

❖ **DAILY MASS TIMES & READINGS** ❖

Monday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Gosp Matthew 5:1-12 - Mass at 8:45 am

Tuesday, June 12, 1 Kings 17:7-16; Gosp Matthew 5:13-16 - no morning Mass

Wednesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, 1 Kings 18:20-39; Gosp Matthew 5:17-19 – Mass at 8:45 am

Thursday, June 14, St. Joseph the Hymnographer, 1 Kings 18:41-46; Gosp Matthew 5:20-26 – Mass at 8:45 am

Friday, June 15, 1 Kings 19:9a,11-16; Gosp Matthew 5:27-32 – Mass at 8:45 am

Saturday, June 16, 1 Kings 19:19-21; Gosp Matthew 5:33-37 - Mass at 8:45 am

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 17, Ezekiel 17:22-24; Gosp Mark 4:26-34

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Beginning next Friday, June 15, the Parish Office will close at 3 pm every Friday during the summer. Be sure to remember this if you are checking out keys for the weekend.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and services. Our Archdiocesan assessment is **\$55,000** and our parish goal is **\$25,000** towards facility maintenance, totaling **\$80,000**. Pledged amount to date is **\$54,838** from **181 individuals or families**. Gifts of any amount are welcome. We will be sending reminder letters to those in the parish who have not yet responded for an opportunity to help us reach our goal.

FOOD BANK NEEDS Our St. Vincent de Paul food bank needs children's food - especially tuna, peanut butter and macaroni and cheese to give to our families with children. With school out for the summer, we need more of these items as many children will no longer be receiving lunch at school. Thank you for your continued support.

PART-TIME PARISH BOOKKEEPER St. Matthew Parish is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper. The primary purpose of this position is to provide the accounting services to the parish. Confidentially, excellent organizational skills and accuracy are important qualifications for this position. The successful candidate will have a commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church, experience in parish accounting, QuickBooks and Parish Data base software as well as experience in an office setting, including computer skills and a positive attitude. Please see www.stmatthewseattle.org for a complete job description. Interested candidates must complete the Archdiocese Employment Application and submit a resume. Please email these and any inquiries to FrNguyen@stmatthewseattle.org

卐 Jean Cooney's Retirement 卐

Saturday, June 16, 2018

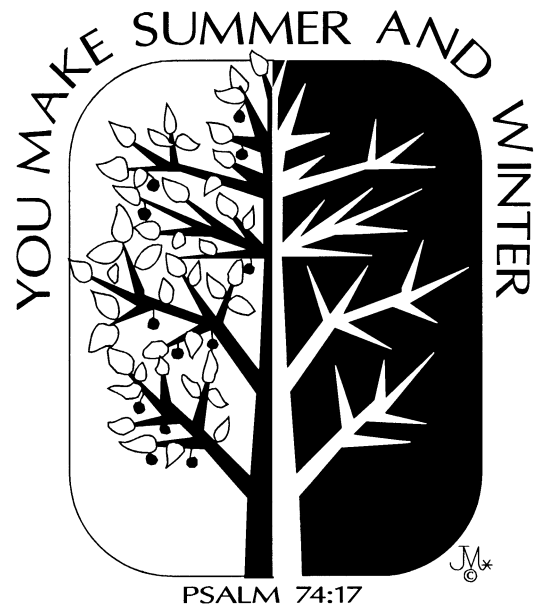
Please join us for 5 pm Mass with the reception immediately to follow in the St. Matthew Community Center. Sweets for the Sweet! Dessert Potluck! Please bring a plate of bite-sized desserts to share.



Jean will also be celebrating her retirement at Coffee Hour after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 17

LECTORS NEEDED These valuable volunteers proclaim the Word of the Lord at Mass. They are asked to serve once a month at the Mass of their choice. More volunteers are needed at all Masses, especially the 5 pm Mass. Training will be provided. Please prayerfully consider this appeal-your parish needs you. Contact Frank Dos Remedios at boofar@comcast.net or 206-363-1938.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES "*Contemplative Prayer*" on Thursday evenings, June 14, 21 and 28, from 7 to 8:15 pm; and Saturday morning, June 23, 9 am -12 noon. Events are held at the Peace and Spirituality Center, Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue. To register or for more information contact 425-635-3603 or email peace@csjp-olp.org



NEW TO THE PARISH? INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR COMMUNITY? Please call the parish office at 363-6767 and we will mail you a registration packet.

LARGE PRINT VERSIONS of this bulletin are available on the table at the church main entrance.

