

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 18, 2012

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

Readings for November 25, 2012

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:13-14
 SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:5-8
 GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33B-37

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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Cover: The Last Judgement, by Michelangelo,
 in the Sistine Chapel. Photo by John D.
 Whitney, S.J.



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.

If you cannot attend, but would like to contribute to our collection for the Cathedral Kitchen, please visit our website www.stjosephparish.org and click on the "Thanksgiving Collection" button to donate.

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. November 21st at 7:00 am. Servers are certainly needed as well as food donations.



Week Four Stewardship Update

440 Pledges

\$960,647.00

Parish Goal: \$1,500,00.00



Thanksgiving

I was raised on old movies--movies of Frank Capra and John Ford, of William Wilder and Howard Hawks; movies that starred Gary Cooper and June Allyson, Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, Humphrey Bogart and Sonja Heine, and (whenever possible), Fred Astaire. Staying home, on those rare grade-school sick days, I would cuddle up on the couch and watch the morning movie with my mother, who would be getting up constantly to do a load of laundry or fix dinner, but who never let me down in pointing out every character actor from the 30's or 40's, or in explaining how this movie or that actor was a part of her life. Before DVD's or even tapes, on an old black and white television, we would watch together. And though I did not know it, dreams were growing in me of meaning and purpose, of a world where people could be decent and heroic, where joy and grace could come, if we just worked together and learned to laugh. Looking back, I know that these movies portrayed an unreal world, yet still I am thankful, for the un-reality they maintained and the twist it put in me.

I grew up in a world more like "*Leave it to Beaver*" than "*The Simpsons*," in a suburb built by veterans and transplants from the East coast. With my friends, I would play war and build forts on the side of our house. We would go hiking in areas now covered with shopping centers and business parks, and we would slide down a hill near the golf course, looking for the remnants of errant tee shots. I can recall, at 10 years old, lying on the grass in front of our house and talking about becoming President with my friends. It was 1968, before the assassination of Martin Luther King or Bobby Kennedy, before the great suffering of Vietnam was fully understood (at least by a 10 year old), before irony had quite replaced idealism as the bias of the culture. We grew up, still believing that we could solve the problems of the world, just as our parents had won World War II and solved the problems of the Great Depression. Looking back at those days, I can see naiveté in believing we would make the world over, yet I am thankful for the shelter such ideals afforded a young boy, and the way they planted hope too deep to root out.

I entered the Church before I even knew I had. The last of five children, I was christened in a small baptistry just inside the doors of St. Gregory Church, with my mother and all the women in veils and the men (of course) in suits. The church and its school, both of which my parents helped build, were the center of life: each week everyone we knew, it seemed, would come together for mass, gathering for one of the five Sunday morning services. In the old wooden hall or, later, in the sleek new gym, my parents and siblings would be part of plays or

would socialize with their friends, the teen-club would gather, or the school teams would play. It was the era of Vatican II, and my parents hosted classes on the priesthood of the laity in our living room; and the new altar appeared, facing the people; and the Sisters changed from wimples to simple skirts and blouses. With three priests in the rectory, we received wonderful and varied homilies, and a sense that the Church, grounded on the unfailing love of Christ in the Eucharist, was meant to be open and active, unafraid to speak to the world and able to dialogue fearlessly with the many voices that surrounded her. For all the sadness and the anger in the Church today, from all directions, I am thankful for the joy my parents felt in their faith, the confidence they gave me that the Church—filled with the fallible and the foolish—is still the presence of Christ in the world, founded on the apostles, and guaranteed to be eternal, through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Much of what I knew as a child is very different today. I have seen the corruption of government and the intractable nature of evil. I have known children who do not grow up with ideals built on care and love, but in the shadow of abuse and neglect. I have encountered (too closely) a Church in which abuse is hidden and shame comes out in flights of anger. Yet, for all these terrible things, for all these sins that call me to work for healing and hope, I am not overcome, because I know that I am—even today—wildly and undeservedly blessed.

I know that I have been incredibly lucky (i.e., graced) in my life, and that the vast majority of the globe—including many in this Parish—cannot claim most of what I sometimes take for granted: food and shelter, clean water and medical care, parents who loved me and an education that permitted me amazing freedom. I know how much of what is at my fingertips is pure gift, unearned by any efforts that I have done. And I know, as well, that I can never repay all that I have received, even if I work twice as hard and take half as much going forward. So what am I to do?

