

*THE 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
**November 4, 2012**

**Homily Next Week:**  
**Deacon Steve Wodzanowski**

**Readings for November 11, 2012**

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:10-16  
SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28  
GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44

**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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## The Stewards Story

### *Why Do You Give?*

*We support St. Joseph's Church to keep strengthening the community.*

*Though there are many reasons to give back to the church—generational, spiritual, sentimental, personal—it is the visible fact of a stronger community year after year that keeps our donations robust and constant, even when so many other causes pull at our heartstrings.*

*St. Joseph's is able to channel this giving into such worthy programs—programs that have behind their public face real women, families, and children, all of whom count on support and who in return help hold together their own corner of the community.*

*We so value the healthy community our parents gave us, and so deeply care about the community our children will inherit.*

*We make the choice to help keep it strong.*

*Jeannine & Dino Christofilis*



Visit our website [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) to pledge for 2013 or fill out a pledge card located in the vestibule of the church and send it in to the parish office.



# The Communion of Saints

It was the same as it is most years for those of us who live near St. Joseph Parish: wonderful, glorious pandemonium. What seemed like thousands of children—from merest toddlers to teens (the latter trying hard to look ironic, but obviously thrilled at the ritual and the candy)—filtered through the neighborhood, ran up the stairs, and ran down once that had received their loot. Halloween, for most of us, evokes memories of costumes and candy and watching movies that we do not want to admit cause us to have nightmares. But, contrary to all appearances, the holiday was not the invention of the Hershey Chocolate Company, nor is it rooted in Satanism (as some fundamentalists would have it). Indeed, the source of Halloween is not even to be found in October! Rather, the origin of Halloween, or *All Hallows' Eve*—the name of which Halloween is a contraction—may be found in Christianity's confidence that God is stronger than death and that, through Christ, the demonic order is ultimately overcome and the heavenly order installed. In other words, the meaning of Halloween is really to be found in the day and month it anticipates: November 1, the Feast of All Saints (i.e., "*All the Holy*" or in Middle English, "*All Hallow*").

The Feast of All Saints began as a celebration of all the martyrs of the Church, killed during the long period of its early suppression and persecution. When the Church was officially recognized and civilly established in the early 4th century, under the Emperor Constantine, the Greek-speaking churches of the eastern Mediterranean began to commemorate all those who had shared the fate of Jesus in martyrdom; and who, they were certain, now shared his glory. The special place of the martyrs, and their importance in the faith of the early Church—an importance highlighted by the early teaching that only those who had faced martyrdom were capable of absolving sinners—made this commemoration of both the known and unknown "saints" a major feast day in the life of eastern Christianity.

By the 6th century, the Feast of All the Martyrs had become a Roman feast, as well as an Eastern one, but it was not yet located on a particular day. Rather, it became associated with November 1 only when combined with a harvest celebration of the Irish and British Christians, who used their harvest feast to end the liturgical year. In 844, Pope Gregory IV combined these two feasts, and joined them to a third, which commemorated the transformation of the Roman Pantheon from a pagan temple to the church of St. Mary and All the Martyrs. Thus, three streams of liturgical development became one celebration that we now call the *Feast of All Saints* (the name being changed from the *Feast of All Martyrs* as the Church moved farther from its days of persecution and recognized more holy women and men who had not suffered the martyrs' "*baptism of blood*").

As Christianity (and with it, All Saints' Day) spread throughout the West, it drove out or reconfigured many of the customs of the indigenous people. Rather than simply trying to suppress the beliefs of those they encountered, early Christian missionaries reimagined pagan mythology through the lens

of the Church. Thus, the notion that the dead could haunt the living and that ghosts or goblins needed to be appeased was "*Christianized*" in the context of the resurrection of the dead. By inculturating the Christian notion of powers and principalities, with which, as St. Paul says, we do battle, the Church moved the pagan system into the Christian universe, allowing the people to maintain some of their tradition, even while becoming Catholic. Thus, in the same way that Mardis Gras (or *Carnival*) became a time of wild celebration to precede the austerity and penance of Lent, so Halloween—celebrated at the time of harvest, as the earth, itself, seems to sink into a kind of death—became a night of ritual wildness and haunting (i.e., "*Tricks*"), or a night for "*appeasing*" the spirits of death through sacrificed sweets (i.e., "*Treats*"), all occurring before the solemn rites of remembrance for those whose lives that had been marked so clearly by the Holy Spirit.

