

All Saints Parish

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Sunday, May 12, 2019 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Following Faithfully

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Weekly Scripture

Mon	Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10
Tue	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17
Wed	Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50
Thu	Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
Fri	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
Sat	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14
Sun	Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Our Life-Giving Water

By Mary Katharine Deeley
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I love the sound water makes when it is moving in a fast-flowing stream or curling up to the shore in waves. I am mesmerized particularly by waterfalls, small or large. My husband, who enjoys photography as a hobby, has taken pictures of many of the falls we have visited, and they decorate my office as a constant reminder of the power and beauty of God seen through all creation.

I even have a crucifix that was designed to show the living water flowing from Christ—a waterfall tumbling down and over the foot of the cross. It is, for me anyway, one of the most powerful images of God that I can imagine. Throughout the Easter season, the Scriptures present us with stories of resurrection and life. The preaching of the apostles, the abundance of fish caught in a net, the stirring of hearts in those who see and hear Jesus—they all show what it is like to live in “risen time,” in full knowledge and endless presence of the Lord. Today Jesus talks about God’s closeness, power, and promise. The Father has given the sheep to Jesus and no one can take them away.

But in the reading from Revelation we have a clearer picture of our life with God: “The Lamb...will...lead them to springs of life-giving water.” In Jesus’ desert environment, this was a powerful image. In our world today it remains compelling. Jesus is the Living Water that brings life to our souls. Whether it flows as a gentle

stream, restless wave, or waterfall from the throne of God, it is his gift to us? +

A Word from Pope Francis

The Gentiles, observing the early Christians, said: How they love each other, how they wish one another well! They do not hate, they do not speak against one another. This is the charity, the love of God, that the Holy Spirit puts in our hearts....Our smallest gesture of love benefits everyone!

—General audience, November 6, 2013

Ponder and Pray

Can I picture Jesus as Living Water, as refreshment for my thirsty soul?

Am I a good steward to the earth that God has entrusted to me—to the water, land, and air?

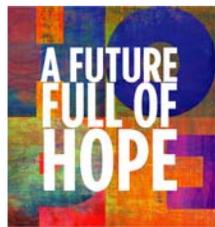
Risen Lord, your resurrection gives me hope and the promise of new life. Open my heart to embrace and share your vision of love and peace with all people.

—From *Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Due to staff holiday schedules, this bulletin was prepared in advance. Weekly collection information will be published on May 18/19 onward. Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



We are now in our third week of the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign, and we are grateful to everyone who has responded. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. Thank you for your participation!

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

Service Project for May—Food Drive

Calendar:

Monday, May 13 – Mass in Fife with school students, 8:45am; 5th grade pilgrimage to Kennedy High School; Book Fair in Fife through Thursday; **Tuesday, May 14** – Fife/Puyallup Pre-K field trip to Point Defiance Zoo; **Wednesday, May 15** – Fife/Puyallup Pre-School field trip to Children’s Museum; **Thursday, May 16** – 7th grade field trip to Fort Vancouver; **Friday, May 17** – 3rd grade field trip to Pioneer Farms

MIXED BASKETBALL

Mixed Basketball

Saturday, May 18th, 2019, 6pm in the parish center

Men and women of all levels are welcome!

UPCOMING RETREATS

Hearing Our Stories in the Psalms

Saturday, May 25th, 2019

The Priory Spirituality Center, Lacey

Use writing, drawing, and movement to sift your own stories with the psalms. To learn more, please visit www.stplacid.org.

Betrothed: A Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage

Friday-Sunday, May 31st to June 2nd, 2019

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center

To learn more or register, visit:
www.PalisadesRetreatCenter.org

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Email: projectrachel@ccsw.org

Web: www.ccsw.org/projectrachel

ALL SAINTS EVENTS CALENDAR

May 13th to 19th, 2019

- Mon, May 13** No Confessions
Confirmation, 7pm in the church
K of C General Meeting, 7pm in the school
- Tue, May 14** Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30am Mass, Benediction at 10am
- Wed, May 15** Men’s Group, 7pm in the parish center
- Thu, May 16** Prayer for Life at Planned Parenthood, 10am (Marj Dawson 253-841-1952)
Family Bible Study, 6pm in the parish center
- Fri, May 17** Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am in the parish office
39ers Quilters, 10am in the parish center
- May 18-19** First Communion
- Sat, May 18** Mixed Basketball, 6pm in the parish center—*new players welcome!*
- Sun, May 19** Men’s Basketball, 6pm in the parish center—*new players welcome!*

A NEW MINISTRY

Church “Hospitality Response”

Volunteer Opportunities Available!

We are looking to start a new ministry that can help welcome visitors to our liturgies, particularly those who may walk into our building in situations of need or duress. Our hope is to provide friendly welcome as well as to help maintain security, while extending the compassion of Christ to all.

