

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

24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15, 2019



Saint Patrick Parish

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

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5pm	Monday Communion Service 8:00am	Saturday 3:30pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 7pm	Tuesday - Friday 8:00am	
	School Mass, Thursday 9:00am	

Holy Cross Parish

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

Sunday Masses	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm	Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am	Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am	Wednesday 5:30pm	

Saint Rita of Cascia Parish

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

Sunday Mass	Daily Masses	Reconciliation
7:30am	Tuesday 12Noon, Saturday 9am	Saturday 9:30am



PASTOR'S LETTER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

While Saint Patrick and Saint Rita parishes will hear the beautiful Parable of the Prodigal Son from Saint Luke's Gospel this Sunday, Holy Cross Parish will be celebrating their feast day... the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast is celebrated on September 14th, but can be transferred to the nearest Sunday for a parish feast day. Yet, in many ways, the lessons of the prodigal son and the cross of Christ are the same.

"Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the savior of the world" is the chant of the priest or deacon as the cross is brought into the church at the Good Friday Service during Holy Week. It is chanted three times. The response of the people follows three times: "Thanks be to God!" Truly, thanks be to God who gave us the Lord Jesus as a savior! Our loving Father gave us his son Jesus, to become one with us in all things but sin; who then suffered for us and freely took upon all the sin of all time, to nail it to the cross, so that death would be defeated and eternal life would once again become our destiny. This in essence, is the "kerygma," a Greek word meaning "proclamation." What is being proclaimed? The good news of Jesus Christ is being proclaimed. His gift of salvation; his defeat of sin and death; his victory that promises us transformation and healing.

If you want to go a little deeper to understand the kerygma and its relation to your life, then I would encourage you to sign up and attend the Alpha sessions beginning on Tuesday, September 17th at Holy Cross Parish. Alpha, which means beginning, is literally the beginning of the story of salvation offered to us by God our Father. I hope to see you there.

And what about the Parable of the Prodigal Son? Well, where the cross of Christ is a visual representation of the gift of salvation, the story of the prodigal son is a narrative of that salvation; a wayward son, prone to sin and death, is embraced by the merciful love of his father, and restored to his rightful place as a beloved son. The cross, in turn, upon which hung the very Son of God, was the place of the most loving and merciful "embrace" of the Lord Jesus...for us and our salvation. We, my friends, are prodigal sons and daughters of the Father, saved by Jesus' embrace on the cross!

Blessings to all for the week ahead!

Fr David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Reception -
 11:00 a.m. - Hall - Holy Cross
 Baptism Class - 10:00 a.m. - Atrium - St. Patrick
 Sac. Prep Covenant of Faith - Noon - Church - St. Patrick
 Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 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
 Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass with anointing of the sick at Noon - St. Rita
 Outreach/Food Bank - 8:00 a.m. - RE Building - Holy Cross
 Rummage Volunteers - 10:00 a.m. - Rum. Hall - Holy Cross
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off Site

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

Mass at 8:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. - Holy Cross
 Bible Study - Noon - Rectory - St. Rita
 All Councils and Commissions - 5:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - 7:30 p.m. - Holy Cross

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

Mass with the School Children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Back to School Night - 6:00 p.m. - School Gym
 Catholicism Series - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL - NO SCHOOL

Mass at 8:00 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. - Rectory - St. Rita
 Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

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, SEPTEMBER 22:

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
 Sodality Sunday
 Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
 Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
 RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Parish Center - St. Patrick
 Sac. Prep. Reconciliation Class - 12:30 p.m. -
 Church - St. Patrick
 Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
 Confirmation Class - 5:45 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Keith Klappmeyer

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Helen Mavis Graham
 Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Matt Resch

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Carole MacHutchin
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Fr. Raymond
 Heffernan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of John Edwina Rogers
 Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Haley Middleton

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Joni Schick
 Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Vinko Jerkovich and
 Virginia Mitchell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Fr. Dick Pusch & Family

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Christopher Buskey

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
 to his family 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:

ST. PATRICK

*Albert Bacon
 Roy Brennan
 Joan Bruce
 Christopher Burton
 Helen Downey
 Dragica Dragovic
 Jedd Feliciano
 Joanne Girolami
 Geraldine Maniatis
 Sr. Philomena
 McCarthy, OP
 Beth O'Keefe
 Rick Ranch
 Joe Savage
 Dennis Seiler
 Catherine Sleavin
 John Sturrock
 John Tulare
 Trevor Yates*

HOLY CROSS

*Bill Adams
 Eileen Beckowitz
 Helen Berg
 Rose Marie Ernst
 Judy Gaffney
 Efrén Garcia
 Joe Gilligan
 Jim Helbling
 Marjorie Hermesen
 Nick Jurun
 Mary Kingston
 Betty Knoll
 Joan Kowalski
 Dick Lucich
 Janet McIntyre
 Kathie Mikita
 Dave Peterson
 Fr. John Renggli
 Ann Roberts
 Jeffrey Schmidt
 Maureen Stebner
 Denis Timmerman
 Nick Tucci
 Donna Tveit
 Ned Vukovich
 Mary Ellen Winski*

ST. RITA

*Dave Adler
 Colleen Batinovich
 Robin Coralluzzo
 John Cunningham
 Sr. Mary Buttimer
 Donna Eyres
 Teresa Gibbs
 Sr. Marilyn Gooley
 George Greco
 Judy Hussy
 Tina Isakson
 Gary Jensen
 Son Lee
 Sally Luppino
 Chuck Mazza
 Donna Pate
 Michael Pfannenstiel
 Daisy Radloff
 Jim Riconosciuto
 Miriam Sanderson
 Dori Schoebien
 Joy Viafore*

OUR COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP - GLAD YOU ASKED THAT

There seems to be a lot of "Financial Asks" coming from the church lately. How are we expected to support all of them?

