

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 20, 2013

Reflection Next Week:
Patrick Fennessey

Readings for January 27, 2013

FIRST READING: NEHEMIAH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14, 27
GOSPEL: LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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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Week Fifteen Stewardship Update

572 Pledges

\$1,157,831.00

Parish Goal: \$1,500,000.00



Upcoming Parish Events

Gospel of Luke

You won't want to miss "The Gospel of Luke, Good News from the Flying Bull". Join Father John on Thursday nights in January for a series studying Luke's Gospel. Jan 24 & 31, 7 - 9 pm, St. Joseph Parish Center.

February Family Mass & Fiesta

Please join us on **Saturday, February 9th**, at the 5 pm mass and then for a Mexican fiesta afterwards. We will have table activities for the children. Cost is \$20 per family or \$5 per person. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Dottie Farewell at 206-965-1652 or dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

Parish Lenten Retreat

Feb 22-24, 2013 at Camp Casey on Whidbey Island. Led by Fr. John, Deacon Steve, Bob McCaffery-Lent and parish planning team.

Prayer & Distractions

*The mystics say you are as close as my own breath.
Why do I flee from you?*

*My days and nights pour through me like complaints
and become a story I forgot to tell.*

*Help me. Even as I write these words I am planning to
rise from the chair as soon as I finish this sentence.*

-Marie Howe-

When I was a young boy, I used to love to look at the top of my father's dresser. There, beside the clay dog I made in kindergarten, behind the ashtray that my brother made when he was in school (and in which my father kept cufflinks and safety pins), stuck in the corner of a framed photograph of my oldest sister as a baby, there was a small card with that kind of old-English script that told you it was religious. Even before I could read, I would look at that card, mesmerized by its script and thinking how cool it was, with just the fading black letters on the cream-colored paper. When I got old enough, I remember reading that card many times (my mother kept it there even after my father had died), and gradually coming to understand what it meant—and what it must have meant to my father, as he raised five children and worked to build his business. It said, simply: *"Dear Lord, I will be very busy today. Help me to remember you are always here."*

I often think of that card these days: when the phone is ringing and the e-mails are blinking and the text messages are buzzing from my pocket; or when the Parish staff is prowling the halls with plans about stewardship or concerns about first communion or directions for a new mass-setting. I think about it when I sit down to pray and end up distracted by the banality and sensationalism of Facebook or by my worries over unfinished work: the letters I need to write or the presentations that seem to be suddenly upon me (though they seemed so conveniently distant when I accepted them). More, perhaps, even then my father, I realize how much I let the busy-ness of this world intrude into my day and undermine my perception of the gracious and loving God in which all things *"live and move and have their being."*

This is not to deny the reality of our obligations; nor is it to suggest that we should seek escape from the world as a way to find God—though, perhaps, sometimes, such an escape is needed. But, if the Incarnation teaches us anything, it teaches us that salvation is found, primarily, in the day-to-day crosses and resurrections of our world. Christ comes to us not only in the moments of obvious holiness—in the celebration of the Eucharist, or in quiet moments of contemplation—but in the marketplace and



Father John and his Dad circa 1965

in the schoolyard, in the crazy morning rush and in the collapse that follows children's bedtime. Christ meets us at the wedding feast and at the graveside, along the road and beside the well. All of these moments, indeed every moment of our life, is sacred, *"Charged,"* as the poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins, says, *"with the grandeur of God."*

What I love about the prayer on my father's dresser is that it is not a prayer for escape, but for awareness; not a plea to be removed from the world, but a desire to see *in* the world the presence of its Creator and Redeemer. It is a prayer which calls those who pray it to liberation, not from the realities that make us busy—our children, our friends, our work, our play, etc.—but from the many things that keep us from recognizing, in these truly important moments, the gracious hand of God. When I think of how easily distracted I am—by old hurts and regrets, by the pre-packaged outrage of the internet and the fearful anxiety of my own heart, by the mind-numbing hucksterism that surrounds us and by the *"shoulds"* that sink their claws into my soul—I know I need this prayer, like I need the memory of my father, to calm me and remind me what is genuine, what is beautiful, what is lasting, what is present and before me now.

"Dear Lord, I will be very busy today. Help me to remember you are always here." To this, let us all say, *"Amen!"*

John



Prayer



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.

