





Dear Friends in Christ,

As the funeral coordinator at Holy Cross Parish, I have the honor and pleasure of guiding people through the grief process of burying their loved ones. After working with patients and the terminally ill for a few decades I have learned that there is a life-giving secret about the dying and their loved ones, one I wish to share with you.

When people are at the end of life or facing life threatening circumstances and are asked what is most important to them, their response will always involve the people they love. Often when a person learns they have a terminal illness, it forces them to live in the present moment and redefine their lives. Typically, their most urgent desire is to 'make things right' with everyone and everything, in other words 'to complete their relationships.'

'Completion' means mending a relationship that has been broken or disrupted in some way and that nothing is left unsaid or undone. It means Reconciliation. So often we hear stories of the dying and their loved ones claiming that their best time together was when their loved one was dying. That is because everyone is striving and struggling to be in 'right relationship' before their loved one goes to God and it takes love, courage, honesty, faith, humility and a heart that is wide open to get there.

Dr. Ira Byock, a leading physician in Palliative and Hospice care and is renowned for improving care and quality of life at the end of life. He gives us priceless information in his book titled **The Four Things That Matter Most**. In his twenty-five years of working intimately with terminally ill patients he has gained life giving insights to the spiritual healing of patients and their loved ones. The Four Things are the phrases:

Please forgive me I forgive you Thank you I love you

These words comprise a core wisdom about life that transform and heal like no other. And when the dying and their loved ones go through the process of applying these four powerful phrases with each person they love, it provides a path to emotional and spiritual healing, freedom and peace.

The sincere efforts to heal and transform love and relationships on the part of all involved is one of the most sacred works a person can ever do. And the beauty of its lessons is the call for all of us, sick or well, to strive to live in 'right relationship' with others every day of our lives. Byock urges us to apply the Four Things at any time. We do not have to be sick or dying to find them to be life changing and transforming. They can become a way of life for everyone. St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, gave us a practice by which we can easily check-in with ourselves daily that is called the 'Examen'. The Examen invites us to reflect over our life at the end of each day and ask ourselves honest questions such as:

- When was I most loving, forgiving and grateful today?
- When was I least loving, forgiving and grateful today?

By going over our day every day, especially in prayer, we can immediately know when and where we acted in life-giving ways and where we failed. It allows us to see and 'to make things right' quickly and take right action. In asking ourselves 'whom do I need to forgive or ask forgiveness from today,' it allows us again to seek to 'be in right relationship' and not let resentments, anger, betrayals, prejudices and judgements build and fester. It does not mean that we are condoning transgressions but we are releasing oneself from its emotional pain. Jesus knew that forgiveness was what healed the spirit and was the only way out of spiritual exile. He made it crystal clear that transformation and freedom are found in an act of forgiveness, seventy times seven.

Also, by expressing your appreciation by saying "Thank You' fulfills our own need to express gratitude and reinforces the recipients desire to know that she or he is appreciated.

And lastly, by saying 'I Love You' one reaffirms what the heart knows but yearns and needs to say and hear again and again.

When we yearn and strive to live in 'right relationship' with everyone and everything, we bless, heal and honor ourselves, our loved ones and the world around us. We acknowledge that we truly believe and trust in what Jesus teaches us and can become a light of Christ in this world that heals us in body, mind and spirit.

Wishing you peace and healing,

Paula Peluso Fiorino

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 9: PENTECOST

Blessing of the Graduates at all Masses Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita Pregnancy Assistance Weekend Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross

MONDAY, JUNE 10:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - St. Patrick Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick Foreign Mission Outreach - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick grade Graduation - 7:00 p.m. - Church & Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, JUNE 11:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick Mass at Noon - St. Rita Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rummage Hall - Holy Cross Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick Be Healed, Book Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross Boy Scouts - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Chapel - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, JUNE 13:

Mass at 7:45 a.m. - Church - St. Patrick Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 9:30 a.m. - Church - Holy Cross KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, JUNE 14:

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 Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, JUNE 15:

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16: CORPUS CHRISTI

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 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th Masses for the People of the Parishes MONDAY, JUNE 10th

