

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2010

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

**Readings for
April 25, 2010**

FIRST READING: ACTS 13:14, 43-52
SECOND READING: REVELATION 7:9, 14B-7
GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30

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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Learning to Fly

*Our shoulders ache. The abyss gapes at us.
When shall we dare to fly?~Denise Levertov*

The morning after Easter, at "0-dark-thirty" (to use Dan Tobin's phrase), I left Seattle to be with the 220+ people who had gathered in New Orleans with the St. Bernard Project to help rebuild that still broken city. During the next few days, I played the photographer (and occasionally the ambulance driver) for a group of young women and men who stunned me with their joy, their drive, and their willingness to give all of themselves completely to those most in need. They broke down walls—literally—and rebuilt homes; they put up sheet rock and put down flooring; they mudded and taped, shoveled and even planted for some of the thousands of people made homeless by nature and left homeless by a social system that will not see the poor, but would just as soon send them off to Houston.

What the students came away with—beyond cuts and bruises, paint in their hair and mud in their clothes—I cannot say. I suspect it was more than they imagined they would, but I hope to have them speak for themselves a few Sundays from now.

What I came away with, however, I can say: I came away with Easter.

In the labor and wounds of these young adults—who came together from O'Dea and Forest Ridge, Seattle Prep and Holy Names, from Blanchet and Kennedy, from the Northwest School and West Seattle High and Black Hills, from Bishop O'Dowd and Holy Names in Oakland—in their shared smiles and stubborn determination to do what needed to be done, in their willingness to get tired and get dirty for those who had been left homeless, in their natural and kind response to the people who thanked them for their service, and in their gradual sense of themselves as a community on mission, I saw the effects of resurrection. "We are not conquered," their actions said, "but we have conquered the world."

I could not help but juxtapose these young people with the leaders of my Church, who continue to fail in the humility needed for true repentance; who, even while supposedly apologizing, embrace no mortification or penance but continue to offer excuses like, "Everyone did it," or complain about unfair criticism. Cowering in the upper room, these leaders could learn much from our young people about healing and hope, about leaving the wrappings of death in the institutional tomb and stepping out into the resurrection. "Peace," Jesus said to his disciples. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." It is time to open the door and go where we are sent: to the poor and to the lonely, to those who need a friend and those who need a hand, to a world longing for a place at our table and a voice in our conversation.

As we move through these next several weeks to Pentecost (and the unveiling of our Parish vision statement), I want to invite every member of St. Joseph to follow these young people out of our "upper rooms" and into the light. What are you called to do? If it is not shoveling stuff in Louisiana, is it making sandwiches for Martin de Porres? Is it working with Baby Corner or Recovery Cafe, with St. Vincent de Paul or our Sister Parish Project? Easter is waiting! Fly!



Calendar

Sunday, April 18	CFF Classes Confirmation Class Resumes
Monday, April 19	Sacred Silence, 7 PM, Church
Wednesday, April 21	Women's Spirituality Group, 9:30 AM Arrupe Room Pathfinders, 6 PM, Social Hall The VOICE, 7 PM, Parish Center
Thursday, April 22	First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6 PM, Church
Friday, April 23	Parish & School Father-Daughter Dance, 7 PM, Social Hall
Saturday, April 24	First Eucharist at 5 PM Mass
Sunday, April 25	First Eucharist at 9 & 11 AM Masses Come to the Quiet, 5 PM

Note: Daily masses (Monday-Friday) are celebrated in the Arrupe Room at 7 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the Bapistry of the Church.

St. Joseph the *Worker* Celebration

Saturday, May 1st

**Mass at 5 pm
Dinner 6 pm
Social Hall**

We will honor Ignatian Award Recipient Mary Sepulveda for her years of dedication to St. Joseph Parish and School.

Please RSVP to Renee at 324-2522, x 100



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Jim Brennan's well being . . .

. . . For the people of the world who have experienced earthquakes and other natural disasters and for the rebuilding of lives and hope . . . For the families of the miners who died in the mine tragedy . . . For people who have chronic pain, we pray for relief . . . For those who look after others and make a difference because they care.

*" . . . we, although there are many of us,
are one single body,
for we all share in the one loaf."
1 Cor 10:16-17*

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 Larry Breene who passed away. His funeral is Monday, April 19th at 4 pm in the church.

Volunteers for St. Martin de Porres Shelter

Currently, volunteers are needed for the 1st and 2nd Saturday volunteer teams. The expectation is that once a month you contribute one of the following: 2-3 gallons of milk, 25 sandwiches, a box of bananas, or help serve. To help, please contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org

For Those Needing Assistance

Assisted Listening Devices ~ For those who need hearing assistance, please see an usher for one of our new devices.

A Lift For Our Parishioners ~ 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.

Prayer Tree



FAITH FORMATION

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,
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or pay online at www.IgnatianCenter.org
(click on "Programs")

Contact Christine with any questions

christine@ignatiancenter.org or call 206-329-4824

EcoJustice Ministry

Taize Prayer Service for Climate Protection

Friday, April 23rd, 6:30pm-8pm

St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA

On April 23rd, the Friday evening Taize prayer service at St. James Cathedral will be having a special vigil for climate action and climate protection. Hosted by the St. James Catholic Cathedral, this is an ecumenical service co-sponsored by St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral and Earth Ministry/Washington Interfaith Power & Light. A reception and discussion will follow.