An Evening with Archbishop Peter Sartain

Thursday, February 7, 2013 | 7:00-8:30 pm |
St. Joseph Church, Seattle

Many of us have read about our Seattle Archbishop in the news, but likely fewer of us have had the opportunity to listen to him in person. Join us for Archbishop Sartain's personal reflection on God's friendship, wisdom and love, as found in the call to follow Jesus.

Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

Pro Life Mass with Archbishop Sartain

Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 9:30 am, Pro Life Mass,
5300 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey

After Mass travel from St. Martin's to the: "Washington State March for Life". After the March for Life, participants are invited to SACRED HEART PARISH in Lacey, for a complimentary lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus

COLLECTION: JANUARY 13, 2013

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

TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$14,364.50

Prayer Tree



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

For Elizabeth Rugaber who has had a bone marrow transplant . . . For Michael as he is recovering from pneumonia . . . For Chris's well being and for his family . . . For Elizabeth to grow stronger daily in her health . . . For Dwayne in his recovery from a fall . . . For Aunt Mary as she heals . . . For a successful surgery for Jana Fain...For Maggie's intentions to be met . . . For Ann in her quest for a job . . . For those who are in the throes of the flu . . . For our local, state and national politicians, may they be guided with insight and wisdom when making decisions.

*"The ultimate measure of a man
is not where he stands
in moments of comfort and convenience,
but where he stands at times
of challenge and controversy."*

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

If you have petitions you would like included in the prayer tree, including birth announcements, illnesses and deaths, please call the parish office at 206-324-2522 ext 100 or email rleet@stjosephparish.org

Newly Baptized

Ines Josephine Rufo Hill and Rosa Marietta Rufo Hill,
daughters of James and Brooke Rufo Hill

Ravenna St. Regis Yates, daughter of Jeremy and
Brigette Yates

Cameron James Banks, son of Matthew and Andrea
Banks

Fiona Fitzpatrick Gaffney, daughter of Benton and
Stacey Gaffney



Prayer

Visio Divina: Contemplating visual images to express our inner experiences

Friday, February 1, 2013 | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
| St. Joseph Parish Center | Sue Magrath, facilitator

There are times when words fail us, when our inner experience becomes inexpressible except through the language of image. Powerful visual images can speak to us more clearly of God than any language we could hear or utter. Come and join us for a day of enrichment as we explore a variety of images and the ways in which we can use these images.

Cost is \$40, \$20 for students. To register, visit www.ignatiancenter.org or contact Carolyn Hickman at (206) 329-4824 x2. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

“Vatican II at 50: Toward a Dynamic Understanding of Conciliar Reception”

By Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM
January 24th, 2013, 7:00 pm, Pigott Auditorium

Seattle University's Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture invites you to the second Catholic Heritage Lecture of the 2012 – 2013 academic year.

What does it mean to say that an ecumenical council's teaching has been “received”? This lecture will explore how a dynamic understanding of conciliar reception must involve dialogue, participation, and even “re-invention”.

Mary Ann Hinsdale is an associate professor of systematic theology at Boston College. A member of the IHM Sisters, she received her Ph.D. from the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, earned a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Regis College, and a Masters of Religious Education from Catholic University of America.

This lecture is free and open to the public.

For more information please visit www.seattleu.edu/missionministry/chl

IN THE STEPS OF IGNATIUS: IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR MEN

I: The Ignatian Way: God in All Things

Saturday, February 9, 2013 | 8:30-11:30 am
| St. Joseph Church, Seattle | Gene Delmore, SJ & Ned Delmore, presenters; with guest panelists

Men of all ages and faith backgrounds are invited to come together for the first of three offerings of Ignatian spirituality especially for men. This first morning will include gathering with coffee and light breakfast between 8:30 am and 9:00 am, followed by presenters Gene Delmore, SJ and Ned Delmore, and guest panelists reflecting on what it means to “find God in all things” and be a “contemplative in action.” There will be time for individual and group reflection on questions such as “Where is God in my life?” “How can I deepen my spirituality in my daily routine and busy schedule?” and “How does my faith guide my relationships, responsibilities and identities as a son, father, brother, partner, single person, friend, colleague, retiree, church-goer, or citizen?” Join other men interested in integrating spirituality into daily life!

