The Conversion of St. Augustine (Fra Angelico, ca. 1435)

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 28, 2016
CALL
Dinner is served Sundays 12:00

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PRAVY TREE AND PRAYER REQUESTS
Call 206-732-7350, or email prayertree@bspwa.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday-Friday: 6:00 AM
Every Friday from 8:00 PM to Saturday 8:00 AM
Door combination required from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM
Contact Fr. Francis Hung-Le for more information.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS AND THE ROSARY
Morning and Evening Prayer: 6:55 AM and 5:10 PM
Rosary: following morning and Monday evening Masses

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptisms during Mass or by appointment. Call the Parish Office at 206-547-3020.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Thursdays after the 7:30 AM Mass; Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM; or by appointment.
Confessions at the Newman Center:
Sunday 4:00 - 4:45 PM, 6:15 - 6:45 PM
Wednesday 8:00 - 9:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Contact Marilyn Thornton mthornton@bspwa.org

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After Sunday Mass or by appointment.

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OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
Emergency Assistance: Call 206-930-6439. Please leave your name, phone number, and the details of your situation and request. Response usually occurs within 24 hours.

Sunday Dinner and Food Bank: Dinner is served Sundays 12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM. Food Bank is open Fridays, 10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON. For further information about volunteering with the dinner, please email sunday.dinner@hotmail.com. For information about the food bank, or to make a donation or volunteer, email John Morford at jmorfl933@comcast.net or visit the Parish website at www.blessed-sacrament.org/svdp.html.

The submission deadline for the Blessed Sacrament Bulletin is at the end of day on Friday, nine days prior to the weekend of publication. Please submit articles and suggestions to bulletin@bspwa.org.

COLLECTION FIGURES

General Collection August 18 thru 24
Weekly Amount Received: $12,202
Budgeted Weekly Average: $19,594
Actual Weekly Average: $15,103
Fiscal Year-to-date (8 weeks) - July 1, 2016-August 24, 2016
Budgeted Amount: $156,752
Actual Amount Received: $120,826
BELOW Budgeted Target: ($35,926)

The Sunday collection supports the work and ministry of Blessed Sacrament Church. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Website: blessed-sacrament.org Email: info@blessed-sacrament.org
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM -12:00 Noon, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
The church is open daily from 6:00 AM until 7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:45 PM
Monday 5:30 PM
Tuesday 7:30 AM
Wednesday 7:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)
Holy Days 5:30 PM (Vigil), 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM

NEWMAN CENTER at the University of Washington
4502 - 20th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98015
Phone: 206-527-5072 Website: www.uwnewman.org

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekdays 12:35 PM (excluding Wednesdays)
Wednesday 9:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 9:00 PM
Do You Want To Become a Catholic?

We invite you to attend a series of weekly inquiry classes that will introduce you to Catholic beliefs and practices. Along with presentations about Catholic teachings, there is always time for group discussion and opportunities to ask questions.

Classes meet most Sundays of the year, so you can begin whenever you like.

Find out more by emailing Marilyn Thornton at mthornton@bspwa.org, or by calling 206-355-6540.

Welcome!

We welcome you to our Liturgy today and hope that you find Blessed Sacrament Church to be a warm and welcoming community. If you would like to become a member of the Parish, please fill out a registration card located in the Church vestibules, or register online at www.blessed-sacrament.org.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Many opportunities for Confession in Blessed Sacrament Parish

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Parish four days a week at five different times. In addition to Confession at Blessed Sacrament Church after the 7:30 AM Mass on Thursdays, and on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM, the Dominican Fathers hear confessions at the Newman Center on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 PM, and on Sundays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM and 6:15 to 6:45 PM.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This coming week please join me in prayers for the faithful men who have responded to the Lord’s call to serve Him as Dominican friars, and are preparing to move forward in their Dominican life. Please pray for the men who will receive the Dominican habit on Thursday, September 1, and also for the men who will be making their first vows on Saturday, September 3. Beyond this week, we ask for your continued prayers for an increase in the number of Dominican Friars — laborers to work for the salvation of souls.

In Christ and St. Dominic,

Fr. John Marie Bingham, OP

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**DOMINICAN JUBILEE**

Join the 1216 Society

In honor of our 800th Jubilee, we invite you to join our new 1216 Society by making a monthly gift on your credit card. Like the faithful of the last eight centuries, your support makes our life of preaching possible.

Become a monthly donor to the Western Dominican Province by 12/31/16 and be remembered forever on the Founding Members plaque at St. Albert’s Priory.

Your support helps us lead souls to Christ!

