Pray the Rosary
This Sunday, June 23rd
@ 9:15 am
preceding the 10 am Mass.
Please join in this ministry.
Led by the Knights of Columbus

Catholicism never aims to be avant-garde. We move slowly and deliberately with the twin guidance of scripture and tradition. Yet we have been at the forefront of many crucial human developments in science, medicine, education, human welfare and justice concerns. Today the Church is investigating the use of current technologies to spread the Good News (Gospel) of salvation.

Parish staff members, Sara Hotchkiss, Valarie Winston-Healy and I recently attended a workshop on this sponsored by Formed. It is sometimes billed as the Swiss army knife of Catholic media. It makes available thousands of classes, seminars, movies, documentaries, and specials covering a wide variety of Catholic topics and subjects. Parishes and individuals can subscribe to this service, and we are seriously considering doing so. Should we do so, then parishioners can log on and utilize the various content. Formed is strong on Catholic teaching and tradition. It is not so strong on justice concerns and community faith development. Other outlets, however, are available in these areas. Further information will be made available as time goes on.

Blessings,

Pastor’s Corner

Rainiers Baseball Game
Sunday, July 21st, 1:35 pm
$14 per ticket
(Includes water, hot dog & chips)
Reserve and pay for your tickets at the June 22 - 23 & June 29 - 30 Masses
For more information contact Zbig at 206-818-7476
www.kofc11736.org
Sponsored by the St. Barbara & St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus

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Black Diamond Community Meal Program
The Community Meal Program, hosted each Wednesday at St. Barbara, has received a $450.00 Catholic Relief Services’ Rice Bowl grant. This grant is part of the 25% of Rice Bowl collections that are distributed in Western Washington for hunger programs and alleviation of poverty efforts. This grant is a reflection of how your generosity is directly helping those in our community.

Special thanks to the St. Barbara staff, church community, and The Circle of Joy, who organize and prepare the Lenten Soup Nights for all the donations.

Summertime
Blessings on all of our young people getting out of school. May you have a safe and relaxing summer.
May God touch your hearts through the wonder of creation and the blessings of more leisurely days.
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The Parish Offices are located in the modular building next to the Main Church.

Next Sunday’s Readings
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
He said, “Follow me...Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

Black Diamond Community Meal Program
Wednesday Evenings 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

St. Barbara Prayer Chain Ministry
Please pray for the Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, and Financial needs of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, especially:
Hal & Carol Shakerley, Joan Garner, Betty Dougherty, Kristen McTighe, Kiersten Emmett, Richard Hosmun, John Mergens, Michele Kosteckly, Margarethe Halliday, Tim Carstens, Jon Brumbach, Sr., Diane & Ralph Mitchell
All those listed in the St. Barbara prayer book.
Please join the St. Barbara Prayer Groopit to pray for these prayer requests and the prayer requests posted by other parishioners. To join the St. Barbara Prayer Groopit, go to www.stbarbarachurch.org and click on “Join the St. Barbara Prayer Groopit”.

Peter’s Pence Collection
June 29th - 30th
Next week, we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.
To learn more, please visit: www.vatican.va and search “Peter’s Pence”.

Annual Catholic Appeal
Thank you St. Barbara parishioners who have returned an Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge card and responded to the call with your prayers and your pledges.
As of June 19, 2019
Goal: $70,709
Total pledged: $39,700 (56% of goal)
Number of pledges received: 175 (23% parish participation)

Kevin and Cheryl Baldwin
Larry and Rosemary Brester
Lucy Dillman
Eric and Kathy Doan
David and Janis Foley
Stephen and Valerie Winston Healy
Gary and Peggy Hoff
Douglas and Stephaena Johnson
Edward and Janet Kistner
Jim and Joanie Kokoczka
Barry Kombol
Josh and Meg Landry
Sharon Lewis
Deanna Lorenzen
Christopher and Pam Morrow
Paul and Alexandria Weirick

Black Diamond Food Bank Special Needs:
Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Toiletries
Thank you for your generosity!

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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.

The Feast of Corpus Christi:
Food for the Journey

What We Are Celebrating
On the Thursday or Sunday after Trinity Sunday, the Church celebrates The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Feast commemorates the immense gift of the Eucharist in our lives and in the Church.

In Holy Thursday, we remember the institution of the priesthood and the Eucharist, the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, the betrayal of Judas and the beginning of the Passion of Christ. It is easy to become lost in so many beautiful things to remember. Corpus Christi Sunday allows us to focus solely on celebrating the real presence of Christ – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – in the bread and wine.

A Feast Begins
The origins of the Feast of Corpus Christi date back to the Middle Ages! During the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun named Sister Juliana, had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Through visions, Our Lord told her to establish a Feast dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. Through the influence of Sister Juliana, the importance of spreading devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reached the future Pope Urban IV. Sister Juliana died in 1258 and is now recognized as a Saint.

In 1263, a German priest by the name of Father Peter, stopped to celebrate Mass in Bolsena, Italy while he was on his way to Rome for a pilgrimage. Father Peter was having doubts at the time as to whether the Eucharist was truly the Body and Blood of Christ. However, as he celebrated Mass, when he prayed the prayer of Consecration, blood emerged from the consecrated host, spilling onto the altar.
