

July 25, 2010

Seventeenth Sunday

In

Ordinary Time

Welcome to St. Benedict's Church

8110 Jewel Lake Road
Anchorage, AK 99502

Parish phone: 243-2195 Fax: 243-0088

Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Visit at our website: <http://www.stbenedictsak.com>
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Lumen Christi School
Phone 245-9231 Fax: 245-9232

Sunday Mass
Saturday at 5:00 pm;
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:15 pm

Weekday Mass
Tues-Fri at 9:15 am

Sacrament of Penance
Confessions heard
Sat. 3:45-4:45 pm
Or by appointment



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Food Assistance
273-1596

Archangel Attic

273-1522

Upcoming Events

Archdiocese of Anchorage
www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

Parish Calendar

Sunday 07/25	Monday 07/26	Tuesday 07/27	Wednesday 07/28	Thursday 07/29	Friday 07/30	Saturday 07/31
2:00 pm Youth Activity	7:00 pm Legion of Mary	10:00 am Youth Day at Lake 6:30 pm RCIA	10:30 am Kids play Forsythe Park 7:00 pm Youth Night	7:00 pm Knights of Columbus practice		3:45 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 08/01	Monday 08/02	Tuesday 08/03	Wednesday 08/04	Thursday 08/05	Friday 08/06	Saturday 08/07
2:00 pm Youth Activity 8:00 pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting	7:00 pm Legion of Mary		10:30 am Kids Play Jade Park 7:00 pm Youth Night			11:00 am Divine Mercy 3:45 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intentions July 24-30, 2010

07/24
5:00 pm Thomas Harnak
by R & S Oravec Family

07/25
8:00 am Saylor Rehm

10:30 am Gary Woodward
by L & M Adkins Family

12:15 pm Trudy Hightower

07/27
Chris Loranger (SI)
by L & M Adkins Family

07/28
People of St. Benedict's

07/29
Jan Fredericks

07/30
Joan Mellor

Mass Intentions July 31-August 6, 2010

07/31
5:00 pm Ivan Lacey
by A Lacey Family

08/02
8:00 am

10:30 am Heidi Embley (SI)
by L & M Adkins Family

12:15 pm

08/03

08/04

08/05

08/06

Readings:

Sunday 07/25

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday 08/01

Eccleastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Psalm 90
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

From the Pastoral Staff

Pastor's Corner

As you were coming to Church today you may have noticed a few changes. The broken pavement in front of the rectory and outreach building has been repaired. Badly needed new asphalt has been laid. One of the paving companies working on Jewel Lake Road did this in exchange for using our parking lot for staging its work this summer. It is a great improvement and will make it much more passable in winter and at break-up: Kudos to our business manager Cindy Conway for negotiating this with the company!

Those with eagle eyes will have noticed that the parish sign has been taken down. It is being refurbished and repainted by some volunteers and will be back up soon. We hope to make the lighting operable again. Thanks to Mike Moore and Tom Blake for taking on this project.

Also the grove of trees at the end of church's backyard (next to the back parking lot) has had a great clean out this summer. It had become a storage place for all sorts of valuable junk that no one seemed to really need. The old picket fence which was too rotten to repair has been taken down and twenty years of accumulated junk has been thrown away. In fact, we took out 2 one hundred yard dumpsters full of garbage and trash from various spots on the property this summer. The load has been considerably lightened.

Some of you will know of the enclosed garden behind the outreach building which at one time was used as a dog run. At the time I came as pastor it was simply a hugely overgrown weed patch and dumping ground. One of young members, Erskine Frank, took this area on as an Eagle Scout Project and has completely redone it so that, when complete, it can be used as a quiet meditation garden. When the new grass is grown we will put up some before and after pictures. I think you will agree that it is quite an impressive transformation. When complete it should be a lovely spot for outside meditation.

A lot has been accomplished, most of it by volunteers taking a bit of time and a small task and getting it done. We would still like to do a lot more with the gardens and landscaping. If you have the time to take on a small part of the campus as a project for you and your family or friends we could use the help now for the rest of the summer and to plan for the summer of 2011. Please contact Tom Blake if you can help with this.