Sometimes, the proper response is far simpler than we imagine. Our response to all that is given is, ultimately, to pray that great and perfect prayer: *Thank you!*

This week, we celebrate the great national feast, Thanksgiving. But as we sit down to the table, let us recall that, in the end, it is not turkey or cranberry sauce, not pumpkin pie or frijoles—not even football—that are at the center of this celebration. No. The center is thanks, for our mixed up and wondrous lives, and all the ways we live them. Therefore, before we carve the bird (whether real or tofu) let us take a moment to recall these blessed lives, and recount what is given into our hands; and let us say with awe: **Thank you!**





Prayer

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Ed, who has recently suffered a stroke. May he be blessed with a quick recovery.....In thanksgiving for the many turkeys given to St Mary's Food Bank to be passed on to those who will enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner....May we all be grateful for God's Blessings especially this time of year.

Prayer Tree



"Trust in the Lord and do good, that you may dwell in the land and be fed in security."
~Psalm 37

RIP

Clem Felzer & Jean Vershuren who passed away this week.

May God's Perpetual Light shine on them

Baptism for Older Children

If you have a child four years of age and older whom you would like to be baptized into the Catholic Faith, Our first gathering for parents and children will be Thursday December 13th 6:00 pm -7:30 pm in the Parish Center beginning with a potluck supper. The plan is to meet monthly (Dec-April) with family catechesis at home between sessions. In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, the norm is for children seven years of age and older to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass. Children younger than seven receive the Sacrament of Baptism only at the Easter Vigil or a designated Sunday Mass during the Easter Season. For more information contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.

COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 11, 2012

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

TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$ 15,908.50



Sacred Silence

A time for silent prayer and peace

The Sacred Silence prayer group gathers on Monday nights at 7 pm in the Church for an hour of silent prayer. Newcomers always welcome. Open to all types of prayer practice. People are encouraged to use whatever silent prayer practice works best for them whether it is centering prayer, Ignatian imagination or another prayer. Time is spent both sitting and walking in silence.

For information on Sacred Silence and silent prayer contact Jim Hoover at jhoover3law@qwestoffice.net or 206-286-0313.

Welcome!

This Sunday we welcome the following Adults inquiring into the Catholic Faith at the Rite of Acceptance during the 5:30 pm Mass. Please come and join in welcoming them!

Amalia Mayor, Claire Jesse, Grant Gummow, Jaimie Costello, Julia Mirucki, Kenji Ushimaru, Matthew Stewart, Rebecca Frisino, Shane Skinner, Stuart Rowe, & Theresa Wilcynski

Calendar

Mon, Nov 19	Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM
Tue, Nov 20	RCIA, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM Choir Practice, Church, 6:30 PM
Wed, Nov 21	Pathfinders, Social Hall, 6:00 PM The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM
Thur, Nov 22	Thanksgiving Mass, Church, 10:00 AM
Fri, Nov 23	Eucharist Adoration, Loyola Chapel Parish Center, 7:30 AM



Liturgy & Music



Choral Mass With Seattle University Chamber Singers

"THE SINGING THING"
WEEKLY REFLECTIONS ON THE MUSIC WE
USE AT ST JOSEPH'S
~ROBERT McCAFFERY~LENT

Every now and then, there is a special occasion when a visiting choir may sing the liturgy in place of the usual parish musicians. It vivifies the liturgy for the community lending a different tone to the music and opening our eyes to other possibilities. For the choir, it gives them the opportunity to sing for a different gathering than their usual "concert audience" and also offers them the experience of leading worship, which is very different than singing a concert.

As you probably know Seattle University is our local university and a special partner in ministry since we are both Jesuit "works." The Seattle University Chamber Singers, now in its twenty-second year under the direction of Dr. Joy Sherman, is a select group of 25-30 singers representing the larger organization, The Seattle University Choirs. Dr. Lee Peterson is assistant director and accompanist. The choir performs challenging literature of many eras and musical styles. St. Joseph has been their "home" for concerts for all of those 22 years. This year, we have agreed that they will come to St. Joe's twice during the year to sing for our 11 a.m. liturgy: this weekend and then once more in May.

Of course you can come and hear them in concert several times a year as part of the St. Joseph "*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*" Concert Series. Following is a brief description of the three choral pieces they are singing this weekend.

PRELUDE: Brahms' beautiful setting of *Adoramus te, Christe* was composed for the Hamburg women's choir, which he conducted during the 1850s. This four-part piece is the second movement of his *Geistliche Chöre* (Three Sacred Choruses), Op. 37.

OFFERTORY: The text of *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* was written in 1854 by Irishman George Croly, a poet, novelist, historian, and divine who graduated from Trinity College. Frederick C. Atkinson (1841-1896), English organist and choirmaster, set Croly's text to music to create this hymn.

