

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 1st, 2009

**Homily Next Week:**  
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

**Readings for  
Sunday, November 8, 2009**  
FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:10-16  
SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28  
GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44

**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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## November: Recalling Our Companions


In the calendar of the Church, November is the month when we are invited to recall our beloved dead—not with morbid sorrow, as though we had lost them forever, but with longing anticipation, knowing that in the fullness of God's love we will be reunited with all those who have preceded us. And that reunion, we are promised, will be quite a party—what Revelations calls “the feast of the Lamb” (wear your good clothes!).

We begin, appropriately, with the saints on 1 November, in one of the oldest feasts of the entire Church. The Feast of All Saints traces its origin to the celebration of those women and men martyred by the Roman emperors in the first centuries of Christian history. With the end of the persecutions, the feast was expanded to include all holy men and women who had died. This celebration reminds us that holiness comes in many forms: from the austerity of Francis to the grandeur of Leo the Great, from the simplicity of Therese of Lisieux to the intellect of Aquinas. It lives among the indigenous, such as Kateri Tekakwitha and among the missionaries, such as Isaac Jogues; among those in consecrated life, like Mother Marie Rose (founder of the Holy Names Sisters), and among parents of troublesome children, like St. Monica (mother of St. Augustine). Holiness, this feast tells us, is everywhere and can come to any of our lives.

The rest of the month, beginning with the Feast of All Souls on 2 November, recalls those not yet named as saints, but who form the “*cloud of witnesses*” (as Hebrews calls them) who blessed our lives and whom we hold honored in death. These women and men—our parents and grandparents, friends long gone and recently deceased, those who we knew intimately or never knew but hold in our hearts for the value of their lives—are the object of our prayer throughout the month. We remember them in the book of the dead, kept at the back of the church (and in which all are invited to write), and at the altar. We pray for them, that if they still wait to receive the fullness of God's presence, it may come soon; and we pray with them, that God's reign, promised in each Eucharist, may be fulfilled, and that heaven and earth might be united and renewed. And in all this, we also pray for ourselves—for our own mortality and for the sadness we experience in the absence of those who have blessed us so much.

At St. Joseph, we will remember the dead throughout the month, and I hope you will participate in the various remembrances. Come to the Mass of All Souls, and bring a photo or remembrance of a loved one. These will be put in front of the altar, and later placed in a month-long memorial at the Mary altar. During the mass, you will be invited to come forward (if you wish) and light a candle, naming the one you recall. But even if you cannot make the All Souls Mass, bring a remembrance and place it at the Mary altar during the month, put a name in our remembrance book, and pray with us for those who stand with God and wait with us for the fullness of God's revelation.

Yours in the Lord,  
John D. Whitney, SJ



## Calendar

Monday, November 2	All Souls Mass, 7 PM Sacred Silence, Parish Center, Jogues Room, 7 PM
Tuesday, November 3	RCIA, 7 PM, Parish Center
Wednesday, November 4	Pathfinders, 6 PM, Parish Center VOICE, 7 PM, Arrupe Room
Friday, November 6	Eucharistic Adoration, 7:30-11 AM Loyola Chapel, Parish Center School Auction Family Fun Night, 5 PM, Social Hall
Saturday November 7	School Dinner and Auction, 5 PM
Sunday, November 8	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.

### First Friday Worship

**Celebrate the Communion of Saints** by joining us for November's First Friday. Celebrate the good we've received from our favorite saints and our own goodness that we share with one another. Pam and Dennis Sipos will be hosting this special evening of parishioner led prayer and sharing. We will be meeting in the **Parish Center Arrupe Room on Friday, November 6th, at 6:30 pm.** As we have done in the past, we will have a potluck dinner immediately following the service, also being held in the Parish Center. We ask that you bring food or beverage to share. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Quinn-Shea at [quinn-shea@msn.com](mailto:quinn-shea@msn.com) or Mary Beth Hribar-Deitz at [Marybeth\\_hribar@yahoo.com](mailto:Marybeth_hribar@yahoo.com)

### 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. Come join us.

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

For Helen Talbott's healing and recovery after surgery . . . For families and friends who have experienced loss of a loved one . . . For those who are ill,, we pray for their well being . . . For those who are experiencing the strain of economic challenges, we pray for God's enlightenment and help. . . In celebration of two milestone birthdays: Annaliese Boehmer's 99th and Lucille Kane's 100th, God bless these lovely ladies.

