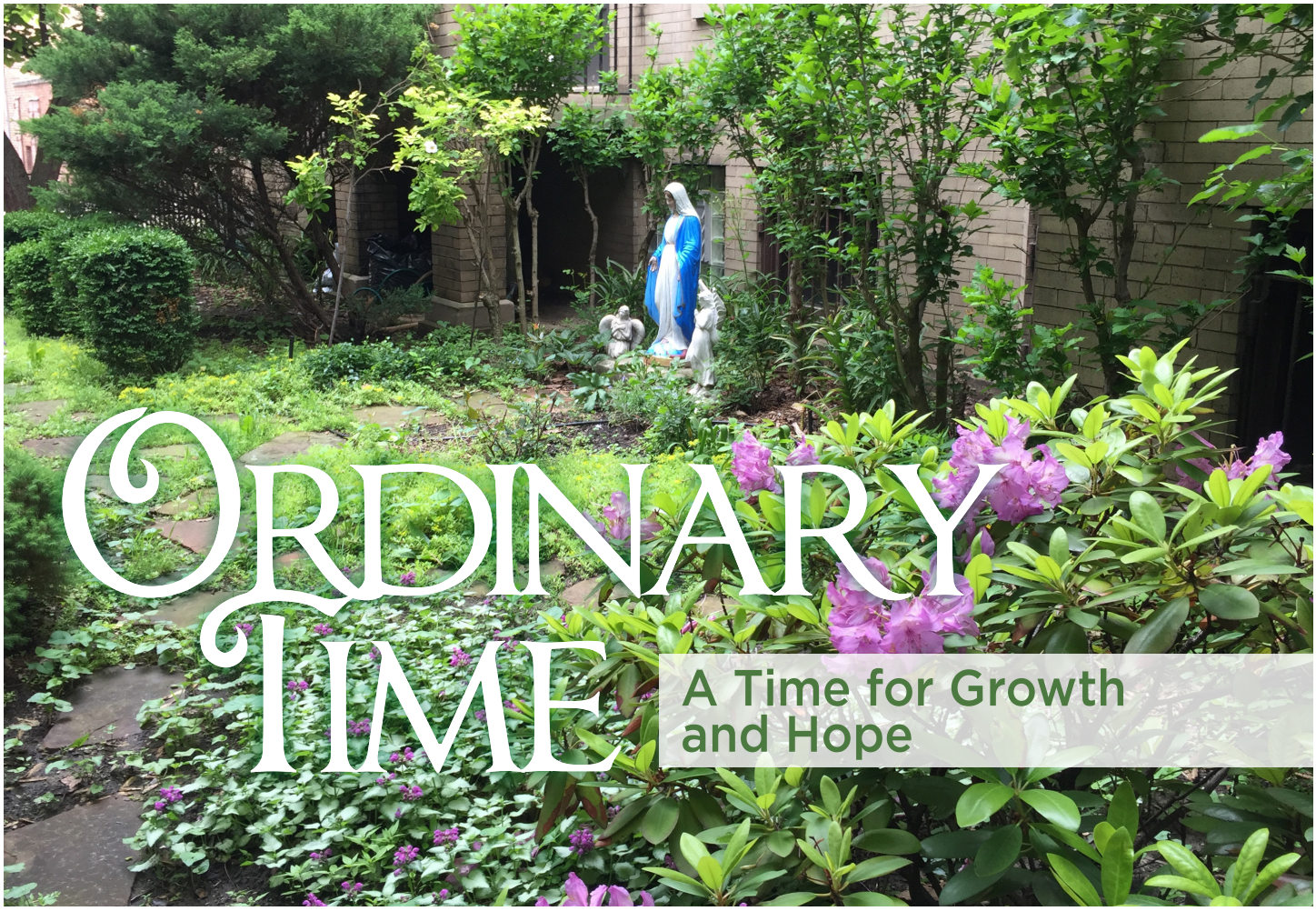
ST. BENEDICT PARISH AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Steward

JUNE 17, 2018 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God. --Psalm 92:14



Ordinary Time

A Time for Growth and Hope

By Fr. Steve Kanonik, Pastor

As we continue our journey through the Liturgical Year, we celebrate this week the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time. We call this period "Ordinary Time", not because it is "nothing special", but because the word "Ordinary" in this case, comes from the Latin "Ordinal" or "counted". So this week we have the 11th Sunday, next week is the 2th and so on.

Okay, in a way I guess you could say it is ordinary because we are not celebrating the major feasts of Christmas or Easter, or the periods of preparation that precede them: Advent and Lent. But, this season is very

important in itself for our growth as disciples of Christ.

The Liturgical color of this time is green. It is the color of growth and a color that represents hope. When we had celebrated Christmas, we thought of the love that God has gifted us with, and celebrating Easter we remembered the promise of eternal life Jesus won for us. We also recalled on the Ascension that we were being sent to "...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit..." and at the feast of Pentecost we remembered that God sent us His Spirit, the Holy Spirit, to guide and lead us on this task.