Save the date for future events for men:

II: Ignatian Prayer: God Meets You Where You Are

Saturday morning in March | 8:30 – 11:30 am | exact date, location and facilitator TBD

III: Discernment: An Ignatian Way of Making Decisions

Saturday, April 6th from 8:30—11:30 am | St. Mary's Church M&M Café | John Hickman, facilitator

Free will offering. To RSVP, contact Andrea Fontana at andrea@ignatiancenter.org or (206) 329-4824. For more information, go to www.ignatiancenter.org. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center.



Community

Seniors On The Go

Wednesday, January 23rd - Outing to free glass-blowing demonstration in Pioneer Square, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Leave from St. Joseph's at 10 am, return around 1:30 pm. To reserve a spot, please call Renee at 206-324-2522 ext 100 or email rleet@stjosephparish.org

Friday, February 1st - Healing Mass, 11:30 am, with lunch following in the Parish Center.

Tuesday February 12th - *Two Weeks Notice* starring Sandra Bullock and Hugh Grant.

St Joseph MOM'S Group

Soul Nourishment & Self-care

Wednesday Morning; January 23

9:30-11am, coffee & check-in begins at 9 am

St. Joseph Parish Center - Main Floor Childcare available (advanced notice required)

Cost: \$25 or \$30 including childcare

Please join us for this special series on soul nourishment and self-care. Discover how taking care of "You" translates into extraordinary loving care for "them."

This series will be facilitated by Kayce Stevens Hughlett, a soulful and spirited woman and mother of two. In her roles as life coach, spiritual director, author, creative muse, and speaker, she invites us to playfully and fearlessly cross the thresholds toward authentic and whole living. www.kaycehughlett.com

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 27 – Friday, February 1

Mass marks the beginning of National Catholic Schools Week. Current and prospective students and families are invited to join the St. Joseph Parish Community in celebrating Catholic Education. Planned by the St. Joseph School Liturgy Committee, staff and faculty members will take part in the liturgy. Music liturgy will be provided by the St. Joseph Middle School Choir under the direction of Vice Principal Rick Boyle.

Sunday, Join us for a coffee and donuts reception in the Cafeteria and a tour of St. Joseph School during the Open House which follows Mass. All staff will be on-hand and the classrooms will be open for attendees to visit. Work will be on display and teachers will be available to answer your questions.

Endowment Bowling Party & Fundraiser

Join us for an evening of bowling, dinner, drinks & fun! Proceeds from this event will benefit the Endowment for St. Joseph School. The Endowment provides funding to the school for financial aid, staff enrichment and donor-inspired special programs.

Sunday, February 10 from 5:00pm-8:00pm

\$25 per person

The Garage, 1130 Broadway, Seattle

Please RSVP to the School Office by Friday, February

1. If you have questions, please contact

Najat Cola at najat@colamg.com or (206) 992-9125.

Calendar

Mon, Jan 21	Parish Center Closed for MLK Day Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM
Tue, Jan 22	RCIA, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM
Wed, Jan 23	Pathfinders, Social Hall, 6:00 PM Choir Practice, Church, 6:30 PM The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM
Fri, Jan 25	Eucharist Adoration, Loyola Chapel Parish Center, 7:30 AM

St. Joseph School BoxTops goal is \$650!

Thanks to all of you who have been bringing in BoxTops.

We are at \$465 so far with a goal of at least \$650 by the March 1 deadline. So keep those BoxTops coming. You can drop them in the collection plate or drop by the Parish Center. Please make sure the expiration date is not torn off. Thank you!





Community

Stewardship 2013 Pledges Continued

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

• LeAna and Steve Alvarado-Smith • Rebecca Buettner • Christopher and Tessa Campbell, Michael and Jennifer Crisera • Caitlin Elsner • Marilee and Christopher Goebel • Brian Hanson, Ms. Barbara Holleran • Kiyoshi & Mitsuko Itoya • Timothy Donlan and Dennis Jumaquio • Marisa Spooner-LeDuff and Alvin LeDuff, Hugh and Carolyn Lee, David and Christine Liu • Iain and Melanie McDonald • Deirdre Noonan • Sara Perkins • Chad Raymond and Camille Clinton, Conchita Ruess • Barbara Steinhauser, Brion & Kristin Stone, Robert & Eunhee Sumner • Richard & Susan Wells, Geana & Martin Wolfram

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.