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Dallas & Victoria Dudshus

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Kim Ward Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Nick Laudadio

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Pam Stephen Jordan Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Tiffany & Curt Woodward

THURSDAY, JUNE 13^{TH}

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Joan Christnacht Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul Loretta Macha

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

Mass at St. Patrick | Intentions of Barbara Simpson Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Margaret Weaver

SATURDAY, June 15TH

Mass at St. Rita | Intentions of Fr. Dick Pusch & Family

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Dr. Andrew Cotton (Father of Katy Bloom) Georgianne Holcomb, LowImhoff Beatrice Verone Margaret West

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 SICK: **HOLY CROSS**

ST. PATRICK Albert Bacon Roy Brennan Toan Bruce Christopher Burton Jedd Feliciano Joanne Girolami Delores Glump Geraldine Maniatis Sr. Phílomena McCarthy, OP Tom McDonough PatRínk Joe Savage Dennis Schmidt Dennis Seiler Gína Slavích John Sturrock Tohn Tulare Ron Vanderleest Louis Worland Trevor Yates

Bill Adams Eileen Beckowitz Helen Berg Rose Marie Ernst Judy Gaffney EFren García Toe Gilligan Jim Helbling Marjorie Hermsen Diane Judd Nick Turun Mary Kingston Betty Knoll Joan Kowalskí Rick Lewis Dick Lucich Janet McIntyre Kathie Mikita Dave Peterson **Ann Roberts** Jeffrey Schmidt Maureen Stebner Donna Tveít Níck Tuccí

Ned Vukovích MaryEllen Winski

ST. RITA Tena Baker Colleen Batinovich Robín Coralluzzo Sr. Mary Buttimer Donna Eyres Teresa Gibbs Sr. Marilyn Gooley George Greco Bruce Harris Tina & Joe Isakson Gary Jensen Sonlee Sally Luppino Chuck Mazza Donna Pate Michael Pfannenstiel Daisy Radloff Tim Riconosciuto Míríam Sanderson Joy Viafore Rocio-Villa Nelson Williams

OUR COMMUNITY

HELP US STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently moving to a care facility, please be sure to contact the office to let us know.

We want to stay in touch!

Our Pastoral Care team would be happy to arrange someone to make a visit and even to bring Holy Communion.

Contact Laura at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 and leave the person's name, facility and a phone number.

A SUMMER REMINDER

If you are away during the summer, please remember to remain up-to-date on your Sacrificial Giving Commitment, (so we can keep up-to-date on our bills!).

Electronic payments are always an option, contact the Parish Center at 383-2783, for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our Churches remain unlocked.

As in any other public place, young children should be accompanied at all times.

PRAYER LINE 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 line list.

Contact the St. Patrick Parish Center at: parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783
Send a prayer request through myParish app or submit a prayer request though our website at: www.saintpats.org

Parishioners of Holy Cross and St. Rita may also contact St. Patrick and we'll make sure to get your prayer request to the right person.

We are God's People

MASS FOR INCLUSION

Celebrating the Gifts of Persons Living with Limitations

9:00 A.M. - JUNE 30, 2019 BISHOP EUSEBIO ELIZONDO, CELEBRANT

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Inclusion Ministry members will serve as Greeters, Musicians and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

> A Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 809 will immediately follow.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SEEKS ADDITIONAL LEADERS



Stephen Ministry equips lay-people to provide one-to-one Christian care for those in our combined parishes, as well as the broader community, who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Dedicated leaders are vital to the sustainability of this program. In order to provide training to a new group of Stephen Ministers, while at the same time supervising those already in the field, we need to expand our leadership team.

This should include at least one lady and one gentleman.
Once our leadership team is in place,
training will be offered for those desiring to become
actual Stephen Ministers.

It is an exciting time for individuals in our combined parishes to step forward as leaders in many new ways.

Perhaps <u>you</u> are called to be a member of the Stephen Ministry Leadership Team.

Here are some things to consider as you discern this calling: People learn to serve as Stephen Leaders by attending a Leader's Training Course.

This is a required one-week conference that builds enthusiasm and introduces the resources you will need to train others.

There are still two Leader's Training Courses available this summer.