That's a great question. Yes, there have been multiple projects and campaigns in the parish and diocese that involve an "ask" for financial support. In our continued effort to be more up front and clear about the complete finances of our parish, we would like to provide the following line-up of all the major financial projects you can expect to see this coming year:

Activity

Sacrificial Giving (weekly support to parish) (Fall Drive)
Annual Catholic Appeal (Spring Drive)
Called to Serve As Christ Campaign (Sep-Oct 2019)
The School Annual Fund (Fall Drive)
School REACH Auction (Spring Event)
St. Vincent de Paul, Food Bank, Clothing Drive (Ongoing)
Special Collections (throughout the year)

Beneficiary

Parish
Archdiocese
Archdiocese
School
School
Local Populace
Designated Charity

It is a lot, and not everyone is capable of supporting all of them. But it is also indicative of being a vibrant parish that is actively involved in bringing Christ into the world, and that mission requires resources.

How and where you share your financial blessings is a very personal decision. But we do offer a few suggestions as to how you might consider discerning how you will prioritize the charities you support.

One recommendation is to consider setting aside 10% of your income for charity, with 5% donated to your church and 5% to other charities of choice. Within the gifts you direct to the church your first priority is to your parish (Sacrificial Giving and School Programs); your second priority is to the archdiocese (Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic Community Services, etc); and third are special campaigns (Called to Serve as Christ, Building Renovations, Roofs, etc). These special campaigns call for support above and beyond the first two priorities, and it is not the intent of these campaigns for parishioners to interrupt their giving to the parish and archdiocese in order to give to special campaigns. Contributions to such campaigns are the result of extra giving above and beyond because of the importance of the campaign.

Charitable giving is indeed a complicated and very personal decision. These are just some broad recommendations we offer to help you in your discernment process. We hope to provide additional information in the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely,

Your Finance Council

RESPECT LIFE



40 Days for Life

Did you know that abortion has taken the lives of over 60 million Americans since 1973? Abortion always leaves one dead and one wounded. 40 Days for Life is 40 days of peaceful prayer, fasting, and public witness outside of abortion facilities. It has been a divine answer to this crisis. Everyday until November 3 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cedar River Clinic, 1401 MLK Jr Way, Tacoma For questions or to get involved: tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

Contact the Catholic Printery at:
1-800-867-0660.
Reach three communities with one ad!

SUPPORT ALL SAINTS SCHOOL



All Saints Catholic Church & School is located just 2 blocks from the main WA State Fair entrance. Every year we raise money for the school by parking cars for the fair. Our main lot is located on 7TH Ave SW between 2ND St SW and 3RD St SW in downtown Puyallup. Look for our parent volunteers in the red aprons.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

Homebound parishioners, "long distance" parishioners or maybe you just want to hear a homily again. Subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for access to our homilies.

STEPHEN MINISTERS



A new class for Stephen Ministers! Stephen Ministry equips and empowers lay caregivers to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Does this speak to your gifts? Now is the time to show your interest and sign up to attend an introductory meeting outlining training. This is open to all parishioners at St. Patrick, Holy Cross and St. Rita. **Classes Begin October 8, 2019**
Q & A Meetings
September 15 at 10:15 a.m. in the St. Patrick Church Hall.
September 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick Parish Center.

To register:
Leave contact information for Stephen Ministry at: (253) 274-4110. Send an email with contact information to: stephenministry@saintpats.org

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICATION SUPPORT

If you, your ministry group or organization desires to have information included in our parish bulletin or social outlets (The Blarney Stone, The Cornerstone, Website),

we ask you to provide the information within the following guidelines.

These guidelines are established so that we can best ensure your message gets communicated effectively,

and in a manner that enables us to manage our workload serving three parishes, multiple ministry groups and organizations.

1. Send all materials to both: parish@saintpats.org and development@saintpats.org

2. Deadline: Materials must be received by Noon of the Monday before the weekend you want your information included.

3. Include the specifics of the draft message you want communicated (Who, What, When, Where, Why). (Requests asking us to "promote XYZ, use an old photo" cannot be supported).

4. Include any photos or graphics you would like us to use.

5. Please understand that we may need to modify your message and image due to space limitations and other restrictions we work under.

FREE FLU VACCINES



The first Flu Clinic of the season will be after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses **Sunday, September 29 at St. Patrick** in the downstairs Library.

Our next one will be October 20 at Holy Cross.

Bartell's will again be sponsoring the clinic and providing the vaccines.

As they did last year, Bartell's will bill those with insurance and provide the shots free to anyone without coverage.

The Health Ministry will be providing healthy snacks and gifts for the kids.