*"You should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them."*

*(Anonymous)*

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

### Family Mass

The November Family Mass is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th beginning with Mass at 5 pm followed by dinner and an Advent activity in the Social Hall. These evenings are part of the Sacramental Preparation Program (CFF1 & CFF2).

### Baptism for Older Children

If you have a child four years of age and older whom you would like to be Baptized into the Catholic Faith, please set up an appointment with Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1646.

Our first gathering for parents and children will be **Saturday, November 14th, 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm in the Parish Center** (prior to our Family Mass at 5 pm). In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, the norm is for children seven years of age and older to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Children younger than seven receive the Sacrament of Baptism only. All children are received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

## Prayer Tree



## Men's Ministry Home Mass

The Men's Ministry will have a home Mass on Friday, November 13th at 6 p.m. at the home of Jim McAteer, 2109 E. Crescent Dr. on Capitol Hill. All Men are invited to meet with Fr. John and be with one another. A potluck will follow the Mass. For more information please contact Dave Spicer at [dspicer@davespicerlaw.com](mailto:dspicer@davespicerlaw.com) or Jim McAteer at 325-2698 or Deacon Steve at [steve@stjosephparish.org](mailto:steve@stjosephparish.org) or 965-1646.

## Women's Ministry 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 Capitol 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.

## Young Adults

Interested in gathering in community with other young adults at St. Joe's? We will have an informal meeting following Mass on Sunday, November 8th in the Parish Center. Please join us for pizza and conversation. For more information, contact Allison Nackel at 626-818-0109.

## Seniors on the Go

**First Friday Healing Mass and Senior Luncheon** is Friday, November 6th at 11:30 am. At our 1st Friday Healing Mass and Senior Luncheon we will celebrate longtime parishioner Lucille Kane's 100th Birthday. All are Welcome!

**Senior lunch and tour of the Seattle Coast Guard Station** will be Monday, November 9th. The St. Joe's bus will leave at 10:30 am proceeding to the Coast Guard facility down at the Waterfront. We will have lunch in their cafeteria (\$4.25 per person) followed by a tour of the facility and museum. Space in the bus is limited. Sign-up by calling Renee at the front desk of the Parish Center at 324-2522. We must have a head count for lunch by Friday, November 6th. For more information contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or [steve@stjosephparish.org](mailto:steve@stjosephparish.org)

**Special Mass with Fr. John Whitney** is set for Tuesday, November 17th. Mass at 6 pm in the Parish Center followed by potluck supper. For details contact Mary Ott at 324-7459 or Delores Dorn at 322-2259.

**Creative Art Group...** Bring your pencils, brushes, paints and a spirit of creativity and join the creative art group at St. Joseph. For more information, contact Joanna Campbell at 206-328-6991.

## Ignatian Spirituality Center *Exposed on the Cliffs of the Heart*

An Evening with

Sherman Alexie, David James Duncan,  
Dr. Terry McGonigal, and Dr. Mary Ruckelshaus

Our relationship and responsibility to our earth will be explored through the perspectives of the four guest speakers.

A Benefit for the Ignatian Spirituality Center

Saturday, November 7th at 6:45 pm

Town Hall, 1119 8th Ave (at Seneca) in Seattle

Advance Tickets \$20 available on the ISC website or  
\$25 at the door

For more information, contact [info@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:info@ignatiancenter.org) or  
call 206-329-4824.

## *"Seasons of the Heart – An Autumn Retreat in the Mayan Tradition"*

You are invited to a morning of quiet reflection and  
spiritual awakening.

With our friends from Chiapas, Mexico, we will open our  
hearts and explore the questions of this season with  
Tseltal Mayan ritual, symbols and prayer.

Saturday, November 7th at 10 am to Noon

St. Joseph Parish Center (Arrupe Room)

Free. Potluck lunch following.

RSVP 206-568-6543

Co-sponsored by One Equal Heart Foundation, Ignatian  
Spirituality Center and Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

## 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 Steinhauer 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.

