

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 28, 2012

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

Readings for November 4, 2012
 FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6
 SECOND READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28
 GOSPEL: MARK 12:28B-34

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday - 5 pm
Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday - 7 am
 Arrupe Room, Parish Center

Reconciliation
Saturday - 3:30-4:15 pm in the Church
 or by appointment

Parish Center Hours
Monday-Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm
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In memory of our loved ones who have died this year



Join us for a special liturgy on All Saints Day, as we honor our loved ones who have passed away.

Just as we honor volunteer, choir member and parishioner Eleanor Fitzhugh, we will offer you an opportunity to light a candle for your beloved dead.

Feel free to bring a picture and a story. See you on Thursday!

Feast of All Saints Mass

The Mass of All Saints will be celebrated this Thursday, November 1st, at 7 pm, during which the community will also celebrate all our beloved dead, as we begin this month of remembrance.

As we did last year, we will offer a special litany and a chance for members of the community to come forward and name those they recall, lighting a candle in their honor.

Join us for a reception following mass!



Week Two Stewardship Update

208 Pledges

\$540,450.00

Voting Your Christian Conscience

(Part 2)

*Asked by some Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he said in reply:
"The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed,
and no one will announce, 'Look here it is,' or, 'There it is.'
For behold, the kingdom of God is among you."
-Luke 17: 20-21*

In the Gospel of John, when Judas objects to the expense of the perfume with which Mary anoints him, Jesus responds, "The poor you will always have with you." For generations, oppressors--from feudal lords to Southern slave-holders, from Calvinist industrialists to the leaders of Salvadoran death squads--quoted this small phrase as a defense for their often ruthless maintenance of the *status quo*, in which the wealthy might be moved to *charity* but had no moral obligation in *justice* to undo the structures by which poverty exists in society. After all, if the Lord said that the poor would always be with us, doesn't that provide evidence that the distinctions of wealth and poverty are part of the pre-ordained plan for creation? Is it not a kind of hubris or even blasphemy to assume that the Kingdom of God might involve our actions of service and social construction? To those who think this way, the Church exists to tell us how to get to heaven--to administer sacraments that point us to God, and relieve us of our pain and suffering by promising that someday we shall leave this "*vale of tears*" and come to the rich promise of the other world. Political and economic activity is part of the profane order, beneath the dignity or engagement of the Church, and to be involved in this order is to violate the very notion of Church. Despite the fact that theologians from Augustine to Bellarmine wrote many volumes on the ordering of a just society, this vision of the Church as too sacred to be engaged in the ordinary things of the world (such as economics) grew increasingly popular, leading the Church itself to become a voice that supported charity, but never challenged the fundamental ordering of society.

Then, in the 1890's, Pope Leo XIII, in what would become a transformative document, *Rerum Novarum*, pronounced that Scripture does more than tell us how to go to heaven: it teaches us principles of human society and economic responsibility; it calls us to recognize the rights of workers and the dignity of human labor; it decries injustice and calls us not just to charity but to an ordering of society in which the rights of the poor and working classes are acknowledged. From that first document to this day, the Church has challenged women and men of faith to see the Incarnate call of Christ as some-

thing active in the world today--not just something for the world to come. In the writings of Pope Paul VI and, especially, in those of Pope John Paul II, the Church has become a challenging voice and an energetic teacher on the moral grounding of economic systems. Going back to St. Thomas Aquinas--who held (unlike John Locke and others) that private property was not an absolute right, but a benefit given for the sake of the common good--the Church has challenged the vast land holdings of South American families and the crushing debt placed upon the developing world through the policies of the developed. In the mid-1960's, Pope Paul proclaimed not just a need to care for the poor, but that the following of Christ requires a "*fundamental option for the poor*," and that such an option is found throughout the Old and New Testaments, coming to its fullness in the life Jesus. Further, this option must underlie the economic and moral life of every Christian--not simply as a matter of charity, but as a matter of justice. In the universal teaching of the Church, social policies and individual practices--whether of property rights or taxation, investment or debt, the organization of labor or the maintenance of public accommodations--that do not take into account the moral obligation of every society to the well-being of its most vulnerable people are fundamentally contrary to the teachings of Christ and the call of the gospels.