We started this period of Ordinary Time with the Feast of The Blessed Trinity to remember that God is community and we need to journey in faith with each other. We then celebrated the great feast of Corpus Christi, or the Body and Blood of Christ, because Communion helps us to see that we are connected to each other, and only with each other, as the Body of Christ in this world, can we bring God's strength and joy to the world around us. The Eucharist will give us strength for the journey as well as keeping us focused on Jesus who is our identity.

Now just as in this time, the trees and plants, (and especially the weeds) that surround us grow stronger and larger with deep roots and a beautiful show of leaves and flowers, this is the time for us to grow as disciples of Christ. Praying over and reflecting on the Scriptures that will guide us in this season of Ordinary Time, we grow deeper roots in our relationship with God, and present to all the world our actions and service that reflect our relationship with God. You can say we are striving to become mature followers of Christ.

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Our liturgies in this time are "simpler" because the focus of this time is how our daily lives can reflect God's presence and our simple everyday actions can become signs of God's love.
I hope you enjoy this beautiful time of year. I pray that it will be a time when all our roots in our relationship with God will grow deep and strong, and the many ways we show God's presence in our daily lives will touch other peoples' hearts. I also pray that it is a time when everyone can relax and take things more slowly, and when families can grow together more fully in love and charity with each other.

TODAY!

Take It Outside TODAY, June 17th!
Honoring all dads, uncles, brothers, dads to-be, grandpa's...bring it outside for root beer floats today only!! After all masses.

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it - Hebrews 13:2

MUSIC FOR JUNE 17, 2018 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance
592 God Has Spoken Through the Prophets

Gloria
(Right) Mass of the Spirit Wind

Daily Readings
1140

Offertory
931 One Bread, One Body

Eucharistic Acclamations
Land of Rest

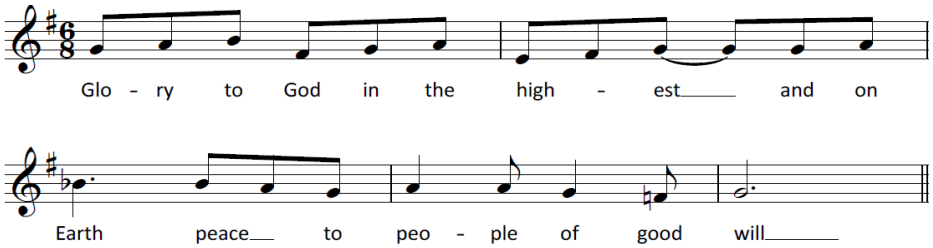
Lamb of God
381 Holy Cross Mass

Communion
948 Bread of Life from Heaven

Recessional
578 How Great Thou Art

There will be a 2nd collection on Sunday, June 17 for **FORWARD IN OUR FAITH** immediately following Communion. Thank you for your generosity.

Gloria Refrain (cantor, then all):



"FROM THE BENCH"

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SELECTIONS
by Jeremy Kiolbassa, Director of Music Ministry

HYMNODY: TUNES & TEXTS

You might have noticed over the course of the year that from time to time the music that we sing at Mass does not line up with the notes on the page, but somehow, the words still work. The concept of singing a text to different tunes is not new, in fact, this practice can be traced back hundreds of years to medieval times in Europe. Hymnodists would often write new words to familiar tunes, and vice versa. Because the reproduction of musical scores was expensive, it was common for hymn texts to be printed by themselves. Texts with the same meter (the number of syllables in each line of a stanza) could be sung interchangeably with melodies of the same meter. I'll give you an example: both "Alleluia Sing to Jesus" (953) and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" (611) have the same meter. If you look at the bottom of the page, the hymn tune aka melody is listed in all capital letters, in the case HYFRYDOL and ODE TO JOY. This is followed by the meter, which in this case is 8 7 8 7 D. There are several other Hymns that share this meter but are set to a different melody such as number 854 "God of Day and God of Darkness" to BEACH SPRING, or number 599 "God We Praise You" to NETTLETON. You can sing the words of any of these songs to the tunes of the others. Give it a try! We use this concept regularly here at St. Ben's to sing a variety of beautiful texts to familiar hymn tunes. For the next several weeks we will be adding a new tune to our repertoire called RUSTINGTON. Today's entrance is set to this tune, and it is one of my favorites. It might not be familiar at first, but we will be learning it together over the next several months.

Summer is when our choirs take a much needed break. I just wanted to extend a word of thanks to our outstanding choirs for all of their hard work this year. You have helped our congregation to pray well and have truly enhanced our liturgies. Thank you! I will also be taking a vacation for the next two weeks and traveling to Taiwan, Malaysia, and Singapore. Please pray for me as I embark on this adventure!

July 9-13

Notre Dame Vision

A group of high school students will be traveling from St Benedict Parish to the University of Notre Dame to participate in VISION. ALL high school aged young people who are interested in attending are welcome. See Ms. McMillan for details. The cost is the $100.00 deposit and some earnest hours of fundraising. The sign up for Vision is included in our Summer Service Opportunities. I will follow up to answer questions and share details for all those who sign up. Go to: http://bit.ly/2018YouthMinSummer.

