

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2010

Homily Next Week:

**Readings for
September 5, 2010**

FIRST READING: WISDOM 9: 13-18B
SECOND READING: PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17
GOSPEL: LUKE: 14:25-33

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday - 7 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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Let's Go Fishing

*When they came ashore,
the disciples saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.
Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."
-John 21:9,12-*

In the last chapter of St. John's gospel, Peter and several of the other disciples sit in a house near the sea of Tiberius in Galilee—bored and uncertain after the resurrection of Jesus. From the context of the story, it seems clear that they do not yet understand their coming mission; and alone are unable to figure out what to do. Nevertheless, determined to do something he knows, Peter says, "I am going fishing," and the others agree to go with him. After a night of failure, however, they are ready to give up when Jesus appears on the shore and directs them to cast their nets to the other side, where they catch so many fish that their nets nearly break. Peter, finally realizing that it is Jesus on the shore (thanks to the beloved disciple), dives from the boat and beats the others to land, only to find Jesus at the campfire, cooking breakfast for them all.

Though other parts of this story are more famous—where Jesus walks with Peter and asks him three times, "Do you love me more than these?"—it is this moment of simple hospitality and domestic love, where the resurrected Christ calls the weary disciples to breakfast, that I find the most touching. If you have ever eaten a simple breakfast, like the grilled fish and bread that Jesus offers, after a long night of work, you know the sense of gratitude and joy that must have filled the disciples. Here was home and companionship; here, with the work done and the mission fulfilled, was a moment out of time, when the food and the presence of the beloved One seemed all of a piece. It would not have worked with an elaborate meal (who can feel that comfort while trying to figure out which fork to use?), but with bread and fish, with Jesus relaxed and welcoming, with a good night's work well-finished—even the aches and pains would seem to be graces, making the fish taste better and the presence of the Lord seem more fulfilling.

This year, St. Joseph School has chosen "Let's go fishing" as their theme. Already the nets and poles, the paper fish and cardboard boats grace the billboards and classrooms. Already the metaphors of fish schools and tackle boxes have begun to wear out. Yet, when I think of this theme, my mind runs not to the Gulf Coast or to the Deadliest Catch, but to the shore of Tiberius and to the resurrected Jesus, who sits grilling fish and bread for his friends. What a wonderful image for our school and for our parish to remember: our desires, properly discerned, will lead us to our mission, just as Peter and the disciples were led to their boats; but it is Christ who will lead us to the great catch, to the fulfillment of our desires, if we are willing to listen. And,

Calendar

Monday, August 30	Back to School Night, 7 PM, Church Sacred Silence, 7 PM
Friday, September 3	Healing Mass, 11:30 AM
Sunday, September 5	Come to the Quiet, 5 PM
Monday, September 6	Office is Closed for Labor Day

Fr. Jack's Jubilee Journey

Thank you so much to all those who contributed so graciously in fulfilling Fr. Jack's desire to visit Ireland. Because of the overwhelming generosity of parishioners, we are able to give him a comfortable flight and a little pin money. Your thoughtfulness and support of Fr. Jack and his 50 years of work with the Jesuits is deeply appreciated.

Thank You ~ Fr. John

Children's Faith Formation

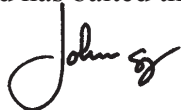
Online Registration for Sunday Childcare ("Pre3s") and Children's Faith Formation classes PreK thru 8th Grade is available now! Visit the parish website at www.stjosephparish.org and click on "Ministries" then "Children's Faith Formation" for all the important information. The online registration button is at the bottom of the page.

Contact Dottie Farewell for questions or assistance via email at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or phone at 206-965-1652.

Please remember that our preparation classes for receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is a two year program. Enrolling and completing CFF1 (Year 1) is a requirement before participating and receiving both sacraments in CFF2 (Year 2).

when the catch is ours, it is Christ Jesus who will be there with food and rest for us, and whose genuine love, whose simple and profound welcome, will make grace and joy of all that we have done.

Here is something I hope the children at St. Joseph will learn: to look for Christ in all that they do, to listen to his voice in all their labors. I pray they will learn to cast their net wisely and well, but more than that: I pray that, having caught what they desire, they will see the one who led them to it, will see Jesus on the beach, waiting for them with nourishment and love, with cooked fish and toasted bread, with a promise of welcome and a summons to mission. In other words, I hope the children of St. Joseph—and all our children, and all of us who are well past childhood—will be caught by the One who is fishing for us, and has baited the hook with his own body and blood.



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:

For those who are experiencing economic challenges . . .
. . . For a man who has had recent surgery for facial skin cancer
. . . For a young wife and her unborn baby in the early stages of pregnancy . . . For the people who went through Katrina and for the wider community of students and adults who have helped to rebuild houses/homes . . . For the youth and adults who gave of their time and energy to help migrant families in Bellingham recently.

Prayer Tree



"Come to me, all who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."

~ Matthew 11:28

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.

For Those Needing Assistance

Assisted Listening Devices

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

COMMUNITY

SENIORS ON THE GO

Healing Mass: Friday, September 3rd, 11:30 am.
This is a Mass only.

The October Healing Mass will be followed by the Seniors Luncheon, so mark your calendars for October 1st! Please watch the bulletin for additional upcoming Fall events.

Invitation to Eco-Justice

“Celebrating the sacredness and interconnectedness of creation, we nurture deepening spiritual and ecological consciousness through prayer, education and actions that serve a sustainable Earth community.”