In addition, this year we will have a special visitor for the kids, (and hesitant adults too) Rohan the Therapy Dog.



YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US

Please remember that during Mass our Churches remain unlocked.

Please DO NOT send young children to restrooms alone.

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

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Apocalypse and Ecology: Is This the End of the World?



DR. BARBARA ROSSING

OCTOBER 11 7:00 P.M.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
by The Narrows
6730 North 17th Street Tacoma

Join us at this public lecture, sponsored by a coalition of Lutheran and Catholic congregations in Pierce County.

ON THE SAME WEEKEND AT ST. MARK'S

October 12 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast and Conversation

Join Dr. Rossing for a time of learning and sharing around the "Tree of Life" theme in scripture. There is no cost for the meal.

Dr. Rossing, who is professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, has lectured and preached widely and has published several books, including "The Rapture Exposed" and "Apocalyptic Hope for Today".

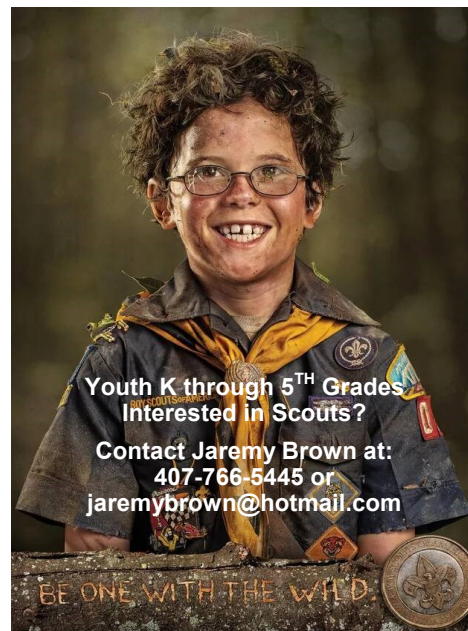
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A marriage may be made in Heaven, but the maintenance must be done on earth.

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Archdiocese of Seattle

PRIEST PENSION AND RETIREE MEDICAL PLAN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW WERE THE CAMPAIGN GOALS FOR THE PRIESTS' PENSION AND MEDICAL PLANS ESTABLISHED?

Key assumptions and data supporting the goals for the priest pension and retired priest medical plan:

- Number of retirees receiving benefits will be 110.
 - As of January 1, 2018, the Archdiocese had 111 Priests receiving benefits.
 - It is expected that that number will be stable at 110. The Archdiocese's actuaries determined this number based on our present census of priests and seminarians.
- Funding objective is to provide adequate resources to pay benefits for existing and future retirees.
- Pension benefit is \$1,943 per month, per priest.
- Retired priest medical costs are \$800 per month, per priest.
- The Archdiocese wishes to significantly reduce the billings to parishes and eliminate the portion of Annual Catholic Appeal goals which are annually earmarked for the pension and post-retirement medical costs. Annual amounts:
 - \$1.6 million in additional Annual Catholic Appeal goals.
 - \$950,000 (\$9,400 per parish) in additional parish billings. Additionally, absent a successful campaign, these billings will increase by \$600 per parish, per year for the foreseeable future.

Given the background described above, here are the computations for the priest pension and retired priest medical plan:

<i>Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, Priests' Pension and Medical Benefits Plan Estimates</i>		
	<i>Pension</i>	<i>Medical</i>
Monthly benefit per priest	\$1943	\$800
Annual benefit	\$23,316	\$9,600
Number of priests	110	110
Total annual benefit	\$2,564,760	\$1,056,000
Estimated administrative costs	\$250,000	In the rate
Total annual disbursements	\$2,814,760	\$1,056,000
Existing plan assets	\$7,000,000	\$3,000,000
Capital campaign assets	40,000,000	15,000,000
Total projected assets	\$47,000,000	\$18,000,000
Estimated annual distribution rate	6.0%	5.9%

WHAT WERE THE HISTORICAL RETURN RATES FOR THE PENSION AND MEDICAL PLANS?

The following are the historical returns on the Priest's Pension and Medical Plan investments for periods ended December 31, 2017:

<i>Period</i>	<i>Pension Plan Returns</i>	<i>Medical plan Returns</i>
15 years	7.3%	6.7%
10 years	6.0%	5.9%
5 years	10.1%	7.9%
3 years	8.7%	6.0%
1 year	15.9%	13.3%

- The returns for each plan have performed well when compared to their investment policy benchmarks.
- Because of liquidity needs, 51 percent of the medical plan assets are allocated to short term and intermediate term bond fund which results in lower returns compared to the pension plan.

Archdiocese of Seattle

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WHY RUN A CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRIEST PENSION AND RETIREE MEDICAL PLANS NOW?

The Archdiocese of Seattle's Priest Pension and Retiree Medical Plans operate on a pay-as-you-go basis. Funds collected from parishes are just enough to pay for the current pension benefits and medical expenses. Presently, the Archdiocese of Seattle bills parishes \$9,400 per assigned priest for pension plan expenses. The Annual Catholic Appeal goal includes an \$800,000 additional allocation to the priests' pension plan and another \$800,000 for medical costs of retired priests. Those funds, individual memorial contributions, and the annual second collection envelope in October roughly equal the payments needed for the current benefits and expenses of the plans.

