

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11th, 2009

Homily Next Week:
Fr. John Whitney, S.J.

**Readings for
Sunday, October 18, 2009**
FIRST READING: ISAIAH 53:10-11
SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:14-16
GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday - 5 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday - 7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday - 3:30-4:15 p.m. in the Church
or by appointment

Parish Center Hours
Monday-Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Of Catholics Come Home & Wish Lists

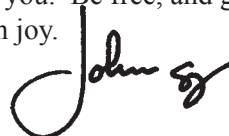
In the vestibule of the church this weekend, you will note a video from the organization *Catholics Come Home*. This organization, to which I made reference last weekend, seeks to invite Catholics who have left their worshipping community to return, and hopefully rediscover, a community of hope and grace. Further, they hope to support practicing Catholics in our own sense of this Church to which we belong, and to inform people of other traditions about the many dimensions and works of the Church. Without hubris, it is good to acknowledge the graces that are brought into the world through the ministry of God's people who know and practice their Catholicism. We are sinners (which we should recall, but which we should not allow to conquer us), and yet God has done great things through the work of our hands—and through the ministry of our Church. It is a gift of this small video that it can remind us of this.

As you will note in the information provided, the Archdiocese intends to broadcast the advertisements about *Catholics Come Home* in the television markets of Western Washington. Consequently, they are requesting the support of parishes and parishioners to get the resources needed for this campaign. It is not an inexpensive proposition, but if combined with parishes that are ready to welcome and receive the women and men it attracts, these advertisements could be a wonderful moment of evangelization. If you are interested in this effort, I hope you will take one of the envelopes provided today and leave a check to support this work (or come by the parish and leave a donation). I think these ads worthwhile—a small but highly visible part of our overall mission to welcome and invite the members of the body of Christ who may feel nervous about joining us at this table, or who may have forgotten the life and hope offered here. Let us, also, be ready in our hearts to make these new comers (or new returners) feel the welcome of Christ, the welcome we all desire.

You will also note, this week, the beginning of a new feature in the bulletin: a parish "Wish List." Though my hope is that all will participate in supporting the parish through Stewardship (of which I will speak, just one time, two weeks from now), I think it incumbent on the staff and on me, as pastor, to focus our expenditures on necessities first. Stewardship is about our operating budget—about educating our children, standing for justice, and providing the sacraments in a constant and conscientious way. It is about providing a just wage for those who minister, professionally, in the Church, and ensuring that all people can find the ministry they need, when they need it. Stewardship is about generosity, but it is also about prudence—especially from my side—and so it is about separating what we *need* from what we *want*, to make our ministry better. The Wish List offers you a chance, if you can, to take us beyond Stewardship, to help us with the things that are not essential, but can be very helpful.

I know these are more requests on perhaps scant resources. Yet, let grace and love guide you. Be free, and give as you have received, without guilt but with joy.

Yours in the Lord,
John D. Whitney, SJ



Calendar

Monday, October 12	Sacred Silence, 7 PM
Wednesday, October 14	Pathfinders, 6 PM, Parish Center VOICE, 7 PM, Arrupe Room
Friday, October 16	Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30-11 AM Loyola Chapel, Parish Center
Saturday, October 17	CFF1 Workshop, 9 AM, Church
Sunday, October 18	Children's Faith Formation Classes 9-11 AM, Social Hall Come to the Quiet ... 5 PM (before Mass)

Note: Daily masses (Monday-Friday) are celebrated in the Arrupe Room at 7 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the Loyola Room (the old rectory chapel) both located in the Parish Center.

St. Joseph's Parish Men's Retreat

"TRANSITIONS" October 16-18th, Camp Casey on Whidbey Island. Cost is \$125 per person (\$75 for 65 and older). Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, October 13th. *For more information, call Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org*

St. Joseph's Marriage Enrichment Ministry Presents:

DATE NIGHT FOR COUPLES

Friday, October 23rd

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Parish Center

\$10.00 per couple

Childcare available upon request

"TOWARDS THE SACREDNESS OF MARRIAGE"

"Snapshots and conversation with Fr. John Whitney, SJ"

6:30pm – Wine and Dessert Social

7:00pm - Welcome/Opening Prayer

7:15pm - Talk by Fr. John

7:45pm - Small Group Conversation

8:15pm - Wrap up and Closing Prayer

Bring a favorite picture/snapshot of yourselves as a married couple.