Faithful to the Earth:

An Interfaith Dialogue on Sustainability

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Social at 6:30 pm & Panel Discussion from 7- 9 pm
Seattle University, Campion Ballroom

Join us on the eve of Earth Day to hear distinct voices representing a variety of faith traditions dialogue around environmental sustainability. The conversation will illuminate how particular faith traditions support sustainability, including concrete examples of environmental efforts rising out of these diverse faith communities. Panelists include: Michael Schut; Rev. Don Castro; Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, PhD; Jonathan AC Brown, PhD; Fr. Pat Twohy, SJ; Rabbi Zari Weiss; and moderator Jennifer Tilghman-Havens.

This event is free and open to alumni of Jesuit education, the Seattle University community and the greater public. To RSVP, email magis-rsvp@seattleu.edu or call 206-296-2637. Sponsored by Magis: Alumni Committed for Mission & Academic Salons.

St. Joseph Women's Ministry Retreat "Mary of Nazareth, Prophet of Peace"

Saturday, May 1st

8:30 am - 3 pm

Parish Center, Arrupe Room

\$25 Registration Fee

The retreat facilitator will be Sr. Alexandra Kovats, CSJP, who will re-examine our images of Mary as Prophet and Peacemaker. Mary shows us how to become women of peace and compassion. We will celebrate Mary as our sister through the reflections from scripture, songs, rituals, quiet reflections and creative engagements.

Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Scholarships are available for those who find the cost of attending a burden. If you are able to pay a little extra to assist others, it will be greatly appreciated. For additional information, please contact Candace Frankinburger at 206-617-8352 or hoopburg@comcast.net

Interested in Traveling to El Salvador?

The St. Joseph Sister Parish Ministry will be hosting an information night for those interested in joining a delegation to our sister parish in Arcatao, El Salvador. Please join us Sunday, May 2nd after the 5:30 Mass to learn more about representing St. Joseph's in El Salvador. Come for a light meal and presentation, and bring your questions! Contact Daniel Stoner (206-579-1557 or danielppd@gmail.com) for more information.

Foundations In Faith

The Council of Trent to Vatican Council II On Sunday, April 18, participants will explore several Church Councils as they relate to controversies like: Apostolic Succession; the Canon of Scripture; The Creed; Sacraments; and, Papal Infallibility. Participants will also look at Vatican II and the basic themes of its four Constitutions. Using the Bible, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Church documents, this adult enrichment program will explore the Catholic interpretation of scripture, key theological concepts, and the history of the Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for an in-depth look at Catholic teaching and its implications for our everyday lives. The class takes place at St. Peter's in Beacon Hill from 1:30-5:30 PM. Cost: \$5. (Cosponsored by St. Joseph Parish with the South Seattle Deanery) Information, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514.

COMMUNITY

St. Joseph Church & School Community Dinner

Date: Tuesday, May 18th
Time: 6 pm
Place: McGilvra's Bar & Restaurant
4234 East Madison Street
Owned by Parishioners and School Parents
Peter & Adrianna Johnson
(206) 325-0834

Are you being called?

Pastoral Council Nominations

The Pastoral Council is an advisory and consultative (not governing) leadership body of parishioners that advises and makes recommendations to the pastor. The Council's purpose is to be a sign and witness of unity, to recommend parish priorities and directions, to promote community and to assist the pastor in pastoral planning. The Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from (6:00pm-8:30pm) and our current model is for all members to come on at the same time and serve for three years.

The current Pastoral Council ends its term of office this June. To that end, we are seeking interested persons who may want to nominate themselves or other parishioners to this council. We are seeking members who represent the diverse demographic realities of our community. Members must be:

- Baptized and confirmed Roman Catholics
- Registered and supporting members of the parish
- Committed to stewardship of time, talent and treasure
- Not currently employed by the parish or parish school and not a close relative or in-law of someone living in the same household as a parish or school employee.

Soon you will receive a letter from Father John Whitney explaining in more detail the nature and purpose, criteria and process for selection for the Council. Please pray and reflect on your possible role.

If you are interested or would like further clarification, please e-mail current council members Nancy Kuester at mkkuester@aol.com or Susan Fox at sfox4601@msn.com

SENIORS ON THE GO

Upcoming Events...

Monday, April 19th - Senior Outing to the Japanese Gardens in the Arboretum followed by lunch at McGilvra's in Madison Park. Meet at the Parish Center at 11 am. Lunch will be around 1 pm. Sign up with Renee at the front desk.

Friday, April 23rd - Card making with Becky Buettner, 10:30 am -Noon in the Parish Center. Free Event! Sign up with Renee at the front desk.

Tuesday, April 27th - OWLS Monthly Potluck, 6 pm in the Social Hall. All are welcome - Please join us!

Baby Corner

The board of St. Joseph's Baby Corner cordially invites you, our cornerstone Baby Corner Crib Community, to attend the 7th annual *Breakfast for Babies*, Wednesday, May 5th, Campion Hall Ballroom at Seattle University, 7:30-9 a.m.. Registration begins at 7:00. Breakfast is \$40, most of which will benefit the babies and families that together we serve. Whether you can join us or not, THANK YOU for your years of generosity and care for the littlest, most vulnerable among us. Your love matters. For additional information, call Liz Holz at 206-522-3870. To register by April 28th, visit www.babycorner.org

Mary's Pence

You are warmly invited to a Seattle area reception to learn more about Mary's Pence and connect with our international board and staff who are meeting in the Puget Sound region later this month. Many of you are long-time donors, some may have stopped by our table at the Northwest Women's Convocation last May, and some of you are faithful friends of women's causes everywhere. We're excited to gather with you!

Reception for Mary's Pence Donors & Friends
Sunday April 25th at 1:30-3:00pm
Light Refreshments
St. Joseph Church, Parish Center

Catholic Young Adults

There is a website for you! Visit www.sites.google.com/site/socialcya/ and access a calendar with events in the King County area as well as other resources of interest.