To date, the amounts have been adequate to pay benefits but not to increase invested assets at the rate needed to provide the same level of support in the future. The Archdiocese of Seattle knows the increasing billing amounts and the Annual Catholic Appeal portion will become ever more burdensome to parishes if we maintain this pay-as-you-go approach. If nothing is done, parish billing amounts will continue to rise as:

- The cost of living increases
- Priests live longer
- The ratio of retirees to active priests increases
- Medical costs increase

For these reasons, Archbishop Sartain has accepted the recommendations of the archdiocesan consultative groups to provide capital to both plans through a major campaign as the best course of action to address future needs. A successful campaign will result in significantly reduced billings to parishes for the priest pension and retiree medical benefit plans.

Through a successful campaign:

- Annual Catholic Appeal allocations of \$800,000 per year to the priest pension plan and \$800,000 to the priest retirement medical plan will be eliminated – a total of \$1.6 million in savings.
- Annual billings to parishes of \$9,400, per active priest, to the pension plan will be significantly reduced. These annual billings total approximately \$950,000.



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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For many people, a speeding ticket usually means a bit of embarrassment, a fine, or the inconvenience of appearing in court. But for those living in poverty, a speeding ticket can become a life-altering event.

In New Orleans, Donald lost his license years ago because he was caught speeding, could not pay the fine, and could not take off work to go to court. Contempt of court citations and unlicensed driving tickets quickly compounded the initial fine. Donald was losing hope that he could clear the backlog, get a better-paying job, and support his growing family while living right above the poverty level.

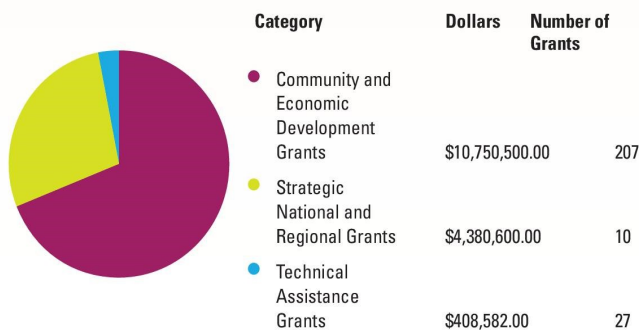
Thanks to your generosity to CCHD, the New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice (NOWCRJ) was able to provide Donald with the support he needed to change his situation. NOWCRJ hosted a clinic where Donald set up payment plans for his fines and got his license reinstated. Now Donald has a new job and has

been able to save money to move into his own apartment. NOWCRJ is also working with the judicial system to reduce backlogs, expunge records, and change how penalties are issued. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty.

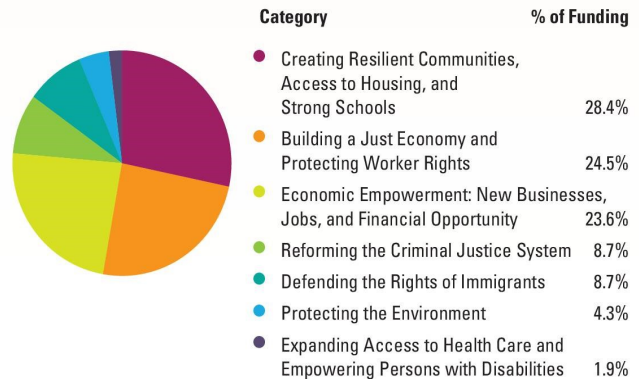
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2017-2018 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



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FAITH FORMATION

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Register now for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference.

Pricing is \$100 per person with \$65 for young adults (under 30).

The Cornerstone Catholic Conference will be held on October 18 and 19 at the Tacoma Convention Center!

This is an excellent opportunity for Catholics to gather together, to deepen their relationships with God, with each other, and with the world around them. It's also a great chance to meet our new Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Etienne!

Other speakers include Bishop Frank J. Caggiano (Bishop of Bridgeport), Sister Miriam James, SOLT and Sister Norma Pimentel, MJ (Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley).

Relevant workshops will be held on:

- Family prayer

- Embracing respect for human life
 - Implementing 'Laudato Si' (care for our common home) in your community
- PREPARES – support for pregnant mothers and young families

For more information or to register,

visit: WACatholics.org/Cornerstone.

BULLETIN LIST OF THE SICK & NAMES FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you would like to have the name of a loved one placed on the sick list in the bulletin and mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful, please contact St. Patrick Parish Center at: 253-383-2783.

After three weeks, please contact the Parish Office again to have the name continued.

When prayers are no longer needed, please notify the office to have the name removed from the list.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Youth Confirmation begins in the fall and is open to all 8TH - 12TH graders.

Starting in 2020-2021, the sacrament will be available to students in 7TH grade.

Therefore, all high school students wishing to be confirmed should register for the sacramental prep program this year.

8TH grade students are also strongly encouraged to sign up.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE
GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND LOOK UNDER SACRAMENTS!

