

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18th, 2009

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

**Readings for  
Sunday, October 25, 2009**  
FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:7-9  
SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:1-6  
GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52

**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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**Sustaining Grace: Please Come Next Weekend**

*I know nothing except what everyone knows—  
if there when Grace dances, I should dance.*

*-W.H. Auden-*

In the months since I have been at St. Joseph, I have been overwhelmed by the graces of this place. The young people at our school (and their even younger siblings) and the gracious elders at the Healing Mass, the ushers and the Eucharistic ministers, the cool teens and their sometimes befuddled parents, the people of L'Arche and the JVC, the pastoral council and the wonderful mixture of communities at the home masses: all these groups (and numerous more), which many of you who are longer in the parish may take for granted, have been like cool water for one who had no idea how thirsty he was. Though we can be very self-critical, I arrive as a new comer and find life abounding here, even amid pain and hardship, and I want only to be more deeply immersed in the grace that moves and maintains our Parish.

This grace that sustains St. Joseph Parish exists because of God's love for us, and it is by collaborating with this love that we foster that grace in our community. Through our prayers, through our gifts of ourselves, and through our sharing of resources, we sustain the grace that sustains our Parish, and we build on the generosity of previous parishioners to maintain and increase the goodness of this community of faith.

When I came to St. Joseph, I promised that I would not spend many weekends talking about money, and I have tried to be true to that promise. The center of our life is the mission of Jesus, lived out in every family and in our communion together. It is this mission on which I center my own life and have tried to keep us all centered. But a part of that mission involves our sharing the labor of sustaining grace we have received, in other words, in *Stewardship* (to use a word that has sometimes become cliché).

Next weekend, **24-25 October**, I will be speaking at all the masses about our needs and our finances, about the practical dimensions of our life together. It is my intention only to speak twice about such matters—once in the fall about our Parish and once in the spring about our Archdiocese—and to do so with honesty, simplicity, and (to use a phrase I heard recently) the “*glass pockets*” that will allow the members of this community to understand how your gifts are being used. Following this presentation, we will ask the members of the community to fill out pledge forms, and invite both gifts of money and of prayer. It is my hope that 100% of those in the church will return these forms, not simply to increase our revenue, but to signal our sense that we—all of us together—accept our part in this enterprise of sustaining grace at St. Joseph.

***Please come to mass next weekend!*** I know that hearing about finances—even in the context of mission—may not be the most

## Calendar

Monday, October 19	Sacred Silence, 7 PM
Tuesday, October 20	Seniors Planning Meeting, 11:30 AM, Parish Center RCIA, 7 PM, Parish Center
Wednesday, October 21	Pathfinders, 6 PM, Parish Center VOICE, 7 PM, Arrupe Room
Friday, October 23	Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30-11 AM Loyola Chapel, Parish Center
Saturday, October 24	CFF2 Wrokshop, 9 AM-12 Noon, Church
Sunday, October 25	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.

attractive of prospects, but **we need you to be there, to listen, to understand, to take up your role in the mystery of grace and the work of God at St. Joseph.** I promise to give myself fully to this Parish, and ask that you come and pray, and imagine what you are called to give, as well.

Finally, I am profoundly aware of the generosity and sacrifice of many in this community to build and sustain this Parish. In the last years, during the campaign and in so many other ways, men and women have given not only of their surplus, but also of their substance. We should—and I do—hold these people in prayer, trusting always that the One who is never outdone in generosity will bless them constantly.

I am also aware that sometimes people have felt left in the dark or misled by those whose care was the financial planning of the parish. I promise, not that we will always agree about priorities, but that my door (and my mind) will be open if you have questions or comments about how our resources are used. I have no problem with disagreement, but find even honest and heated debate a sign of grace and a means of discerning God's will.

**So come, hear, respond, and pledge, next Saturday or Sunday.** Grace is waiting on the dance floor, and we must step up, together, into its whirl.