COMMUNION: The text of *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* is attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi. This setting was composed by Mary McDonald (b.1956).

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY CHOIRS in concert at St. Joseph:

- Friday November 30, 8 p.m. & Sunday December 1, 2 pm

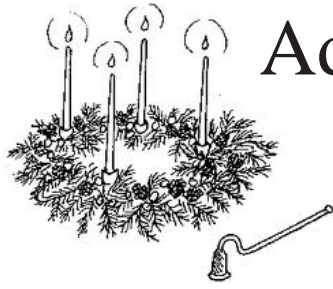


This Week On the Willis...

Both the prelude and the postlude for Mass today are excerpts from the Concerto in G-Major, BWV 592 by Prince Johann Ernst of Saxe-Weimar and transcribed for the organ by J.S. Bach. Transcription was a way for Bach to learn about the musical styles of other composers and was how Bach came to learn music in the French and the Italian schools as well as styles in his native Germany. Bach has several transcriptions for the organ, and his most famous are probably his Vivaldi transcriptions. Many of Bach's contemporaries also were practiced in the art of transcription, and one of the most notable was J.G. Walther (1684-1748). Transcription continues even today, as many vocal scores for operas and choral works have piano transcriptions of the orchestra parts to allow for more convenient rehearsals without having to call in the entire orchestra.

Next week on the Willis...music by Louis Vierne.
John Stuntebeck, Principal Organist and Pianist

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS! The new lector workbooks are available for you to pick up in the vestibule.



Advent at St. Joseph

ISC Evening of Prayer "Light wishing to be born"

December 4th | 7 – 9 pm | St. Joseph Church

You are invited to slow down during the busy holiday season for a reflective and prayerful evening at the beginning of Advent. Join presenters Pat Twohy, S.J. and Carla Orlando for a beautiful evening of art, music, storytelling, prayer and reflection that will help you enter more deeply into the season of hope for the new birth of Light within and among us. People of all ages, faith traditions and spiritual backgrounds are welcome.

Admission by free will offering. For more information contact Andrea Fontana, Program Coordinator, at andrea@ignatiancenter.org or 206.329.4824.

Men's Advent Gathering

Please join us on Saturday, December 8th from 8:30 – 11:30 am for our Annual Men's Advent Gathering in the vestibule of the church. This will be a time of prayer, reflection and renewal as we reawaken ourselves to the birth of Jesus. Gerry Lamar and Joe Prusa will be the animators. For more information please contact Dn. Steve at (206) 965-1646 or SteveW@stjosephparish.org

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8th
10 am, St. Joseph Church

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

"On the Road to Bethlehem" Saturday, December 15th, 10 am A TIME OF RECONCILIATION & RENEWAL IN ADVENT

This year, in a move to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation within a larger context of prayer, Fr. John will be offering a morning of reflection and renewal--a miniature retreat in the midst of Advent. On Saturday, 15 December 2012, from 10 am until 1:00 pm, members of the Parish are invited to come and pray in the church around the theme of journeying to Bethlehem with Mary and Joseph. During this time, confessors will be available and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered continually. Each hour, a brief prayer and scriptural reflection will be presented, with points for prayer. Come for 15 minutes, for an hour, or for the whole morning!

Women's Advent Bible Study

The St. Joseph's Women's Ministry invites you to join in our Advent Bible Study. As the Church prepares to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we will take a closer look at the role Mary, his mother, plays in our salvation history. Bring your bible and learn more about our beloved Mother, the Queen of Heaven, and why Catholics venerate her.

Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Center,
December 5th - 19th.

To sign up, or for more information, please contact Kaz Maras at kjmaras@gmail.com or 206.228.2674.

Come & Pray with us, for Just a Little While

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an invitation to abide with Jesus, to take a single hour and quiet your heart from all that is rushing past, so that you might know that which lasts forever.

If you have never prayed before the Blessed Sacrament, you will be amazed at the peace and the grace that comes from allowing yourself to sit in the presence of Christ, from opening yourself to his love, given in this very physical and yet spiritual form.

Pray that your own life might be one with God.

Thursday, December 6th, 7:00 pm
St. Joseph Church



Community

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 or visit ignatiancenter.org

Seniors On the Go

- **Friday, December 7th** - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors Luncheon in the Parish Center.
- **Thursday, December 13th** - Seniors Monthly Potluck, 6 pm in the Social Hall. Call Mary Ott 206-324-7459 or Dolores Dorn 206-322-2259 for details.