For more information, please contact Paula Schmitz (253) 845-7521 ext. 111 or paulas@allsaintsparish.com.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MAY

Third Week: Viola Rouse

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue, May 14, 8:30am:

Maureen Caprara

Wed, May 15, 8:30am:

Available

Thu, May 16, 8:30am:

Available

Fri, May 17, 8:30am:

Bobby Milam

Sat, May 18, 7pm:

All Saints Community

Sun, May 19

9am: Arlen Lindbo

11am: Julian Fragoso

5pm: *Available*

“With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit...” (Eph. 6:18)

Our Advertiser of the Week is:

Tyson Electric—Repair, Install, Generator Tune-up

If you work with one of our supporting advertisers, please let them know that you found them through the All Saints Parish bulletin!

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Item of the Week:

Top Ramen—Cup O’Noodles

Please drop off your donations in the back of the vestibule next weekend or at the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

Outreach Ministry to the Sick

We are still looking for more volunteers to live out the corporal work of mercy of visiting the sick in a hospital or nursing home, or someone who is homebound. Please prayerfully consider whether this ministry might be for you. To learn more, please contact Veronica Fehrenbach at (253) 845-7521 or veronicaf@allsaintsparish.com.

We’re recruiting Food Bank Volunteers!

Help us to feed our hungry neighbors! We are in great need of more volunteers for our Food Bank, especially delivery drivers. This is a fun and rewarding way to live out our call to serve! To learn more, please contact Veronica at (253) 845-7521 or veronicaf@allsaintsparish.com.

The All Saints Parish Garden: Cultivating Care for our Neighbors

By Morningstar Stevenson

All Saints parishioner Maxine Bilderback has always loved gardening. So when the parish decided to start a garden last spring to supplement the food bank, Maxine was more than happy to dig in.

With the help of a CRS Rice Bowl grant of \$450, Maxine and her daughter, a Master Gardener, oversaw the planting, weeding, and harvesting with a small core group of other parish volunteers. Each year, the Archdiocese receives 25% of Rice Bowl funds collected to support local programs alleviating hunger. In 2018, the Archdiocese distributed over 280 grants totaling \$144,000.

For the All Saints garden, Maxine said at harvest time, the majority of produce went to the food bank. (In 2018, the food bank delivered 1,863 boxes of food to families).

But people living in the neighborhood also benefited from the garden, stopping by to pick fresh vegetables. The abundance of chard and bok choy also meant that food programs at neighbor churches were able to freeze these items for their weekly soup suppers.

Ready to dig in? Adopt a Garden Bed!

This year, the parish is encouraging families to adopt a bed and plant vegetables for the food bank. Items such as zucchini, squash, green beans, tomatoes, lettuce, peas, onions and cucumbers would be welcomed, Maxine said.

She advises families thinking about helping out in the garden to “just come and play in the dirt.”

“Just enjoy being a gardener,” she added.

If your family would like help in the garden, please contact the Community Services office at (253) 848-2000.

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS

Baptism Prep Class

Upcoming date: May 22nd and 29th, 2019
6:30pm-8pm in the Parish Center

This class is for parents and godparents preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism. Classes are by pre-registration only! To sign up, please make an appointment with Kathryn Ramous at (253) 845-7521 ext. 106 or kathrynr@allsaintsparish.com to go over class requirements.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults Swing Dance

Third Sundays of the month • 6-10pm
Next date: Sunday, May 19th

St. Aloysius Parish (211 W Mason Ave, Buckley 98321)

If you’ve never tried swing dancing before, now’s your chance!
Nice attire is preferred. All levels are welcome!

FAMILY MISSION TRIP

All Saints Family Mission Trip

Thursday, July 11th to Sunday, July 14th • Mt. Angel, Oregon

Come for community service and spiritual reflection, for parents and school-aged kids. Cost is roughly \$200/person, and includes accommodations at the Fr. Bernard Youth Center, catered meals, visits to different service sites, prayer, and fellowship. Scholarships are available. To learn more or sign up, contact Veronica Fehrenbach at (253) 845-7521 or veronicaf@allsaintsparish.com.

FACILITIES UPDATES

We have a need for those with pruning skills. Please contact Jeanie at (253) 845-7521 if you would like to share your abilities!

CHURCH CLEANING & LAUNDRY

Our Altar Society has openings for volunteers to help with light cleaning work and laundering altar linens. Duties will include ironing, starching and pressing. Volunteers are scheduled to serve approximately four times per year. Many hands make light work!
To learn more, please contact Elizabeth Girdler at (253) 431-9802.

INFANT LOSS SUPPORT

St. Francis Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

Third Thursday of Every Month • 4pm to 5pm

St. Francis Medical Center (34515 9th Ave S, Federal Way 98003)

Phone: (206) 708-3211

This is a support group for anyone who has lost a child through miscarriage, still-birth, or infant death. The group is facilitated by two social workers at St. Francis Medical Center. There is no cost and all are welcome. Please meet us in the main lobby, by the Gift Shop.