July 15th - 19th and 23rd-27th

Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

See Page 5 for details

Thursdays in July

Theology on Tap

See details on page 5

Sunday, June 24, after 6:30pm Mass

June Wine & Cheese Social

Our monthly Wine and Cheese Social will be on June 24th immediately after the 6:30pm Mass. Join us, and bring a friend as we informally gather outside in the Rectory garden courtyard to enjoy snacks, drinks, and fellowship.

Questions about Youth and Young Adult Ministry?

Contact Ms. Kim McMillan at 773-509-3841 or email to kmcmillan@stbenedict.com for more information. Visit our webpage at http://bit.ly/StBenYouthMinistry

Wednesday, June 27th

Breakfast at Dappers

The Breakfast at Dappers will take place on Wednesday, June 27th at Dappers on Addison. Join your fellow parishioners at 9:30 am at the restaurant. All are welcome!

Thursday, July 19

Shedd Aquarium Trip

Join the Over 50 Club for a trip to the Shedd Aquarium on Thursday, July 19th! We will leave St Ben's after the 8:30 am Mass and spend the day enjoying all the wonders the Shedd has to offer! Please call the Rectory to reserve a seat on the bus by Monday, July 2nd! All access pass is $28.95 which includes Abbott Oceanarium, aquatic presentation, Wild Reef, aquarium galleries, 4-D Experience and Stingray Touch. We hope you can join us for a great day!

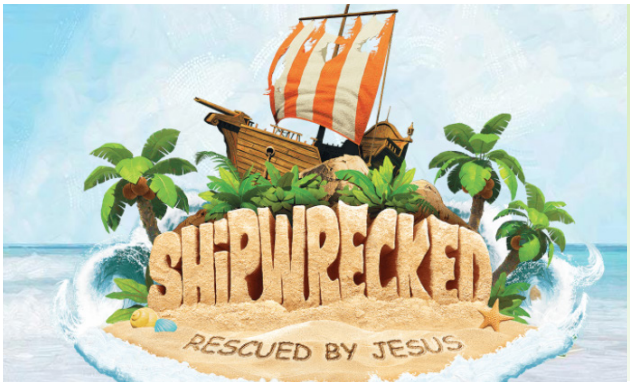
VIRTUS® Excellence Builds Trust

Planning on Volunteering this Summer or Next School Year? Protecting God's Children Training Sessions to be Hosted at St. Benedict Parish - July 17

Tuesday, July 17th ~ 6:30 - 8:30 PM in Beaven Hall (corner of Irving Park Rd and Bell)-2217 W Irving Park Rd

This training is mandatory for all school and parish volunteers. Spaces fill up fast so register early. If you have already completed this training at a different parish or school, there is no need to repeat the training.

Attendees MUST REGISTER online for the training. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Register at www.virtusonline.org, then click on "First Time Registrant" in the left hand column.



Coming this summer: Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

July 15th through the 19th from 6:30 until 8:30 for 6th graders through High School, we will engage in conversations about faith as well as train volunteers to assist with the younger children the following week. **July 23rd through 27th** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm for Kindergarten up to 5th grade.

Register your children for Shipwrecked VBS today by going to: https://tinyurl.com/sbshipwrecked

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE - AUGUST

June

JUN 21 & 22
2 DAYS OF SERVICE
http://bit.ly/2dayservice

JUN 25-29
LORD HAVE MERCY
FULL
SERVICE WEEK

July

SUN, JULY 1
OPEN GYM/BAGS TOURNAMENT

JUL 9-13
NOTRE DAME VISION

JUL 15-19
MENTOR PREPARATION FOR SUMMER VBS
6:30-8:00pm Sunday thru Thursday
http://bit.ly/2018YouthMinSummer

JUL 20,21,22
BENFEST
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUL 23-27
SHIPWRECKED VBS
Monday - Friday

August

THUR, AUG 9
WATER PARK OR GREAT AMERICA

SUN, AUG 12
OPEN GYM/ SUMMER'S END CAMPFIRE

TUE, AUG 14
BEACH AND BASILICA TRIP

Theology on Tap
Learn it. **Grow it.** Serve it.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO THEOLOGY ON TAP

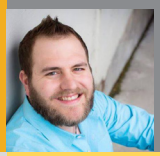
Starting in July, the North Center Group of Catholic Churches will be offering a Theology on Tap experience like never before. From poignant service opportunities to relaxed happy hours you will experience the Holy Spirit in new and exciting ways as guest speakers help you engage with #yourstory

PLEASE JOIN THE CONVERSATION. We will meet at Mrs. Murphy and Sons Irish Bistro at 3905 North Lincoln, Chicago, IL 60613. Adult Beverages and appetizers are available. We'll begin gathering at 6:45. Our presentation will start at 7:30pm.

Identify #yourstory
Thursday, July 12th
Kathryn Thompson
So, what is your story?