Attending one of them will equip you for the church program-year beginning this September.

These sessions generally include several hundred leaders-in-training from the US, Canada and various other countries.

The remaining sessions this year are:
July 21 - 27 in Dallas, Texas
Aug. 4 - 10 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
There will not be another session until January of 2020.
For more information about these training sessions,
go to Stephen Ministries LTC.

Other requirements for this leadership position include:
Completing an application describing
how this is a good match for your talents.
Providing two credible references verifying your qualifications.
Obtaining a clear background check.
Interviewing with the present members
of the Stephen Leadership Team.
Making a minimum 2-year commitment
to working in this volunteer capacity.

The first step is to pick up an application form in your parish office.

Once it is complete, please return it to your parish secretary. Interviews will take place during the third week in June.

There are certainly qualified candidates in all three of our parishes.

May the Holy Spirit surround the discernment process as you consider this, and other leadership opportunities, currently available.

Questions? Contact us at: 253-274-4110.

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES SERVING SAINT PATRICK, HOLY CROSS AND ST. RITA

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II FOR STEWARDSHIP

Tacoma Catholic Parishes of St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita are hiring a Program Assistant Level II for Stewardship, Sacramental Records and VIRTUS Training. This is a full-time ministry position with benefits beginning July 1, 2019. Salary is commensurate with experience and expertise of the applicant. Ideal candidate is passionate about sharing the Gospel message of Jesus, and motivated to inspire others to live a life of Discipleship.

We're seeking candidates who are flexible, creative, collaborative, outgoing, and motivational. Must be: Catholic in good standing; able to work some evenings and weekends; comply with background check and VIRTUS training; and proficient in various software programs (Google, Word, Excel, etc.).

Visit our website (under Parish Life) for details, or contact Kevin Lovejoy at klovejoy@saintpats.org or call 253-274-4104.

Deadline for applications is Monday, June 10, 2019.

Please include cover letter, resume, and archdiocesan application form: http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/HR/EmploymentApp2018Parish.pdf.

Send to: parish@saintpats.org cc: klovejoy@saintpats.org

PART-TIME ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION

Tacoma Catholic Parishes of St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita are hiring an assistant for Faith Formation Program. This is an evolving part-time ministry position (10-20 hours per week) without benefits beginning July 1, 2019. Salary is commensurate with experience and expertise of the applicant. Work location to be determined.

Primary responsibilities involve coordinating programs that fulfill our parish vision of lifelong learning and deepening of our relationship with God (e.g. prayer opportunities; video series; small discussion groups; sacramental preparation; workshops and retreats; Mom's Group; guest speakers; Lent and Advent programs; etc).

We're seeking candidates who are flexible, creative, collaborative, outgoing and love to share their faith with others.

Must be Catholic in good standing; able to work some evenings and weekends; comply with a background check and VIRTUS training; and work with various computer software programs and devices (Google, Word, Excel).

Visit our website (under Parish Life) for details or contact Kim Ward at: kward@saintpats.org or call 253-274-4108.

Deadline for applications is Monday, June 10, 2019.

Please include cover letter, resume, and archdiocesan application form: http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/HR/EmploymentApp2018Parish.pdf.

Send to: parish@saintpats.org cc: kward@saintpats.org.

GLAD YOU ASKED THAT

Why should I give to the Annual Catholic Appeal? Here's what a few people might offer as an answer to that question.

It is in giving that we receive -- St Francis of Assisi

The sole meaning of life is to serve humanity -- Leo Tolstoy

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give -- Winston Churchill

You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving -- Robert Louis Stevenson

Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others
-- Pope Francis

If you want happiness for an hour - take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody. -- Old Chinese Proverb

WHO WANTS TO ARGUE WITH THESE GUYS?

No doubt there's something to the notion of giving back what's been given to us in the first place, all the while trusting that God, through the instrument of the Catholic Church of Western Washington, will put it to the best use to help His people, especially those most in need.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL TODAY!





