



St. Barbara Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - 2:00pm

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



Many of us get caught in a spot where we are givers, realize we can only do so much, but are always being asked for more than we can give. So other than not giving or asking others to quit asking, what alternatives are there?

This is what I suggest:

1. Prioritize: What causes do I find motivating, inspiring, especially worthwhile? We cannot give to all causes, so we need to pick the ones we deem most worthwhile.
2. Budget: Determine how much of my income / resources I have to give to worthwhile causes. Include in this church, civic, and organizations. Leave some wiggle room in this budget for special situations or causes that arise during the year.

3. Shun guilt: If I am giving to worthwhile causes, I have no need to feel guilty about not supporting all good causes.
4. Choose my reaction: I can respond to the many asks by feeling put-upon or take them as a positive recognition that I have been a generous person – a giver.
5. Re-visit motivation: Am I giving for positive (the cause is worthwhile, makes the world a better place, responds to a genuine need) or negative reasons (guilt, get requests off my back, to look good, to meet other's expectations)? Positive reasons are obviously more satisfying.
6. Remain flexible: When our financial situation changes, we have every right to modify our intended donor giving. Maybe one day our situation will be different and we may be able to donate at a more desirable level.

These steps help keep us in charge of our lives rather than finding ourselves in a reactive mode to the countless requests that come our way.

Blessings,

Fr Dave

Pray the Rosary

Next Sunday
Nov. 25th @ 9:15 am
preceding the 10 am Mass
Please join in this ministry.

Led by the Knights of Columbus



Parish Offices Closed



Thanksgiving
Thurs., Nov. 22nd
& Fri., Nov. 23rd

Thanksgiving Day Mass

9 am in the Main Church

Please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank for those less fortunate.

Also bring an item for your home table to be blessed for your own home celebration.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Dinner

From a Heart of Gratitude, the Community Meal Program wishes to thank St. Barbara Church & Staff for the support extended to the meal program. Since Aug. 1st, 2018, volunteers have served approx. 560 meals, plus 240 meals taken home. We offer warm and friendly fellowship.



Please join us for a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner on Wed., Nov. 21st from 5-6:30 pm.

Movie Tuesday

Movies with Meaning

Tues., Nov. 20th @ 11 - 2
Movie starts @ 11:30 am

A Time for Miracles

The true story of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton starring Kate Mulgrew.



Bring your lunch, coffee, tea and water provided.

Come join the fun!

Special Advent Celebration

Sunday, December 2nd after the 10 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy a Holiday luncheon to celebrate the Feastday of St. Barbara and listen to wonderful music. Have your picture taken with St. Nicholas and make beautiful Christmas ornaments.

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



St. Barbara Parish Staff

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

Andrea Shimek - Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist - Scheduling, general inquiries, prayer chain requests, Mass prayer cards
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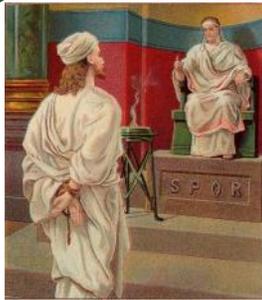
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The Parish Offices are located in the mobile unit.



Next Sunday's Readings Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

"Are you the King of the Jews?...My kingdom does not belong to this world."

Black Diamond Food Bank Special Needs:



**Diapers:
Size Newborn, 4, 5, 6**

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

St. Barbara Prayer Chain Ministry

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



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

All those listed in the St. Barbara prayer book.

Black Diamond Community Meal Program

**Wednesday Evenings
5 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall**



Community Meal

Giving Tree Program!

The Giving Tree Program brings holiday cheer to those in need this Christmas season.



Gift tags are available at all Masses. 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. 9th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Melton at deb-melton@hotmail.com or phone 425-281-1447.

Thank you for your kindness!

St Barbara Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the parishioners who attended or donated to the pancake breakfast last Sunday. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Flintoff family, who donated most of the food. Diane Giles and the Confirmation Class students: Aliya, Lizzie, Marcus, Cameron and Eddie, for their hard work during the breakfast.

Thanks to all for helping to sponsor our Seminarian, Deacon Carlos Orozco.