Enroll Today! Visit opwest.org/1216 or Call (510) 658-8722

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**PARISH EVENTS**

**Scouting!**

Please come to one of our upcoming events to learn more about Blessed Sacrament’s Scouting groups!

Blessed Sacrament has three Scouting groups:

- Cub Scouts for boys aged 7-10
- Boy Scouts for boys aged 11-18
- American Heritage Girls for girls aged 6-18

Beginning this fall, the scouting groups will meet at Blessed Sacrament!

**Scouting Kick-Off Picnic**

Sunday, September 18, 3:00 PM
Madrona Park, Shelter 1

Join us for a picnic and activities to kick off our new program year. Please bring a dish to share.

**American Heritage Girls Parent Meeting**

Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall

This parent meeting will cover the AHG programming schedule, expectations, and registration for the 2016-2017 program year. There will be no activities for children at this meeting; adults only, please.

**Why Should You Join A Scouting Group?**

**Adventure:** Join us for camping, backpacking, high ropes courses, kayaking, and climbing.

**Citizenship:** We perform numerous service projects throughout the community.

**Fun:** There are numerous social events, including picnics, roller skating, and movies.

**Leadership:** Develop leadership qualities in a supportive environment as you plan events and mentor younger kids.

**Faith:** Draw closer to God as you explore His creation, serve your community, and pray with friends.

For more information, contact Juanita Franke at juanitafanke@icloud.com.
Weekday Morning Mass is Moving to 7:30 AM

Beginning Tuesday, August 30

After consulting with our morning Mass attendees, the start time of our weekday morning Mass on Tuesdays through Fridays will change from 8:00 AM to 7:30 AM. Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8:00 AM. Our hope is that this earlier time on weekdays will alleviate parking lot congestion due to school traffic and allow more commuters to join us on their way to work! This time change impacts morning Mass on Tuesdays through Fridays only—Saturday morning Mass remains at 8:00 AM.

The NEW weekday morning schedule will be as follows:

**TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:**

- **Adoration:** 6:00
- **Divine Office:** 6:55 AM
- **Mass:** 7:30 AM
- **Rosary:** Following Mass
- **Confession on Thursdays:** Immediately Following Mass (around 8:00 AM)

Please feel free to e-mail info@bspwa.org with questions.

PARISH EVENTS

Enjoy Wine. Meet Great People. *Enrich Your Marriage!*

“...how beautiful love is, how beautiful marriage is, how beautiful the family is, how beautiful this journey is.”

Pope Francis

**Saturdays, September 10, October 8, November 12, and December 10**

6:30 PM Wine and Cheese, 7:00-8:30 PM Presentation

**Register for Childcare by Monday, August 29!**

All married couples are invited to Blessed Sacrament on September 10, October 8, November 12, and December 10, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, to enjoy wine and cheese together, followed by presentations on enriching your marriage by speakers Joe and Cinda DeVet. **Free childcare will be provided.**

In looking at our Church’s teachings on marriage, we see a beautiful vision of love and the Domestic Church. In looking around our homes, neighborhoods, cities, country, and world, we see that the vision is often distorted. How do we live the vision? How do we love each other in such a way that God can work through us to touch our community, our world? How do we take what we have to offer and allow God to multiply it? How do we deal with the parts of our culture that go completely against marriage?

To register for the course and for childcare, please visit [www.blessed-sacrament.org](http://www.blessed-sacrament.org) and click on Marriage Enrichment. Please be sure to **register for childcare by Monday, August 29.**

For more information, please email info@bspwa.org.
PARISH EVENTS

Join us!

Mary & Elizabeth
Third Sunday Book Club
Starts in September

First meeting, Sunday, September 18, 10:30 AM, in the Priory

Join other Blessed Sacrament women for a Third Sunday Book Club beginning September 18, at 10:30 AM. All women are welcome!

We will be working our way through a variety of Western Classics, as we think about vocation and living in community from a Catholic perspective. You can read all the books and come every month, or pick and choose. For our September study, we will be discussing Hannah Coulter, by Wendell Berry, and will follow with Pilgrim at Tinker Creek, by Annie Dillard, in October.

RSVPs are not required, but feel free to email maryelizabeth@bspwa.org if you have any questions!

MAGNIFICENT MAGNIFICATS
Saturday, October 1, 2016
7:30 PM, Concert

Experience a Myriad of Multifarious and Magnanimous “Magnificats” Modulated by our Men’s Schola, Schola Cantorum, and Baroque Orchestra Manifested on 18th Century Instruments!