Thanks to everyone who has done so much this summer.

Parking Lot Concerns:

Please remember to observe caution in leaving valuables in your car during Mass. We continue to have from time to time problems with vandalism and theft. You can reduce your risk by being sure not to leave valuables in sight in your car when attending Mass or other events at the Church.

Knights of Columbus:

1st Annual Kids' Sock Drive: The Knights of Columbus are holding the first annual kids' sock drive through August. All the socks collected will be donated to Catholic Social Services and used in their many programs. All new socks can be placed in the basket located in the vestibule. Please help those who are less fortunate.

Lumen Christi News:

Are you looking for a positive school experience for your middle or high school student? Lumen Christi High School may be the answer. We offer Catholic education, structured classrooms and proven quality curriculum. Our caring, qualified staff creates opportunities for students to develop their full potential. **Fall registration** is Tuesday, **August 3** from **12:00-7:00**. Come by for a tour of the school and let us answer your questions. Call 245-9231 or visit us at 8110 Jewel Lake Road. www.lumenchristiak.com

PARISH INCOME: Last week's regular collection was **\$7,090.00**; building fund income was **\$180.00** for a total of **\$7,270.00**. Our year to date average, starting July 1, is **\$7,673.22** in offertory and **\$590.00** Building Fund for a combined average of **\$8,263.22**.

We also received **\$3,127.43** to help defray the costs of water damage to the parish offices. The goal was about **\$4,500.00** to cover uninsured losses. There was the insurance deductible of **\$1,000** as well as removal of some old carpet and installation of new carpet in a couple of badly damaged areas.



From the Pastoral Staff



Bowling League:

Looking for a fun and social thing to do this winter? Join St. Benedict's mixed bowling league. We bowl **4:30pm** on Sundays (September-April) at **Jewel Lake Bowl**. You must commit to the entire season. Call **Beth** at **248-8530** for more information.

Can You Spare a Prayer?

Both the phone and Email Prayer Chain are in need of new prayer members. It only takes a few moments every so often. Please call **Ann** at **349-3772** or email **John** at goll@alaska.net.

Communion to the Sick:

If you know anyone who is sick or house bound and who would like communion brought to them please contact the parish office. Frequently those who are in need of such visits are not able to ask on their own and fellow parishioners can do a great kindness by letting the parish staff know of these needs. Thank you.

Donations/Offertory options:

St. Benedict's accepts donations/offertory contributions by credit card. Please contact **Marcy** at the office Tuesday through Thursday from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm** at **243-2195, ext 554** or at **273-1554**.

Please Pray for:

Virginia Aberle, Harold Adams, Martina Almeida, Ed Apostol, Maria Elisa Bente, Solita Balones, Deneen B. Bozeman, Opal Butler, Feliciano Camacho, Chasse Family, Kate Daniel, Rachel Delancey, Riza Daniel, Monica Estil, Aleks Fleener, Sydne Fleener, Basilia Flores, Virginia Flores, Sylvia Garcia, Victoria Garcia, Lillian Gibson, Brittany Groenke, Jerry Heier, Mary Heinz, Eileen Keegan, Stacey Koenig, Paul Lacey, Virginia Landry, Connie Leonard, Daphne Logan, Lotton Family, Keith Lauwers, Dennis Maloney, Audrey (Ginger) Mather, Mark Mather, Natividad Mendoza, Roldan Milallos, Thomas Milton, Modesta Munoz, Hildegard Poehling, Jeanne Rosauer, Samuel, Leopoldo Sargento, Joe Shaw, Lucia Soriano, Rosalie Tadda, Steven Taylor, David Thompson, Helen Thompson, Tim Thorsness, Jerry Tibor, Sarah (Sally) Tugman, Patricia Volendorf, Joni Wentworth, Wika Family

Please contact the parish office at 243-2195 to add names to the prayer list.

PARISH ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Archangel Attic: open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call **Mary** at **868-3453** or **Lumen Christi** at **245-9231** for more information and to add your name to the volunteer list. Volunteers are needed for all shifts.

