



# St. Barbara Catholic Church

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Fr. Dave Rogerson - Pastor  
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 2:00pm

Masses: Sat. 5:30pm; Sun. 8:00 & 10:00am  
Wed., Thurs., Fri. - 9:00am  
Reconciliation: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 4:30 - 5:00pm  
Rosary: 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. 9:15am  
Eucharist Adoration: 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 9:45 - 10:45am  
Historic Church



Lately the news has been filled with references to the caravan traveling primarily from Honduras through Central America toward the United States. While we have a right and even a responsibility to safeguard our country and borders, our faith also calls us to compassion and charity toward refugees and asylum seekers. Love and concern for those fleeing horrendously dangerous and dehumanizing conditions have been in markedly short supply. Tens of thousands of people have had their lives threatened by gang violence and economic collapse. The Bishops of Western Washington have called us to a Christ-filled response to those fleeing dangerous and degrading living situations. The Bishops call us to: 1) become informed about the situation and plight of refugees, 2) pray for refugees and asylum seekers, and 3) assist those deeply in need of care and compassion. Catholic relief services is actively involved in Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico to assist these refugees.

**HOW TO HELP;** We are invited to assist this work by donating at <https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/crs>. Be an advocate with your lawmakers on behalf of migrants by texting "MIGRATION" to 30644. Join the Share the Journey global migration initiative at [sharejourney.org](http://sharejourney.org).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this important matter. *Fr. Dave*

### Circle of Joy Meeting

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

All women are invited to join in this fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Come early to enjoy refreshments and conversation!



### Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

For more information or to register, please call the Parish Office at 360-886-2229.



### Holiday Food Bags

The Thanksgiving Holiday food bags are located in the front vestibule for donations to the Maple Valley Food Bank. Please feel free to pick a bag & place it in the vestibule with the other food bank items.

Thank you for your generosity!



### Giving Tree Program Starts today!

The Giving Tree Program brings holiday cheer to those in need this Christmas season. The 2018 program starts today and runs through Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Gift tags are available at all Masses. Please consider selecting a tag from the trees located in the church main entrance and the side entrance. Bring your *unwrapped gifts with the tag attached* to St. Barbara Church and place them under the tree in the main entrance no later than Sun., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Melton at [deb-melton@hotmail.com](mailto:deb-melton@hotmail.com) or phone 425-281-1447.

Thank you for your kindness!



### Movie Tuesday: Movies with Meaning

Tues., November 20<sup>th</sup>, 11 am - 2 pm

Movie will begin at 11:30 am

Bring your lunch. Coffee, tea and water provided.

Come by yourself or bring a friend and join in the fun.



### Pancake Breakfast

Today after all Masses



Come and enjoy a savory Pancake Breakfast with all the fixings and take a chance on our tempting Raffle Baskets. (donations accepted)



All proceeds will go to assist our parish seminarian, Carlos Orozco, in his study for the priesthood. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

### St. Barbara Parish Staff

**Fr. Dave Rogerson, Pastor** - Sacraments (including Wedding & Funerals), Mass announcements, Mass intentions  
[dar@stbarbarachurch.org](mailto:dar@stbarbarachurch.org)

**Andrea Shimek** - Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist - Scheduling, general inquiries, prayer chain requests, Mass prayer cards  
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**Valerie Winston Healy** - Faith Formation Adult & Youth (Grade 6-12), RCIA, Baptism prep, Confirmation  
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**Parish Phone number:** 360-886-2229

The Parish Offices are located in the mobile unit.

### Next Sunday's Readings 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12:1-3  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

*“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky...But of that day or hour, no one knows...only the Father.”*

### Black Diamond Food Bank Special Needs:



Tooth Paste,  
Tooth Brushes, Toiletries

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### St. Barbara Prayer Chain Ministry

Please pray for the Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, and Financial needs of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, especially:



Michael Utley, Deryl Sleight, Dianna Camoza, Betty Dougherty, Kristen McTighe, Kiersten Emmett, Richard Hosmun, John Mergens, Michele Kosteckly, Margarethe Halliday, Tim Bollig, Tim Carstens, Ted Glandon, Jon Brumbach, Sr., Diane & Ralph Mitchell

*All those listed in the St. Barbara prayer book.*

### SPECIAL ADVENT CELEBRATION

Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Barbara Parish Hall

After 10 am Mass



- \* Enjoy a Holiday Lunch to Celebrate St. Barbara Feast Day!
- \* Listen to Wonderful Music of the St. Barbara Choir!
- \* Make and take home Beautiful Christmas Ornaments!
- \* Have your Picture taken with St. Nicholas!!

