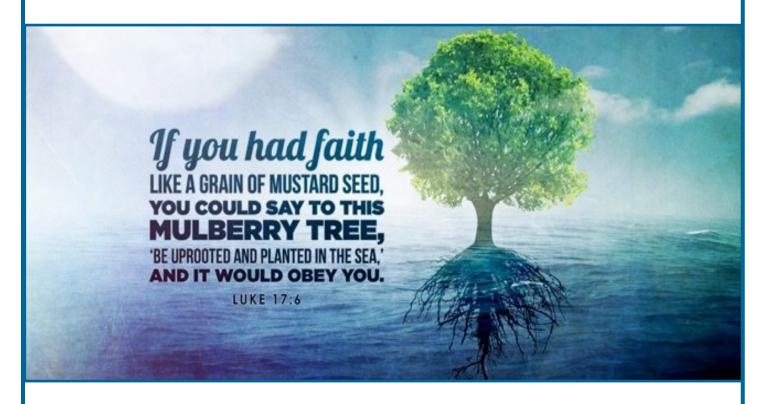
Tacoma Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick Holy Cross & Saint Rita of Cascia

27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6, 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

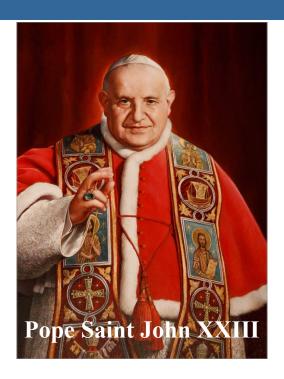
Sunday 10am Wednesday 5:30pm

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





Dear Friends in Christ,

This coming Friday, October 11th, we celebrate the memorial of a modern day saint: Pope Saint John XXIII. While he was pope, when I was born and in my earliest years, I really have no recollection of him. The first pope I was really aware of was Pope John Paul I....for just a brief 33 days.

Pope John XXIII had a huge and profound impact upon the Church and the people of God. Most Catholics thought he would be a "caretaker" pope but instead he opened the Second Vatican Council, which continues to shape the Church to this day. He was seen as the "good pope" by many, given his friendly nature. I recall my dad having a copy of his "Journal of a Soul" at his bedside. He loved reading about the spiritual formation of this good pope. An inspiring quote from that journal says:

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

The quote attributed to Pope John that I like to use, and apply in my own life, is more of a quip..... "Lord, it's your Church, I am going to bed." Whether he actually said that I'm not sure. But it's a good sentiment to have; placing all trust at the end of the day in the Lord our God!

What follows is a beautiful prayer from Pope John XXIII. It's very appropriate as we enter into this month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary:

"O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I would like to be filled with love for You; keep me closely united with You, may my heart be near to Yours. I want to be to You like the apostle John. O Mary of the Rosary, keep me recollected when I say these prayers of yours; bind me forever, with your rosary, to Jesus of the Blessed Sacrament. Blessed be Jesus, my love. Amen!"

May God bless you all!

Fr. David Mulholland

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6: 27TH SUNDAY OF 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
Mass at 10:00 a.m. - Holy Cross
St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. -10:00 a.m. - Nursery - St. Patrick
RCIA Class - 10:30 a.m. - Parish Center - St. Patrick
Nativity House - Noon - St. Rita

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

MONDAY. OCTOBER 7:

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, OCTOBER 8:

Mass at 8:00 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. - Rum. Hall - Holy Cross
Stephen Ministry - 4:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Alpha - 6:00 p.m. - Hall - Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9:

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10:

Mass with the School Children at 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick Inclusion Ministry - 2:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick Catholicism Series - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick KC Rosary Potluck - 6:30 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick Communion and Liberation - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11:

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
Crafters - 6:30 p.m. - Rectory - St. Rita
Rental - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12:

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, OCTOBER 13: 28THSUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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
RCIA Class - 10:00 a.m. - Center - St. Patrick
Youth Ministry - 5:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 Mass for the People of the Parishes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Gary Evans

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Margaret Pinchak Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Cathie Baird

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Sue Chouinard Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Fr. Raymond Heffernan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Algirdas Maciulis Mass at Holy Cross | Intentions of Mary Chouinard

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Mass at St. Patrick | Repose of the soul of Patsy Matz Mass at Holy Cross | Repose of the soul of Jo Jackson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Mass at St. Rita | Repose of the soul of Fr. Carmine Sacco, SJ