Yours in the Lord,



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

For Joanna and for Michele and her family facing medical challenges . . . For Baby Jack and his parents as he faces brain surgery . . . Gratitude that John has found job security and inner peace and that Vic had one of the best days of his life with his grandchildren . . . For Mary and Jennifer to continue on their roads of healing . . . For people who are feeling sad . . . Thanksgiving in having wonderful friends and neighbors that make a difference in my life and I hope I do in theirs . . . Safe travel for Catherine, Joe and Bob on their trip to Europe. . . For Lorraine Ruoff, sister of long time parishioner Kit McGarry, who passed away this past week, may she rest in peace.

## Prayer Tree



*“Love justice, you who judge the earth;  
Think of the Lord in goodness,  
And seek him in integrity of heart.”  
Wisdom 1:1*

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

### 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](http://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.

## Social & EcoJustice

### Justice Education

Magis invites alumni, students, faculty, staff and the greater community to participate in the first of a three part series called *Justice Education Forum 2009-2010 - Africa: Past, Present & Future*. The first presentation will be Wednesday, November 4th, 7 pm at SU in the Pigott Auditorium. Part one, *Africa 101: An Overview of African History, Culture, Colonialism & Its Impacts*, will engage the community in a dynamic conversation around Africa's past. SU's Global African Studies Program Professors Femi Táíwò and Saheed Adejumobi will facilitate a conversation around African history and culture, colonialism and its impacts. A dessert reception will follow in Pigott Atrium.

### Caring for Creation

This fall, several very important things are happening related to our ability to prevent the worst effects of global warming. First, the U.S. House passed a climate bill last summer, now it's the Senate's turn. It's critical that the U.S. pass strong legislation soon to get us on the path to reducing emissions ASAP. Let Senators Murray (206-553-5545) and Cantwell (206-220-6400) know that you want the Senate to pass a strong climate bill this fall and you are looking to them to show leadership on this issue. Look for a letter-writing campaign on this soon. Secondly, the UN International Climate Change Conference starts Dec. 7th in Copenhagen. This meeting represents a critical opportunity for the international community to reach agreements on greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Ideally, the U.S. would have passed climate legislation before this, to show the world we are ready to do our part to fight global warming.

### Earth Ministry Gathering

**Food, Climate Change, and the Church**  
Saturday, October 24th, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, Ballard First Lutheran Church, 2006 NW 65th St. Join Earth Ministry in a 350.org event seeking to integrate the urgency of climate change with the inspiration and mobilization of faith communities. The program will begin at 9:30 am and conclude with a potluck lunch at 12 noon. ***Mention you are a St. Joe's parishioner. (We are a member of Earth Ministry.)*** The event will explore the link between climate change and food production, transportation and consumption. For the potluck, please bring your favorite food or drink produced within 350 miles of Seattle! For more information, please contact Clare at [clare@earthministry.org](mailto:clare@earthministry.org) or 206-632-2426.

### International Day of Climate Action

Join others around the world next Saturday, October 24th in events designed to show our leaders we want meaningful climate action to come out of Copenhagen. Find a local event at [www.350.org](http://www.350.org)

## Faith Formation

### Children's Faith Formation

**CFF pre-K is currently full.** If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please fill out a registration form and you will be contacted when there is an opening.

### Sunday 9:00 am Mass Childcare & CFF Childcare

St. Joseph is offering childcare for families with children ages 1-3 years old, during the 9am Sunday Mass. Parents will be responsible for signing in and helping with washing their children's hands. Childcare ends after Mass. Childcare will also be offered for families who have children attending Faith Formation classes at 10am. CFF childcare ends at 11am.

**CFF2 workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 9 am -12 noon. Please gather in the Church. This is a required workshop for those preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Women's Ministry

Planning Meeting will be a at the Parish Center on Monday, October 26th at 7 p.m. 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](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

### Eucharistic Ministers Gatherings

The final Eucharistic Ministers gathering is **Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Church vestibule.** If you missed the others, please join us. Please RSVP to Leona DeRocco at [fallon\\_derocco@comcast.net](mailto:fallon_derocco@comcast.net) or 206-328-8186.