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Presented by the John Paul II Healing Center Team August 1-3, 2019

Holy Cross Catholic Church 5510 N 44th St Tacoma, WA 98407

Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org

For scholarships, student and missionary discounts contact Kimberly Ward at:

JPIIRetreatHolyCross@gmail.com

In a world full of brokenness, Christ has come to offer us new life. The central mission of the Gospel is to pave the way for us to reclaim our whole human identity. Join us on this journey, as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire.

Talks include: Introduction to Healing the Whole Person, Facing our Brokenness, Encountering the Father's Love, and Living in Freedom.



DAY OF EQUIPPING

This training, presented by Bart Schuchts, is designed to equip and prepare you to live more fully into the mission of Christ. During this dynamic training, you will encounter the Father's love and be inspired to live more fully into God's Kingdom purpose for your life.

COME BE EQUIPPED SO THAT HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

TEACHING SESSIONS INCLUDE TOPICS ON:

- Encountering the Father's Love
- Equipping God's People
- The Fullness of Confirmation

- Hearing God's Voice
- Praying for Physical Healing
- Living in the Mission of Christ

Teaching will be augmented by interactive exercises throughout the day.

Friday August 2, 2019 • Holy Cross Catholic Church • Tacoma, WA
Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org • Questions: JPIIRetreatHolyCross@gmail.com
Online registration opens May 6, 2019.

Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact Kimberly Ward at JPIIRetreatHolyCross@gmail.com for more information.



MASS TIMES

& Reconciliation

PASTOR

Father David Mulholland

MONDAY

7:45 AM* St. Patrick

9:00 AM Holy Cross

*Communion Service

SATURDAY

9:00 AM St. Rita

5:00 PM Vigil St. Patrick

5:30 PM Vigil Holy Cross

RECONCILIATION

9:30 AM St. Rita 3:30 PM St. Patrick 4:00 PM Holy Cross

SUNDAY

7:30 AM St. Rita

9:00 & 11:00 AM St. Patrick

10:00 AM Holy Cross

7:00 PM* St. Patrick

*No 7:00 PM Mass June 16 thru August 11, restarts on August 18.

TUESDAY

7:45 AM St. Patrick

12:00 PM St. Rita

WEDNESDAY

7:45 AM St. Patrick

5:30 PM Holy Cross

THURSDAY

7:45 AM* St. Patrick

9:00 AM Holy Cross

*Mass at 7:45 AM June 13 thru September 5. Mass at 9:00 AM Mass starting September 12.

FRIDAY

7:45 AM St. Patrick

9:00 AM Holy Cross

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

1123 North J Street | Tacoma 253-383-2783 | parish@saintpats.org saintpats.org







Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church

1403 South Ainsworth Avenue | Tacoma 253-627-4851 | office@stritastacoma.org stritastacoma.org



Holy Cross Catholic Church

5510 North 44th Street | Tacoma 253-759-3368 | holycross-tacoma.org georgina@holycross-tacoma.org



Schedule subject to change.

TACOMA CATHOLIC PARISHES OF SAINT PATRICK | HOLY CROSS | SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Corpus Christi Procession & Beneviction

JUNE 23, 2019

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD AT 11 AM
EUCHARIST PROCESSION & BENEDICTION AT 12 PM
RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROCESSION & BENEDICTION



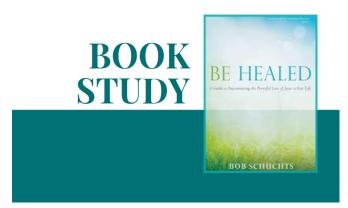
SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH 1123 NORTH J STREET | TACOMA, WA

THE EUCHARIST PROCESSION & BENEDICTION WILL BE LED BY OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN WEARING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION BEST, LAYING A PATH OF ROSE PETALS AS WE WALK! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN THE OUTDOOR PROCESSION, YOU ARE WELCOME TO PRAY IN THE CHURCH.

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QUESTIONS?

FAITH FORMATION



BE HEALED BOOK STUDY

10-Week - Book Study 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center June 11, 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23 Aug. 6, 13

You are invited to participate in a book study of "Be Healed: A Guide to Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus in Your Life" by Dr. Bob Schuchts.

Ten weekly 90 min. small group sessions led by a facilitator.

