

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 11: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy of the Word -

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Mtg. Rm.

Coffee & Doughnuts - PrimeTimers

Monday, July 12: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Sister Parish - 7:30 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, July 13: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, July 14: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Legion of Mary Curia - 10:00 a.m. - Mtg. Room

Thursday, July 15: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Senior Game Day - Noon - Center

Remembering Church - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, July 16: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Saturday, July 17: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 18: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy of the Word -

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Mtg. Rm.

Coffee and Doughnuts - Respect Life

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Jane Brisbois and Glenn Ferry,
We offer our sympathy, love and prayers
to their family and friends in this time of sorrow.



Sacraments

Infant Baptism:

Baptisms typically take place on the first weekend of the month during Mass. Parents are encouraged to take two preparation classes during pregnancy if possible.

First Reconciliation and First Communion:

First Reconciliation: (children 7+) Family preparation in the fall. First Eucharist: (children 7+) Family preparation winter/spring. One year of Religious Education is required prior to beginning this Sacramental Prep.

Marriage:

Contact the Parish Center for more information.

RCIA / Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

The RCIA welcomes new adult members into the Catholic Church by preparing them for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA also prepares adult Catholics for the reception of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist if they have not previously received these sacraments.

Confirmation:

Confirmation is now being celebrated at St. Patrick Church every year. Preparation for the next celebration will take place during the 2010 - 2011 school year. Enrollment is now open to youth who:

- enroll in the program prior to the first class
- are baptized in the Catholic Church
- are registered parishioners of St. Patrick Church
- will be in at least the eleventh grade or sixteen years of age at the time they celebrate the sacrament.

For adults wishing to pursue Confirmation, please contact the Parish Center at 383-2783 for details.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sat.	July	10	RIP Doleen Bergstrom
Sat.	July	11	RIP Alice Disney
Sun.	July	12	RIP Madeline Sienda
Mon.	July	13	Intentions of Maureen Freeman
Tues.	July	14	RIP Norma Coonan
Wed.	July	15	RIP Georgiana Rappin
Thurs.	July	16	RIP John Lee
Fri.	July	17	RIP Lawrence Merkle

St. Patrick Church **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Due to reduced staff,
the Sunday Collection
will not be in the bulletin this week.

The July 17/18 bulletin
will include the results of the weekend of
July 3/4 and July 11/12.

Sick Relatives and Friends

We pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

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| John Armour | Steven Holland |
| Luke Beardemphl | Blain Killeen |
| Nick Beritich | Kim Mackey |
| William Breite | Fr. Al Morisette SJ |
| Florence Cook | Frederica Smith |
| Bob Cukjati | Wilma Tillotson |
| Judy Dunn | Sharon Walker |
| Julie Fitchitt | Jim Yocom |
| Joe Glen | |

We continue to highlight what the various ministries do and how you can become more involved.

Returning Catholics

This program is for adult Catholics who have been away from the Church for several years and are in need of Church update and seeking reconciliation with God and with the Church.

We all have gifts that our faith community needs. If you feel called to any one of these Ministries, please contact the Parish Center at 383-2783.

The next Baptism classes will be on **July 25th & August 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

For more information, please call Linda at the Parish Center, 383-2783 ext. 113.



Grief Ministry

If you wish to receive a call from a member of the Grief Ministry at St. Patrick's Church, please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.

Losses in our lives come in many different ways and reaching out for help can be a strengthening process during a time of loss.

Jesus said,
"Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Matthew 28:20

The Altar Society Potluck Picnic will be held at Vera Jensen's house July 21st at Noon. Please call the Parish Center at 383-2783 for more information.



2010 Annual Catholic Appeal

*Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
We reached our goal !!*

Thank you to all parishioners who pledged towards the Annual Catholic Appeal to help us reach our goal.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Registered parish households:	1313
Pledge envelopes returned:	503
% of participating households:	38%
Our pledges received so far:	\$114,949
Our Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:	\$114,049
% of goal reached so far:	100%

RCIA

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you want to find out more about what the Catholic Church teaches?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of:

- Unbaptized Adults
- Adults baptized in another Christian Church who wish to join the Catholic Church
- Adults baptized in the Catholic Church, but not brought up Catholic and have therefore never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call Kelly at the Parish Center, 383-2783 ext.110.

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Sacramental Preparation

Second Grade is (usually) the time in which children prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

If your child will be in the Second Grade in the fall and you did not receive a letter inviting you to participate in Sacramental Preparation, please call Kim at the Parish Center, 383-3783 ext. 108.

Now is the time for registration for the 2010 - 2011 year.

Please note that one year of Faith Formation prior to the Sacramental Preparation year is required.

Singing after Holy Communion

After communion, when we return to our pews, we have the opportunity to continue singing together, to reflect on our relationship with God, and through our baptism and communion, with one another. Our challenge is to act out that relationship when we leave the church building and throughout the week.

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Parish Food Drive

All parishioners are invited to bring in canned goods. These donations will be brought to St. Leo's Food Connection to be distributed through their food bank. Your gifts of food can be brought to Mass, and placed in the collection basket located in the entrance of the Church.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are planning another Prayer Shawl Field Trip, this time to Olympia, on Tuesday, August 3rd. We will leave the Saint Patrick Parish Center at 10:00 a.m. We will travel down to Olympia, visit a great yarn store, the Farmers Market, have lunch and return by 2:00 ish at the latest. Please be at the Parish Center by 9:45 a.m. so that we can leave by 10:00 a.m. Please contact the Parish office at 383-2783 for more information.



Check out
Catholic Community Services' Web Site at
www.CatholicCharitiesSeattleArch.org

Pregnancy Aid

Pregnancy Aid is a service for expectant mothers and mothers with young children (under five years of age). We donate a layette to newborns and offer a clothing and food bank.

Pregnancy Aid can also give minimal help to those mothers in need of rental and utility assistance.

**We are in need of Volunteers,
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays,
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market Street**

Our staff will help with any training or information that you may need. Please contact Pregnancy Aid at 383-4100 for more information.

If you can not volunteer but would like to help, there is a donation basket in the gathering space for any diapers, formula, baby food and gently used women and children's clothing.

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St. Patrick Parish School News

*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards
of God's varied grace."*

1 Peter 4:10



The school office will be open during the
summer vacation on
Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**The 2010 - 2011 school year
will begin August 31st.**

We still have openings in our
Kindergarten through Eighth grades.
Please call 272-2297 for more information.

Have a great summer !

St. Patrick School

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