the St. Patrick Chapel.

Please use the J street entrance
at the Parish Center.

St. Rita

1st Friday of the month,
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at St. Rita.

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT HOLY CROSS

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass
in our Adoration Chapel, 24 hours a day!
We currently are in need of commitment
for the following hours:

Sunday: 2-3 a.m.
Wednesday: 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m.
Thursday: 5-6 p.m.
Friday: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m.,
4-5 a.m. & 10-11 p.m.
Saturday: Midnight-1 a.m.,
1-2 a.m., 9-10 a.m. & 11-Midnight
Call 253-759-3368 to sign up.

"THE LIFE OF PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS" RETREAT



February 1 - 3
Led by Fr. Kyle Mangloña and
Sr. Mary Vianney, MSSR
For young adults aged 18-30.

St. Therese of Lisieux called prayer
"a surge of the heart."

In the Christian tradition, prayer is a
conversation with the Beloved and the
foundation of friendship with God, which
begins in the deepest part of our souls.
This retreat will focus on the life of prayer
for the young adult Catholic.

It will not simply be a time to learn about
prayer, but to pray; both privately and
communally, spoken and unspoken.

Our aim is to take time to step away from
the chaos of daily life to focus more
closely on the voice of God who tells us:

"Call to me and I will answer you,
and will tell you great and hidden things
you have not known" (Jer. 33:3).
Prayer is not simply an aspect to plug into
our lives but should be a constant practice
and ongoing conversation.

Register at: [palisadesretreatcenter.org/
upcoming-retreats/](http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/upcoming-retreats/)

Experience the
Healing
LOVE of GOD

6:45 PM
Thursday
January 17, 2019

St. Patrick
1001 North J Street
Tacoma

Celebrant: Fr. Jim Northrop

MASS FOR HEALING

Father Jim Northrop, Celebrant
Thursday, January 17th at 6:45pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church
Hosted by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal

explore

life
faith
meaning



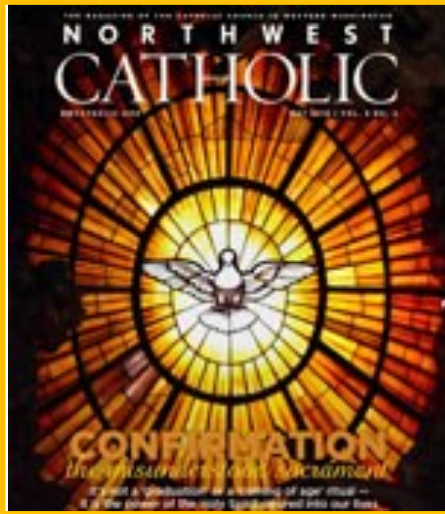
Got Questions
About Life



6:30 pm Tuesdays
Free dinner each week
Holy Cross Parish Hall
5510 N. 44th Street, Tacoma

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith
in a friendly, open and informal environment.
No pressure. No follow up. No charge.
Beginning January 22nd and continues for 11 weeks.
Ages 18 and up. Bring a friend!
Register at: www.holycross-tacoma.org
Questions? Peggy 253-564-6660 orgpagliardi@holycross-tacoma.org

NEWS AND EVENTS



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MARCH FOR LIFE

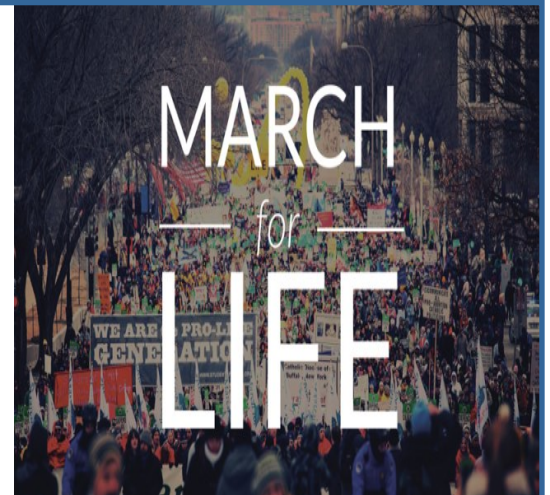
in Olympia on the Capitol Steps at 12:00 p.m. January 22nd.

MASS FOR LIFE

will be held at two locations

**Sacred Heart Church in Lacey
at 9:30 a.m. before the March for Life.
St. Michael's Church in Olympia
at 10:00 a.m. before the March for Life.**

If you would like transportation there is a sign-up sheet in the St. Rita vestibule or call Yvonne at: 253-405-1419. We will depart St. Rita church at 8:30 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. St. Charles may have extra room on their bus call: 253-564-5185.



THANK YOU FROM THE SEATTLE ARCHDIOCESE OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

Dear Father, Pastoral Coordinator:

The 2018 Peter's Pence Collection has concluded and I'm pleased to report that our archdiocese raised a total of \$300,353. This generous gift has been sent to our Holy Father to assist him in the support of victims of war and natural disasters throughout the world, helping those most in need.

Pope Francis declared the theme of this year's Peter's Pence collection as 'Be a Witness to Charity'. "A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013. Your participation in the Peter's Pence collection has helped your parishioners become witnesses to charity and a force of mercy that reaches around the world!

Thank you for your successful efforts in supporting this important collection.

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

REACH Auction



You're Invited!

*Saturday, the Sixteenth of March
Two Thousand Nineteen*

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Skip Butler Gymnasium
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Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m.

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COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

NW FURNITURE BANK

Dozens of agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs. When clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, however, they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program and for people who lose all of their possessions in natural disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture donations from the community to help furnish the homes of families and individuals in need. **We can only accept new or gently-used items.**

The NW Furniture Bank accepts donations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember all donations must be free of rips, cuts and stains.

NW Furniture Bank
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