To register or for more information contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org or Linda and Dick Ellis at 328-2228 or landellis@comcast.net

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:

For the families and the survivors of the recent earthquakes and tsunamis, may we help to make a difference in our prayers and support . . . For people who are recovering from influenza, may they take the steps to protect themselves and others around them . . . For Maggie and Jim's upcoming medical challenge, may all go well . . . For Helen Talbott's successful hip surgery, may she be on the mend soon . . . For our children and ourselves to grow wise in the Spirit . . . For David and others to find employment that match their talents and skills . . . In thanksgiving for the successful liver transplant for my dear husband and for all the prayers and well wishes of friends and strangers.

Prayer Tree



"From heaven the Lord looks down; he sees all mankind. From his fixed throne he beholds all who dwell on the earth, He who fashioned the heart of each, he who knows all their works."

Psalms 33:4

If you are interested in having someone placed on the prayer tree, please contact Renée Leet at 324-2522 or rleet@stjosephparish.org

Food Offering

Please remember to bring a box or can of food for the offering each Sunday. All donations will certainly have an impact in the lives of those in need. *Thank you!*

Important Announcement

We have been advised by the Archdiocese of Seattle to inform you, as part of our combined effort to safeguard children, that James Pommier, formerly a priest from the Bismark Diocese and currently living on the Olympic Peninsula, has committed serious offenses against young people resulting in his dismissal as a priest. It has been reported to the Archdiocese of Seattle that he has recently introduced himself as a priest in a parish on the Olympic Peninsula. The Archdiocese is taking appropriate steps to keep Mr. Pommier from misrepresenting himself.

Faith Formation

CFF Reminders

All Children's Faith Formation classes will begin *today*, Sunday, October 11th.

Pre-K and K will begin at 9 am in the Social Hall
CFF 1-5 will begin following the 9 am Mass and hospitality in the Social Hall

Dates to Remember

October 17th, 9 am - 12 noon CFF1 workshop

October 24th, 9 am - 12 noon CFF2 workshop

These workshops are for all St. Joseph School and Parish children who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist either this year or next year.

Please gather in the church for these workshops.

RCIA

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church?
- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is an opportunity, through a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.

RCIA meets Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. If you are interested, contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org. We would be happy to meet with you and provide further information regarding our inquirers' sessions. All are welcome in this journey of faith. Come join us.

Community

Welcome Newcomers!

If you are new to our parish, mark your calendars for our next *Newcomers Gathering* -- Sunday, October 25th in the Parish Center following the 11 am Mass. Come meet some of the parish staff and other parishioners over a light brunch and see what St. Joe's has to offer you. For more information, contact Anne Moran at 965-1656 or amoran@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph School

If you are a new family interested in applying to St. Joseph School for the 2010-2011 school year, please visit our web page at www.stjosephsea.org and complete our inquiry form or call Barbara Steinhauser at 206-329-3260, ext. 243. Information will be sent to you regarding our application process and deadlines; dates and scheduling of informational meetings with Principal George Hofbauer; dates and scheduling of classroom visits; and our school open houses. Applications will be mailed in early December.

Community Dinners

Our next Parish & School Community Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th at 6 pm at the Broadway Grill, 314 Broadway E (Harrison and Thomas). There will be pumpkin carving. Every Sunday-Tuesday, kids under 12 eat FREE from 4-7 pm. Please join us for this fun, family centered gathering. Remember, there is no agenda, just social. The Broadway Grill is owned by parishioner and school parent Debi Augustavo.

St. Joseph Parish Dance Survey

Do you enjoy music, dancing and socializing? We are conducting a survey from our adult St. Joseph parishioners (18 yrs and older) to see if there is an interest in hosting monthly no partner required dances in our Social Hall. If you are interested in attending the dances, or perhaps would you like to volunteer to join the "Dance Team" to actively plan and organize these fun-filled events, please email Sheila Marie at SheMar49@comcast.net for a survey questionnaire. Parishioners Tom Cannon, Ellen Kam and Sheila Marie are coordinating this effort.

Seniors on the Go

The next Seniors Planning Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th in the Parish Center at 11:30 am. Please bring your own lunch.