~Eco-Justice Mission Statement

Living in right relationship with all God’s creation is at the center of our Catholic faith. St. Joseph’s Eco-Justice Ministry seeks not only to reduce our carbon footprint and live more sustainably, but to open ourselves to a radical conversion of heart and mind in how we live on and with the earth. We promote ways in which we as individuals, as families and as a faith community can care for creation by making our homes and the church-school campus more sustainable. We promote governmental policies that are environmentally sound, and we advocate for those most unfairly burdened by the effects of environmental degradation and climate change.

You are invited to join with others in St. Joseph’s Eco-Justice Ministry in caring for Creation. Our next meeting is Monday, September 13th at 7 pm in the Brebeuf room of the parish center. For more information please contact Cathy Murray clmurray2@comcast.net or at 206-524-7856.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!

St. Joseph Directory and Day of the Dead photos are available to be picked up at the Parish Center. We will hold these photos only through the end of September.

November Delegation to El Salvador

Interested in traveling to our Sister Parish in Arcatao, El Salvador? Then come to our information night Sunday, September 12th @ 4pm in the Parish Center. This is a great opportunity to experience life in our Sister Parish, while learning about their challenges and triumphs. We’ll talk details on dates, costs, and our itinerary. If you are unable to attend this meeting but want more information, please contact Daniel Stoner @ 206-579-1557.

Men’s Home Mass

Join us at the home of Steve Trainer on **Friday, September 17th**, 1228 23rd Ave E., 206-323-3161.

6:00pm - Guys gather

6:30pm - Mass with Fr. John Whitney

7:15pm - Potluck Supper.

Main Dish provided, Everyone invited to bring a salad, bread, dessert and beverage to share. Spread the Word. For more information or if you have questions, contact Don Manning at donmanning@mac.com

Voices Needed ~ Choir Auditions

This is the time of year when auditions take place for the St. Joseph Choir. There are openings in all voice parts: soprano, alto, tenor and bass; though we are in particular need of altos and basses. The audition is simple, takes about 5 minutes and you don’t need to prepare anything in particular. The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. To schedule an audition or for additional information, please contact parish Director of Music Ministries, Robert McCaffery-Lent at 206-965-1649 or email at Rmclent@stjosephparish.org



Cabrini Ministry Training

Our goal is to provide parishes and local institutions with capable, confident, faith-filled lay ministers who have grown in their self-awareness, and who possess effective pastoral listening skills. We accomplish the goals by inviting lay people called by reason of their baptism, to recognize and use their gifts in service to the Church.

We offer Quality Training that includes 5 months of weekly sessions with emphasis on pastoral skills, along with ethics, self-awareness, and more. The training is offered in a variety of locations, depending on the need. CMT graduates are ministering in parishes, hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons; giving solace to the elderly, persons with special needs, the homebound, the homeless, the dying, and many others.

Plan to attend an Information Meeting on Monday Sept. 13 from 7 – 8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral Place or Tue Sept. 14 (same time) at St. Madeleine Sophie. Please RSVP (or for more information) to Tom Curran at 206-760-0583 Ext 4 or tomcurran@cabriniministry.org.

Fall Blood Drive.

It's that time again - boy, the weeks just fly!!!
Monday, September 13th in the Arrupe Room, 1 - 3 pm and
3:45 - 7 pm.

Every two minutes, someone in Western Washington needs a transfusion. At least 800 people must donate blood through the Blood Center every weekday. Your donation is critical in helping the community maintain a stable blood supply for emergencies. So invite a friend or family member to join you when giving blood. Remember, Give Blood, Get Cookies! See you there!

Baby Corner is on the move....

Volunteers are needed now more than ever.

As mentioned in previous notices we have lost our current space at 900 Boylston and are scheduled to move to our new space by the end of this month! We are closed this month for serving our clients, but are going through surplus inventory and giving it to other partner organizations in order to make the move to our new site more efficient and perhaps less work.

Please help make this move easier by volunteering this month, Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 12 pm, so that we can be ready to re-open in September.

To volunteer contact Liz Holz at lholz@msn.com or 206-979-2531. We are grateful for any amount of time you can give.

P.S. We will be having an open house for all of our friends at our new site once we are all settled.

Mass at Holyhood Cemetery

The monthly celebration of the Eucharist will be celebrated at Holyhood Cemetery on Saturday, September 11th at 10:30 a.m. Father Ron Funke, S.J. is the celebrant; October 2nd at 10:30 am; November 13th at 10:30 am and December 4th at 10:30 am. We invite all families and friends of the deceased to participate in this celebration. For additional information please call 206-363-8404.

Safe Environment Program: Called to Protect Class

This is the initial 3-hour onsite class required of all Parish and School volunteers and employees. If you plan to volunteer during the 2010-2011 school year and have not taken *Called to Protect*, this is your opportunity to be ready at the beginning of the school year.

Friday, September 3
9:00 AM -11:30 AM

or

Monday, September 13
6:30 PM -9:00 PM

St. Joseph School Auditorium
Sheree Fisher, Trainer

Please register for the *Called to Protect* class online:

- On the Internet, visit www.seattlearch.org
- Click the Safe Environment Program box on the right side of the screen
- Click "Register Here"
- Click "Register for Classes"
- Find the class you would like to register for
- Click "Register Here" (located on the right-hand side of the class description)
- You will be asked to enter your own personal information as you register for the class to create your profile. **BE SURE THAT YOU CHECK THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL BOX** (not the church/parish box) if you are volunteering in the school.

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Jane Mueller at jmueller@stjosephsea.org

Safe Environment Program Armatus Online Update Class

The Archdiocese of Seattle requires that all volunteers update their Safe Environment Program training **annually** by taking an online Armatus class. If you have already taken the initial 3-hour Called to Protect training, please make sure you are up to date with your online classes. Go to www.seattle.setanet.org to check your training status (under My Obligations). You may not volunteer at school in 2010-2011 unless your training is up to date.