Sacred Story – Week 36

Choose the time and place for your 15-minute prayer time.

- ♦ We continue our lessons on Spiritual Discernment. We take “reading time.”
- ♦ We commit to develop a rhythm of daily prayer that will carry us for the rest of our life.
- ♦ Spend no more/no less than 15 minutes for Sacred Story prayer on the meditations one through five.

Week 36

- ♦ Week 36 continues the discernment lessons by helping us to understand the strategies used by our “enemy of human nature.”
- ♦ We discern the impact of fear and false love in our lives
- ♦ We keep our focus on Christ the Merciful Divine Physician, who guards us from discouragement, anxiety, and confusion.
- ♦ We remember that Christ desires our healing and freedom.

Affirmation

“I will not waste time worrying about my sins and failures. I will use my time wisely and ask God to help me understand the source of my sins and failings.”

Information

- ♦ The next Sacred Story Gathering is on Monday, July 2nd at 7 pm in the Parish Office Library. All are welcome!
- ♦ If you wish to receive the regular e-mail or would like to help offering Sacred Story contact marycross@aol.com and msloane@comcast.net

NORTH SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH NEWS



Summer Teen Bible Study -- Tuesdays, June 13 - July 24 at St. Matthew Parish from 6 to 7:30 pm. This summer youth are invited to dive deeper into the Holy Scripture. This bible study will be a time of fellowship and faith sharing as we read scripture and talk about Jesus has for us today. Please sign up at: <http://nseattlecatholicyouth.org/bible-study>

Mass and Ice Cream – Wednesdays, June 14 - July 25 at St. Benedict Parish from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Join us at the regular weekly Mass at St. Benedict Parish on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. After Mass (usually about 1/2 hour), we'll walk down to 45th Ave for Ice Cream at Molly Moons or Gelato at Fainting Goat.

Coffee Hours – June 14 - July 25. KB is going to be hanging around coffee shops this summer. Stop at any time for coffee on KB and chat about whatever you want! Wednesdays, Fuel Coffee (1705 N45th Street, Seattle) – 5 to 6:20 pm (Mass at St. Ben after). Thursdays, One Cup Coffee (16743 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline) – 2 to 4 pm. For more information, visit www.nseattlecatholicyouth.org or contact Kate Brown, Youth Ministry Director at kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org or 206-488-5970.

St. Matthew School News

Karen Herlihy, Principal, 206-362-2785 ext. 102, kherlihy@stmattschool.org

Andy Hews, Administrative Assistant, 206-362-2785, ext. 101, ahews@stmattschool.org

“Excellence – Diversity – Community”



Graduation Honors Congratulations to our 18 eighth-grade students who graduated this week. We will miss their leadership, service and humor in our school. Several students received notable awards:

- ♦ Class of 2018 Salutorian is **Elizabeth Damitio**.
- ♦ Class of 2018 Valedictorian is **Anna Mortensen**.
- ♦ **Nicholas Mescher** received the St. Matthew School Light of Christ Award.
- ♦ **Oksana Moraleja** and **Isaac Stevens** received the Bishop Blanchet St. Thomas Aquinas Award.
- ♦ **Elizabeth Damitio** received the Archbishop Murphy High School Honors at Entrance Award.
- ♦ **Ahnika Triplett** was awarded the Holy Names’ Academy Scholarship.

Last Day of School is Thursday, June 14 Please join the students and staff during Mass at 8:45 and the Moving Up ceremony at 10:15 in the church.

Summer Thunder Camp is open to all parish and school family children going into grades K to 5 and students going into grades 6 to 8 may apply to be Junior Counselors. Camp is 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday and features field trips, fun and an affordable rate. Information and registration forms are available here: <http://www.stmattschool.org/summer-thunder-squad.html>

Now Enrolling for 2018 - 2019 St. Matthew School is now enrolling for Pre-K, Kindergarten, elementary school and middle school for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Matthew School provides academic excellence and diversity in a community of faith. Come see what we have to offer! Tours available weekly; contact Stacy Pretti at spretti@stmattschool.org or 206-362-2785, ext. 103.

JUNE 2018 COLLECTION

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
6/3/18 collection (incl. online giving)	\$ 12,117	\$ 10,050	\$ 2,067
Year-to-date	\$ 510,806	\$ 482,360	\$ 28,446



Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today’s Gospel that when we are obedient to God’s will---when we use our gifts to serve one another---we are part of His family. “Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.” This is the gift, and fruit, of Baptism.