PRAY FOR THE RESPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Yvonne Boscovích

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to her 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 Toan Bruce Christopher Burton Sr. Sharon Casey, OP Georgeann Cukjatí Helen Downey Dragica Dragovcic Tedd Feliciano Joanne Girolami Bob Hoffman Geraldine Maniatis Sr. Philomena McCarthy, OP Beth O'Keefe Ríck Ranch Joe Savage Dennis Seiler Catherine Sleavin John Sturrock John Tulare Trevor Yates

HOLY CROSS Bíll Adams Eileen Beckowitz Helen Berg Judy Gaffney EFren García Joe Gilligan Tim Helbling Marjorie Hermsen Mary Kingston Betty Knoll Joan Kowalski Carolyn Kurriger Dick Lucich Janet McIntyre Kathie Mikita Dave Peterson Fr. John Renggli Ann Roberts Jeffrey Schmidt Maureen Stebner Denis Timmerman Nick Tucci Donna Tveit Ned Vukovích MaryEllen 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 Sonlee Sally Luppino Mike Mauss Chuck Mazza Donna Pate Michael Pfannenstiel Daisy Radloff Jim Riconosciuto Míriam Sanderson Dorí Schoebien Joy Viafore

OUR COMMUNITY

HOW WILL THE CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST CAMPAIGN INVEST IN OUR PARISH?

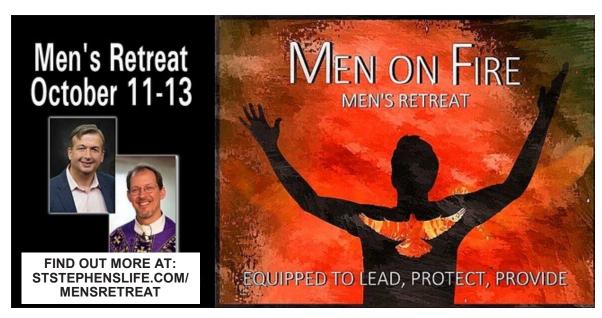
Our parishes are the cornerstones and gathering places for our faith community.

As part of this campaign, 15 percent of the funds raised by the parish are returned for specific parish needs, such as reducing debt, completing capital improvement projects or growing endowments.

In our parishes, campaign funds will specifically:

- Saint Patrick Help offset the cost of Phase 1 of our school safety and renovation project this summer.
- Holy Cross Help replenish our parish savings account that was used to fund the church hall roof repairs.
- Saint Rita Help replenish our parish savings account that was used to fund our new church roof last year.

Archbishop Etienne is calling on the entire parish to make a gift to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Archdiocese of Seattle and our parish for years to come.



RESPECT LIFE



40 Days for Life

Daily through November 3RD 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community.

40 Days for Life is 40 days of peaceful prayer, fasting, and public witness outside of abortion facilities.

Over the past 11 years: 16,004 lives saved, 104 abortion centers closed, 191 abortion workers quit. Join us for life! Cedar River Clinic, 1401 MLK Jr Way, Tacoma

For questions or to get involved: tacoma40daysforlife@gmail.com

AIDNW FUNDRAISING DINNER

October 19TH, at 6:00 p.m. St. Leo's Bichsel Hall, 710 S. 13th St.

Come for dinner, wine, music and a silent auction.

In support of AIDNW serving immigrants detained in and released from the NW Detention Center.

Tickets \$60 available at: Brown Paper Tickets https://www.brownpapertickets.com/ event/4323684



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

To register:

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

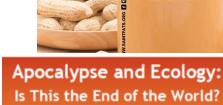
PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

OCTOBER 12 - 13

DROP OFF HOURS

Saturday | 4 PM - 6 PM Sunday | 8 AM - 12 PM Sunday | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH 1123 North J Street | Tacoma



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.

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.

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.

FREE FLU VACCINES



If you missed today's flu clinic after Masses at St. Patrick, you wont have to wait long for the next opportunity.

Our next Flu Clinic will be Sunday, 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.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Save the Date for our movie screening of

UNPLANNED

7:00 p.m., October 11TH at St. Patrick Parish Center.

Childcare will be provided.

The First Ever!

L'ARCHE FEST

Building community & friendship for people with intellectual disabilities

German-inspired food + Drink · Live Band · Games + Prizes



Create a fun, new tradition with L'Arche Saturday, October 12
St. Leo Church Bichsel Hall 710 S. 13th Street
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Tickets \$65

Purchase at LarcheTahomaHope.org/LarcheFest



FAITH FORMATION



CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Register now for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference.