Questions? Contact Anna & Joe Skillman at: confirmation@saintpats.org

CATHECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

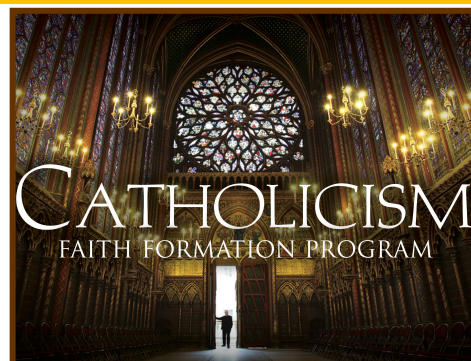


The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian education process for children 3 to 12 years old.

In the prepared environment, the atrium, the children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and his love.

Today CGS can be found in many liturgical traditions (Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Roman Catholic) There are atria in all 50 states and 37 countries!

For more information contact kward@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783 ext. 4108



CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO THE FAITH

DATE, TIMES & LOCATION:

DATES

Thursdays, September 5 - November 14
[No session on October 31]

TIME

6:30 - 8:30 PM [coffee & dessert provided]

LOCATION

Saint Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Center Building
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403

COST / REGISTRATION:

FREE

RSVPs appreciated so we can prepare refreshments & materials

Laurie Pearson

Faith Formation Commission Member
catholicism@saintpats.org
253.383.2783

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

Communion and Liberation will host a weekly School of Community at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, at St. Patrick Parish center starting October 3RD.

CL is a movement in the Church founded by the late Monsignor Luigi Giussani that proposes the relevance of the Incarnation to the deepest needs of the heart in all areas of life.

Popes Francis, Benedict XVI, and John Paul II have praised CL's work in fostering a culture of encounter with Christ.

For more information visit:
english.clonline.org
or email Toby D'Anna at:
toby.danna@gmail.com.

More about Communion and Liberation

Communion and Liberation, in its essence, is a proposal for education in the Catholic faith. It is an education that doesn't end at a certain age, but lasts a lifetime because it is always being renewed and deepened. The same is true of the Gospel, which reveals new discoveries even after we've heard it a thousand times.

The same is true in the experience of love, of artistic creativity, and in the simplicity of everyday life. The search for what is true, beautiful, and good, and for happiness is never-ending.

This is Christianity:
the adventure of life,
not a kind of training for life.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. CHARLES

Preparation sessions for Confirmation of both High School Students and those in 7th Grade will begin in January 2020 and conclude prior to Easter.

This is a home centered program of 10 dialogue sessions with parents based on the topics of the Nicene Creed which we pray every Sunday.

In addition to a registration session and 3 group sessions there will be a retreat.

According to the Bishops schedule the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place sometime after Easter.

The goal of the Confirmation program at St Charles is threefold:

Assist the Confirmandi in developing a Christ centered vision of life.
Identify and strengthen the skills needed to persevere in living as Christ taught.
Know how to connect with their companions on the journey of life.

COME TO MASS AND RECEIVE A BLESSING

Sunday, September 22ND, 7:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church

Pray to End Abortion.

40DAYSFORLIFE

For questions or to get involved:
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UPCOMING RETREATS OFFERED AT THE PALISADES RETREAT CENTER



OCTOBER 4 - 6

Meditating Day and Night:
Be Still and Know.
Silent Lay Carmelite Retreat
Fr. Christopher LaRocca, OCD

OCTOBER 11 - 13

Beginning Experience:
Listen, Accompany, Heal
A weekend away to deal with the pain of losing a spouse by death, divorce or separation.
The Beginning Experience Team of Western Washington

OCTOBER 18 - 20

Betrothed:
A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.
A Retreat for Engaged Couples
Fred & Anne Janssen,
Fernand & Debra Ricard

NOVEMBER 8 - 10

Awaken
Young Adult Silent Retreat
Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

To register
or for more information, visit:
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One less question for Siri.
Try Alpha

#TryAlpha



WHAT IS ALPHA AND WHO IS IT FOR?

Alpha is a place to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view.

The ALPHA course is an eleven-week journey exploring some of the central questions of the Christian faith.

Is there more to life than this?

Who is Jesus?

How can I have faith?

Why and how should I pray?

How does God guide us?

What does the Holy Spirit do?

And many more....

Alpha is perfect for people who might not consider themselves Christian or even religious, yet it can also be of great benefit for people who may have been around Christianity for a while and are looking for something more.

The basic format for ALPHA is a shared meal, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion.

Where could ALPHA take you?

Do you know someone who might be interested in ALPHA?

A co-worker who is curious about the faith?

A family member who is away from the Church?

A friend who might be open to attend an ALPHA course with you?

Consider giving ALPHA a try!

Invite someone to join you.

With 8,760 hours in a year, why not take just 22 of those hours to explore some of life's most important questions regarding God, faith and meaning?

Starting: September 17TH,
Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.
in the Holy Cross Social Hall.

Dinner is free, please register so we can plan for food.

Come & See!

No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School YOUTH GROUP #253
2019-2020 CALENDAR

WHO

Middle School Youth Group is for students in grades 6 - 8.

High School Youth Group is for students in grades 9 - 12.

Youth Group serves students from the Tacoma parishes of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

All are always welcome.