Save The Date:

St. Joseph's Marriage Enrichment Weekend
February 1-3, 2013 La Conner Country Inn

Cost \$300 per couple, Partial Scholarships available, register by December 30th with Deacon Steve 206-965-1646 or stevev@stjosephparish.org

2013 Planning team: Ginger and Warren Pollock, Sam and Julie Smith, Deborah Justice and Joe Fina, Kathleen Sullivan and Leo Lyons.

Save The Date

Christmas Dinner Party
Friday December 7th

Proceeds benefit The VOICE delegation that will travel to our sister parish in El Salvador next summer.
Details Soon!

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Friday, November 30 – 8 pm & Sunday, December 2 – 2pm Christmas Concert

The Seattle University Choirs will be performing their annual Christmas Concert on November 30 at 8 pm and December 2 at 2 pm. Hear the enchanting echoes of four outstanding choirs: Men's Chorale; Women's Chorale; University Chorale; and Chamber Singers. Tickets: \$7 students; \$20 general; \$35 reserved. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 206.296.5372.

Understanding Stewardship (Part 2)

Last week, in the first of these columns, we told you that St. Joseph hopes to have “glass pockets” when it comes to Stewardship and the use of the money we raise. This week, we try to answer a few more questions regarding Stewardship and Parish financials.

What are the various ways people give to St. Joseph Church?

The financial support of the Parish comes, primarily, through the Stewardship Fund, (\$1.5 million) although other funds are also part of the budget (i.e., approximately \$300,000 comes through business income, such as rents, insurance, etc., which for the most part pass-through the Parish to meet the expenses they serve). We are, also, occasionally blessed with bequests and designated gifts (see below), which make up approximately \$50,000 in the budget.

How do people give to Stewardship?

The traditional idea of the Stewardship Fund was simply money put into the basket when it was passed at Mass. As with most Parishes, St. Joseph has been driven for years by the envelopes sent out and returned in this way. Today, although envelopes and weekly giving continue to be the primary means of support, other methods offer convenience for parishioners and Parish alike:

- **Weekly Donations:** Many parishioners continue to give through **Parish Envelopes** or through simply putting checks and cash in the collection basket. When envelopes or checks are used, we can connect the person to her/his pledge, but even loose cash that comes through the basket is considered part of Stewardship. *This form of giving makes up approximately 66% of our Stewardship Income.*

- **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):** The most convenient means of supporting the Parish, those who give in this way specify an amount that is automatically deducted monthly from a savings or checking account. Like the sustaining members in Public Radio, these gifts offer a predictable stream of income with very small overhead for the Parish. *This form of giving makes up approximately 20% of our Stewardship Income.*

- **Credit Card or PayPal:** Another convenient form of giving, though with some overhead cost, credit card and PayPal gifts are collected in monthly, semi-annual, or annual installments, with the timing designated by the parishioner. *This form of giving makes up approximately 5% of our Stewardship Income.*

- **Indirect Gifts (e.g., corporate matching gifts, United Way campaigns, family foundations, etc.):** Though not open to all parishioners, this form of giving does much to help the Parish. *This form of giving makes up approximately 6% of our Stewardship Income.*

- **Stock Gifts:** Each year the Parish is blessed by those who can donate or transfer stocks for our support. These stock transfers go through the Archdiocese and proceeds are returned to the Parish. *This form of giving makes up approximately 3% of our Stewardship Income.*

What About Gifts Outside of Stewardship?

Stewardship funds the day-to-day operations of the Parish, and our assessment for the Annual Catholic Appeal is determined by what is raised through Stewardship. These gifts are unrestricted and allow for maximum flexibility by the leadership of the Parish. However, they are not the only way in which gifts may be given:

- **Bequests:** Although St. Joseph has not developed a Planned Giving Program, many of those who have supported and been supported by the Parish during their life remember us in their inheritance planning. Unless designated by the donor, these funds are placed into the reserves or used for special purposes.

- **Endowment:** In keeping with the prior custom of the Archdiocese, St. Joseph has not yet developed a strong endowment (except in the area of school support); however, Restricted Funds form a type of quasi-endowment structure.

- **Designated Funds:** Unlike *Restricted Funds*, which involve a category of legal restriction, Designated Funds require the Parish leadership to use the money within the particular purpose, while offering flexibility about amounts of dispersal. These funds help support specific needs of the Parish outside of ordinary expenses, and are thus free of Archdiocesan tax and ACA assessment. There are specific funds already in place by which a donor can target his/her gift to the Parish. Primary in this is the **Buildings & Grounds Fund**, which can be used for the Church or the Parish Center facilities. Others are also available.