Vercillo's Catholic Book and Gift store will stock BE HEALED by Dr. Bob Schuchts. Mention that you are part of the Book Study to receive 10% off! Books also available on Amazon.

TOWARD A HOLY FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

August 23-25 - Led by Fr. Michael Cerrone

Friday evening's subtheme is Sinners to Savior to Saints.

We will learn the Divine Mercy devotion,
followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Individual confessions will be available to those
who want to receive the sacrament.

Saturday's subtheme is Savior to Virgin Mother to Saints.
Praying the Angelus and Morning Prayer starts the day,
followed by meditations on the privileges of Mary Immaculate,
and her example for us.

Holy Mass is at the center of Our Lady's day.
Our afternoon meditations will continue on Our Lady, St. Joseph,
holy matrimony and holy family life, within and outside of the home.
Evening prayer will be a recitation of the Holy Rosary,
with meditations on the 5 mysteries.
We will end with chanting the Salve Regina.

Sunday's subtheme is The Holy Trinity to the Holy Family of Saints.
The Lord's Day begins with Morning Prayer,
followed by a three-part meditation on the sacramental life,
contemplative prayer, and charitable action.
The Sacred Liturgy culminates the retreat weekend.

Register at palisadesretreatcenter.org/ upcoming-retreats/

BETROTHED:

A PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

October 18-20 Led by Fred & Anne Janssen
This retreat is for engaged couples.
The joy of marriage is the joy of the Church.

"Betrothed" invites couples to prepare for a joyful, lifelong marriage.
Blending hands-on learning of practical life skills with excellent catechesis and insights from St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this retreat is designed to impact on the quality of a couples' communication, conflict resolution, and shared sense of mission.

Register at palisadesretreatcenter.org/ upcoming-retreats/

"I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Is God in your marriage?

Join us for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue
August 9-11, 2019.

Apply at www.wwme.org. for more information, leave a message at: 206-772-2344.



QUO VADIS DAYS

The Archdiocese of Seattle's 17TH Annual Quo Vadis Days for boys ages 13-18, will take place at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation, Washington on June 24TH-27TH,

The camp is **free**, due to the generous contributions of the Serra Club, Knights of Columbus, and private donors.

Register online at: http://qvdays.org/register/archdiocese-of-seattle/ it is also necessary to download, print out and bring with you to camp a hard copy of the Health History and Permission Form

Please make sure that a parent or legal guardian sign the registration form if you are under 18. The Seattle Archdiocesan Quo Vadis Days can only accept registration for young men aged 13-18.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - END OF YEAR UPDATE



On May 16TH we blessed Elise Johns, who will be moving following her wedding in September.

Thank you, Elise, for your 3 years of dedicated service to the children and their families

On May 17TH. the level III (Friday) children said a blessing over Olivia Johnson & Simon Norris who, after 9 years of coming to the atrium each week, will be moving on to involvement in our Youth Group. We will miss you but look forward to seeing the great ways you will grow in faith in the future.





Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sign is back! Or, rather, remade! Our first sign was made by Mary Mann. Our new sign was also made by Mary Mann and hung by Todd Teich, . It's beautiful! Come take a look.

On June 2ND, we celebrated our 14TH Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Commissioning Ceremony. Congratulations to Catherine O'Brien for her dedication to the work of learning and growing in her understanding of the atrium and service of the child. We look forward to the time when you will be serving in the atrium.





Detroit, Michigan - Noah Mandell





chaired by Wynter Dait with the help of her Mom, Patricia Birdwell. It was a pleasure to have Fr. Ron Knudsen from Holy Cross give our blessing this year. Children and adults brought rocks from places near and far:

Rock Garden - Where the Rocks and Special Items came from

Brown's Point - Skillmans

Stone from rectory garden when Fr. Seamus was Pastor. Now is the time to move this stone from the Rectory yard to the atrium garden. Moving this marks the first year of Fr. David Mulholland as Pastor of St. Patrick.

Water from the Land of Israel, Water from Jordan River, Water from Sea of Galilee Rocks from the Land of Israel, Mount of the Beatitudes, Church of the Visitation, Emmaus, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Jordan River, Dirt from the Church of the Nativity.