Pricing is \$125 per person with \$75 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 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).

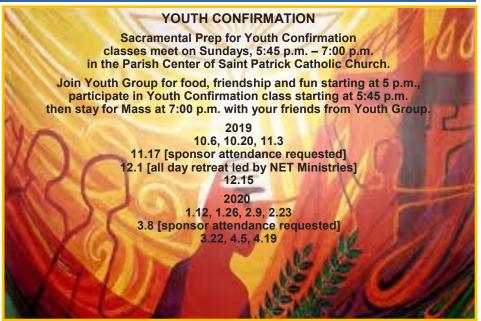
Relevant workshops will be held on:

- 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:

WAC atholics.org/Cornerstone.



Families of St. Charles, St. Patrick, St. Rita and Holy Cross are invited to participate in the preparation for Confirmation either at:

St. Patrick (Youth in 8TH through 12TH Grade), which began on Sunday Sept 22ND or at St. Charles, (Youth in 7TH through 12TH Grade), which begins in January 2020.

For Youth Confirmation information at:

St. Patrick go to https://www.saintpats.org/ parish/sacraments/confirmation/youth/ At St. Charles, contact Seminarian, Chad Hill at: 253-564-5185 Ext. 3019.

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

WELCOME MORNINGSTAR STEVENSON

Welcome Seattle University Intern
Morningstar Stevenson
to the St. Patrick Pastoral Staff Team.
Morningstar comes to us with a vast
background, including:
writer for Northwest Catholic;
volunteer catechist in various settings;
communications liaison for the
Seattle Archdiocesan Missions office,
and ESOL Instructor, to name but a few.

This spring, Morningstar will complete her Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies through Seattle University's School of Theology & Ministry.

We are blessed to have Morningstar intern with us, working with the R.C.I.A., now held on Sunday mornings.

You will find Morningstar at Sunday Social Hour,
visiting with those interested in learning about the Catholic faith.*

*R.C.I.A. classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:20 a.m. (or, after Sunday Social Hour), until 11:45 at the St. Patrick Parish Center.

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.danna@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Charles Borromeo cordially invites you to join our Prayer Shawl group. We meet on the second Saturday of every month at the Convent building behind the school. We meet from 1-3 p.m. and all levels of knitting or crocheting are welcome.

This ministry is SO needed and SO welcomed by those who receive them. If you feel compelled to make prayer shawls to comfort those in need, please join us.

Call Denise Hirota at 253-503-3998 for more information.

HOMILIES ON DEMAND

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

Check out our website for access to our homilies.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

- ♦ Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you the tools to maintain your marriage.
 - ◆ Sign up today to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Sheraton Hotel Bellevue on November 15 17, 2019.

www.wwme.org



MARCH FOR LIFE

March for Life will be held in Olympia at the State Capitol on Tuesday, January 21ST, 2020.

Please mark your calendars, and prayerfully consider joining us there!



ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE RED MASS

Join us on Thursday, October 17TH at St. James Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. for the Archdiocese of Seattle Red Mass with a reception to follow.

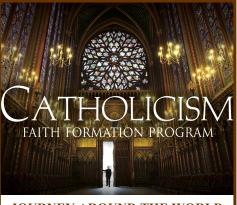
The Red Mass is a Catholic tradition for legal professionals dating back to the 13th century.

Red Mass invokes God's blessing and guidance for lawyers, judges, and other members of the legal and legislative communities.

If you are a legal professional, we invite you, your family, and your colleagues to join the Archdiocese of Seattle and distinguished guests in carrying on this beautiful tradition.

People of all faiths are invited to attend. To attend RSVP to: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/redmass.

For questions, contact us at: redmass@seattlearch.org.



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

IT TAKES MANY HANDS TO RUN ALPHA

We are in need of more volunteers to help with childcare (Tuesdays 6-8:30 p.m.); and set up (Tuesdays 10 -11:30 a.m.);

Whether you can commit to just one night, the remaining ten or somewhere in between, we have a job for you!

Please contact either Peggy Gagliardi at: 253-564-6660 or Kevin Lovejoy at: 253-274-4101

Thank you!





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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NIGHT

"She Is..."

BEAUTIFUL. WORTHY. COURAGEOUS. PASSIONATE. STRONG. EMPATHETIC. HUMBLE. KIND. BOLD. LOVED.