- **Specified Gifts:** Beyond those funds already designated, there are a number of unfunded needs in the Parish (e.g., the St. Cecelia Window repair, or the organ, etc). Parishioners can also give to these particular needs, designating their gift beyond the general categories of Designated Funds. Last year, one parishioner did just this to provide the Parish with a lift we would not otherwise have been able to afford.

If you have questions about the finances of St. Joseph Parish that you would like to have answered, send them to Jennifer Olegario at jenno@stjosephparish.org

Next Week: What about costs? Is St. Joseph's budget in line with other such communities?

***Have You Pledged Yet? Every Dollar Counts!
We especially welcome first-time donors.***



Social Ministry

Baby Corner

When we've asked for help in the past, our donors have responded with characteristic generosity, even in a difficult economy; we have been able to depend on their consistent support, and we are most grateful and we never take that support for granted.

Donations are down this year. For more than a year we have been unable to order car seats and portable cribs. Both are critical safety items for babies and toddlers but too expensive for our families to afford. Infants in unsafe sleep environments are at risk of suffocation, a major cause of SUID (sudden, unexpected infant death). These deaths are heartbreaking because they are entirely preventable.

Donations may be made through an easy, secure process on our website www.seattlebabycorner.org, checks may be made out to St. Joseph's Baby Corner and mailed to 528 18th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122.

Parish Blood Drive

Monday November 26th, 1 - 7 pm, Parish Center

- Around Thanksgiving, with so many businesses close for the holiday and donors pre-occupied with food, festivities and family, we always see a significant decrease in our inventory. Yet, the need for blood continues and doesn't take a holiday break.
- Hurricane Sandy caused the cancellation of 325+ blood drives on the east coast and blood centers across 13 states on the east coast are struggling to keep their inventories up. We have been in direct contact with blood centers in New York and New Jersey and have been sending them blood. We will continue to help them out for the next few weeks.
- The impact Hurricane Sandy had on the National Blood supply is a good reminder that blood only saves lives when it's ready on the shelves. Since we don't have much warning when natural disasters will hit, we need to be prepared and have a solid blood supply 24/7, 365 days a year. It takes a whole community of generous donors to make this possible!
- Donors can sign up in the Parish Office or by calling 206-324-2522 ext 100.

Help Jubilee Women's Center Win \$15,000!

Vote for Cheryl (Executive Director) and Jubilee could win a \$15,000 Award. Vote every day through 11/26.

www.harlequinmorethanwords.com

Located on Capitol Hill, Jubilee Women's Center provides safe housing and support services for low-income women. www.jwcenter.org

Stewardship 2013 Pledges Continued

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

Carmen Bendixen, Catherine Boyle, Mark & Jane Burns • Bridget Carney, Elizabeth Cline, Ryan Connolly & Sarah Volpone • Carolyn Finney, Mary & Paul Freiburger • Ranjiv & Nanette Hayre, Patrick & Pamela Healey, William Herkes & Mary Guerra, Paul & Alice Hill • Nabil & Layla Jammal • Peter Lam & Ann Wright • Kit McGarry • Joseph & Sheila Prusa • James & Brooke Rufo-Hill • Diane Saas, Susan Safioles & Joe Paton, James & Shannon Schneider, Ron & Erin Smith, Bettie Smith, Sam & Winnie Sperry • Scott & Joanne Wetzler, Joseph & Donna Whitford • Troy and Moya Zaboukos

If you haven't already pledged, please do so. You can pledge online at our website www.stjosephparish.org or send in a pledge form to the parish center.

St. Joseph Parish's Alternative Bazaar

Sunday, December 2nd

10 AM - 2 PM

732 18th Ave E - In the Social Hall



This year St. Joseph's Alternative Bazaar will have beautiful handcrafted items from dozens of countries, and organizations around the world in order to support disadvantaged artisans overseas and in the US. The artisans and vendors with us are Fair Trade Certified, or a non-profit whose sales 100% support the organization.

For More Information Contact:
Allison Nackel-Gaffney
allisonnackel@gmail.com
or Steve Wodzanowski
206-965-1646

Come and support our non-profit outreach partners such as:
L'Arche, Baby Corner, Chief Seattle Club,
Association of Catholic Childhood, Sister Parish in El Salvador
and many more!



*"If you wish to live in a good place where no one is hungry,
now—in this evil place—break your bread with the hungry."
-St. Augustine-*



**THANKS TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH, 250 TURKEYS WERE
DELIVERED TO THE ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK.**

**THANKS, AS WELL, TO SAFEWAY,
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DISCOUNT.**

*What grace we have received
in being able to give so generously!*

