

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010

Homily Next Week:
Fr. Jack O'Leary, S.J.

**Readings for
Sunday, February 7, 2010**

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-2A, 3-8
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11
GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

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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Two Women: One Grace

What do you want to do with your one wild and precious life?

~Mary Oliver

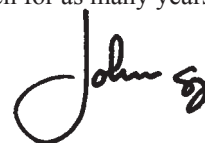
On Tuesday, long-time parishioner, Ann Regimbal died unexpectedly during surgery. Her passing stunned many of us; yet, it reminds us, too, of the fragility of life and the permanence of nothing but grace. In thinking of Ann, I could not help but recall another recent death, that of Molly Hightower, killed in Haiti while working with orphans.

I never met Molly Hightower. And though I know her Uncle Craig Hightower, SJ, well, and am familiar with the program, *Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos*, with which she was serving in Haiti when the earthquake took her life, I feel myself poorer for not having met her face to face. At twenty-two, she already showed many of the qualities we would hope for in the graduates of Catholic schools: she was intellectually alive and willing to speak her mind, she was morally centered and willing to act on her beliefs, she was in love with a God who takes flesh in all persons—especially the poor. Though there is little doubt that she died too soon for us, she leaves behind a mission and a call that we all should hear, a call she came to understand better through her education at Bellarmine and the University of Portland, though it was undoubtedly planted in her through the first and best of teachers: her parents.

Ann Regimbal I came to know quite well, though I admit she worried me a bit when I first arrived. Dedicated to the morning mass community, it was clear that I had to pass muster—after all, she had seen quite a few pastors come and go in her time at St. Joseph. By the time she died this week, however, we had become friends and colleagues in ministry and faith. A few days before her surgery, she came to see me in my office and we spoke of her family and how she came to St. Joseph, and of the many ways in which she had served the community (actually, she spoke little of her service, though as she told stories it became clear to me that all she knew came from the many ways she had put herself in service to others). Whether running the blood drive or cleaning church linens, working as a Eucharistic minister or assisting—discreetly and privately—a young person in need of help, Ann was one of those quiet constant people who hold the parish together. In earlier days, she even served on the school board, helping to create the kind of school that nurtured young people like Molly.

If she was no longer 22 (like Molly), Ann showed the same intellectual fervor, had the same moral centeredness, and loved the same living God as her younger sister in faith. In Ann's heart, the school and the sacraments, the linens and the leadership, the morning Eucharist and the needs of the poor were held together. While I bluster about how we need to be one parish, I know that Ann's life and her heart already held us together in ways I can only imagine. On the morning of her death, when we anointed her at Mass (a liturgy she also set up before and cleaned up after), all I could think of was what a blessing she was to all of us, and how I longed for that to continue.

These two women—one 22 the other 72—had little in common, yet both were "*ignited by the Eucharist to love and serve*" and the death of both leaves us poorer as a community. Yet, they have given us their lives, and that should be enough to remind us of at least one great truth: **grace and goodness are ageless**. May we all live and love with as much zeal, and as much generosity, as these two women for as many years as our Lord might offer.



Calendar

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| Sunday, January 31 | CFF Classes |
| Monday, February 1 | Sacred Silence, Church, 7 PM |
| Tuesday, February 2 | RCIA, 7 PM, Parish Center |
| Wednesday, February 3 | Women's Spirituality Group, 9:30 AM, Parish Center Pathfinders, 6 PM, Parish Center VOICE, 7 PM, Parish Center |
| Friday, February 5 | Healing Mass and Luncheon, 11:30 AM |
| Sunday, February 7 | 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.

Funeral Hospitality

St. Joseph's Parish is looking for people who would like to help out with hospitality for funerals at the church. Bakers are needed, as are a few people who can help serve and clean up in the Social Hall at these events. Although fairly infrequent (once every couple of months, in general), this is a form of church and community support that is important to provide. The Parent Association Board at St. Joe's is collaborating with the parish in creating a list of people that would like to be called upon by Mary Ott, the church coordinator of these events, as they arise. Please contact Karen Hogan at 206-720-1418 or KarenHogan860@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer to be of service in this way.

