

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 7, 2010

**Homily Next Week:**  
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

**Readings for  
Sunday, February 14, 2010**

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 17:5-8  
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20  
GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17, 20-26

**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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## Confirmation: In the Power of the Spirit

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."*

~Galatians 5:22-23

Last Sunday, at 4:00 pm, I joined the young adults beginning the process towards the sacrament of Confirmation, and was challenged (as I expected to be) by the meaning and grounding of the substance. As one of the three Sacraments of Initiation—the other two being Baptism and Eucharist—the identity of Confirmation has often been lost. Often today, it seems as though it is a coming of age rite, sort of a bar-mitzvah for Catholics; yet, this is not its origin, nor, really its underlying grace. Rather, it is meant to be the fulfillment of baptism, the moment in which the grace of God, poured out upon one person to bring him/her into Christ, becomes also the grace of the community, which receives a person moved by the Spirit of God for service and love.

The origin of Confirmation, as a part of the baptismal rite, seems to go back at least to the 3rd century. During this period, the catechumens would be baptized, usually in a separate place, on the Easter Vigil, and would enter the church to a glorious welcome (indeed, it is believed the Gloria originates as a liturgical piece to welcome the newly baptized). Led into the assembly, the baptized would kneel before the bishop, who would call down the Holy Spirit upon them by the laying on of hands, and then would anoint them with chrism—the oil from which we get the title, "Christ" and which was used in ancient times to anoint priests, prophets, and kings. The baptized would, thereby, be confirmed in the community as part of the body of Christ, called to serve the whole community in the manner of Jesus: through prayer (i.e., as priest), through proclamation (i.e., as prophet), and through care of the whole community (i.e., as king).

This initiation by water, oil, and the laying on of hands, which resembles the rites found in the New Testament, made a person both a part of the community and responsible for the community—a characteristic still fundamental to the sacrament of confirmation.

The separation of baptism and confirmation in the Western Church occurs for very practical reasons. As the number of Christians throughout Europe grew during the 4th and 5th centuries, it became impossible for all of them to be baptized in a single Easter vigil—a problem multiplied by the number of infant baptisms that accompanied the conversion of Europe. To deal with this influx of believers, priests were given the authority to baptize, and the baptized were then expected to receive the laying on of hands later from the bishop, as a sign of the continuing unity of the Church under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, administered by the bishop. However, the interval between baptism and confirmation continued to grow, as time and circumstances in this period made it impossible for the bishop to get to many of the towns, or for the people of the towns to get to the bishop. By the 13th century, Confirmation was already set off from baptism as a clearly separate rite, a status it has held ever since.

Yet, for all the debates around the separation of Confirmation, and about the appropriate age of reception, the central meaning of the sacrament remains clear. In the midst of the community, people of faith, already baptized, are invited to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit from the bishop; they are called to confirm their faith and be missioned, as Jesus was at the Jordan and as the Church was at Pentecost, for the proclamation of the gospel and the service of the whole world. Let us pray that our St. Joseph Confirmation students will hear that call and receive that grace!



## Calendar

Sunday, February 7	CFF Classes
Monday, February 8	Sacred Silence, Church, 7 PM
Tuesday, February 9	RCIA, 7 PM, Parish Center
Wednesday, February 10	Women's Spirituality Group, 9:30 AM, Parish Center Pathfinders, 6 PM, Parish Center VOICE, 7 PM, Parish Center
Thursday, February 11	"Come to the Cabaret", 2-4 PM, Arrupe Room
Friday, February 12	First Friday Worship, 6:30 PM, Arrupe Room
Sunday, February 14	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 Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:*

For Lucy Stoner's healing and recovery from surgery this past week...  
For a caring woman who is helping her aged mother to be more comfortable...  
For a young person who is angry, may he find peace...

# Prayer Tree



*"Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you?"*

*1 Corinthians 3:16*

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!*

## St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You

The St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank the parish members for their contributions over the past year. Between November 2008 and October 2009, we were able to make over 330 home visits, assist 561 people and distribute in excess of \$40,000 of your money to our neighbors in need. This assistance was varied and included food vouchers, bus tickets, rental assistance, utility bill assistance and furniture. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

## 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](http://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

## 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.

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## Ash Wednesday Masses

Ash Wednesday is February 17th and St. Joseph will have the following Masses:  
**7 am in the Church**  
**9 am School Mass**  
**7 pm in the Church**

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## 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.

