

Faith Formation News



Ballard Community Dinners

November 12

December 10

Get involved as a family and reach out to the homeless. Connect to Rev. Collette Mercier at <http://doodle.com/poll/mv9dke38afdehtg7> . This is an opportunity for ecumenical service and service to those in need. Please consider signing up as a family. It will change your dinner conversations and give your children a good perspective on life.

Parish Neighborhood Service

We are forming a service group of people willing to help others in the parish with errands and small chores. If you are interested in being part of this group, please call Sheila Connolly at 206-782-2810 or email sconnolly@stjohnsea.org.

Because we are a community, we help each other. This happens through friendship and the many ministries at St. John. We need, however, a small group of people who are willing to work independently to organize our resources.

For example:

A parish family is in need of a small bunkbed, a kitchen table, and other items for a home damaged by water.

"Soccer moms" discovered a homeless family living in their car. They banded together to help her with money for groceries. But the greater need for a home remains.

Those are only two of the many needs of people whose lives we touch. Wouldn't you like to be involved with making the Kingdom of God real in these lives and others?

Are you interested in a Bible study experience? We are looking at offering a Bible study led by Sheila Connolly on Thursday afternoons or Thursday evenings at the parish office. Time will be decided based on how many people are interested.

Sheila Connolly is hoping to lead inquiry into sections of Scripture. This is an attempt to investigate Scripture from a Catholic perspective. This is NOT a class; it is an opportunity for people to look at Scripture with some academic perspective. Sheila will show you background on different books to ponder faith and insight.

Aurora Commons continues to need our help. This is an opportunity to clean out your closets! Warm blankets, hats, gloves and towels are welcome and will help keep someone warm this winter. You can make a big difference.

Faith Sharing Groups

Are you interested in joining a small faith sharing group this Advent? Faith sharing groups are a wonderful way deepen your faith and get to know the people in your community better. If you would like to learn more call the Parish office. 206-782-2810