In an era when more Americans are in poverty than at any time since the beginning of the Great Society in the mid-1960's, when more children go to bed hungry, and more people around the globe are facing starvation not as the result of natural disasters but because of political policies; in an age when the writings of people like Ayn Rand are again becoming popular (even--perhaps especially--among Christians), writings which promote a kind of radical *laissez faire* approach to economics and affirm selfishness as a virtue; we need to ask ourselves, as citizens and Christians, how much we have opened ourselves to the Church's teachings in these matters. If economic justice is not simply a matter of charity--to be practiced when times are good and withdrawn when our self-interest demands it--but a matter of justice--which binds us in conscience at all times--then how does that challenge our voting? If, as we are told, we are to have a preferential option for the poor, as Christ himself had, what does that mean for the initiatives and ballot measures, the candidates and referenda upon which we must decide? Although the institutional Church cannot (or should not) make this decision for any Catholic, every Catholic must take seriously the questions of justice, and choose, not simply to maximize his or her self-interest, but in a manner that recognizes what we all are: women and men who build the reign of God, as partners and disciples of Christ.





Prayer

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

For Callie a much loved daughter who did so well with her recent treatment .

. . For Carrie who is having major surgery on Monday, we hold her in prayer before, during and after the operation . . . For Emilie who will be having shoulder surgery next month, we pray this corrects the problem . . .

For discernment on whether to retire or stay with the company I have worked for the past 35 years . . . For our elderly parents who are slowing down, may we be helpful in listening and guiding when necessary . . . Thanksgiving for all God's mercies and blessings he gives us daily..

Prayer Tree



*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
His courts with praise;
Give thanks to him; bless his name,
for he is good:
The Lord, whose kindness endures forever . . ."*

~ Psalm 100:4

Remembering Our Beloved Dead During the Month of November

November is the traditional month to recall the dead in our Church. As in previous years, we ask you to bring photos of your loved ones to help create a shrine. It will be in the baptistry on the north side of the church. Write the names of those who have died in the Book of Life, to be kept in the church all month. Please bring your photos next weekend or on All Saints Day, and bring them to the baptistry and place them on the table prepared there. (Please include contact information on the back of any photo, so it may be returned at the end of the month.)

Women's Home Mass & Potluck

Friday, Nov. 2nd, 6:00 pm

At the home of Patty and Stuart Spencer

1615 22nd Ave E

(off Crescent Dr. near Interlaken Park), Seattle

For more info, please contact

Candace Frankinburger at hoopburg@comcast.net
or 206-323-8614

Attention all ladies of St Joseph Parish! The Women's Ministry warmly invites you to a Women's Home Mass & Potluck at the home of our gracious hostess, Patty Spencer. Fr. Jack O'Leary, SJ, will lead us in prayer for our mass theme of "*Forgiveness*." Break bread with us, and join friends old and new in an intimate and welcoming atmosphere. Don't forget to bring a yummy dish or beverage to share!

EcoJustice



This harvest season, EcoJustice continues encouraging you to use Table Grace prayers that reflect gratitude for Creation.

Taken from: *Thanking God With Integrity: Table Grace in a World Struggling with Climate Change*, by William Metzger.

Oh God, although creation freely gives itself to feed us, we must not assume that the gift of food is free of responsibility.

Our children depend upon us to maintain the health of an earth that will sustain them.

Your demand for justice, Oh God, requires that our lives contribute to the well-being of the earth.

In gratitude for this food, so graciously supplied, help us live in such a way that the health of the earth will continue to be able to feed others.



Liturgy & Music



This Week On the Willis...

Paul Manz (1919-2009) was a very important American organist and composer during the 20th century. He was a virtuoso and performed all over the world and across the United States, but he was most famous for hymn festivals. Instead of a traditional organ recital, he would lead those in attendance in singing several hymns. He would introduce each hymn to be sung with a glorious improvisation based on the tunes and many times he would improvise between each verse. Several of these improvisations have been written down and the two pieces heard today come from one of these collections. Both "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" and "Now Thank We All Our God" use the hymn melody as the basis for each respective piece. It is a modern version of the *Cantus firmus* style of composition from the Baroque era. With modern chord progressions and wildly entertaining chromaticism, these pieces are still based on the historical Lutheran choral tunes, *Lobe den Herren* and *Nun danket alle Gott*, which can be heard pervading the texture as a robust trumpet sound.

Next week on the Willis...music by Flor Peeters and J.S. Bach.

John Stuntebeck, Principal Organist and Pianist

Thanksgiving Liturgy 10 am

This year, as in the past, St. Joseph Parish celebrates Thanksgiving with prayer for each other and an opening of our hearts to the world.