PATHFINDERS

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SHINE BRIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to attend. Come with us and shine your light in the world this winter. Have fun with old friends and meet new ones along the way.

Dottie Farewell
Pathfinders Leader

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Date: 01.16.13 thru 3.20.13 Time: 6-8 PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.STJOSEPHPARISH.ORG/SUBCONTENT.ASPX?SECID=192

"Making our way through faith, fellowship & service."

St. Joseph's Parish Dance

Calling all 7th and 8th graders – join us for a NEON themed dance hosted by the VOICE, St. Joseph's high school youth group. All proceeds will go towards the youth delegation to El Salvador this summer. Dress up, bring friends and support a good cause!

Who? 7th and 8th graders (Open to all from Parish and School)

When? Saturday, February 2nd

Time? 8 pm – 11 pm

Where? Wyckoff Gym, St. Joseph's School

Price? \$10 w/ water and glow sticks included!





Social Ministry

Parish Blood Drive

Imagine Saving A Life

Every two minutes someone in Western Washington needs a blood transfusion. Help ensure this precious resource is available for ill and injured people in our community by giving blood through the **Puget Sound Blood Center**.

- **Only 30% of the population is eligible at any given time to give blood**
- **Only 5% actually do**
- **There are 213 donors on the St Joseph's past participant list**
- **Average # of donors at each blood drive: 32**

Over the holidays our inventory dropped by over 1,400 units- right now almost every blood type is below operational levels, meaning we have a less than 4 day supply. We need 900 donors per day to keep our inventory up, so a deficit of over 1,400 units of blood means it will take us several weeks (or more) of blood drives coming in at over 100% of their goal to rebuild our supply. If we had an additional 100 donors per day (making our daily collection goal 1,000 instead of 900) It would still take us two weeks (14 days) to get our inventory back to optimal levels. If we run into another winter storm like last year where businesses close and transportation virtually comes to a halt, it could really hurt us.

Monday, January 28th, in the Arrupe Room, Parish Center 1:00 to 3:00 and 3:45 to 7:00 pm.

Sign up in the vestibule following mass, or with Renée at rleet@stjosephparish.org. Invite a friend to join you!



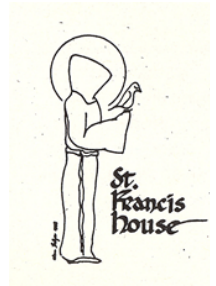
Eco Justice

Coal Hearings in Seattle:

Last month, thousands of citizens turned out to comment on proposals related to major coal export terminals in our region. This hearing focused specifically on a proposed terminal near Bellingham. Many spoke eloquently, from a faith-based perspective, about the climate impacts of the coal export and our region's moral responsibility to not facilitate those carbon emissions. Learn more about efforts at powerpastcoal.org

Dear Steve,

Thank you – St Francis House's 2012 Christmas Toy Program was a success due to your parish's generous gift donations. We send our heartfelt gratitude to your parishioners for their contributions and to all the people who helped organize and arrange the collection of gifts.



As a result of your charitable help, we gave brand new toys to over 854 children aged 12 and younger. Approximately 265 families came to St. Francis House over the three day period before Christmas and received a new gift for each child, plus each family went home with a game, a book and a stuffed animal. I wish we could pass along the hundreds of smiles that we saw, send you all the hugs we got, and share with you all the tears, gratitude and thank you's we received. It was an overwhelming and rewarding experience for all of us involved, both the families and our volunteers.

We hope you will share this news with your congregation. I have attached some pictures showing the toy room when we began – all of the toys were gone by the end. There are no photos of our clients out of respect for their privacy.

St. Francis House appreciates your continued support – it is heartwarming and fulfills our shared mission of helping those in need. I look forward to working with you again this coming Christmas and we wish you all a blessed New Year.