Join us Monday nights for chips, queso, cookies, discussion, & chapel time with your friends & young adult woman leaders.

MONDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM

starts October 7

Join one of our small groups or start a new one with a group of your friends.

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Parish Center

1001 North J Street Tacoma, WA

Open to young women in grades 9-12 regardless of parish or school affiliation

More Info: youth@saintpats.org Let's get social!

//youthgroup253

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS NIGHT

Join us Monday nights for sports, food, discussion, and chapel time with your friends and young adult male leaders.

Join one of our small groups or start a new one with a group of your friends.

Open to young men in grades 9-12 regardless of parish or school affiliation.

MONDAYS | 6:30-8:30 PM starts October 7th

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Center | 1001 North J Street | Tacoma

Let's get social!
Instagram /youthgroup253

More Info

youth@saintpats.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



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.

MHERE

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

1123 North J Street Tacoma, WA 98403

Parish Center

1001 North J Street Tacoma, WA 98403

STAY CONNECTED

YOUTH MINISTERS

www.saintpats.org

Moira Cashman mcashman@stcharlesb.org

Allison Verhofstadt youth@saintpats.org



@saintpatstacoma @stpatscoolyouthminister



@stpatschurch

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

*folllowed by Mass at 7 PM

Dec 8 | 15

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

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

TRUE STRENGTH

(**|-|**)

"A PERSON'S RIGHTFUL DUE IS TO BE TREATED AS AN OBJECT OF LOVE, NOT AN OBJECT FOR USE." -JP 2

A [mostly] guys-only weekend to bond with youth group friends and leaders, talk about the transformational teachings of John Paul II on **Theology of the Body** for middle schoolers

WHO

Boys in 6th-8th grade [we'll eat meals with the girls]

WHEN

October 26 - 27, 2019

WHERE

Black Diamond Camp | Auburn, WA

COST

\$100/student

Includes meals, activities [pool, high ropes, obstacle course], Mass, and lodging. Scholarships available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

YOUTH@SAINTPATS.ORG



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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.



JOIN US SUNDAY EVENING FOR 7:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. PATRICK

Our Sunday Evening Mass has returned.
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.

ALTAR SERVER FUNERAL TRAINING

Thursday, October 10TH 3:30 p.m. in the Church

All current weekend altar servers interested in serving at funerals are invited.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, October 13TH 12:15 p.m. in the Church.

5TH graders and older.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

Michael Cooke and Lacreshia Bruner married at

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Saturday, September 21st.

Please pray for them as they begin their new life together

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

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.



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 context of family life, work and our faith community.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

St. Patrick offers two Adult Bible Study groups.

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

The Old Testament Group meets at the Parish Center the 2^{ND} & 4^{TH} Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a bible and join in!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY POTLUCK



Join Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council #809 and fellow parishioners the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.in the St. Patrick Church Hall.

On the first Sunday of each month, Knight's of Columbus members will be wearing their name badge, vest or polo shirt to bring awareness to the parish of the members of our Council.

If you have questions regarding joining our brotherhood, seek out a member.

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.

ON LINE GIVING IS EASY!

Please go to our website at: www.saintpats.org
Click on the Donate/Online giving button.
THAT'S IT!



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

PERPETUAL ADORATION AT HOLY CROSS

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass in our Adoration Chapel, 24 hours a day!

We currently need commitments for the following hours: To sign up call 253-759-3368

Sunday: 2-3 am / Tuesday: Midnight-1 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am & 2-3 pm, 8-9 pm, 9-10 pm, / Wednesday: 2-3 am, Friday: 2-3 am, 3-4 am / Saturday: Midnight-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 10-11 pm, 11-Midnight

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, canned soup with pop top lids, cereal, hats, gloves and coats.

MARTHA & 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 & sanity levels!

Come check us out and see 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, text or call Beth Reilly at: 206-304-4330.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Women's Club and all of our wonderful volunteers, as well as anyone who donated "gently used" items to our Rummage Sale.

\$16,500 was donated to the parish from the proceeds of our last two sales.

Thank you so much!

Join us for our next sale on December 6 & 7.

FR. JOHN RENGGLI

Fr. John has moved to the Tacoma Lutheran Home.
If you would like to visit him, please feel free to call 253-752-7112 to make arrangements.
Fr. John doesn't have his own phone, just to ask for him.

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

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.

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED WITHIN THE HOLY CROSS PARISH BOUNDARIES.

