

ST. JOHN BOSCO - LAKEWOOD, WA
WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH ON THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept 11 – Sept 15



Mon Sept 11 8:30am Eucharistic Service
Tues Sept 12 8:30am Eucharistic Service
Wed Sept 13 8:30am Robert Sheetz †
Thurs Sept 14 8:30am Justine & David Wood SI
Fri Sept 15 8:30am Paul & Christine Kondrat SI

**FLOWER MINISTRY
Flower Donations**



If you would like to register to provide flowers for the altar, please sign your name on the sheet provided on the parish hall bulletin board or contact the office. The beautiful flowers are provided by Cranes Creations Florist.

**Weekly Collection Including
Weekly Online Giving
September 2 & 3, 2017**

Weekend Collection	\$14,196.75
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,848.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$16,044.75
Budgeted Weekly Goal	\$13,856.50
Weekly goal Under/OverBudget	\$2,188.25
<u>Actual Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving</u> (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018)	\$127,460.25
<u>Budgeted Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal</u> (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018)	\$138,565.00
Under/Over Budgeted Goal	(\$11,104.75)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, we begin our Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Reminder from the SJB Food Bank Garden

Our St. John Bosco garden is enjoying a successful growing season for the Lakewood Food Bank. If you have produce from your garden that you would like to contribute, bring it to the SJB garden between 9AM and 12PM on Thursdays, it will be delivered to the food bank for you. If you have fruit trees and want to contribute the produce to the food bank, call Pete Piotrowski at 253-584-8294. Help weeding, seeding and harvesting will be truly appreciated.



Parish Youth Festival

The Parish Youth Festival is this Sunday, September 10, 2017, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. All of the congregation is invited for a fun fellowship opportunity.

Youth Ministry Registrations

Youth Ministry registration forms are due September 10, 2017. Registrations are available in the parish office, the Parish Youth Ministry board near the SJB Hall, and will be available during our Parish Youth Festival.

Mark Your Calendars

- Youth Ministry will begin on September 17, 2017. Junior High 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Senior High 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Puyallup Fair and Casting Crowns and Matthew West Concert. Caravanning from SJB at 4:30 pm.

Youth Ministry Bible Study begins September 27, 2017. Location and time: Topside Coffee Cabin 6:30 am to 7:30 am.

Retrouvaille of Seattle

There *is* an alternative—it's called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi). Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages, bringing reconciliation and healing to seemingly hopeless situations. You are not alone. To register for our upcoming program beginning, Sept 22-24, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts September 9 & 10

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones; to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked all parishes to take up an emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. We will take this collection up this weekend, **September 9 & 10** at ALL Masses. Make checks payable to the parish and reference "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line. To donate online, go to the Archdiocese of Seattle website: www.seattlearchdiocese.org



Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary has an opening for Pastoral Assistant for Administration. Please see the link at Catholicjobs.com

<http://www.catholicjobs.com/job/9370129482>



St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed God is in the midst of them.

For questions call 253-820-9472

Outside Work Party!

9am to Noon

**September 16th
September 30th**



Sign up sheets are available in the parish hall. For questions, call Debbie Pedraza 253-582-1028.

*Bring your heavy duty gloves



"Today, we remember and pray for the souls of those who died at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania as well as those killed or wounded in subsequent overseas military action to defend our country from further aggression. Their sacrifice is a vivid reminder that all is not right in our world. No person of good will is left unmoved by the circumstances of their deaths.

"As we pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their families, we also raise our hearts and minds to almighty God and beg for the elusive gift of peace on earth and harmony among all people."

Archbishop Broglio

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS

We are most anxious to help our parish families because of illness, handicap, or age. If you or a family member is ill or hospitalized and you wish to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office so that we may support you during these difficult times.

- * Our parish office number is **253-582-1028**.
- * Emergency **ONLY** number for an **emergency Anointing of the Sick** request **206-225-8058**

Meditation Park

The SJB Meditation Park is in its 20th year as a feature on our Parish grounds. Through hard work and dedication, the Park is maturing into a worthy place to celebrate our Catholic Faith. The Park was recently recognized in NWCatholic Magazine.

The Park is maintained by Parish volunteers. This months project will be thinning brush and limbing trees.

Many thanks to several individuals who have spent a lot of time in the Park, especially Jim Senko who is there most days watering the plants. For questions about helping in the Park, please call Paul Mernaugh 253-584-1217 or Jim Senko 253-582-4024. For a complete history of the Park, check the Parish website.

Bishop Robert Barron's—CATHOLICISM

The Pivotal Players Volume 1
Six Sessions

Begins Sunday, **September 24th** after Breakfast! Also meets the following Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm, and Wednesday mornings after Mass (approximately 9:10 am).

Annual Catholic Appeal 2017

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

- ◆ **784 Registered Parishioners**
- ◆ **315 ACA Commitment Cards Returned**
- ◆ **Our Goal \$86,826.00**
- ◆ **Pledges to date: \$100,088.00**
- ◆ **Participating households: 40%**

Thank you to those of you who have already pledged your gift to the ACA. If you haven't already made your pledge, please consider making a gift this year.

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WELCOME We welcome you to St. John Bosco Parish, celebrating with us, whether you are new to the area/parish or maybe not so new but just have not registered. If you are not registered, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Thank you. (This is not a registration form).

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

{ } New Parishioner { } New Address { } Moving, please remove from parish directory]