



Prayer Requests

Mon. Feb. 25 8:30am Eucharistic Service
Tues. Feb. 26 8:30am Eucharistic Service
Wed. Feb. 27 8:30am
Thurs. Feb. 28 8:30am
Fri. Mar. 1 8:30am

Weekly Collection Including Weekly Online Giving February 16 & 17, 2019

Weekend Collection	\$10,973.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,105.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$12,078.00
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$14,273.70
Weekly Goal Under/Over Budget	(\$2,195.70)
Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$438,817.64
Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)	\$485,305.80
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$46,488.16)
Expenses to Date:	\$466,386.73

Funeral Ministry Items Left Behind

Items left over from previous funerals will be available in the Parish Hall for pickup **Saturday, Feb. 23rd** and **Sunday, Feb. 24th**. Those items not picked up on Sunday will be donated to Saint Vincent De Paul.

Project Easter Basket February 23rd - March 31st



Help us provide a gift of love from our parish to children and families in need.

Consider donating toys, goodies, toiletries, and other essential items during our Easter Basket Drive.

Our Youth Ministry Community will be *collecting* donations from *February 23rd to March 31st*.

A table will be set up outside the office where you can select an Easter Basket. A list of suggested items will be placed inside each basket. Once filled, please return your basket to the same table for processing.

Thank you for supporting this important Easter project.

Blessings,

Youth Ministry Community

Youth Ministry

Faith Formation

Sundays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Youth Ministry

Sundays, Junior High 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sundays, Senior High 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Scholarship applications are now available. Pick up an application at the parish office or email our youth minister Sonia Martinez at: soniamartinez@stjbosco.org



Second Saturday of every month 9am to 11am

Next scheduled Baptism(s) will be February 24, 2019 at the 9:30am Mass. No Baptism(s) will be scheduled during the months of March & April.

Please contact Mary Lou Colasurdo to register for the class at: maryloucolasurdo@stjbosco.org.



For information regarding RCIA please contact:
Mary Lou Colasurdo @ maryloucolasurdo@stjbosco.org

First Friday Adoration!



March 1st & 2nd

Begins at 9am on First Friday and ends at 9am on Saturday. Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Sign-up at the new welcome center table near the parish office.

Call **Bob Miller** if you have any questions:

253-584-8741

Breakfast

February 24, 2019

Team Suafoa



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be proud into your lap."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

For the past six months there has been an unusually high demand for rental, utility, food, and transportation assistance. Those requesting assistance include some of our parishioners and neighbors. *Please* consider making a monetary donation so that we can continue to help those in need and avoid having to turn anyone away due to lack of funds. *Thank you* for your support!

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion
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"I stretch out my hands toward you, my soul to you like a parched land." -Psalm 143:6

Our loving Father is ready to send the abundant rains of His mercy to quench the dryness in your soul and restore new life in you. Your Rachel's Vineyard Retreat team has been there and wants nothing more than to walk with you as you stretch out your hands to God for His mercy. You are not alone. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Now registering for our next healing retreats: **March 8-10** and **April 5-7**, both in English. Call 206-920-6413

New Book Discussion Group



On the Brink of Everything:
Grace Gravity and Getting Old
by Parker J. Palmer



The first meeting will be **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**, at 6:05pm in the conference room. This first meeting will be a simple meet and greet.

If interested, please purchase the book on your own from Barnes and Noble, Amazon or your favorite book store.

Fr. Marc

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS

We are most anxious to help our parish families because of illness, handicap, or age. If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized and you wish to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office so that we may support you during these difficult times.

- * Our parish office number is **253-582-1028**.
- * Emergency **ONLY** number for an **emergency Anointing of the Sick** request **206-225-8058**

Health Ministry

The next date for blood pressure checks will be **Saturday, March 2nd** and **Sunday, March 3rd** available immediately after Mass. Questions please call **Maura at 253-584-1528**

HEART OF A PRIEST

Relic Pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney's Incorrupt Heart

Date: Saturday, March 9

Veneration: 9am - 9pm

Mass: 9am

Celebrant: Bishop Mueggenborg

Rosary: 11am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3pm

Liturgy of the Hours: Noon, 5pm, 8:30pm

Location

St. Benedict Parish
1805 N. 49th Street
Seattle, WA 98103



Religious Education

*Grant Applications
K - 8 & High School*

Grant Applications are available and due back to the office **no later than March 2, 2019**.

Beginning Experience

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced or separated there is help. This coming Spring's Puget Sound area weekend is **Friday, Sunday, April 5 - 7, 2019** at the Gwinwood Conference Center in Lacey, WA. Call **Chris** to register or for additional information at **253-232-2645**.

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WELCOME We welcome you to St. John Bosco Parish, celebrating with us, whether you are new to the area/parish or maybe not so new but just have not registered. If you are not registered, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Thank you. (This is not a registration form).

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

{ } New Parishioner { } New Address { } Moving, please remove from parish directory]