Please join with the community at 10:00 am mass (there will be no early morning mass on Thanksgiving). Please bring two items of food or drink. **One, from your table to be blessed at the altar during mass; and the second item of food for Francis House, so that others might also be blessed by your generosity.**

Our collection for this mass will be donated to the St. James Cathedral Kitchen—that our thanks, given to God, might be warmth and food for those in need. Some information about the good work done at the Cathedral Kitchen: The Kitchen opens its doors five days a week to provide a nourishing, hot meal to those in need in our First Hill and downtown Seattle neighborhood. The Cathedral Kitchen serves anyone in need, regardless of age, gender, or creed.

Hot meals served daily **150**
Sack lunches distributed daily **40**
Meals served in a week **950**
Meals served in a year **49,400**

While the majority of the food is donated and prepared by volunteers, the staff and the facilities require funding. It adds up—

Look at it this way:

Serve one guest for a month **\$75**
Keep the kitchen open one day **\$665**
Keep the kitchen open a week **\$3,325**

Let's come together for Thanksgiving and share our blessings!

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.

Calendar

Mon, Oct 29	Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM
Tue, Oct 30	RCIA, Church, 7:00 PM
Wed, Oct 31	Pathfinders, Mother Teresa, 6:00 PM Choir Practice, Church, 6:30 PM The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM
Thur, Nov 1	All Saints Day Mass, Church, 7:00 PM
Fri, Nov 2	Eucharist Adoration, Loyola Chapel Parish Center, 7:30 AM Annointing Mass, Church, 11:30 AM Luncheon to follow



St. Joseph School News

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If you are a new family interested in applying to St. Joseph School for the 2013-2014 school year, please visit our website at stjosephsea.org under "Admissions" and complete the inquiry form. Please take time to look over this section to help familiarize yourself with our admissions' process, deadlines, events, and important dates.

Applications are available online or you can download the application. Paper applications can also be obtained from the admissions office at bsteinhauser@stjosephsea.org or by calling 206-329-3260 ext. 243.

2012 Auction, "City of Light, the Magic of Paris"

This year, our theme is **"City of Light, the Magic of Paris"**, and we are gearing up for an exciting and successful event. Our auction consists of two nights of fun on November 2 and 3: Friday night is "family night" and is open to the entire family, although sometimes parents have more fun if they can leave the under-5 set with a babysitter. The doors open at 5:00 for registration and cafeteria style dinner of pizza and hot dogs in the Social Hall, all at a minimal cost. After the 2nd silent section closes at 7:00, we will remain in the Social Hall and switch gears to the live auction. Friday's auction is open to everyone; no reservations are required.

Saturday night is a jazzy, fun and relaxing night for the grownups. It is a dress-up event where you will have the opportunity to bid on some wonderful items in both the silent and live auctions, take your chance at a raffle, or purchase a key chain to have a chance at winning your "pick of the live". Saturday's auction is by reservation, at \$85 per ticket. Enjoy good wine, good friends and a fabulous dinner prepared by EatDrink with Eric Bauer, and finish off the night with dancing and conversation at the "after party". Here are just a few things you can look forward to bidding on!

***Seven nights in Poipu - a week in Provence, France – a week in Crescent Bay Resort home –
Trail Blazer game and hotel in Portland – Winthrop vacation cabin – Crystal Mountain family weekend***

We hope to see you on November 2nd and 3rd!



Catholic High School Round Up

O'Dea High School

Open House

Tuesday, October 30, 2012, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Bishop Blanchet

Open House

Thursday, November 8, 2012, 5:30 - 8 pm

Seattle Prep

Open House

Thursday, November 15, 2012, 5:30-8:00 pm



Community

Seniors On the Go

- **Wednesday, Oct. 31st** – Senior Outing to Glass-Blowing Studio in Pioneer Square followed by Lunch. Meet at Parish Center at 10:30 am, return around 1:30 pm. Sign-up with Renee at the front desk or call 324-2522 ext 100.
- **Friday, Nov. 2nd** - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors Luncheon in Parish Center.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 7th** – Senior Outing to Chief Seattle Club which will include a tour, prayer circle, art room experience, and lunch. Please meet at the Parish Center at 10:00, back around 1:30. Sign up with Renee at the front desk or call Tricia and Steve Trainer, 323-3161.
- **Tuesday, November 13th** – Seniors Monthly Planning meeting 11:30am – 12:30pm – Parish Center (Brown Bag Lunch) followed by “ Afternoon at the Movies” 1pm – Parish Center – Bring a beverage or snack to share.
- **Friday, December 7th** - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors Luncheon in the Parish Center.

