

Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2010

Homily Next Week:
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

**Readings for
June 6, 2010**

FIRST READING: GENESIS 14:18-20
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26
GOSPEL: LUKE 9:11B-17

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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To the Graduates. . .

*In every heart there is a coward and a procrastinator.
In every heart there is a god of flowers, just waiting
to come out of its cloud and lift its wings.
~Mary Oliver*

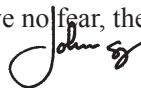
Standing at a doorway on one of those spectacular mornings one sometimes finds in Seattle, I could feel the cool house behind me, just starting to rise, and could see the sun before me, doing the same. The light and the warmth drew me out the door, even while my ear was still attuned to the sounds of showers running and coffee brewing in the house at my back. A small moment, between two worlds, between two ways of being; a moment that we all recognize, when everything that is behind us and everything that is before us seem to meet on the threshold.

These days, many members of our community face just such a liminal moment as they come to their graduation. Whether from eighth grade or from high school, from college or law school, with a bachelor's degree or a Ph.D., graduation offers a moment when all that is past stands at our back and some new, unmade dawn rises in front of us. There is a natural hesitancy in crossing that threshold, stepping into the undiscovered country that is our future; and yet, there is, as well, an unavoidable attraction. All that came before—the studies and the procrastination, the late night papers and over-ambitious projects, the friendships made (and sometimes lost), the junk-food, the sleep-deprivation, the bad-hair days, and the frustration with teachers or spouses or parents—all of these are behind you now and the dawn rises ahead, unmade and ripe with possibility.

The Danish theologian, Søren Kierkegaard once said, "*We are everything we have ever done, plus freedom.*" So it is that God calls you who are graduating—as God calls all of us—to embrace this moment of freedom and that dreadful, wondrous grace that is tomorrow. God invites us each day to do this; but it is felt with a special poignancy on days like graduation, when we celebrate the gifts that have been received and marvel at what we have attained. Those of you who are graduating are called to look back, and see how your youthful ignorance has begun to blossom into true wisdom, how your assumptions have given way to knowledge, and your knowledge has grown into questions for a lifetime. You are called to reflect with gratitude for teachers, known and unknown, for parents and colleagues, for adversaries (who often teach us the most about ourselves) and for allies; for all the struggles of these years, by which your mind and heart have been strengthened, and through which you have attained this moment of transformation.

Yet, even as you look back in gratitude, you are called to take the next step: to honor your history, not by clinging to the past, but by emerging from it, as Christ emerged from the tomb or the disciples emerged from the upper room. All that you have done, all that you have received, has been given to you as gift, and the Giver of that gift remains with you, blessing you with love and making you a blessing for the world. Everything you have ever done is in you now, and your freedom, your choice, will decide if that history is a grace for the world.

To that Giver of all good gifts, who will cross every threshold with you, we pray for you this day. Have no fear, the dawn is waiting for your arrival, and God is yours.



Calendar

Monday, May 31	Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed Sacred Silence, 7 PM
Wednesday, June 2	The VOICE, 7 PM, Parish Center
Thursday, June 3	8th Grade Graduation, 7 PM
Sunday, June 6	Newcomers Gathering, 11 Mass and Brunch 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 Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For all graduates as they begin the next step on their journey of discovery.

“The Lord will complete what he had done for me; your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.”

Psalm 138:8

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

Prayer Tree



Welcome Newcomers!

If you are new to our parish, join us for our **Newcomers Gathering next Sunday, June 6th in the Parish Center following the 11 am Mass.**

Come meet some of the parish staff and other parishioners over a light brunch and see what St. Joseph has to offer you.

ACA Update

Thank you to all who have pledged to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.

As a parish, we have received pledges of over \$93,000 toward our \$129,000 goal.

If you have not had the opportunity to pledge, envelopes are in the pews or you may visit our website for the ACA link.

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!*

FYI...

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day

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 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.



FAITH FORMATION

The Ignatian Spirituality Center

First Friday Prayer Service

The last First Friday before we break for summer is coming up! Please mark your calendar for **Friday, June 4th at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Center Arrupe Room and plan to join Don Manning, who will be leading June's First Friday Prayer Service.

There will be a change to our normal gathering in that there will be no potluck following the prayer service. Instead we invite all attending to join the St. Joseph's Summer Dance starting at 7:30 in the Parish Social Hall.

This is a great way to kick off summer and we hope you will join us! 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

Hospital Pastoral Care

If you are admitted to a hospital and would like a member of the clergy or an Eucharistic Minister to visit you, please notify the hospital or call Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at (206) 965-1646. HIPAA -- Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so.

18th Annual NW Eucharistic Marian Conference

June 25-26, 2010
St. Cecilia Catholic Church
26900 - 78th Avenue NW
Stanwood, WA 98292
Adults: \$60 per person
Youth: Free (under age 18)
Meals: Saturday lunch \$10 per person
Saturday dinner \$10 per person
Schedule details at www.nwemc.org

Retrouvaille of Seattle

Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Catholic program, can help! Details at helpourmarriage.com
Next program begins July 9-11th.
Call 206-706-2608 for additional information.