Kathryn will provide a model for the kind of attentiveness we can use to identify our own story of grace and recognize God's presence in our life.

Love and #yourstory
Thursday, July 19th
Jonathan Blevins
Swipe right? Swipe left?



Jonathan will help young adults navigate romantic relationships, from the first text, to love, and more, while staying grounded in faith.

Share #yourstory
Thursday, July 26th
Liz Meenan
God at work?

Liz will explore the question of how we can best share our story in the work place without being "that person."

Connect #yourstory
Thursday, August 2nd
Beth Knobbe
So...what now?

Beth will explore the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, how they connect to our daily lives, and how we are called to put our faith into action throughout the world.

APPETIZERS ARE GENEROUSLY BEING DONATED BY THE RCYC SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Support the Women's Center - Baby Bottles and Baby Shower Items are Due…

If you have not returned your baby bottle that you have been filling with your spare change or you still have a baby shower item you wish to donate, please do so by next weekend as we need to get the funds and items to the Women's Center. Thank you for your generosity!

Supplies needed for our lunch program

Please consider making sandwiches, donating chips or beverages to our lunch program. Questions? Please contact Elaine Lindia at: (773) 509-3806. Thank you for serving our neighbors in need!

COMMON PANTRY

TODAY!

Common Food Pantry Collection This Weekend!

We are grateful for all those who have shared their generosity towards the Common Food Pantry. Food drop-off weekends are always the 3rd weekend of the month. **The next drop-off weekend is June 16th and 17th.** Please note: Non-perishable food and personal care items are always welcome but please do not include any recyclables with your donation such as paper and plastic bags. Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Care for Our Common Home

In the last meeting of the Human Concerns Commission, one of the items we discussed was beginning a new ministry called "Care for Our Common Home." The goal of the ministry will be to educate ourselves on how we can provide better care for our environment. We can explore ways we can live and act in ways that protect the well-being of the planet and its inhabitants. If you are interested in being part of this effort, please contact Elaine Lindia at elindia@stbenedict.com or at (773) 509-3806. Thanks!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONOSORS

3Point Athletics
Baird Warner
Tom and Laura Burns
Julie D. Chesne, JDCRealty, Inc.
Karen Cholipski
Conlon/Christie's International
Davis Friedman - Heather M. Hurst, Partner
Fieldwork
Foley & Mansfield
Goldfish Swim School
JDC Realty
Kennedy Mann Architects
Lakeshore Beverage
Leigh Marcus Realty Team
Hortatsos Family
MadeGood Foods
Mangan Builders
Michael and Tammy Morris
Max Nutkowitz, J.P. Morgan Securities
Red Kite Recruiting
Anne Connolly Rief
Dr. Nava Segall MD Pediatrics
Simmons Hanly Conroy
St. Benedict Home and School Association
Swedish Covenant Hospital
UPS Store on Lincoln
Larry and Joy Walton
Ward Construction
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WE NEED YOU!

Hosting 5,000 people for a 3-day festival takes a huge team of volunteers....over 400 to be exact! We are looking for parishioners, parents and students to volunteer a few hours of their time. We need help to manage booths, tents and kids activities all weekend long, but we are especially short on man power for our set-up on Friday, July 20. All students that volunteer will earn service hours for their time. Grab a friend, bring some sunscreen and sign up for a shift or 2 at BenFest!

BECOME A BFF!

In order for all families to receive the proper recognition, the deadline for becoming a BFF is July 1. Go to: https://www.givecentral.org/location/34/category/917 to become a BFF today!

THANK YOU TO OUR BFFS!

STAGE FRIENDS
Jerry Buldak
The Hortatsos Family
The Kern Family
James & Jeanette Murphy
The Petrillo Family
The Polutnik Family
The Stern Family
Tansor Blake Family
Brian & Carrie Tracy
The Urquhart Family
Dan & Katie Walsh

COURTYARD FRIENDS
The Barrett Family
The Buchar Family
Karen Cholipski
The Colpoys Glenn Family
The Evans Family
The Fiske Family
The Fleming Family
Jen Greco
Julie Hege
The Knuckey Family
Pat & Elaine Lindia
The Mazur Family
The Milanowski Family
James Murphy
The Novicki Family
The Pautsch Family
The Pienton Family
The Ronchetta Family
Isabelle & Tom Ryan
John & Angela Sears
The Sessa Family
Christian & Melanie Schlachter
The Shure Family
The Stark Family
The Stearns Family
The Vacek Family
The Van Fossen Wojak Family
The Weinacht Family
The Weiske Family
The Wolf Family

GATE FRIENDS
Janet Gallagher
Matt & Jen Hallgren
Cheryl and Larry Menke
The Misetic Family
Christine Morrissey
The Popowich Family
Ellen Reynolds
The Sessa Family
The Straley Family
The VanDegrift Family

VISIT BENFEST.COM FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EXCITING THINGS GOING ON AT BENFEST 2018!