WHERE

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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Tacoma, WA 98403

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YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAYS | 5 - 7 PM*

2019

Sept 8 | KICK OFF NIGHT

Sept 15 | 22 | 29

Oct 5 | 13 | 20

Nov 3 | 10 | 17 | 24

Dec 8 | 15

*followed by Mass at 7 PM

2020

Jan 5 | 12 | 26

Feb 9 | 23

Mar 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Apr 19 | 26

May 3 | 10 | 17

Jun 14

SERVICE

Oct 13 | **Blessing Bags**

Nov | date TBD | **L'Arche Tacoma Hope**

Dec 21 | **Nursing Home Caroling**

Jan | **Pregnancy Resource Drive**

Feb 13 | **Valentine's Dinner @St. Patrick Church**

Mar | date TBD | **Spring Cleaning**

SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR after 9 AM and/or 11 AM Mass

2019 | Sept 15 | Oct 27

2020 | Jan 12 | Mar 22 | May 17 | Jun 28

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct 5 | **All Things Great & Small** Pet Blessing | Mass | Dinner | Reptile Man

Nov 23 | **Harvest Dinner** for Parents

Nov 24 | **Turkey Bowling**

Dec 21 | **Elf Movie & Spaghetti Dinner**

Jan 21 | **March for Life** in Olympia, WA

Feb 1 | **Mass & Adoration**

Feb 26 | **Ash Wednesday Mass & Soup Supper**

Mar 1 | **Snow Excursion**

HOLY WEEK

Tenebrae Service | Apr 8 | 7 PM

Last Supper Dinner | Apr 9 | 5 PM

The Passion Movie | Apr 10 | 7 PM

Apr 19 | **Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet** | 3 PM

Jun 14 | **Messy Wars**

OFF-SITE RETREATS

Middle School Students

Oct 25 - 27
May 29 - 31

High School Students

Jan 24 - 26

HAPPENING AT SAINT PATRICK

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

NEW DAILY MASS TIMES

Mondays:
Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays:
Mass at 8:00 am

Thursdays :
Mass with our school children
at 9:00 a.m.



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS IS BACK AT ST. PATRICK

Our Sunday Evening Mass has returned.
Join us at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church.

If you would like to serve as an
Extraordinary Minister,
usher, sacristan or lector for this Mass,
please contact Laura at:
253-383-2783 ext. 4109.

PRIMETIMERS *50 and over*

Join us at
Knapp's Restaurant - 2707 N Proctor,
for dinner on
Tuesday, September 17TH at 5:30 p.m.

INCLUSION MINISTRY

Widening our welcome.
Advocating for people with disabilities.

**Join us at our next meeting,
Thursday, September 19TH
at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Contact Laura at: 253-274-4109 or
ldougherty@saintpats.org

ADULT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

St. Patrick offers two
Adult Bible Study groups.

The New Testament Group
meets the
1ST & 3RD Monday at 7:00 p.m.
at the Parish Center.

The Old Testament Group
meets the
2ND & 4TH Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a bible and join in!

HEARING AID DEVICES

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

Check with an usher
and they will assist you in using it.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY DISBANDING

St. Patrick Prayer Shawl Ministry Group
will no longer be meeting.
Donated prayer shawls will still be
accepted at the Parish Office,
and those needing a prayer shawl can
still get them at the Parish Office.

There is also yarn available for anyone
who wishes to make one.

For those who would like to get
together with others to work on their
project there are two other groups
in our connected parishes.

The first Saturday of the month
at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross.
The second Friday of the month
at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rita.

See the bulletin for details.

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION

Thank you parishioners for your
generous and continued support
of our ongoing food drive,
benefitting

St. Leo's Food Connection.

We are now collecting:
Peanut Butter, Canned Meat
and Baby Food and Formula
Please place all donations
in the baskets in the vestibule
or gathering space of the church.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Children's Liturgy of the Word
(CLOW)
returns to both Masses
Sunday, September 15TH.**

If you're interested in supporting
this program as a leader one Sunday
a month please contact Laura
in the Parish Office.

We provide all the training you need
to open up the Word with our
youngest parishioners.

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 within the con-
text of family life,
work and our faith community.

ALTAR TRAINING DATE CHANGE

Sunday, October 13TH
at 12:15 p.m. in the Church.
5TH graders and older.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

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Click on the Donate/Online giving button.

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SAINT PATRICK
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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

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS



*Mary Rawlings
and
Tatanie Oleson-Borland*

Recently married at
Holy Cross Catholic Church
Please pray for them as they begin their
new life together.

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES.

For assistance call 253-759-3368
Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration is open for Sacraments of
First Reconciliation & First Communion.

This program is for your children
7 years of age or in the 2ND grade for the
2019-2020 school year
who participated in faith formation this
year such as Catholic School,
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Family Religious Education.

For registration please go to
www.holycross-tacoma.org
Sacraments and then Eucharist .

OUTREACH / FOOD BANK

We meet Tuesdays from
8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the
Religious Education building.
We also meet Mondays after
9:00 a.m. Mass to take the food from the
blue barrels to the food bank store.
If you are interested in helping please
call Carol Ringrose at: 253-318-3383.

**Please donate canned chicken and
canned soup with pop top lids.**

Thank you for your generous response.

ONLINE GIVING

Please go to our website at:
www.holycross-tacoma.org
and scroll down and **click on**
the **telephone** indicating Online Giving.
Create a new account
and follow the instructions.