Spirituality on Tap

SEYA Program (Spiritual Enrichment for Young Adults Ages 21-35)

"Spirituality of Play"

Thursday, June 3rd, 7-9 pm
Alki Beach, West Seattle

We'll meet in the grassy area across from 61st Ave SW between the mini statue of liberty and bathhouse. It's across from the Celtic Swell. Email with any suggestions of games to play. *IF IT RAINS...* We'll go to the Beverage Place Pub (6413 California Ave SW, 98136) for some darts, pool, skittles, foosball and shuffleboard. Hosted by the Ignatian Spirituality Center. For more info: email Deb@Ignatiancenter.org or visit www.ignatiancenter.org

Summer Day of Ignatian Reflection

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Exploring the Heart's Frontiers:
An Examen of Life's Hidden Graces

9 am - 3 pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

We live busy lives, serving good purpose, but perhaps not really allowing the time and space to slow down.

Join us for a day in which you can:

- prayerfully ponder the important matters of our hearts and lives
- allow your soul to savor time for quiet listening and soaking silence
- consider possible next steps in your life and service of the Gospel

Facilitated by Mary Hartrich, MM
Director, Ignatian Spirituality Center

Please Register by June 16th

Fee: \$45 - includes lunch

(some partial scholarships available).

For more info: (206) 329-4824 or info@ignatiancenter.org

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.

CYO Soccer Registration Grades 1-8

Player registration for St. Joseph CYO fall soccer is open now through June 11. The sign-up is for kids entering grades 1 through 8 this fall, and is open to any child who is a parishioner at St. Joseph Church or a student at St. Joseph School.

(Please note: Kindergarten registration will take place separately later in the summer.)

DEADLINE for ONLINE soccer sign-up is June 11, 2010. No roster spots are guaranteed after that date. Soccer fee is \$50 and will be billed to your school account.

All registration is ONLINE. Visit the CYO page of the St. Joseph School website at www.stjosephsea.org
Also, parents who are interested in coaching soccer this fall should please contact Greg Witter at cougfan.com@hotmail.com.

St. Martin de Porres Bakery Run

Looking for a family service project? We have an opening for a family who would like to join the St. Martin de Porres Bakery Run!

We pick up donated baked goods from the Madison Park Bakery, on Saturdays at 5:30 pm and deliver them to the Shelter on the waterfront, next to the Coast Guard station. The opening is for the 5th Saturday of the month, so it only falls 4-5 times a year. The service takes about an hour.

If you have any questions call Sheri Andrews 325-7128 or email sandrews@stjosephsea.org

Auction of the Angels

Angelorum Pregnancy Services (a pregnancy crisis assistance center) is hosting the 9th Annual Auction of the Angels on Saturday, June 19th at St. Matthew Parish in Seattle.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of eight. Twelve Baskets Catering will be providing a delicious meal with your choice of garlic brandy chicken or braised fresh wild salmon. Please join us for an evening of silent and live auctions, dinner, wine and a celebration of life! Reservations can be made online at www.angelorum.org, or by calling Kathy at 425-329-4569; we ask that reservations be made by June 11.

If you would like to sit at a table with fellow St Joseph parishioners, please indicate "ST JOSEPH GROUP" on the reservation form.

Healing Mass

Friday, June 4th at 11:30 am.

Following the Mass there will be an outing to the Bellevue Art Museum and lunch.

Sign up with Renee in the Parish Center.

(There will not be a luncheon in the Parish Center.)

Almost Boomers Presents: Red, White, and Blue Boomers' BBQ

Sunday, June 13th from 5-9 PM

At the home of Nancy O'Brien

1244 20th Ave E

All are Welcome..single (again?)

Married (again), 45-65+ yrs...

Relationship status won't matter at the

Almost Flag Day BBQ.

Bring something to grill and a salad/dessert to share

Plus BYOB Drinks

Show your Colors and your Patriotic Self

We would love to see you!!!!

RSVP O'Brien's 206-325-8836 or Baker's 206-324-3695

Communion for the Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please contact Fr. Jack O'Leary 206-329-5981, ext 101 or Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 206-965-1646 or steveuw@stjosephparish.org if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.

Fund Raiser for Baby Corner

RALLY AT THE ALLEY

Windermere Foundation Fundraiser

Bowling-Billiards-Food & Silent Auction

Friends & Fun too!

The Garage on Broadway

Thursday June 10, 2010

5:30pm - 8 or later

\$35. Ticket

includes Appetizers & 2 drink scrip

Proceeds to benefit the Foundation's 3 favorite organizations

St. Joseph's Baby Corner - Project Cool & First Place

For tickets- contact Stephanie Karr (206) 335-1197