Rock from homestead of my Grandmother's Family - date 1850's sod house- Olivia and Eleanor Johnson Kawaii, HI- Glenburn, Elster, Elena Dait Backyard in Tacoma - Josie Kranisk Home in Tacoma - Luke Leslie Rock from Fircrest Park - Cody Coovert Tacoma - Peter Comfort Home Garden - Corin and Tobit Tyler Halifax, Nova Scotia - Micah Mandell Waco, Texas - Ezekiel Mandell Inside the House - Kapha Tyler

> CGS Registration for 2019-2020 is now open. Thank you, volunteer catechists, for the countless hours of study, service, and love you have given to the ministry of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Thank you families, for your support.

Lake Chelan - Skillmans

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. PATRICK

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the St. Patrick Chapel. Please use the J street entrance at the Parish Center.

SUMMER MASS CHANGE

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass is going on hiatus

June 16TH through August 11TH.

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays again beginning August 18TH

The 8:45 a.m., Thursday morning Mass will change to 7:45 a.m. for the summer beginning Thursday, June 13TH.

HEARING AID DEVICES

If you're having trouble hearing at Mass, please consider using our hearing aids.

Check with an usher when you come to Mass and they will assist you in using it.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There are two Bible Study groups.

The Old Testament Group meets the 2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.
They are currently studying the Book of Deuteronomy.

The New Testament Group meets the 1ST& 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m. and is studying Luke's Gospels.

Both groups meet at the Parish Center.

LOST ITEMS

Can't find something?
Check out the lost and found cabinet in the Church vestibule.

Items not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

This is our final weekend of Children's Liturgy of the Word before our Summer hiatus.

We will begin again on September 8TH provided we have enough leaders to sustain the program.

We are in need of adult leaders, particularly for the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

If we do not have a sufficient number of leaders the program may only be offered at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Laura in the parish office.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

For men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass, but would like staying connected by listening to our weekly homily?

Homebound parishioners, "long distance" parishioners or maybe you just want to hear a homily again.

Subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to our homilies.

CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

The Moms Group 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.

We are moving outside for the Summer! Check out our facebook page Catholic Moms Group to find what park we are meeting at each week.

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Please go to our website at: www.saintpats.org

Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

That's it!

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is our hope that ALL of our St. Patrick families will complete a pledge card.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal \$119,305 Goal reached to date \$79,141 # of households in parish 1140 # of households participating 236 % participation 19%



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

The reporting of weekly contributions is being revised by our Finance Council, stay tuned for a new reporting format.



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR NEW SAINT PETER CHANEL SAMOAN MINISTRY

We have 10 graduation celebrations from colleges, junior colleges, high schools and middle schools.

Our recruiting efforts throughout western WA remain strong as we spread the news of our location.

We have asked the Archdiocese to update its website to reflect Holy Cross Church as the 'home' for Samoan Mass, on the last Sunday of each month.

Our choir will be singing Prelude music during the Welcoming Mass for Archbishop Etienne, on Friday, June 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Sadly, our Samoan Mass for May was cancelled due to the non-availability of a Samoan priest - but join us on June 26TH! We're asking all our members to register at Holy Cross Church, and have our 18-yr olds to take "Safe Environment" classes. Save the date of August 10TH for our "Parish Luau".

NATIVITY HOUSE

Join our group of volunteers who plan, prepare and serve dinner to approximately150 people at Nativity House on the first Sunday of each month.

We arrive, do prep work and cook beginning at 3:30, serve dinner at 5:30 and are usually done by 6:15 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Floyd at: 253-208-0810.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2019-2020

Registration is now open for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion

This program is for children 7 years of age or those that will be in the 2ND grade for the coming school year.

Children must have participated in faith formation this year, such as Catholic School,

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, or Family Religious Education Home School.

To register go to: www.holycross-tacoma.org click on Sacraments, Eucharist and then the registration link.

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet every Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education building.

If you are interested in helping or donating food items please call Carol Ringrose at: 253-752-8717.

Volunteers also meet Mondays after 9:00 a.m. Mass to take over the food from the blue barrels to the food bank store.