CONFIRMATION PREP

Preparation for the
Sacrament of Confirmation
is open
to all 8TH to 12TH graders.
Please see the Faith Formation page
for more information.

PLEASE DISREGARD INVITATION

If you received an invitation from
Fr. John Renggli for brunch,
please disregard the invitation.
He is not able to entertain at this time.
Thank you

LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 5:30 pm**

Lectors:
Jan Stauffer & Josh Kors
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joan Pirolo, Sandi Rossi, Paty Delgadillo
Choir: Joan Pirolo
Altar Servers: Alex & Chris

September 22, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors:
Steve Mullen & Elisa Cano
Eucharistic Ministers:
Dianne Manley, Will Rawlings,
Alisha Navarro
Choir: Jan Smurro
Altar Servers: Starllah & Aubrey

HEARING AID DEVICES

If you have trouble hearing during Mass,
please consider using our
hearing assistance devices.

We have several on hand -
just check with an usher and they will
assist you in using it.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

September 19TH at 11:00 a.m.
with a small lunch to follow.
Come one come all,
to our lively discussions.

HOLY CROSS RUMMAGE

Our volunteers meet every
Tuesday from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
in the rummage building behind the
Rectory on North 43rd street.
If you are interested in helping please
drop by and check us out.

CHAIRITABLE CRAFTING GROUP

We will meet Saturday, October 5TH,
at 10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room
of the Parish Hall.
You are welcome to bring your works in
progress, any completed projects you
wish to donate and a beverage.
Questions?
Call Winona Delaney,
253-223-9182.



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

ON LINE GIVING

Haven't tried Online Giving? To set up an online account, visit: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1149> and follow instructions .

CALLED TO MINISTRY

Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion once a month at St. Rita.

At this time we are in need of a Eucharistic Minister and two Ministers of the cup for the 3RD Sunday of the month.

Any practicing Catholic who is confirmed is welcome to apply including Catholics registered in another Parish.

Please call Susan at 253-503-1871

BIBLE STUDY

**Beginning Wednesday,
September 18TH,**

Bible Study will be held in the rectory **every Wednesday at Noon.**

Join us as we study the post exile prophets, taught by Sr. Pauline Igoe, OP

MARK THE DATE

On Friday, October 18TH we will once again be serving the community meal at Peace Lutheran Church.

If you are able to help please contact Pam at the Parish Office, or call 425-220-5044.

Any help you are able to give is welcome.

ST. FRANCES SODALITY

We are an adult service organization that fosters a Christian community through prayer, charitable works, and supporting Catholic education through scholarships.

We meet September through May on the fourth Tuesday of the month after Noon Mass.

See Riley Smith, President.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are a service organization.

We serve dinner at Nativity House 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.

For more information see Mark Lewis, President.



CRAFTERS

Join us in the rectory on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for relaxation and fellowship.

Bring whatever project you are working on and a beverage.

Come join us!

ST. LEO'S FOOD CONNECTION BACKPACK PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated peanut butter and jelly over the summer.

We were able to donate to the St. Leo's Backpack Program 85 jars of peanut butter and jelly.

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!

HELP THE HOMELESS STAY WARM THIS WINTER

We are once again collecting gloves, scarves, sweaters, warm socks and coats for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. There will be a basket in the vestibule for all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

FUNERALS

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

please call

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

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

We are working on the budget. As soon as we are finished we will update the collection results. Thank you.

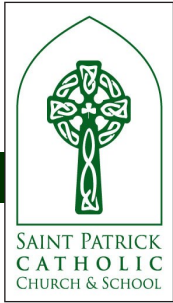


ST. RITA OF CASCIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH

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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.

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Dear families,

This past Friday, we had our first assembly officially welcoming everyone to the 2019-20 school year. Teachers were all wearing our Annual Fund theme t-shirts; 2020 Community Vision. I was sporting my sunglasses as well which gave me (besides a rather cool look?) the opportunity to look all around without kids thinking I was looking at them.

At the end of our first week, this is what I saw. Kids walking into the gym hand in hand, oldest stretching down their arms to reach the littlest. Some were carried; a Kindergartner on the shoulders of our tallest 8th grader until a teacher yelled. "Get him down!" Some buddies met in the gym for the first time, quietly finding a comfortable place to introduce themselves. I saw teachers guiding but letting the natural flow of companionship begin.

I saw ASB officers ready to take charge, to name their leadership as one of service, united together. I saw students stand for our National Anthem, hands over their hearts. I recognized the normal glances of younger students peeking at their older buddies for direction, and then mimicking their actions as they signed themselves with the cross as we began with prayer.

Once we began with games, it was clear that teachers don't mind being vulnerable, and they like to win. A couple wore old stockings on their heads swinging a ball like an elephant swinging their trunks to the amusement of our students. It was fun to see easy interactions between kids and adults as the winning teachers received high five congratulations and the losing teacher mocked disappointment to the encouraging words, "Nice try, Mr. Norton."