### COME & ENJOY THIS EXCITING EVENT!!!

*This is an Advent gift to Parishioners from the Circle of Joy, Helping Hands, The Knights of Columbus, St. Barbara Choir, & the Parish Staff.*



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry is taking a hiatus until the beginning of the year. We plan on re-starting this ministry in January 2019.

*God Bless each of you!*



### Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

#### How can I give to the Called to Serve as Christ campaign?

Selecting the best gift plan depends on one's personal financial situation and goals. Gifts made by cash, check, credit card or Electronic Fund Withdrawal (EFT) are the most common and will allow the Archdiocese to address its immediate needs. Checks should be made payable to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. Gift intentions are made in good faith and are not legally binding. Archbishop Sartain is encouraging all donors to consider stretching your gift over a three-year period to maximize the total amount of your support. Your commitment can be fulfilled through monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments.

If you wish, you can give to the campaign gifts of stock, real estate, life insurance and other planned gift opportunities. As tax laws are always changing and everyone's situation is unique, donors are encouraged to consult with financial advisors to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial to them. The archdiocesan Stewardship and Development Office can assist you with making the necessary arrangements for such gifts.

Contact [campaign@seattlearch.org](mailto:campaign@seattlearch.org) or 206-903-4620

To date, our parish has pledged \$76,463 toward our goal of \$594,614. Our parish participation is 5%.





## Welcome to St. Barbara Church!

Saint Barbara is a welcoming parish that consciously provides spiritual growth for everyone, and advocates the relationship of Christ and family within the home and the community. We are glad that you came today.

*If you would like to register to become a member of St. Barbara Church, please fill out the "New Parishioner Registration Form", located in the narthex of the church and return them to the collection basket or to the Parish Office.*



## - Saint Gertrude the Great -

Feastday: November 16<sup>th</sup>

Birth: Jan. 6, 1256

Death: Nov. 17, 1302

Patroness of the  
West Indies



Gertrude, a Benedictine nun in Helfta, Saxony, was one of the great mystics of the 13th century. Together with her friend and teacher Saint Mechtild, she practiced a spirituality called "nuptial mysticism," that is, she came to see herself as the bride of Christ. Her spiritual life was a deeply personal union with Jesus and his Sacred Heart, leading her into the very life of the Trinity.

But this was no individualistic piety. Gertrude lived the rhythm of the liturgy, where she found Christ. In the liturgy and in Scripture she found the themes and images to enrich and express her piety. There was no clash between her personal prayer life and the liturgy. The Liturgical Feast of Saint Gertrude the Great is November 16.

Reflection: Saint Gertrude's life is another reminder that the heart of the Christian life is prayer: private and liturgical, ordinary or mystical, but always personal. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-gertrude-the-great>

## Youth Faith Formation Lower Level of Church

### Preschool - Grade 1

Sunday morning  
During the 10 am Mass

No class November 11<sup>th</sup>



### Grades 2 - 5

(Includes Communion Preparation)

Wednesday evening  
7 - 8:15 pm

### Grades 6 - 12

Sunday evening  
6:30 - 8 pm

No class November 11<sup>th</sup>

Classes resume November 18<sup>th</sup>



### Confirmation 1

**\*\*On Break\*\***

Tuesday evening  
7 - 8:30 pm

Classes resume November 27<sup>th</sup>



## Adult Faith Formation

### Catholic Stuff

Wednesday 7 - 8:30 pm

Parish Offices (Mobile)

Topic: Mary, Mary & Mary cont.



### R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults

Monday evening

7 - 8:30 pm

Lower Level of Church

No class November 12<sup>th</sup>

Classes resume November 19<sup>th</sup>



## Black Diamond Community Meal Program

Wednesday Evenings

5 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