For Those Who Cannot Eat Gluten

An Invitation to Eucharist

If you have celiac disease or a severe gluten allergy, you may receive the Eucharist in a gluten-free form from the Presider, who will have the consecrated host in a pyx. Please tell him that you need a gluten-free host, and he will allow you to remove it from the pyx in a safe manner. Remember: this pyx will only be with the Presider, so go to him.

Haiti Earthquake Response

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For a couple who has learned that one of them has Multiple Sclerosis, we pray for both of them . . . For Mary-Jane to find a good job . . . For friends who are facing bankruptcy, may our prayers help them during this time . . . For a mother to find a caring and compassionate person to look after her disabled daughter . . . In thanksgiving that Victoria's surgery was successful and we pray for her well being . . . For those who live daily with chronic pain, let us remember them in our thoughts and actions of kindness . . . For a friend to be able to re-evaluate the choices being made . . . Thankfulness for a day free of pain . . . For a friend and mother who has a recurrence of breast cancer.

Prayer Tree



*“My son, with humility have self-esteem;
Prize yourself as you deserve.”*

Sirach 10:27

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

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of long time parishioner Ann Regimbal who passed away Tuesday evening.

*Rosary/Vigil Service is Monday,
February 1st, 7:30 pm
at St. Joseph Church
Funeral Mass is Tuesday,
February 2nd, 5 pm
at St. Joseph Church
(reception immediately following in
Parish Social Hall)
Burial Service is Wednesday,
February 3rd,
1 pm at Lakeview Cemetery*

COMMUNITY

February First Friday Prayer Service

February's First Friday prayer service will take place on the *second Friday* in February, and we invite you to join us. This parishioner led service is a wonderful way to share scripture and prayer with others in a quiet, intimate setting. Join us Friday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center's Arrupe Room. A potluck dinner will immediately follow the service, also being held in the Parish Center. We ask that you bring a food item or beverage to share. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Quinn-Shea at quinn-shea@msn.com or Mary Beth Hribar-Deitz at Marybeth_hribar@yahoo.com

St. Joseph Adult Dance Evening

Come... roll up the rug with us! Friday, February 5th, 7-10 pm in the parish Social Hall. Adults, 18 and older, are invited to enjoy this fun-filled event with music, dancing and socializing. No partner required! Cost is \$10 (7-10 pm) including a 1 hour swing dancing lesson. Water and a light snack will be provided. This is a non-alcoholic, non-smoking event. We welcome non-parish family and friends too! For additional information, contact Sheila Sifferman Marie at 206-251-7035 or SheMar49@comcast.net

Community Dinner - Save the Date
Tuesday, February 16th from 5-10 pm at
Olympia Pizza & Spaghetti House III,
516 15th Ave E.

Please join us for this fun,
family centered gathering.

Remember, there is no agenda, just social.
Olympia Pizza is owned by parishioners and
school family Harry and Deirdre Nicoloudakis
and their kids Christopher and Niko.

SENIORS ON THE GO

First Friday Healing Mass and Luncheon is
Friday, February 5th at 11:30 am.

"Come to the Cabaret"

Entertainer Sigrid Endresen will perform with
her accompanist Daryl Spadaccini. Thursday,
February 11th, 2-4 pm in the Arrupe Room.
Light refreshments will be served.
All are welcome ~ Please join us!

✋ St. Edward's 2nd Annual Multicultural Celebration

St. Edward's school community is throwing a huge party to celebrate its diversity and to raise money for the students of St. Edward Catholic School. The school is located in the heart of the Rainier Valley and provides an exceptional education to an economically and culturally diverse community. There will be wine and appetizers prepared by the various ethnic communities, fabulous items to bid on during the silent auction and performances by the students of St. Edward. Please join us Saturday, February 27th at 6:30 pm, St. Edward Parish Hall, 4200 South Mead St. Tickets: \$20/Person (Purchased by February 22) \$25.00/Person (Purchased Day of Event) To order tickets, please contact the school office at 206-725-1774.