Through its absorption of the previous pagan rituals, All Saints' Day—and with it All Hallows' Eve—became an extremely important feast in the Christian West, and gradually became the foundational feast that shaped the entire month of November. In 998, during the Cluny reforms begun in the monasteries of France, November 2 became an annual commemoration of all those who had died—even those who could not be clearly identified as "*saints*." This day, which entered the Roman calendar during the 14th century as "*All Souls' Day*," encouraged the sense that all of November should be considered a time to remember our own mortality and to pray for and with those who have died. Especially in Hispanic cultures, where the *Días de los Muertos*—i.e., the *Day of the Dead*—remains an important cultural and religious experience, All Souls' Day and the month which follows became a time to recall our communion with the dead and the promise that we will be one with them again in the resurrection of Christ.

This November—as blood runs in the streets of Syria, and an eleven year war continues to wound our children and our soul; as flood and storm proclaim again the fragility of life, and the politics of anger pushes us to despair; as even within our Church we hear voices of demonization and division—we are invited to recall that we are surrounded by "*a cloud of witnesses*," by holy men and women, declared saints and those unknown in the official records. These women and men, who have walked the earth as we do now, who have borne children and buried loved ones, who have labored in the fields and died in fear and hope: these beloved dead hold us and encompass us, bless us with their stories and inspire us with their lives. They bear witness to us that these sins and sufferings will pass, if we hold onto each other and to Christ, and if we walk with him in passionate determination to never let go. Let us honor our dead, then, during this month. Let us name them in books and remember them in our prayers. And let us believe that they live still, through the grace of the One who loves them—and who loves us, too, even to the edge of the grave and beyond. Even to the kingdom of eternal life.





# Prayer

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

Thank you for giving the gift of food weekly to St. Francis House which provides for those in need . . . For the people who have experienced and suffered from the consequences of Hurricane Sandy . . . For Anne as she copes with the loss of her beloved and gifted brother . . . For a dear friend who is facing various difficulties at work . . . May we vote on November 6th, Tuesday, with insight regarding leadership and ballot measures.

## Prayer Tree



***"If any of you is without wisdom, let him ask it from the God who gives generously and ungrudgingly to all, and it will be given him."***

*~ James 1:5*

## Day of Contemplative Prayer for Women and Men

Led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP and Kwan Wong, Oblate OSB Cam. Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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 for an introduction. Free-will offering

To register or for more information contact Carmel Little, CSJP at 425-635-3600 or e-mail [clittle@csjp-olp.org](mailto:clittle@csjp-olp.org)

## Peace Days for Women,

"How can Gratitude Beckon Winter's Dark Edge"

led by Joyce Cox, BVM

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center,  
1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue.

Free-will offering. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and tea provided. We encourage you to carpool. To register or for more information contact Carmel Little, CSJP at 425-635-3600 or e-mail [clittle@csjp-olp.org](mailto:clittle@csjp-olp.org)

## 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 to the prayer space on the far left side of the altar 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.)



## Eco Justice

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.

We pause to give You thanks, God,  
because we know that food is a gift.  
Help us never to take it for granted,  
nor to disregard the earth from which it comes.  
Help this pause of gratitude produce uninterrupted  
lives that bring You praise and provide care for Your  
earth.

Amen





# Liturgy & Music

## Mini Survey Results

In September, before undertaking the larger, more comprehensive parish survey, we conducted a small survey to gauge the parish's response to the change of mass times during the summer. If you recall, from July through Labor Day weekend, the Sunday morning mass schedule was moved to 8 am and 10 am rather than the usual 9 am and 11 am.

114 people responded to the survey. Note that the numbers don't always add up to 114 because people sometimes indicated more than one mass they attended and some did not answer every question.

As you can see, ultimately it was a bit of mixed bag. Some people loved the change, others hated it, others leaned one way or the other but could go either way. Since it was not a clear mandate one way or the other we're hoping that the larger parish survey currently being completed will shed additional light and enable a good decision regarding any potential changes to next summer's schedule.

