

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
**March 21, 2010**

**Reflection Next Week:**  
Randy Novak

**Readings for  
Sunday, March 21, 2010**  
FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37:12-14  
SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:8-11  
GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45

**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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## Passionate Love

*Imitate Christ at all times, signing your forehead with sincerity.  
This is the sign of his passion, shown and proven against the devil.  
~Hippolytus, The Apostolic Tradition-*

This week we enter the home stretch of Lent, as we remember the raising of Lazarus and prepare ourselves for the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It has, for me, been a time of grace and challenge, led by the wonderful pilgrim-leaders who have spoken to us each week. We recall Sheri Andrews' message and its call to see Christ in the community of the whole world—to welcome and greet Christ in Mombasa and in our own pews. We remember walking down the mountain with Tricia Trainer, our eyes opened to the grace in others we may not have seen, to the transfiguration that surrounds us. We have been called, through the Novena of Grace, to see our discipleship deepened by Jesus' personal call to us, his words welling up like a spring for our hearts. And through the vision of Jennifer Kelly, we have had our eyes opened to the light in our hearts, which allow us to overcome our many blindnesses. Then, this week, we listen as George Mead rolls away the stone and helps us meet, anew, the story of Lazarus. Each of these movements, each of these guides, has offered a new voice and a deepening call towards the Paschal Mystery—reminding us that we walk, not alone but with one another towards the cross; walk as a community beside our Lord; walk shoulder to shoulder in this procession of faith. And when we rise, with Jesus, we rise together.

At the heart of the season of Lent is this invitation to go deeper—to abandon that which we do not need and to embrace the passion and love that alone will redeem us and our world. The Passion of Jesus refers not just to his suffering and death, but to his passionate love of us—each of us and all of us—a love so absolute and complete that not even betrayal or abandonment, suffering or death could release Christ's heart from ours. We are loved still.

Our pilgrim guides have called us to let go of what burdens us, what owns us, and they have invited us to embrace the passionate love that gives us new vision, new hearts, new life. Perhaps we have not yet accomplished all our goals (or even kept all our Lenten resolutions); but, the desire for this love is what moves us through Lent, and, it is hoped, we have become more loving through the course of the season. Love is the only proper response to Christ's gift—not guilt or remorse, but love that gives itself away through imitation of Jesus.

I hope everyone in St. Joseph Parish will join us in these last days of Lent, and throughout the Triduum, as we seek to build the loving community that can respond to Jesus well. We begin this coming **Tuesday, 23 March**, with a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As with our Advent celebration, this will be a time

## Calendar

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| Sunday, March 21    | CFF Classes<br>Lenten Soup Supper, 6:30 PM,<br>Parish Center  |
| Monday, March 22    | Sacred Silence, 7 PM, Church  |
| Tuesday, March 23   | Reconciliation Service, 7 PM, Church<br>RCIA, 7 PM, Parish Center   |
| Wednesday, March 24 | Hunger Banquet, 6 PM, Social Hall   |
| Saturday, March 27  | First Eucharist Parent & Child Retreat<br>9 AM, Church  |
| Sunday, March 28    | Palm Sunday<br>No CFF Classes (Resume April 11th)<br>Come to the Quiet ...<br>5 PM (before Mass)<br>Passion Play, 5:30 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.

for us to pray together, and yet receive individually the sacrament—preparing by asking ourselves, “*What keeps me from receiving God’s love and sharing that love with others?*”

Next Sunday, we will have our big Palm Sunday procession at the 9:00 am mass, and then, at 11:00, mission the 250 young people and sponsors who are going to New Orleans to serve—i.e., to live Christ’s love—by rebuilding houses. At all of the masses, we will hold these companions of ours in prayer, as we go with them in our hearts.

All of which leads us to the Triduum—the three days of focus and prayer that unites us to the Passion of Christ, and allows us to feel his passionate love. Come and pray with your parish during this time, and bring a friend if you can; you’ll be surprised how good this passionate love can feel.



## Parish Hunger Banquet

Our parish Hunger Banquet will be held on Wednesday, March 24th from 6-7:30 pm in the Social Hall. A Hunger Banquet is an opportunity to experience first hand the discrepancies of food and water distribution and access around the world. Hosted by Pathfinders and Sister Parish Ministries. Parish and school families are encouraged to attend. Please contact Dottie Farewell to RSVP at 965-1652 or [dfarewell@stjosephparish.org](mailto:dfarewell@stjosephparish.org) for information.