Bach | Vivaldi | Buxtehude | Byrd

Pre-CEPTION gathering in the Parish Hall at 6:30 PM with “Magnificat” Wine from the Franciscan Oakville Estate…and BACON! General Admission: $20; Seniors: $15; Students: $10.

For tickets, please call 1-800-838-3006, scan the QRC code, or follow this link: http://bpt.me/2582134.

*Purchased in advance. Add $10 if purchased at the door.

SEPTEMBER — DON’T FORGET!

Ministry Fair and BBQ
September 10 and 11. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun and informative event to introduce you to our faith-filled ministries—with BBQ!

Our Marriage, Our Mission
September 10, October 8, November 12, and December 10, 6:30-8:30 PM.
Join us for this rich four-part marriage enrichment course.

Mercy Night
September 16, 8:00-11:00 PM.
Mercy Night is a beautiful, candlelit evening of quiet prayer and adoration, with contemplative worship music and confessions heard throughout the evening.

Sunday School and Sunday Forum
September 18, 10:30 AM.
Sunday School and Sunday Forum will resume on September 18. Details about programs and registration coming soon.

Mary & Elizabeth Book Club
September 18, 10:30 AM (third Sundays).
All women are welcome to join this book club focusing on vocation and living in community from a Catholic perspective.

Scouting Events
September 18, 3:00 PM.
Scouting Kick-Off potluck picnic with fun activities at Madrona Park!

September 20, 7:00 PM.
Come to this parent meeting for American Heritage Girls and get information on the 2016-17 schedule, registration, and programming. Adults only please.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

“Choiristers...belt out the tenor, as it were oxen!”
(William Prynne, 1632)

What choir doesn’t need good tenors? Contact our Director, Matthew Loucks, at mloucks@bspwa.org.
Saint Augustine was born at Tagaste in what is now Algeria around the year 354. He was not only the bishop of Hippo and a theologian who profoundly influenced the Western world, but the author of a rule and the master of our communitarian way of life. His Regular ad servos Dei, originally composed for a community of women, was adopted by the canons regular in the twelfth century. When Innocent III invited Saint Dominic to choose a rule for his followers from already existing and approved rules, they chose the Rule of Saint Augustine. As Humbert of Romans has shown in his commentary on the Rule, the apostolic life which forms the basis for the Rule of St. Augustine was well-suited to the purpose of the Order of Preachers. The Rule along with the Constitutions remain today the foundation of Dominican profession.


An excerpt from the Rule of St. Augustine

“The first precept is charity.”

Above all things you ought to love God and then your neighbor, for those are the principle commands which have been given to you. These are the observances we prescribe for those who live in community.

The first purpose for which you have been formed into one community is to dwell peacefully in the house and to be of one heart and mind in God. Speak of nothing as your own, but consider all things as community property. Your superior shall distribute food and clothing according to the needs of each, not in equal measure to all, for all do not have the same physical strength. For you read in the Acts of the Apostles: “Everything was held in common and distribution was made to everyone according to his need.” Since you are the temples of God, live together in peace and harmony, and recognize the presence of God in one another.

Be faithful to the prayers appointed for the hours of the day and the seasons of the year. Use the oratory, or place of prayer, only for what it was intended; then if some are at leisure and wish to pray outside of the regular hours they will not be distracted by those engaged in other activities. As you pray to God in psalms and hymns, meditate in your heart on what you say with your lips.

Exercise self-control by fasting and abstinence as far as your health permits. One who is not able to fast, however, shall not take food outside mealtime unless he is weak. Singularity of dress should not make you conspicuous for you should strive to please by your manner, not by your garb.

You should have no quarrels of any kind; but if they do begin, end them as quickly as possible, so that anger may not grow into hatred and make the soul guilty of murder by letting a speck become a plank. For the passage in scripture says: “One who hates his brother is a murderer.”

The superior’s happiness shall be in serving you with charity, not in ruling you with authority. He should be held in honor by you in the presence of all, but in the sight of God he should humble himself before you. He should show himself an example of good works to you all, admonishing the unruly, cheering the fainthearted, supporting the weak, being patient with all. He should cheerfully maintain the discipline of the house, and yet be cautious in demanding it of the brethren. Although both love and fear are necessary, the superior should desire much more to be loved than feared by you, and he should always remember that he will render an account to God concerning you. By your obedience be a source of mercy not only to yourselves but to him, because by his position among you he is in much danger.

May God grant you observe all these points with care, as lovers of spiritual beauty, and as souls fragrant with the aroma of Christ in the goodness of your lives; for you are not slaves under the law, but freemen under grace.