✋ Chief Seattle Club Speaker Series

The Urban Indian Experience

February 19th at 7 pm – Coll Thrush, author of *Native Seattle*

April 24th at 7 pm – Sherman Alexie (Spokane tribe), author/speaker

Both to be held at St. Joseph. The series benefits CSC with a donation at the door. For additional information, please call Tricia Trainer at 206-323-3161.

St. Joseph School Endowment

Annual Bowling Party - Save the Date

February 28th, 5-8pm @ The Garage (Madison & Broadway) Don't miss out on the fun. Details to follow.

Catholic Advocacy Day

Tuesday, February 9th

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Olympia, WA

To register:

Contact Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center at www.IPJC.org or 206-223-1138

FAITH FORMATION

Altar Servers

We welcome the following NEW servers beginning in February 2010:

Linda Cardona-Rigor
Angelo DeLaurentis
Roman DeLaurentis
Will Maskill
Paul Rothrock
Archie Visintainer

We thank Alex Otto for his service as a St. Joseph Altar Server this past fall & winter and congratulations to George Prentice for quickly moving up to LEAD server beginning in February!

We were happy to add an entire new team to the 5 pm mass this past fall and continue to appreciate them and our 9 am and 11 am servers. Keep it up!

Liturgical Minister Day of Retreat

Attention all Eucharistic ministers, ushers and lectors... Please set aside Saturday, February 27th, 9 am-12:30 pm for a morning of reflection with our pastor Fr. John D. Whitney, SJ. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Bob McCaffery-Lent at rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 965-1649.

Also, this is a reminder for lectors to stop by the Parish Center to pick up your copy of the 2010 Lector Workbook if you have not done so already. Thanks!

Foundations in Faith ~ Church and

Christology Sunday, February 21st, 1:30-5:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall. This four hour class focuses two hours on the Church and two hours on Christology. In the Church class, participants will look at the primary images of Church from the Vatican II. They will explore the different roles of the laity and ordained in accomplishing the Church's mission. In the Christology class, participants will research the divinity and the humanity of Jesus as presented in each of the four Gospels and then defined in the Church Councils. They will explore various titles and images of Jesus present in Catholic spirituality and devotions throughout the centuries to the present time. Please bring your Bible and copy of the Catechism to the class. Cost: \$5 per class. (Cosponsored by St. Joseph with the South Seattle Deanery) For information, contact Greg McNabb at 965-1648. (If possible, please bring your Bible and copy of the Catechism to the class.)

High School Confirmation

So, have you been considering the Sacrament of Confirmation? Here is your chance to join us on the journey as we begin the process as a faith community. If you are at least 16 years old and wish to be confirmed, we invite you and at least one parent/guardian to attend this information meeting on Sunday, January 31st, 4-5:30 pm in the Parish Center. Our weekly gatherings will begin after this introduction. Please RSVP to Randy Novak at RNovak@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1654.

Pathfinders

Pathfinders is meeting Wednesday evenings in the Parish Center from 6-7:30 pm. Pathfinders is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. We welcome and encourage new members throughout the year. The goal for Pathfinders is to grow and experience our faith together through acts of friendship, service, and fun. Please join us on our journey. For additional information, contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652

Spirituality on Tap SEYA Program

(Spiritual Enrichment for Young Adults) of the Ignatian Spirituality Center "Diving into the Mystery"

Gather for an exploration into how we journey in our interior life. Leave behind the surface world of the rational and its illusion of control to go deeper.

Facilitated by Jack Peterson, President of Bellarmine Prep, this is a conversation grounded in Christian Scripture and his own personal journey, its challenges and graces, into the mystery of God. Our evening will include time for quiet reflection and sharing of practical tools that help us become more aware of what in our daily lives contains the potential to bring depth to our experience. For young adults aged 21-35ish.

February 18th, 6:45-8:45p.m. St. Patrick Parish Social Hall
2702 Broadway East, Seattle 98102

Young Adult Potluck 6-6:45 pm

Come early if you can and let's have some food!!
Please bring something to share if you are able.

For more information email deb@ignatiancenter.org or visit www.ignatiancenter.org Co-sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center and St. Patrick Parish