Blessings,

Rose Flaherty
St. Francis House





Liturgy & Music

Wedding Feasts At St. Joseph's

Everyone loves a good party. And in this week's gospel we get a rare glimpse of Jesus at a local event that would have undoubtedly been a great celebration. At least we know for sure that there was wine involved... lots of wine. So much so that they ran out. You know the rest of the story. Combine this story of the Wedding Feast at Cana and the fact that, as I write this column at home, the male house finches at the bird feeder outside my window are already getting their spring mantle of bright red color to perhaps attract their own "bride." Yes indeed, wedding season is right around the corner. So it seems timely to say a few things about wedding music at St. Joseph in case you are one of the couples planning to get married this year.

First of all I think it's helpful to understand that, for the most part, there's no great mystery about planning music for a wedding liturgy. If you pay attention to the details of the music at any Sunday liturgy: what we sing, when we sing, etc...a wedding liturgy is just about the same. The main exception is that we generally don't sing during the opening procession but it is ordinarily accompanied by instrumental music. If you get your ideas for your wedding liturgy from watching a wedding on television you are likely to get the wrong idea! I can count on one hand the number of times I've actually played "Here Comes the Bride" (*The Bridal Chorus* by Richard Wagner) for the opening procession. And pop love songs are best left to the lounge bar.

Before the procession, musicians typically provide 10-15 minutes of prelude music to provide a welcoming and festive environment for your guests and to set the tone for what is happening: the great coming together of two people in love, and two families in a sacramental bond. Depending upon the size of your wedding party and the number of people in the opening procession you may need one or two pieces of music to accompany the procession. Once we are in, the liturgy of the word with the readings that you have chosen commences as usual. Following the first reading the psalm is sung and this is one of the choices you need to make. We sing an alleluia before the gospel, perhaps a song at



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

the offertory, a song during communion and then generally process out to instrumental music at the end though this could be sung as well.

Once you have connected with Fr. John or Deacon Steve and begun the formal process of wedding preparation I will sit down with you to assist you in preparing music and making specific decisions about the music listed above. The sooner you do this the better as there are many details to tend to in wedding planning and scheduling musicians gets harder the closer you get to the busy wedding season of spring and summer. There are many excellent musicians at St. Joseph who can play and sing for your wedding and I can help you get connected with them. It is also possible to use friends from outside the parish if they are well qualified. You may come with musical ideas but many couples don't and, to assist you, parish musicians have recorded a couple of cds worth of snippets of common and time proven, appropriate wedding music. These are also available online at the parish website as well as additional planning tools under "*Liturgy and Prayer*."

One of the things St. Joseph does well is to celebrate important, sacramental life moments such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. We look forward to working with you to prepare a wedding celebration that is as joyful and memorable as I like to think that Wedding Feast at Cana was. And be sure to include Jesus among your guests...just in case you run out!

The St. Joseph Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9 and sings the 9 am Sunday mass.

It is open to high school and older. For more information or to schedule an audition contact Robert McCaffery-Lent: Rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER FAMILY MASS & DINNER

Saturday, February 9, 2013 5PM-7:30PM

St. Joe's parish school's Parent Association Board and the Parish are hosting a winter fiesta with mass featuring our school's 3rd graders & dinner in the Wyckoff Gym.

5 pm | Mass featuring our parish school's 3rd grade

Please arrive a few minutes early to pick up a worship aid, and find a seat for you and your family. The 3rd graders will participate with liturgical music led by Ms. Betsy Baeskins.

6:15 pm Mexican Dinner

Dinner of Chicken or cheese enchiladas, rice, beans, & salad by El Farrol is \$20 per family or \$5 per person at the door. Table snacks, kid's beverages, and beer included.

Please bring a dessert to share!



Followed by Music & Entertainment



To RSVP for the dinner please contact Dottie Farewell at 206-965-1652 or dfarewell@stjosephparish.org.

To volunteer for setup, serving or cleanup please contact Julie Lumpkin at julie@swift-groupmarketing.com



Welcome! Rebecca Frisino

St. Joseph Parish's New
Pastoral Assistant for Administration

*Born & raised in Seattle,
Rebecca is an alumna of St. Joseph School ('88)
& Seattle Preparatory School ('92)
& Evergreen State College ('96).*

*Rebecca has been working in the seafood industry,
as Director of Human Resources for a small company.
She has two daughters, who are students at St. Joseph,
Ava (class of '16) & Cleo (class of '18).*

*We are blessed to have Rebecca join our staff, taking the place of Deacon Greg McNabb,
who has taken leadership at St. Therese & Immaculate Conception.*