Job Opportunity

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace are in need of a part-time bookkeeper. Responsibilities include accounts payable, payroll and benefits, cash receipts. The job is approximately 20 hours per week. For further information or to apply, please contact Deb Fleming, Finance Director at dfleming@csjp-olp.org

Please remember to include St. Joseph Parish in your estate plans.

COLLECTION: OCTOBER 21, 2012
TOTAL NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$15,994.00
TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$ 10,174.00



Sock it to Homelessness

The Urban Rest Stop offers free showers, laundry, and other hygienic services to people experiencing homelessness in Seattle. As a wet and cold winter approaches, patrons are increasingly in need of socks. One had this to say: *"Socks are essential to a homeless person getting off the streets. Most of us never get to take off our socks until we go to a shelter. Feet are important for balance, feel, and connection to the earth. Without fresh socks, you lose that good vibe."*

Additionally, fresh socks are critical to maintaining health during the winter. Wearing the same pair of soaked socks for a week straight often causes terrible damage the feet. Repeated week after week, this damage becomes permanent. For both the good vibe and the critical health needs of our patrons, please consider a donation of socks.

A donation box will be located in the Church vestibule for your convenience!



Men's Basketball

St. Joseph's Men's pickup basketball Winter season - Friday nights at 7:15 pm, beginning on November 9th and running through to the Spring. All skill levels are welcome. Email Bob Duffy at bob@rampgroup.com to be added to the Evite list or just come out to the Wyckoff gym. This is great way to get your workout in and meet some of your fellow parishioners.

Trick or Treat for Jesuits

Last year, at Halloween, the Jesuit Community was swamped by ghouls and ghosts, princesses and angels, and we ran out of candy. Can you help us get a supply for this year's onslaught? Just bring a bag of candy to mass next week and place it in the box in the vestibule. The (Holy) Spirit will thank you!



Community

Sad News from Arcatao

Father Miguel writes...

Greetings from Arcatao, El Salvador. I write to inform you that last night Kevin Santos, the young boy who we, along with the students of St. Joseph helped with his kidney treatment, an insufficient treatment as he needed a kidney transplant passed away. While he was still alive, he celebrated his first communion, his mother made bread and he went out to sell it, they made traditional artisan crafts and sold those to help with his trips to the hospital. His funeral will be tomorrow, and from here we appreciate your solidarity for Kevin's life. Johns Hopkins Hospital quoted a figure of \$300,000 (US) for treatment and the kidney transplant. Unfortunately, that was a death sentence for the poor boy. That is the way of life. Greetings to all and we appreciate your solidarity and prayers.

Association For Catholic Childhood

Holiday Boutique with local artisans
Saturday, November 3, 10 am to 4 pm
The Brig at Magnuson Park (7400 Sand Point Way NE)
Frances Hoffman Circle of the Association for Catholic
Childhood

The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 676 is looking for a few good men to consider becoming active members of our Council. Any interested male must be at least 18 years old and a practicing Catholic.

We will be having an Open House on **Sunday, November 11, 2012 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm** at the KofC Hall 722 E Union and Harvard on Capitol Hill in Seattle. Food and beverages will be provided.

Feel free to come by and check out our facilities and see what the Knights have to offer. There will be free parking in the large North lot. Please call 206 325-3410 with any questions.

Engaged and Married Couples

Did you know that there is a natural and safe method of family planning that is in line with the Church's teaching on marriage? Natural Family Planning is 99% effective, and classes help couples learn to read and interpret their fertility signs. A 3-session class will be held at Blessed Sacrament starting November 10 at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information or to sign up, contact Monica and Michael Bernstein at 206 523 1903 or mkberstein@live.com or visit the Couple to Couple League web site at www.ccli.org

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, Nov 8th, 7- 8 pm, Join the Choose Life Ministry for a Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In the Loyola Chapel, Parish Center. All are welcome!

"What will save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

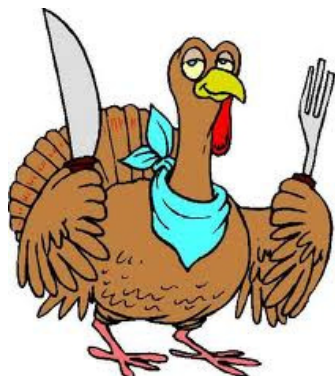
-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Choose Life Ministry Meeting

Sunday, Nov 4th, 7 pm, at Jackie Quinn's house. 918 18th Ave E. All are welcome! For information or questions on either of the above meetings, call Jackie Quinn, 206-324-1780, Tom Cannon, 206-322-4819, or Mary Ott, 206-324-7459.