Commemorative Book Orders

Thank you to all who purchased an ad in our commemorative book. All our advertisers will receive a complimentary soft cover edition.
We expect the book to go to press in early June with delivery by Benfest weekend! Please consider ordering your copy of this beautiful photo book complete with a history of our church, archival photos recently received and never before included in any anniversary edition, and photos from all the events of the past year beginning with the Cornerstone Red Carpet Party from March of 2017.

Order yours today!

$60 hardcover/$50 softcover

Orders taken at the rectory or any school office, or online at:
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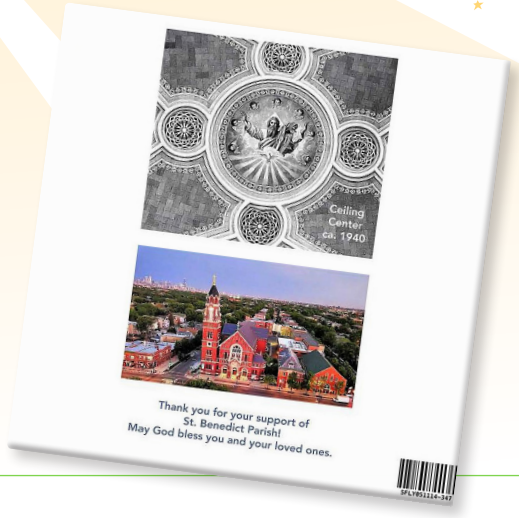


Commemorative Book Back Cover

Holy Name Society's Annual BAR-B-Q
COME ONE COME ALL!!!
Monday - June 25, 2018

Hot Dogs, Brats and Burgers with all the fixin's
Beer Soda and Water
Dessert(s)
Starting at 6:30 in Beaven Hall
No cost but please RSVP to Jim Strzalka at JWSbusy@comcast.net by June 20

Join us on a Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

On March 11 - 20, 2019 we will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho and more Biblical places that will enrich our faith and make Scripture come alive. If you are interested in going, or if you have any questions about this Pilgrimage please contact Fr. Robert at rpajor@stbenedict.com

End of School Year Mass

The 2017-2018 school year came to a close last week with grades 1-11 celebrating the end of year Mass.
We said good-bye to teachers and friends who are not returning next year.
Mr. McQuade was presented with the Teacher of the Year award.
Congratulations to all on a wonderful year.

CONGRATULATIONS MR MCQUADE, TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

BEST WISHES TO MRS. MICKELBURGH IN HER NEW ROLE AS PRINCIPLE OF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS IN PARK RIDGE

BEST WISHES TO OUR DEPARTING TEACHERS!

GOOD-BYE TO OUR STUDENTS DEPARTING FOR NEW NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS!

OUR PASSION *is the* BEST POSSIBLE YOU

ST. BENEDICT PARISH & PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Sunday Giving

Sunday Collection

"In Pew" Sunday Stewardship (June 10)	$ 5,712.85
GiveCentral Stewardship (through June 10)	$ 6,938.12
Total weekly collection	$ 12,650.97
Total weekly goal	$ 13,750.00
Fiscal year collection (to-date)	$ 629,981.48
Fiscal year goal (to-date)	$ 673,750.00
Surplus (Under)	$ (43,768.52)

DONATE NOW WITH give central

Sign-up today for secure automated giving to St. Benedict Parish and Preparatory School. Simply go to www.GiveCentral.org to start giving by selecting St. Benedict Church - Chicago, or you may also donate by visiting the link on our parish and school website. If you need assistance signing up or have questions about the program, contact our Director of Finance, Geoff Pautsch, at (773) 588-6484 x5109. Thank you for your remarkable generosity to the parish.

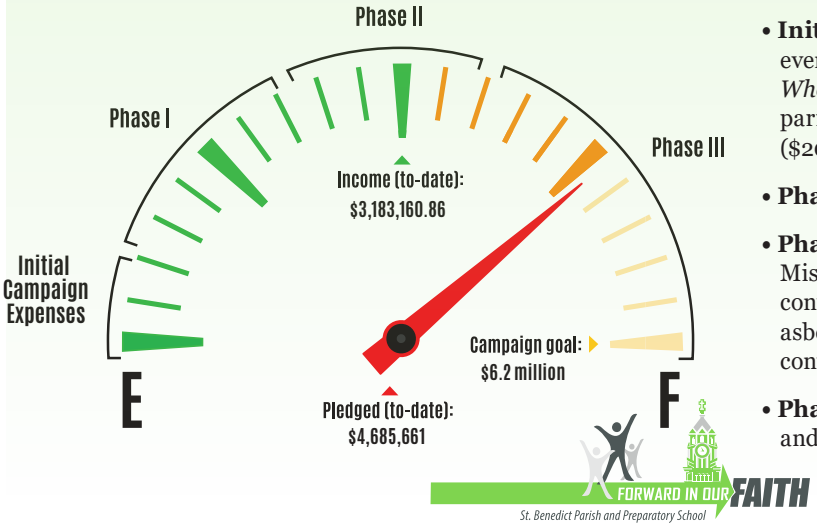
Ordinary Annual Appeals

The Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 Campaign Results (as of May 20)