The last game of the assembly was a vivid reminder of the theme of our Annual Fund as teachers were blind-folded before navigating an obstacle course. A student had to direct the teachers through the course. It was interesting and encouraging to see the great care that each student took in helping the teacher side-step cones, walk over ropes, and kept from stumbling. As the game finished without injury, Jack, our ASB President exclaimed, "Even students can be teachers." Jack saw what many of us hope happens everyday; that we are a community with a vision that everyone matters, and we all need each other to learn, to be better, to grow.

The back of our Annual Fund t-shirt asks the question: *What Do You See?* I hope you see a school full of joy and hope. It is what I look for as we begin our first full week.

Peace,
Chris

**Religious
Integrity
Service-oriented
Educated**

**Attitude that is positive
Study to learn deeply**

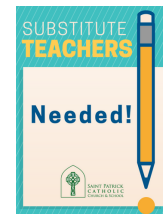
**Openness
Nurture a personal faith
in Jesus
Encourage others
to be their best**

Through these things, we

RISE AS ONE

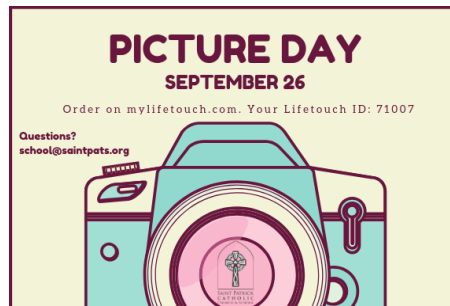
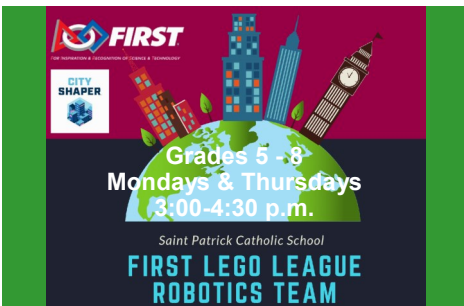


SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED



St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for caring individuals to join our substitute teacher pool. A teaching background is not necessary. As long as you have a college degree we can help you obtain an emergency substitute certificate through the State of Washington.

If you are interested in helping us in our mission of nurturing an abiding Catholic faith, while pursuing academic excellence, please contact Barbara Bolanos via email at: bbolanos@saintpats.org or call (253) 272-2297 ext. 4133



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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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SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BACK TO
SCHOOL
NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

Doors open at 6 PM

Program starts at 6:30 PM

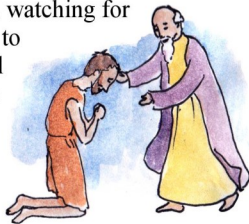
God Wants Everyone to Come Back to Him



In today's Gospel we hear three parables. In the first Jesus tells about the shepherd who lost one of his hundred sheep. But even though he had so many, he still cared about the one that was lost and went out to find it. God is like that too: even though He has so many people to look after He still cares about you in particular.

The next parable is similar, with the woman searching all over her house when she loses one of her special coins. She rejoices when she finds it, just like the angels rejoice in Heaven when a sinner turns back to God.

The last parable that Jesus tells is the story of the prodigal son. We are like the son in that story when we run away from God by sinning. But like the father, God is waiting and watching for us to be sorry and come back to Him. All we have to do is tell Him we are sorry for our sins in Confession and He will be so happy to have us back!



Answers: Front page: there are 5 sheep. LOVEs. Fill in the blanks: loses, found, have, tell, sinner.

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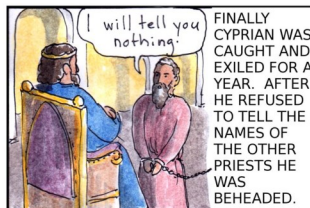
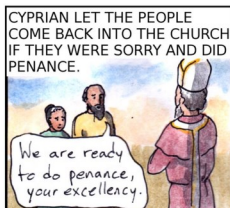
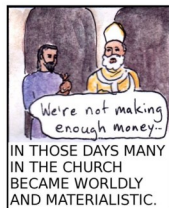
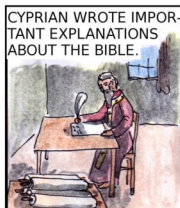
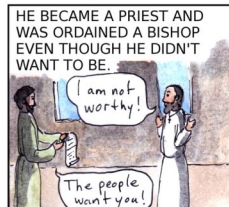
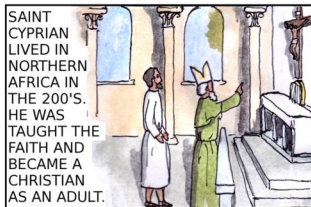
The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15th, 2019



Jesus told us that God is like a shepherd that cares for every one of His sheep. There are some sheep lost in this picture. Can you find them? Then you can colour in the rest of the picture.

Saint Cyprian September 16



SAINT CYPRIAN TAUGHT MANY PEOPLE WITH HIS LETTERS AND EXPLANATIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE. THE BIBLE IS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD, SO WE CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT HIM BY READING IT. TRY TO READ SOME OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY. PRAY TO ST. CYPRIAN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD IS TEACHING US IN IT.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Fill in the Blanks: The Lost Coin

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can fill in the blanks and use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she _____ one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?

And when she has _____ it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I _____ found the coin which I had lost.'

Just so, I _____ you, there is joy before the angels of God over one _____ who repents."

This parable helps to show us how much God _____ each of us.

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