Social Ministry



Give us the Bird!

St. Mary's food bank is trying to collect 1,500 turkeys for Thanksgiving. This year the food bank is on target to serve about 90,000 people. They really need smaller turkeys (10-12 lbs). St. Joseph

would like to collect 100 turkeys to help stock their Thanksgiving pantry!

There are three ways you can contribute to our turkey campaign!

1. Purchase a 10-12 lb turkey and bring it to the Social Hall on Sunday, November 11th between 8:30 am and 11 am. Volunteers will be on hand to store your turkey in the fridge.
2. Visit our website www.stjosephparish.org, click on the "Turkey" button on the home page and contribute \$15.00 to purchase one turkey via paypal.
3. Send in a check to the Parish Center or drop it in the offering basket labeled "Turkey" for \$15.00 to purchase one turkey.

Parish volunteers will purchase turkeys and deliver all the donated birds to St. Mary's food bank on Monday, November 12th.



The
FOOD BANK
@ST. MARY'S

If you know people who are hungry, St. Mary's is happy to serve them. The food bank is open to all who live in Seattle. It is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10-1.

St. Joseph's Social Justice Commission Invites You...

The Dialogue for Justice is an Archdiocesan-wide initiative of the Washington State Catholic Conference, the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, and Catholic Community Services of Western Washington to strengthen and enhance Catholic advocacy in support of issues addressing the needs of poor people in our state. Please join us to help build a regional advocacy network and prepare for the 2013 Legislative Session:

King County Regional Advocacy Convening
St. James Cathedral, Seattle
Sat., Nov. 10, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Each Regional Convening will feature:

- Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Welcome and Call to Advocacy (via video)
- 2013 Legislative Priority Issues Briefings
- Mobilization Briefings
- Parish & Group Advocacy Brainstorming, Plan Development and Commitments

For more information or to be part of the St. Joseph's Advocacy Team, email or call Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org. Learn more about Dialogue for Justice at www.ccsww.org/dialogue-forjustice.

Chief Seattle Club

1. Please come to the Club's Gallery during the PIONEER SQUARE ARTWALK, every 1st Thursday of the month --- November 1 and December 6. Many items-made by members for sale, plus food and drumming. Location: 410 2nd Ave. Lower Extension. Just one block south of the Smith Tower. Time: 5 pm until 8:30 pm.

2. If you would like to help serve Thanksgiving and Christmas Breakfasts at Chief Seattle Club, please call Tricia Trainer, 323-3161 or triciatrainer@gmail.com. These are scheduled at 7:30 am on November 21 and December 25. Servers are certainly needed as well as food donations.



Team Up for Habitat's Interfaith Project

Join St Joe's and other faith communities for a new and exciting opportunity, the 2012-2013 Habitat Interfaith Project! From November until April, St Joe's will be participating in construction, interfaith dialogue, homelessness/sub-standard housing advocacy, and funding support. Please join us in fellowship with other faith communities as we work together to end homelessness!

Current Building Opportunities:

<i>Tearing Down the Walls</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Construction Days: Dismantling the walls of the "House of the Immediate Future" at Seattle Center • Overlapping Lunch Program: Interfaith Activity, Housing Advocacy/Education Discussion • Time Commitment: 8:30am – :00pm
November 17, 2012	
December 15, 2012	

Sign-ups are now available! 10-12 volunteers from St. Joe's are needed for each build date.

For Saturday, Nov. 17: Please contact Jenn Olegario, jolegario@yahoo.com or 206-979-9180

For Saturday, Dec. 15: Please contact Gary Fallon, fallon_derocco@comcast.net or 206-328-8186

Future Building Opportunities:

<i>Rebuilding the House</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Construction Days: Build back up the "House of the Immediate Future" at Rainier Vista Site • Overlapping Lunch Program: Interfaith Activity, Housing Advocacy/Education Discussion • Time Commitment: 8:30am – 1:00pm
January 26, 2013	
February 23, 2013	
March 30, 2013	
April 27, 2013	





All Saints' Day Special Collection For the Victims of War in Syria

**On 1 November 2012
St. Joseph School & Parish
will collect money at all Masses to support the
Jesuit Refugee Service
in its care of those displaced by the war in Syria.**

**Tens of thousands are suffering,
& only a few stand in the breach to help.
Please Stand With Them.**