## St. Joseph Winter Shelter

If you are looking for a way to feed the Homeless, the St. Joseph Winter Shelter needs Meal Providers for Wednesday and Friday. You will be scheduled about 6 times between November and April to make 14 bag lunches for the men to take with them as they leave in the morning. For more information contact [taffymccornick@comcast.net](mailto:taffymccornick@comcast.net)

## Seniors on the Go

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

**Seniors October 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.

**OWLS Potluck Supper** is Tuesday, October 27th at 6 pm in the Social Hall.

## Marriage Enrichment Ministry

**Date night for couples is Friday, October 23rd, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parish Center.** \$10.00 per couple and childcare is available upon request. To register or for more information contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

## Holy Names Academy Open House

Sunday, October 25th, 12-3 pm. Interested students and their families should stop by to tour the school, meet teachers, students and parents, as well as learn about the curriculum and student life. For more information, contact the admissions office at 206-720-7805.

## Travel to Greece and Turkey

A special invitation is being extended to parishioners at St. Joseph Parish to join members of St. Patrick Parish on a tour to Greece and Turkey this summer, June 24-July 3, 2010. The tour is called *In the Footsteps of St. Paul*, and we will journey to some of the most important sites in the life of St. Paul and of our early church. Highlights include: Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, and a 4-Day Greek island cruise to Ephesus, Mykonos, Rhodes and Santorini. Cost is \$3,095 plus \$495 for departure taxes and surcharges. This cost includes airfare, all hotels, breakfasts and dinners, a 4-day cruise which includes all meals on board, most on-land tours and museums. Deposit of \$500 is due October 31st with final payment due in March. If you are interested in joining, please contact Laura Ash at 425- 347-6727.

## 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.

## Association for Catholic Children

### 👏 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. Beverages and desserts will be included. \$25 admission. For more information, contact Nancy O'Brien at 325-8836 or Judy McAteer at 325-2698.

### 👏 7th Annual ACC Holiday Boutique

Come and shop at the Overlake Golf and Country Club 8000 NE 16th, Medina, on Sunday, November 8th from 10 am-4 pm. Enjoy a distinct selection of fine gifts for holiday giving and beyond...French linens, luxury bath products, handmade jewelry, handbags and totes, beautiful ceramics, personalized stationary, baby gifts, home décor and much more. All proceeds benefit ACC. For more information, visit [www.forthethechildrenww.org](http://www.forthethechildrenww.org)

### LEGAL NOTICE

- SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE BANKRUPTCY -

### NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE CLAIMS

IF YOU SUFFERED INJURY BY PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR SEXUAL ABUSE OR MISCONDUCT BY A JESUIT PRIEST OR OTHER PERSON FOR WHICH YOU CLAIM THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE HAS SOME RESPONSIBILITY, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER REASON TO ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE, YOU MUST ACT NOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM

### THE LAST DAY TO FILE CLAIMS IS NOVEMBER 30, 2009

SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE (the "Debtor") has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection (United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon, Case No. 09-30938-elp11). The Bankruptcy Court has ordered that all persons with a claim for damages against the SOCIETY OF JESUS, OREGON PROVINCE for injuries resulting from sexual, mental, or physical misconduct or abuse, or for any other reason, must file a claim on or before November 30, 2009.

You must complete and file a proof of claim if: (1) you contend that the Debtor is responsible for any injury or other damages to you because you claim that you were injured by physical, mental, or sexual abuse or misconduct, whether by a priest, other clergy, a worker, a volunteer, an employee or other person or entity within the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington (the "Oregon Province Territory") for which you claim the Debtor has some responsibility; or through such acts that occurred outside the Oregon Province Territory for which you claim the Debtor has some responsibility; or (2) if you have a claim against the Debtor for any other reason.

For more information, or to receive a long form Notice of Claims Bar Date and Proof of Claim Form write to: Society of Jesus Oregon Province Case, c/o BMC Group, Inc., PO Box 3020, Chanhassen, MN 55317-2011, call the toll free number listed below, or visit the website set forth below.

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