Goal:	$ 47,841.35
Pledged (to-date):	$ 75,326.75
Paid:	$ 51,705.39
Parish rebate:	$ 3,864.04
Donor base:	230 generous donors

Note: The 2018 appeal that is now underway. Please donate via www.annualcatholicappeal.com. The parish will receive a rebate for any amount paid over the parish goal. Reports are sent to parishes on the 20th of each month. The archdiocese continues to accept gifts throughout the year. Thank you for your generous response to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Forward in Our Faith



- **Initial campaign expenses:** consulting firm, mailing, events, processing fees, ($238,347.82), archdiocesan *To Teach Who Christ Is* assessment paid over 5 years ($396,000), sharing parish Our Lady of the Snows educational endowment gift ($20,000); Total: $654,347.82
- **Phase 1:** Church roof and tuck pointing project ($1,684,518.90)
- **Phase 2:** New windows and tuck pointing for elementary Miscellaenous convent and east courtyard tuck pointing, convent chimney removal, boiler room upgrades and necessary asbestos abatement ($500,000). Work to start this spring and continue through the summer of 2018.
- **Phase 3:** Initial renovation of school building on Bell Avenue and parking lot resurfacing ($2.75 million)

Savings and Restricted Balances

Forward in Our Faith: Parish Capital Campaign

Balance (March 31, 2018)	$ 955,082.89
Pledge Payments	$ 78,076.89
Interest Income	$ 1,009.05
Asbestos Removal	$ (46,400.00)
Tuck pointing work	$ (31,800.00)
Balance (May 31, 2018)	$ 955,968.83

Build Our Future: Used for parish projects that are not initially planned for in the budget.

Balance (March 31, 2018)	$ 398,365.14
Asbestos Removal	$ (10,652.00)
New Kubota Tractor	$ (17,500.00)
New Doors/Security	$ (23,745.00)
Convent Parapet Tuck pointing	$ (4,900.00)
Campus Plumbing Work	$ (1,452.50)
Interest Income	$ 438.80
Balance (May 31, 2018)	$ 340,554.44

New Family Fee: As new families come to our school, they inherit the capital work recently accomplished. Fund are used for the various school projects.

Balance (March 31, 2018)	$ 188,452.27
New Family Fee (2017-18)	$ 259.14
Asbestos Abatement	(18,615.00)
Balance (May 31, 2018)	$ 170,096.41

Parish Educational Endowment Account: Our endowment has topped $180,000! Five years ago, our parish started its first educational endowment account to help fund scholarships and to help foster new scholarships. The principal in this account is never used, but rather invested at the hands of the archdiocesan endowment office. The earnings generated from this investment are used for school or religious education scholarships.

Balance (December 31, 2017)	$ 182,290.44
Investment Loss (January – March)	$ (651.87)
Balance (March 31, 2018	$ 181,638.57

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray for Healing. Please call Elaine Lindia at 773 588-6484, ext. 5101 to add your name or the name of an immediate family member for whom you would like the parish to pray for healing.

Jane Abrahamson
Carmen Alicea
Russell Altizer
Thomas Arra
Raven Barron
Judy Bartley
Dawn Bedel
Barbara Harrison Bess
Audrey Bickel
Dolores Bielski
Maureen Black
Debora Boyce
Raymond Brefeld
Teresita Bugasto
Glenn Cajandig
Yvonne Carter
Ricardo Cataylo
Eugene Caulfield
Sue Coston
Chris Coulon
Susan Cronin
Paul Davis
Richard Davis
Frances DeVine
Susan Duffy
Louise Efrosinis
Marie Aluise Ekstam
Sue Fahey
Pamela Fasel
Agnes Firek
John Fishburn
Mary Flatley
Sally Gilger
Gloria Goerner
Sandra Gould
Helen Greene
Joyce Guccione
Rita Gumler
Robert Hallis
Kelley Halper
Sharon Hayes
Elise Herald
Jeff Heusser
Nolan Hey
Dan Hickey
Frank Horvath
Art Hundreiser
Karaen Iacovelli
Emma Irizarry
Irving Irons
Dorothy Jacob
Marilyn Jerger
Mike Kain
Lynne Kattner
Mary Ann Kattner
Andreas Kavouras
Venus Kavouras
Mary C. Kineavy
Patricia Ann King
Kenny Kopulos
Barbara Kucera
Leslie Kufner
Maryanne Kufner
Ethan Li
Corazon Litorja
Paula Gumler Lopat
Don Lopat
Andrew Charles Louis
Encarnacion Lucio
Juliette Lyng
Aurea Macaspac
Janet MacDonald
Violeta S. Magnabijon
James Maltezos
Benecio Martinez
Amy Mateo
Benjamin Mazzone
Gerardo Mazzone
Kevin Miller
Lois Monson
Mattie Morales
Lily Moran
Joann Moretti
Patrick Morris
Elaine Nelson
Judi Newbold
Anita Nuccio
Joseph Olson
Lori Ott
Robert Ott
Vikki Pagan
Teopista Pellerin
Mary Phillips
Christine Pietschmann
Kathleen Pietschmann
Elisa Pleasant
Catherine Polster
Rowan Quinain, Sr.
Theresa Raatz
Gloria C. Recede
William Riehle, Jr
Daanish Rizwan
Jason Rowe
Mary Ann (Kattner) Rupp
Martha Ruscheinski
Denise Schilz
Angela Schuman
Joseph Sepeczi
Alison Serafini
Lisa Sherbondy
Frank Somogyi
Melvin Soult
Nancy Sternik
Jim Stockwell
Jim Strzalka
Christine Sylvano
Katherine Thompson
Luka Tomasicyk
Rose Ann Vargas
Sofia Vitale
Laura Van Zandt
Melinda Voitus
Helene Wieland
Leda Wildner
Ken Woodhouse
Hubert Yamane
Irene Zuponeck