### 1. Which mass do you ordinarily attend during the year?

5 pm Sat: **19**

9 am: **68**

11 am: **20**

5:30 pm: **18**

### 2. How often did you attend mass during the summer?

Every week: **77**

Twice a month: **31**

Once a month: **1**

Rarely: **3**

### 3. Which mass did you attend during the summer? (Feel free to check more than one)

5 pm Sat: **20**

8 am: **48**

10 am: **48**

5:30 pm: **21**

### 4. Did you like the mass time change during the summer? (On a scale of 1-5)

Hated it 1: **25**

2: **18**

3: **11**

4: **15**

Loved it 5: **39**

## 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.

## An Invitation to Parishioners!

This is time of year when we invite new liturgical ministers to join the various teams as lectors, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in being a lector, an usher or a eucharistic minister, please contact the team captains who are listed on our website [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) or call:

- Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Sepulveda 324-4450
- Lectors: George Mead 206-841-3390
- Ushers: Bruce Mirkin 206-391-6155

### Calendar

**Mon, Nov 5** Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM

**Tue, Nov 6** RCIA, Church, 7:00 PM

**Wed, Nov 7** Pathfinders, Mother Teresa, 6:00 PM  
Choir Practice, Church, 6:30 PM  
The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM

**Fri, Nov 9** Eucharist Adoration, Loyola Chapel  
Parish Center, 7:30 AM

# Stewardship 2013 Pledges

## A special thanks to each of you for your charism of our community!

Rachel & Ethan Allen, Monica Alquist, Peggy Aman, Frederick & Sheri Andrews, Ann Arnold, Brenda & Joseph Augustavo • Rose Mary Bacina, Betsy Baeskens, Cristina & Jerrold Bailet, Teresa Balkenende & Traci Adair, Robert & Jeanne Barrett, Rodney & Mary Jo Bench, Rachel Bergere, Kristen Bernard, Richard & Madeline Bersamina, Peter & Lynn Boileau, Jean Boissiere, Bill & Leslie Boniface, Thomas & Saovane Borthwick, III, Jim & Patti Brennan, Rebecca Brown & Christine Galloway, Cara Bubenik, Mike Buckley, Brian & Laurel Buckner, Frank & DeAnne Buono, Michael & Joanne Burgess, Maureen Lee & Mark Busto • Patrick Callahan, Deanne & Philip Calvert, John & Kathleen Calvert, Joseph & Teresa Cannon, Mike & Kristin Cappetto, Michael Caputi, Patrick Carroll & Dee McQuesten, Robert & Maureen Cartano, Jennifer & Oscar Cea, Angela & Christian Chabot, Kristen Presentin & Duane Chester, Paul Kelly & Cassandra Chinn, Dino & Jeanine Christofilis, Sr Ilene Clark, SNJM, Barbara Clinton, Roberta Cole, MHB & Michael Conant, Linda Coughlin, Steven Cramer, Arthur & Sharon Crisera, Philip & Barbara Cutler • Michael & Maggie De Laurentis, Victor & Annie Delucchi, Elizabeth Devenny, Erin DeWillie, Charles Dickey & Sheila Wyckoff-Dickey, Sr. Rosemary Dobler, RSCJ, Stephen Dolenc, John & Kimrick Dolson, Steve Donaldson, Michael & Marie Dunn, William & Joan Duroe, Sr Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM, Curt & Olga Dyckman • Barrett & Amy Eastwood, Richard & Linda Ellis, Carly & Jason Elrod, Christopher & Teresa Evans-Campbell, Mark & Sarah Everitt • Gary Fallon & Leona De Rocco, Kevin & Dorothy Farewell, Thomas Farrelly, Amber & Vince Ferrese, Dianne Filip, Greg & Sarah Fimmano, Patrick & Roxanne Finney, Maureen Fitzpatrick, James & Rose Flaherty. 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# Community

## Seniors On the Go

- **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 Lynn at the front desk, 206-324-2522 x100 or call Tricia and Steve Trainer, 323-3161.
- **Tuesday, November 13th** – Seniors Monthly Planning meeting 11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Parish Center (Brown Bag Lunch) followed by “Afternoon at the Movies” 1 pm – 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.

## Spirituality on Tap

Life Transitions and Transformations  
Facilitator: Chris Gavin  
Principal of Bellarmine Preparatory School

Tuesday, November 20th 7:00-9:00 pm  
Ignatius Building Room A100  
Seattle Prep Campus  
2400 11th Ave East, Seattle WA 98102

All around us and every day there are changes in our lives and hidden transformations that take place.

Join other young adults and facilitator, Chris Gavin, for an evening conversation in the Ignatian tradition on how to stay grounded in God's love and to stay open to what God is calling us to fully be.

The evening will include time for prayer, small group conversation, reflection and refreshments. For more information, please contact [matt@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:matt@ignatiancenter.org) or visit [ignatiancenter.org](http://ignatiancenter.org)

## 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 [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org) Learn more about Dialogue for Justice at [www.ccsww.org/dialogue-forjustice](http://www.ccsww.org/dialogue-forjustice).