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



LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12TH, 5:30 p.m. Lectors:

Josh Kors & Shelley Miles Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jones, Jan Stauffer Choir: Paula Albertson Altar Servers: Elodie & Aubrey

October 13TH, 10:00 a.m. Lectors:

Will Rawlings & Steve Gorham Eucharistic Ministers: Greta Toledo, Allisha Navarro,

Jan Smurro Choir: Dianne Manley Altar Servers: Jackson & Natalie

USHERS NEEDED

Would you like to become a part of a team that enhances and helps our liturgy?

Ushers are an integral part of the liturgical team and ensure that people are being greeted and welcomed here at Holy Cross Parish before and after mass. They assist parishioners when needed, help control the flow of the mass, take collections and hand out bulletins all with a cheery smile.

If this sounds like a ministry that attracts you then please contact Paula Fiorino at: pfiorino@holycross-tacoma.org or 253.759.3368 ext. 101 for more information.

We are in particular need of ushers at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

Thank you!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

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

ONLINE GIVING

It's easy! - Go to our website at:
www.holycross-tacoma.org,
and click on the telephone.
Create a new account and follow the Instructions.



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 SAINT 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

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

FUNERALS

To schedule a funeral or for questions related to death or dying, please call
Father David or Laura Dougherty at: 253-383-2783.

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.

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.

POINSETTIA SALE

St. Frances Sodality is holding their 9TH annual Poinsettia Sale.

Order forms are located at each Church in the vestibule and will be in the bulletin the later part of October.

1ST delivery orders are due by November 17THand can be picked up November 23RD/24TH

2ND delivery orders are due by December 8THand "can be picked up December 14TH/15TH

Questions? Please email Pam at: office@stritastacoma.org

MARK THE DATES

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.

Our annual Halloween Party will be

Thursday, October 31ST at 5:00 p.m.

in the rectory.

Join us for pizza and lots of fun.

Our Italian Vigil Mass and Dinner will be

November 16TH at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner tickers will be \$20 and will be available October 6TH – November 10TH.

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!

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!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

We are working on the budget.
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Thank you.



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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.

SCRIP

We are excited to announce that 110 families registered for Scrip.

Congratulations to the winner of our \$50 Scrip card raffle The Scott Family!

What is Scrip?

Shop with gift cards in everyday categories, including groceries, gas, restaurants and more.

A percentage of each gift card purchased goes directly to our school, raising money for our needs with no soliciting or selling.

If you have not completed and returned your 2019 - 2020 Scrip Intent Form do ít today!

All families must either register for Scrip or buy out of the program by October.



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









MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 -Evening Conferences

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 -Noon Dismissal Afternoon Conferences

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 -No School



CYO BASKETBALL

is open to students in grades 4 - 8.

Registration is now open through October 11TH.

To register go to: http://www.teamsideline.com/sites/ seattlecyo/current-programs

ST. PATRICK IS HEADING EAST

Do you have a 5TH, 6TH or 7TH grade student at Saint Patrick Catholic School?

Your student is invited to participate in an educational tour of

Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC in June of 2020!

We began planning for this amazing trip last year and already have over 20 students enrolled.

If you are new to St. Patrick this year, missed the meetings in the spring, or your student has recently become interested in this opportunity, please contact Katrina Coovert at: 253-274-4129 or kcoovert@saintpats.org

OVER A CENTURY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

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.

faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



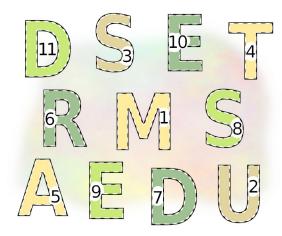
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The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6th, 2019

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6















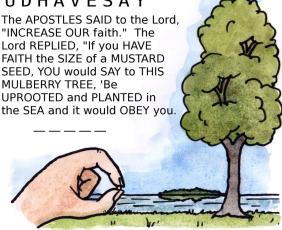
BUT SHE DID WHAT SHE WAS ASKED ANYWAY, SHE TOOK THE NAME MARIE ROSE AND WORKED VERY HARD TO TEACH AND RUN THE ORDER.

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

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Mustard Seed Word-Find

MUSTARDFA UPROOTEDR LINCREASE BPSEEDPAP ELOBEYOIL RATHISSDI RNIFAITHE YTOURZLSD OETTREEEH UDHAVESAY Here is part of today's Gospel reading.
See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



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