The Seniors Outing scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd is to the Outlet Mall and Casino. Departure is at 10 am from the Parish Center and we will return at approximately at 3 pm. Please bring money for lunch, shopping and gambling. To sign up, contact Renee in the Parish Center at 206-324-2522, ext 100. Space is limited.

Eucharistic Ministers Gatherings

During the early fall we have been having a series of gatherings for all Eucharistic Ministers in the parish. If you could not make the one for your particular mass time, please DO come to one of the remaining two. We look forward to gathering with everyone this fall! Please RSVP to Leona DeRocco at fallon_derocco@comcast.net or 206-328-8186.

5 PM Eucharistic Ministers: Tuesday, October 13th, 6:30 pm, Church Vestibule

9 AM Eucharistic Ministers: Thursday, October 22nd, 6:30 pm, Church Vestibule **Please note this is a date change from previously listed times**

Women's Ministry

Planning Meeting

There will be a Women's Ministry planning meeting at the parish center on Monday, October 26th at 7 p.m. We will discuss what we would like this ministry to be and do. We will talk about our home Mass on November 20th, women's retreats and more. All women are invited to be part of this meeting and ministry. For more information please contact Candace Frankinburger at 206-617-8352 or Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Home Mass

The Women's Ministry will have a home Mass on Friday, November 20th at 6 p.m. at 2109 E. Crescent Dr. on Capital Hill. All women are invited to meet with Fr. John and be with one another. A potluck will follow the Mass. For more information please contact Candace Frankinburger at 206-617-8352.

Women's Spirituality Group

The Women's Spirituality Group will begin their meetings this Wednesday, October 14th at 9:30 am in the Parish Center. The St. Joseph's Women's Spirituality Group (WSG) was created to bring together women looking to connect in a spiritual way. We meet weekly throughout the school year and have a variety of speakers and topics. WSG creates the opportunity for women to explore values, new ways of looking at spirituality and ways to bring their gifts to various relationships and the Christian community.

The cost is \$40 for those with no childcare and \$50 for those who require childcare. Scholarships are available. Please feel free to join our group at anytime during the session. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Giselle Pavlovec at 206-329-7122 or gisellepavlovec@msn.com or Tracy Janney at janney@mac.com

Spirituality on Tap

SEYA Program (Spiritual Enrichment for Young Adults)
"The Examen as a Living Practice"

October 15th, 7-9 p.m.

Piccora's NY Pizza

1401 E Madison St,

Seattle, 98112

Facilitator: Joseph Carver, S.J.

For young adults aged 21-35

Please RSVP for Pizza

Come join Joseph Carver, S.J. as he explores the Ignatian Examen. The "Examen of Consciousness" comes to us from the Ignatian tradition in the Roman Catholic Church. It liberated contemplative prayer from the walls of the monastery and encouraged women and men everywhere to seek God in the details of their daily lives and find God in all things.

For more information, contact Deb Lucas at de@ignatian-center.org or visit www.ignatiancenter.org

Association for Catholic Children

Celebrate the Children BINGO

The Association for Catholic Childhood (ACC) will be sponsoring a night of BINGO which will benefit families and children under the care of Catholic Community Services on Saturday, November 14th at 5:30 pm at The Hall at Fauntleroy in West Seattle. Tickets \$125.00 per person. A ticket gives you an elegant dinner by Tuxedo and Tennis Shoes Catering, beverages, Emcee Pat Cashman, a card for each bingo game, and fabulous prizes for each bingo game winner. Reservations are needed by October 14th. Call Judy McAteer for more information at 206-325-2698.

Fall Fashion Fest

Lilly Peabody Circle of ACC Presents Fall Fashion Fest on Tuesday, October 20th at 7 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. Pat Tonnema, Fashion Pro, will show us what to wear and how to add pizzazz to our existing wardrobes. Jewelry and other accessories from selected vendors will be available after the presentation. Beverages and desserts will be included. \$25 admission benefits children's programs sponsored by the Association for Catholic Childhood and Catholic Community Services. For more information, contact Nancy O'Brien at 325-8836 or Judy McAteer at 325-2698.

An Evening With Mitch Albom

Presented by St. Mark's Cathedral, Tuesday, October 13th at 7 pm, author Mitch Albom will speak about and sign his new book *Have a Little Faith*. For more information, call 206-323-0300 or visit www.stmarks.org