New volunteers are welcome! Join us!

Food Bank needs - peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, canned fruit.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in great need for Altar Servers for both masses, especially 5:30 p.m.

If you have made your
First Communion, you are eligible.
Adults are welcome.
It is a most fulfilling ministry and a
sacred way to serve God
and Holy Cross Parish.

Please contact Paula Fiorino at: pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org or 253-759-3368 ext. 101 to sign up. *Thank yow*

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors: Winona Delaney & Ralph Miller Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Rossi, Aida Kintanar, Joan Pirolo Choir: Shally Miles

Choir: Shelly Miles Altar Servers: Alex & Chris

June 16, 10:00 a.m.
Lectors: Will Rawlings & Mike Silvernagel
Eucharistic Ministers:
LeAnn Silvernagel, Allisha Navarro,
Dianne Manley

Choir: Greta Toledo
Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is our hope that ALL of our Holy Cross families will complete a pledge card.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
Goal reached to date \$36,815
of households in parish
of households participating 128
% participation 38%



ONLINE 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.

Your generosity as of June 1 & 2, 2019.					
R +/- HOLY CROSS FOOD BANK +\$3,042 \$1,142					



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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. RITA OF CASCIA

1st Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Spend time with the Lord

CALENDAR

Our monthly calendar is on our website, www.stritastacoma.org It is updated as events change.

Check it out The latest information is just a click away!

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

We have a lending library that is located in the play room downstairs.

Some of the new books just added are:
 Gifts for the Journey,
 One Step Guide to the Mass and
 Warriors of the Heart.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual all church picnic will be on August 11TH at Wapato Park.

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open on FRIDAYS, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you need assistance at any other time, please contact St. Patrick Church Office at: 253-383-2783.

ON LINE GIVING

Haven't tried Online Giving? - TRY IT NOW! To set up an online account, visit:

https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149 and follow instructions to create an online profile.

CRAFTERS

The crafters group will meet in the rectory at 6:30 p.m. this Friday.

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION BACKPACK PROGRAM

During June, July and August we will be collecting peanut butter and jelly for St. Leo's Food Connection

Backpack Program.

There is a basket in the vestibule

for your donations.

Any donation you can give is greatly appreciated.

FUNERALS

To schedule a funeral or for questions related to death or dying, please call

Father David or Laura Dougherty at: 253-383-2783.

CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion once a month at St. Rita. Any practicing Catholic who is confirmed is welcome to apply including Catholics registered in another Parish. Please call Susan at 253-503-1871



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

It is our hope that ALL of our St. Rita families will complete a pledge card.

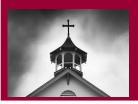
Annual Catholic Appeal Goal \$19,097 Goal reached to date \$11,812 # of households in parish # of households participating 46 % participation 33%



OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Your generosity as of June 1 & 2, 2019.

WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED	LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	NEEDED YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL YEAR TO DATE	+/-
\$2,246	\$2,392	\$110,054	\$125,787	+\$15,733



ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.



CONGRATULATIONS ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 Good and loving God;

Please bless and guide our graduates as they reach this end, and as they chart new beginnings. May what they have learned by being here with us allow them to truly be "women and men for others."

May what we have learned from them enable us to be the same.

Please help them to use all that they have learned here to make the world a better place - to serve others in true solidarity and kinship - to seek ways to help the poor, the marginalized, and those who are suffering - and to always seek the greater good.

Finally, Father, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to build our community with these young men and women while they are here. Though they are leaving our school campus, we know that they will always be with us as part of the St. Patrick Catholic Church & School family, and we ask that the bonds that have been created here remain strong despite any distance.

We ask all of this in your name, and in the name of your Son.





LET'S PACK IT UP:

Saint Patrick Catholic School Building & Safety Renovations start this summer.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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ATTITUDE THAT IS POSITIVE STUDY TO LEARN DEEPLY

OPENESS
NURTURE A PERSONAL FAITH IN JESUS
ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BE THEIR BEST

Through these things, we



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The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to nurture in its students abiding Catholic faith while pursuing academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect, and service as dynamic members of our world community.



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