*St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the follow-*

*ing intentions:* For Robert Raupp, father of Diane Irvine, we pray for his health and renewed strength . . . For those who have times of anxiety, we pray that they have inner peace and trust in the Lord in all circumstances . . .

For a parent who has pancreatitis . . . For Karen who has a fracture of the pelvis, we pray for her healing . . . For people recovering from medical procedures, we pray for their recovery . . . For the adults and students as they prepare for the trip to New Orleans to help move families home . . . For Bob’s hearing to be normal again. . . For Tom.

# Prayer Tree



*“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”*

*Philippians 4:13*

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)

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of David Lengyel who recently passed away. His memorial service will be Tuesday at 12 noon in the church.

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## Palm~Passion Sunday 9 am Mass

Next Sunday our 9 am liturgy will begin with a procession beginning from in front of the Wyckoff Gym. All are encouraged to wear red and we are asking children to please bring a flowering branch or simple streamer to carry into the church. The elevator will be available for those needing assistance up to the church.

*Please join us for this special liturgy.*

# FAITH FORMATION

## Attention All CFF Families...

There will be no CFF classes next Sunday (Palm Sunday) or Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 11th. See you then!

### CFF2 Families:

*Please make sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming First Eucharist Important Meetings:*

*Parent and Child Workshop on Saturday, March 27th from 9 am to 11:30 am in the church.*

*Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, April 22nd at 6 pm in the church.*

## First Communion Dresses & Blazers

Borrow a beautiful dress or a stylish blazer for your child's First Eucharist on April 24th and 25th. Different sizes and styles to choose from. Contact Robin Cole at [recole1954@hotmail.com](mailto:recole1954@hotmail.com) to set up a time to check out the options.

*If you have any outfits to donate, please let Robin know and she will add them to the collection.*

## Day of Contemplative Prayer For Women and Men

Led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP

Saturday, March 27th, from 9 am-12 noon

at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Chapel

1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue

If you are coming for the first time to Contemplative Prayer, please arrive at 8:30 am.

Free-will offering

To register or for more information contact Carmel Little, CSJP at 425-454-7909 or e-mail [peace@csjp-olp.org](mailto:peace@csjp-olp.org)

## Ignatian Spirituality Center Presents Ignatian Eco-Spirituality Series

Five Thursday Sessions: April 22 - May 20, 7-9 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

Presenters: Christine Paintner & Joseph Carver, SJ

Registration Fee is \$25 / Total Program Cost is \$125

Some partial work scholarships are available

Make checks payable to "ISC" and send to 732 18th Ave E, Seattle 98122

or pay online at [www.IgnatianCenter.org](http://www.IgnatianCenter.org)  
(click on "Programs")

Contact Christine with any questions  
[christine@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:christine@ignatiancenter.org) or call 206-329-4824

## Women's & Men's Ministries

### Lenten Offerings

#### Women's Ministry

Join with other women from St. Joseph for an evening of *Shared Prayer, Meal and Conversation*

Friday, March 26th at 6 pm

Home of Mary O'Leary ~ 1103 20th Ave E

Please bring one of the following items to share:

Beverage of Choice, Soup, Salad, Appetizer or Dessert.

To help with set-up or the prayer service contact

Candace Frankinburger at 617-8352 or

Karen Quinn-Shea at 240-2955

#### Men's Ministry

All Men are invited to join us for an evening of

*Shared Prayer and Fellowship*

Friday, March 26th at 6 pm

Home of Pat Kennedy ~ 923 16th Ave E

6 pm - Guys gather

6:30 pm - Mass with Fr. John Whitney

7:15 pm - Potluck Supper

Everyone is invited to bring a vegetarian soup, salad, bread, dessert or beverage to share.

Spread the Word!

For details contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

## St. Joseph Parish

### Men's Weekend Retreat

*"Response and Responsibility"*

What We Can Do In a World of Need?

April 16-18th ~ Friday evening through Sunday morning

Camp Sealth on Vashon Island

Facilitated by George Kunz, Don Manning,

Steve Trainer and Dick Ellis

For those who can.. please join us for *Men's Barbecue*

*Dinner* at Bill Weller's home on Vashon with

Horseshoes and Lawn Bowling ( Friday 3-7pm)

Cost: \$125.00 per person (includes two nights lodging & five meals - double occupancy)

\$75.00 per person for our community elders 65 and older!