## 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)

## **Resuscito! Living the Legacy of the El Salvador Martyrs**

Panel Discussion & Procession of Hope  
Monday, November 16th from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Seattle University, Le Roux Room (Student Center 160) &  
Procession down the Lower Mall

November 16, 2009 marks the 20th anniversary of the tragic deaths of the six Jesuits and two lay women assassinated by Salvadoran government forces at the University of Central America in El Salvador. As we look back twenty years later, we ask: what legacy have the martyrs left us? How have their lives and the circumstances surrounding their deaths impacted us personally? What lessons can Jesuit universities learn from their stances and actions against injustice? How can we all live out their legacy and commitment to peace and justice in today's world?

Come hear Seattle University President Stephen Sundborg, S.J., Professor Emeritus of Theology & Religious Studies Gary Chamberlain, Alumna Devin Seman, Undergraduate student Yessina Medrano-Vossler, and St. Joseph parishioner Daniel Stoner offer their reflections on these questions. The panel discussion at 7:00 pm in the Student Center LeRoux Room will be followed at 8:00 pm by a procession down the Lower Mall. A reception will follow in Pigott Atrium at 8:30 pm. All students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are welcome.

*Sponsored by Seattle University Campus Ministry & Magis: Alumni Committed for Mission*

## **Winter Shelter and Gift Cards**

After all the Masses on Sunday, November 7th we are asking for donations to buy a \$5 gift card for the men that stay in St. Joseph's shelter.

Even though there are signs of an improving economy, it is hard to be continually approached by charities that are not your own, so with that in mind, we are humbly asking you to buy a cup of coffee or a meal for the men that spend the night in our gym. Not only does this \$5 card buy them something warm to drink or eat, but it allows the men to spend some time inside an establishment... this is a true gift and the men appreciate it more than you can imagine. Thank you for your support.

## **Fall Blood Drive**

Please sign up this weekend to donate blood on Monday, November 9, in the Arrupe Room from 1 - 3 and 3:45 - 7. Walk-Ins are always welcome but if you are able to sign up, it is helpful for staffing. In either case, we'll see you there! Bring a friend; encourage a first-time donor. Eat a good meal and have lots to drink before coming. Remember - Give Blood, Get Cookies!

## **Jubilee Women's Center New Director**

Dear Supporters of Jubilee Women's Center,

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce that on October 20, 2009, Lisa Chin, Ph.D., was hired as the new executive director of Jubilee Women's Center. After an extensive search, Lisa was chosen for her proven leadership success with non-profits, her passion for Jubilee's mission and her vision to lead Jubilee to the next phase.

Lisa brings extensive knowledge of both the non-profit and for-profit world to her new role, and our Board is delighted to have found someone with her depth and breadth of experience. Lisa's professional career has touched on disciplines including advertising, project management, fundraising and non-profit leadership.

Most recently, Lisa was the executive director of Community Birth & Family Center, where she led the organization through a successful merger and program transfer. Lisa also has a long history of serving local non-profits in board leadership roles including Social Venture Partners. In her own words, Lisa has expressed that she is "both thrilled and humbled to be part of Jubilee's leadership team. Our uncertain economic times underscore the critical need for Jubilee's services, and for our collective commitment to justice and dignity for all citizens."

We feel very fortunate to have Lisa as Jubilee's new leader. Thank you for your continued support of Jubilee.

Best regards,

Melissa Ries

Board President, Jubilee Women's Center

## **Yoga**

Prepare your body, mind and spirit for the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons with yoga. Led by parishioner and former Jesuit volunteer, Erin Daly, in the Mother Teresa Room of the Parish Center. There are two sessions to choose from -- Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7-8 am followed by an opportunity for meditation (adult class), or Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 am followed by an opportunity for meditation (kids of all ages welcome so parents without childcare can attend). Bring a mat if you have one, all ability levels welcome. \$10 per class. Partial scholarships available. Please contact Steve Wodzanowski at 329-5981x106 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

## **Catholic High School Open Houses**

**Kennedy** Tuesday, November 3rd, 6:30-8:30 pm

**Seattle Prep** Wednesday, November 4th, 5:30-8 pm

**O'Dea** Tuesday, November 10th, 6-9 pm

**Bishop Blanchet** Thursday, November 19th, 5:30-8 pm