## 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](mailto: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.

**COLLECTION: OCTOBER 28, 2012**

**TOTAL NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$15,994.00**

**TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$ 14,822.92**

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



# Community

## Help for the Victims of the Storm

We have all watched prayerfully this week as the major population centers of our country have been stricken by cataclysmic storm. As I write this, more than 50 people have died and millions are struggling with everything from power outages to complete destruction of their homes. And the question arises: what can we do to help? Indeed, even though we know that much is already being mobilized, our hearts cry out to help.

In the past, especially in areas where government and Catholic social services were questionable, we have taken direct collections during mass for relief and then channeled those resources to the agencies we believed best suited to use them well. In this case, the infrastructure of service remains in place, and much is already being done through the Catholic Church on the East coast. Therefore, rather than a collection at mass, we are offering this opportunity and guide for those who wish to give directly to the efforts of the Church:

1. Write, in the memo section of your check, the words *"Domestic Relief Fund"* and send it to:

National Council of the United States  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
58 Progress Parkway  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043-3760

2. Or go on line to [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org) and click on Donate Now.

Either of these will get your money to St. Vincent de Paul, whose direct service in all of the regions affected is ready to help the healing. Thanks to all who can give.

Blessings,

John D. Whitney, SJ

## 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.

## 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.

## Communion for the Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please contact Fr. Jack O'Leary 206-965-1641 or Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 206-965-1646 or [stewew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stewew@stjosephparish.org) if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.





# St. Joseph Serving Others

## Chief Seattle Club

If you would like to help serve Thanksgiving Breakfast at Chief Seattle Club, please call Tricia Trainer, 323-3161 or [triciatrainer@gmail.com](mailto:triciatrainer@gmail.com). November 21st at 7:00 am. Servers are certainly needed as well as food donations.

## Recovery Cafe 5th Annual Thanksgiving Meal

**Saturday November 17th**

Are you and your family looking for a way to make Thanksgiving really memorable for those in need? On Saturday, November 17, we will prepare and serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal to 150 members of Recovery Cafe, but we need your help--both in the preparation, and in the delivery, serving and clean up. To that end, consider signing up for one of the following:

### Food Donations

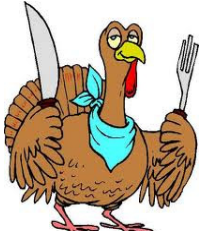
- 15 turkeys+gravy
- Mashed Potatoes for 40 (five of these)
- 10 hams
- Stuffing for 40 (five of these)
- Sweet Potato Casserole for 40 (three of these)
- Green Bean Casserole for 40 (three of these)

### Volunteers

- Saturday afternoon at Social Hall 2-4
- Cafe servers, kitchen staff and clean up crew 5-7:30

Please send email with your contribution to [lauryb39@hotmail.com](mailto:lauryb39@hotmail.com) ASAP. Thank You!

## 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](http://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.

## Thanksgiving Liturgy 10 am

This year, as in the past, St. Joseph Parish celebrates Thanksgiving with prayers for each other and an opening of our hearts to the world. Let's come together and share our blessings!

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 **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 providing a nourishing and hot meal to people in need.

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**





## 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:

<b><i>Tearing Down the Walls</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Construction Days: Dismantling the walls of the "House of the Immediate Future" at Seattle Center</li> <li>Overlapping Lunch Program: Interfaith Activity, Housing Advocacy/Education Discussion</li> <li>Time Commitment: 8:30am – :00pm</li> </ul>
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](mailto:jolegario@yahoo.com) or 206-979-9180*

*For Saturday, Dec. 15: Please contact Gary Fallon, [fallon\\_derocco@comcast.net](mailto:fallon_derocco@comcast.net) or 206-328-8186*

### Future Building Opportunities:

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



*"The Souls of the Just Are in the Hands of God."*

*(Not Pictured: Rosalie Dragovich, Bessie Firmani, Pierre-Louis Laurence, Mark McChesney, Rosemary Shepherd, Samuel Stanley)*



*Michael  
Buckley*



*Claire  
Chapman*



*Austen  
Everett*



*Eleanor  
Fitzhugh*



*David  
Olson*



*Michael  
Sauter*



*George  
Hickman*



*William  
Keller*



*Phil Lucid,  
S.J.*



*Mary Agnes  
McCann*



*Daniel  
Olwell*



*Sherri Starr*