# COMMUNITY

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## 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](mailto:quinn-shea@msn.com) or Mary Beth Hribar-Deitz at [Marybeth\\_hribar@yahoo.com](mailto:Marybeth_hribar@yahoo.com)

## CYO 5th-8th Grade Boys Baseball

New on-line registration for boys in the 5th-8th grades has begun. Go to the St. Joseph website <http://stjosephsea.org/>. Click on CYO and then the new online BASEBALL Consent form. You will need to set up a new account through ClubSpaces and be able to sign-up for baseball. All registration costs will be billed to your account. Payment arrangements for non-school families can be made by contacting Jordan Howell at [jhowell@stjosephsea.org](mailto:jhowell@stjosephsea.org). The deadline for registration is Wednesday, February 17th.

**Creative Art Group...** Bring your pencils, brushes, paints and a spirit of creativity and join the creative art group at St. Joseph. Join us Monday, February 8th, 1:30-3:30 pm in the Mother Theresa Room of the Parish Center. Instruction available. For more information, contact Joanna Campbell at 206-328-6991.

## 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.

## St. Joseph Community Dinner

**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.

## 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.

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## SENIORS ON THE GO

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### “Come to the Cabaret”

Entertainer Sigrid Maria 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!

**Seniors Planning Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, February 18th at 11:30 am in the Parish Center. Bring your lunch!

### Almost Boomers Pasta Bistro

Single? Single again? Married? Married again? Marital status is irrelevant. The Almost Boomers are St. Joseph parishioners born 1940-ish to 1960-ish. Join the fun at the Pasta Bistro, an evening of good food, good company, and good song at the Parish Center. Almost Boomers Pasta Bistro Saturday, February 20th, 5:30-9 p.m. in the Parish Center. Bring a hearty appetite, your choice of hot pasta with sauce OR a big salad OR dessert to share. B.Y.O.B., of course. This is a Boomerfest. Enjoy a convivial time with Dean Martin, Italian opera, and Almost Boomers almost trying to diet after Christmas. CIAO BELLA! Volunteers needed for set up and some decoration. Call Carolyn Baker to help (206) 324-3695.

## **Novena of Grace**

### *Free Our Hearts*

A Nine-Day Preached Retreat

**March 4-12, 2010**

#### **Weekdays**

Noon - Chapel of St. Ignatius, SU

7 pm - St. Joseph Church

#### **Saturday**

1 pm - St. Joseph Church

#### **Sunday**

1 pm - SU Chapel

5:30 pm - St. Joseph Church

Presenters: John Whitney, SJ, Patty Repikoff  
& Joe Orlando

For information, visit [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org)

## **Men's Lenten Gathering**

*Calling all men...* Please join us for a Lenten morning of prayer, reflection and fellowship on Saturday, February 20th. Coffee, bagels, juice in Social Hall at 8:30 am and prayer, reflection and sharing in the Church from 9-11 am. For details contact Deacon Steve at [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1646 or any of the planning team: Joe Gaffney, Ken Barroga, Matt Sweeney and Tim Reilly.

## **Liturgical Minister Day of Retreat has been postponed...**

Attention all Eucharistic ministers, ushers and lectors... The Liturgical Day of Retreat originally scheduled for February 27th has been postponed. Please contact Bob McCaffery-Lent at [rmclent@stjosephparish.org](mailto:rmclent@stjosephparish.org) or 965-1649 if you have any questions.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### **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](mailto:deb@ignatiancenter.org) or visit [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org) Co-sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center and St. Patrick Parish.

## **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. (Co-sponsored 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.)

## **Housing Wanted**

Do you know of anyone who has an unoccupied house, condo, or apartment within five miles of downtown Seattle? A young father will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant at The Hutch (11000 Fairview Avenue N) this winter/early spring and needs low cost or free housing for himself and a caregiver. Contact Donna Rowland at 425-770-5157 if you have any leads. God bless you!