Partial scholarships available.

Cost does not include transportation.

We will help organize carpooling.

Accommodations are simple and rustic!

All rooms sleep two.

We need a minimum of 25 guys to go and a maximum of 35 participants.

Sign-up on first come, first pay basis. Questions?

Call Steve at 965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

# COMMUNITY

## A Lift For Our Parishioners

As part of our effort towards making the church more accessible to people with mobility challenges, the elevator in the Parish Center is now fully accessible at all times. From the Parking Level, just push the button (no code required) and you can go to the 1st floor (18th Street level, in the Arrupe Foyer). This Foyer will now remain open at all hours, so that one can access the elevator to return to the Parking Level. To get to the other floors (Basement or 2nd Floor) one will need an access key.



## 👏 PSBC Blood Drive *Thank You*

Thank you so much for all your help in making the blood drive last Monday a great success! It truly was a team effort and such a great way to honor Ann Regimbal. Your efforts produced 49 registered donors. Of these, our staff was able to collect 43 units of volunteered blood. You had 7 first time donors! That means this drive went towards saving or dramatically improving the lives of up to 129 patients in the Puget Sound area. In a matter of days/weeks, the blood volunteered by your donors will be in a local hospital saving someone's life. Thank you for your dedication to the health of our community. The next blood drive is scheduled for May 17th in the Mother Theresa Room. See you then!

## 👏 Catholic Community Services

### *Foster Parents Needed*

***"...every child should grow up in a safe loving and nurturing environmet."***

The Good News... In recent weeks we have had many foster/adoptions finalized. We are thrilled for the children who now have forever homes and for the families who have adopted them. The Bad News... Unfortunately, most of these families no longer desire to remain foster parents. Can you fill the void and provide temporary, maybe permanent homes for the many infants and young children coming into the foster care system? Single adults and married couples are urged to call. Contact Janelle Weaver at Catholic Community Services at 206-328-5914 or [JanelleW@ccsw.org](mailto:JanelleW@ccsw.org)

## SENIORS ON THE GO

**Thursday, March 25th**

**SENIORS ROAD TRIP**

Leaves at 10 am from the Parish Center  
Visit Snoqualmie Falls followed by lunch and  
visit at Snoqualmie Casino

## CYO Track and Field Registration

**CYO Track and Field is open to all parish boys and girls in K-8th grade.** The track program for K-3rd graders is a fun, non-competitive running club that includes some skill (throwing, jumping, running) development. There are no meets. The 4th-8th grade program includes competing in CYO track championship meets (individual and team). 8th graders may participate in a pentathlon.

The season runs roughly from late March through late May. Sign-ups are in early March. For specific information, please contact the coordinators. For K-3rd Grade, contact Rasa Raisys at [rasaraisys@hotmail.com](mailto:rasaraisys@hotmail.com) or for 4th-8th Grade, contact David and Kirsten Rothrock at [david-kirsten@comcast.net](mailto:david-kirsten@comcast.net) To register, visit [www.stjosephsea.org/studentactivities/cyo](http://www.stjosephsea.org/studentactivities/cyo) Deadline is April 16th.

## 👏 Art Show at Chief Seattle Club

American Indian and Alaska Native artists will be showing and selling their artwork. Thursday, April 1st, 6-9 pm, Chief Seattle Club, 410 2nd Ave. Proceeds will benefit both the artist and the program.

## 👏 Baby Shower for Pregnancy Aid

Central Deanery ACCW

(Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women)

invites you to a *Baby Shower* for Pregnancy Aid

Thursday, March 25th

Cascade Office Park, Suite 160 (1209 South Central, Kent)  
RSVP: Dori Fajardo 425-255-4564 or [dbfarjardo@aol.com](mailto:dbfarjardo@aol.com)  
or Vanessa Diego 206-788-6267

Please RSVP to guarantee refreshments (Cost \$6.00)

Choose 3:30 to 5:00 pm or 6:30 to 8:00 pm

\*\*\* Open Deanery Business meeting from 5:00 to 5:30 pm  
Bring baby & maternity items and take a tour of Pregnancy  
Aid Office.

Remember *DOLLARS FOR DIAPERS & FUNDS FOR  
FORMULA*