Baptisms

Cordelia Mayrle, *daughter of Patrick and Jennifer Cleary*
Luca Santino, *son of Jesus and Amanda Farfan*
Colette Marie, *daughter of Brandon and Amy Ferris*
Sophia Elizabeth Spellman, *daughter of Timothy Spellman and Anna Ahlborn*
Sujitra Helena Spellman, *daughter of Timothy Spellman and Anna Ahlborn*

Wedding Banns

III - Kelly Such and Craig Valentine
III - Amanda Hamby and Eric Sallmann
II - Melanie Szymanski and Kevin Newman
I - Hilary Eiden and Scott Charlton

Masses for the Week

Saturday, June 16 - *Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am Special Intention for Glorieta Gaston - *Lucy Consing*
5:00 pm Duke Egan - *The Egan Family*
Anna Sikora - *The Egan Family*
Gabriel Rebello - *The Mendes Family*

Sunday, June 17 - *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Dr. Frank Lavin - *Dolores Hack*
Luke O'Donnell - *Kristy Condon*
Mick Dello - *Kristy Condon*
9:00 am Edward Kestler - *Family*
Charlotte Sugrue - *The St. Benedict Ladies Society*
Sherry Tomlinson - *The St. Benedict Family*
10:30 am Paul Lindsay - *Friends*
John Suh and Sylvester Hauser - *The Hauser Family*
Fructuoso and Celerina Paez - *Ceferina S. Paez*
12:00 pm Adam J. Hennig - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*
Adeline Kott - *Anne Hoellich*
Thomas Lydon - *Kathleen Lydon*
6:30 pm Rev. James Murphy - *Tolentino Family*
David Rembles - *Family*

Monday, June 18 - *Weekday*
8:30 am Special Intention for Carmine Bottialiero - *Friend*

Tuesday, June 19 - *Weekday; Saint Romuald, Abbot*
8:30 am Antonio Morales - *Morales and Ola Families*

Wednesday, June 20 - *Weekday*
8:30 am Rodrigo R. Siao - *The Siao Family*
Nelson Ola - *Morales and Ola Families*

Thursday, June 21 - *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
8:30 am Chris Kettles - *Alan Schoen*

Friday, June 22 - *Weekday; Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*
8:30 am Edward Kestler - *Family*

Saturday, June 23 - *Weekday; Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am Loretta Kelly - *B. Kelly*
Dignidad C. Hofilena - *Family*
5:00 pm Manuel D'Silva - *Ana Rebello*
John and Ann McDonagh - *Family*
Joseph Ourada- *Margie*

Sunday, June 24 - *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*
7:30 am Cardinal John Cody
9:00 am Eleanor Haberkamp - *Dorothy Jacob*
Sherry Tomlinson - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*
Maria Ckuj - *Ken and Pat Woodhouse*
10:30 am Edith O'Donnell - *Thomas and Elly O'Donnell and Family*
Todd Michael Campbell - *Jack and Dominic*
12:00 pm Benefactors and Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Kathleen Hickey - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*
6:30 pm Cardinal Francis George

You are invited to join a 9-day St. Benedict Parish Choir Pilgrimage

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For more information contact
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Liturgical Writing Ministry Needs Your Help

Are you looking for a way to prayerfully be a part of our liturgies here at St. Benedict? If so, we need you.

During every liturgy here at St. Benedict, our community offers up Prayers of the Faithful after the homily is given. These Prayers offered at our liturgies are written by members of the St. Benedict parish community who are part of a ministry called the Liturgical Writing Ministry.

Each ministry volunteer who writes the Prayers prayerfully considers the needs of our community, our church and our world in light of the scripture readings. The Prayers are one way in which the liturgy reflects the community spirit here at St. Benedict.

If you would like to participate in this ministry, you are invited. There is no experience or special knowledge required. The only requirements are a desire to pray with our community and a commitment to write the Prayers once every 6-8 weeks throughout the year. For questions, or to participate, please call Cathy Norris at 773-805-5220.