Clare House meals: 4th Tuesday each month. Call **Linda Fleener** at **243-5688**.

Engaged Encounter: call **Matt and Dierdre Williams** at **562-0188** or dwilliams@acsalaska.net

Legion of Mary: weekly meetings on Monday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Call **Dan Carpenter** at **248-7405**.

We have need for Liturgical Ministers for ALL Masses. Call Marcy 273-1554.

Marriage Encounter: contact **Sherry Tunilla** at **248-5616**.

Natural Family Planning: www.cclanchorage.faithweb.com.

Outreach: people to bag food or deliver; one hour per week. Call **Marilyn** at **243-7992**.

Traveling Statue of Mary: Please return the statue in time for the Saturday **5:00 pm** Mass. Thank you to all who take the statue into their home and pray the Rosary.

Sacramental Information

Baptism of infants: Baptisms are scheduled on the **4th Sunday** of the month following the 12:15 Mass. Parents or guardians and godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation class prior to the baptism of a child. This class is scheduled the **1st Wednesday** of each month in the school library at 7:00 pm. **August 4** is the next class. Please note that child care is not provided.

Marriages: Weddings are scheduled by meeting with the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals: Contact the parish office immediately after the death.

Anointing of the sick, Communion to the homebound: contact the parish

Following in His Footsteps

Archangel Attic:	Open Mon-Tue-Wed 10 am-3:00 pm., Sat 10 am- 4 pm; call Mary at 868-3453
CCD Director:	Marcy Adkins 273-1554 e-mail MAadkins@stbenedictsak.com or marlon@alaska.net
Choir:	See Ken Miller after Mass or email stbenmusic@gmail.com
Clare House:	Food for Clare House: 4th Tues each month, call Linda Fleener 243 -5688
Hospitality:	Coffee and donuts, following 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses, except on Pancake Breakfast, from Sunday after Labor Day to Sunday before Memorial Day.
Pancake Breakfast	following 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses, second Sunday of the month from October to April
Knights of Columbus	Meets every 1st Wednesday (Business) and 3rd Wednesday (Social)
Legion of Mary:	Meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Samoan Mass:	At 12:15 Mass, the first Sunday of the Month
Filipino Mass:	At 12:15 Mass, the third Sunday of the Month
Outreach:	Emergency food for those in need call 273-1596
Prayer Chain:	For information call Ann Curro at 349-3772 or email John Goll Goll@alaska.net
R.C.I.A.	Marcy Adkins 243-8938
Youth Director:	Robert McMorro, 245-5270, email: rmmcmorrow2@aol.com

St. Benedict's Youth Activities



Dear Young People,
 "Christ is calling each of you to work with Him and to take up your responsibilities in order to build the civilization of love." Pope Benedict XVI

Pool table Foosball ping pong

Youth nights

We meet every **Wednesday** evening from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the upper room above the gym.

This Week: Late night game night—

Next Week: Saints of the New Millennium - come find out about Saints, holiness, and

Youth night champions

think you can top the champ? Stop by and see!

Wii Mario Kart Champ--Luke or Chris???

Regular meetings

YODA— We will meet after the youth event on Sundays.

Youth Ministry Team meeting—**Aug. 1 at 8:00 pm**

And... for the Junior high

Junior High Night— Our next junior high night will be **August 20** from **7:00—9:00 pm**. Bring a friend.

Our next Family Night will be ... Stay tuned for more details.

UPCOMING high school EVENTS:

World Youth Day: There is still time to sign up. Contact Bob for registration materials.

Sunday events: Every Sunday we will gather for fun events. Meet at **3:00 pm**.

July 25: Hike to Kincaid beach

August 1: Softball

Late night game night-

Join us from **7:00-11:00 pm** on Wednesday, **July 28**, for a night of games, food, and fun. Bring a snack to share and your favorite game.



YOUTH DAY AT THE LAKE: We just scheduled it for Tuesday, **July 27**. Bring a snack to share. Forms are in the back of church. We will leave at **10 am**.