Called to Serve as Christ Campaign

How Do We Know this Campaign Will Fix the Priest Pension and Senior Priest Medical Plans?

The Archdiocese undertook an actuarial study which resulted the following estimates:

A \$40 million increase in Priest Pension Plan assets will yield an adequate return to fund payments of pension benefits to 110 senior priests and administrative costs of the plan.

Assumptions of the priest pension plan include:

☛ 110 priests are eligible to receive a pension after the age of 65. ☛ The monthly pension benefit maintained \$1,943 (today's dollars). ☛ 5.8 percent investment returns. ☛ \$8.5 million currently in Priest Pension Plan investments increasing the plan's total to \$48.5 million. A \$15 million increase in Senior Priest Medical Plan assets will yield an adequate return to fund payments of program costs for 110 senior priests.

Assumptions of the medical plan include:

☛ 110 priests are eligible after the age of 65. ☛ Monthly medical plan costs per senior priest of \$800 (today's dollars). ☛ 5.8 percent investment returns. ☛ \$3.5 million currently in Senior Priest Medical Plan investments increasing the plan's total to \$18.5 million.

If you would like more information or to make a gift, please visit the campaign website at calledtoserveaschrist.org.



CALLED TO SERVE - CHRIST

PROVIDING CARE & HOPE FOR ALL

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.



Caring for someone with memory loss?

Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss. A free information and support groups for unpaid care partners, family members and friends are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 1 - 2:30 pm at St Elizabeth Hospital in Enumclaw. For more information, contact group facilitator: Susan Mix at 253-341-5382

Spanish-speaking support group is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 4 - 5:30 pm at St Francis Hospital in Federal Way. For more information, contact group facilitator: Estela Ochoa at 206-335-1531.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I volunteered to assist with the "Called to Serve Campaign" and know it to be a very important and worthy cause. I want to share some of the ways a Priest or Religious Sister has influenced my now lengthy faith journey.

I was baptized at St. Barbara by Fr. Alphonse Fuchs. I became an altar boy serving Fr. John McCorristin, who would pick up a car load of kids in his well-used '41 Dodge, and teach catechism at someone's house every Saturday. He was a hard worker and I always figured he didn't have much because his black suit was shiny and tattered with age.

Fr. McLoughlin was a Maryknoll priest recently released by the Chinese Communist after serving six years in prison for doing his missionary duties. He introduced many of us to Chinese cooking and shared accounts of his time there.

Every summer, religious Nuns from Renton would trek out to St. Barbara and conduct a more rigorous course in the faith. We sat up and took notice.

Fr. Mitchell arrived some years later with some possible improvements ideas for St. Barbara. What sticks with me was the way he comforted me when I completely lost it at the funeral of a good friend. He looked at me with understanding and said, "you really loved him, didn't you?"

Fr. Chuck brought spiritual charisma and helped our growing Parish both administratively and spiritually. For me, Fr. Chuck's most enduring act of priestly love came when he administered communion to my mother, who had not received the sacrament for over fifty years, believing she was excluded because her marriage wasn't blessed. That event was the absolute meaning of sacred joy and love.

Fr. Dave thrives on the mission of St. Barbara being a welcoming Parish. The Mass, his homilies, his writings and his commitment to the Parishioners is testament to the affection that he has for his vocation.

I like you, will process and consider the level of financial commitment that we are able to promise to the "Called to Serve Campaign", and it will be influenced by our perspective of how we have been faithfully served by those whose vocation it is to lead us in our faith journey.

Youth Faith Formation Lower Level of Church

Preschool - Grade 1

Sunday morning
During the 10 am Mass

No Class November 25th



Grades 2 - 5

(Includes Communion Preparation)

Wednesday evening
7 - 8:15 pm

No Class November 21st

Grades 6 - 12

Sunday evening
6:30 - 8 pm

Class November 18th

No Class November 25th



Confirmation 1

****On Break****

Tuesday evening
7 - 8:30 pm

Classes resume November 27th



Adult Faith Formation

Catholic Stuff

Wednesday 7 - 8:30 pm

Parish Offices (Mobile)

No Class November 21st



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults

Monday evening

7 - 8:30 pm

Lower Level of Church