Next Meeting: June 18th 7PM

In this group we learn to become like a container of sacred space as a group to provide a secure connection between the individual's inner world and the outer world. Spiritual dream work affirms that our (nocturnal) dreams offer us support in our spiritual journey. This work helps us towards living a guided life from within with the support of others and helps us to recognize the symbolic language of the soul. All dreamers are welcome and there is no experience necessary. I encourage anyone who has been interested in their dreams, but has not had the opportunity to share and explore them further to attend. This ongoing group will meet on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm until 9 pm in the basement of the rectory in the small meeting room. Please contact Rachel at rachelwinborn@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Remaining session Dates: 6/18

COMING UP AT ST. BEN'S

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 Welcoming Weekend Mass at 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12PM and 6:30PM Church Take it Downstairs or Take it Outside after all morning and noon Masses Parish Library open after all morning and noon Masses	**18** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM, Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell Holy Name Meeting 4PM, Courtyard Zumba 7PM Heidenreich Hall Spiritual Dream Group 7PM, Pine Room Liturgy Committee Meeting 7PM, Meeting Room	**19** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell	**20** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM, Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell Zumba 7PM, Heidenreich Hall School Board Meeting 7PM, SS Library Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:45PM Sewing Room AA Meeting 8PM Church Basement	**21** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell St. Benedict Women's Book Club 7PM Pine Room Weight Watchers 7PM Church Basement	**22** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell	**23** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Zumba 10AM Cafeteria Senior Zumba 11AM Cafeteria Reconciliation 11AM Church Mass at 5PM Church
24 Mass at 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12PM and 6:30PM Church Young Adults Wine and Cheese Social 7:15PM Courtyard	**25** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM, Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell Society of St. Vincent de Paul 6:30PM, Pine Room Holy Name Society Meeting 6:30PM, Beaven Hall Zumba 7PM Heidenreich Hall Immaculate Conception Assembly K of C Meeting 7:30PM Church Basement	**26** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell Spiritual Life Commission Meeting 7PM Meeting Room	**27** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell Benfest Committee Meeting 6:30PM Library Classroom South Zumba 7PM Cafeteria AA Meeting 8PM Church Basement	**28** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell Weight Watchers 7PM Church Basement	**29** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Summer Camp 8:30AM Enter at 3901 N. Bell	**30** Daily Morning Mass 8:30AM Church Zumba 10AM Cafeteria Senior Zumba 11AM Cafeteria Reconciliation 11AM Church Mass at 5PM Church

BABY & KIDS GREEN GARAGE SALE

DONATION DROP-OFF DATES

****DROP OFF ITEMS AT COURTYARD DOOR 5****

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14
8:30AM-12PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
8:30AM-12PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
8:30AM-12PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
7:45AM-11AM

****ADDITIONAL DROP OFF DATES COMING IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.****

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Our weekly bulletin, The Steward, tells you about parish life. Submissions for the bulletin are generally due by Friday at 9 am of the week previous to publication. Electronic submissions are preferred via e-mail to bulletin@stbenedict.com. Flyers should be submitted in camera-ready format and will be used if space permits.

If you would like to receive our online weekly newsletter-"The Block", please contact the rectory to be placed on our emailing list.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (773) 588-6484. We look forward to hearing from you.

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THE COMMISSIONS OF ST. BENEDICT PARISH
If you are interested in learning more about or joining one of the many ministries at St. Benedict Parish or would like to volunteer time or talent, please call the rectory or contact the following person(s):
Parish Council Chair: Karen Cholipski
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Education Commission: Rachel Gemo, Rachel Waldron, Mary Deletioglu, or Erika Mickelburgh
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Spiritual Life Commission: Fr. Stephen Kanonik and Jeremy Kiolbassa

MASSES AND SERVICES
Sunday Eucharist: 5PM Saturday 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12 NOON, and 6:30PM Sunday
Weekday Eucharist: 8:30AM Monday – Saturday
Holy Day Eucharist: 8:30AM & 7PM
Family Mass: Monthly
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesdays 9AM
Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month, 9AM – 12PM, in church.
Baptisms: Scheduled on all Sundays at 1:30PM; on the fourth Sunday at one of the Masses. Baptism preparation class is required, usually before the birth of the child.
Reconciliation: Saturdays, 11AM - 12 NOON; seasonal celebrations, as posted; by appointment in the rectory.
Weddings: Arrange with a priest at least four months in advance. Participation in marriage preparation is essential. Please call the rectory.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): For unbaptized persons or baptized persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the process of becoming a Catholic. Call the rectory.
Religious Education: Arrangements should be made for the religious education of children attending public schools with the Director of Catechesis.
Handicapped Accessibility: An elevator is available for all Sunday Masses. Enter the church through the East door. Please call the rectory for weekday availability.
Homebound: Call the rectory to arrange communion in home for those unable to attend Mass.
Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be requested for someone who is living or deceased, or to commemorate a birthday, special anniversary, or the anniversary of a loved one's death. Please call the rectory.

Having Difficulty Dealing with our Stressful World?

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