

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 3, 2013

Homily Next Week:
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Readings for February 10, 2013

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-2A, 3-8

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

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 Sixteen Stewardship Update

592 Pledges

\$1,180,667.00

Parish Goal: \$1,500,000.00



Congratulations!

Jennifer Kelly,

whose music has blessed St. Joseph

for many years,

released a new album of original material

at Seattle University on 30 January.

The new album, titled

Nothing's Lost,

features Jennifer & friends singing secular

music with a spirited & spiritual twist.

A great musician,

Jennifer is also a wonderful speaker

& leader of prayer, who,

*with **Fr. Paul Fitterer, S.J.***

will be leading the

Ignatian Spirituality Center's

Novena of Grace

March 6 - 14

Grace & Yearning

Last Sunday, looking out at our beautiful Church, and listening to the reading from the Book of Nehemiah, I was suddenly overwhelmed with grace and yearning. The grace came, first of all, from the text itself. Taken by force from their home in Jerusalem into the kingdom of Babylon, the people of Israel had lived far from the center of their faith for 60 years. When, at last, they are given permission to return, under the governorship of Nehemiah, *"his Excellency,"* and the Scribe, Ezra, they find the Temple desecrated and in ruins. For a week they work to clean it, gathering at last in the open air, on the steps of the Temple of Solomon, to hear the Law—the story of God's Covenant with their ancestors—which for so many years they had longed to hear in this place.

As I sat there, I could imagine the feelings of those refugees, home at last; I could imagine that moment, when, finally, after 60 years, they could profess their faith openly; I could imagine them standing on the stones of the Temple, the place of which their parents and grandparents had spoken with tears of longing and loss. It is no wonder that the People wept, and had to be reminded that this was a time for rejoicing! Living, as we do, in a world filled with exiles and refugees—with people in flight from Syria or Sudan, from Iran or Tibet, from Cuba or Mexico—how can we not feel the poignant grace of this moment?

Yet, at the same time, listening to the story of that return, I also felt a deep yearning that we—the People of God at St. Joseph—might experience the same power and passion felt by those exiles, as they stood on the steps of the Temple. What would it be like, I thought, for us to gather at this altar every week as though we had been kept from this place for 60 years—as though the Word we hear and the Sacrament we share had been withdrawn from us by oppression and exile for the whole of our lives?

How different would we feel, coming into St. Joseph, if we were entering for the first time into this place our ancestors had built—a place we entered now only because the mercy of God had, at last, brought us back? In such a moment, what would matter most to us? It would not be, I think, the noise of the children around us or the politics of our leadership; it would not be the sound system or the messy grammar of the prayers. As we stood there, for the first time in 60 years, I think we would recall our parents, or their parents, who heard these words proclaimed, in the same place, so many years before. I think we would imagine our ancestors, as they took the Body and Blood of Christ into their hands and received it, just as we are doing now. We would recall, undoubtedly, the stories we had heard of life be-

fore exile, and remember the prayers we had prayed for freedom and for return during all those years. We would see each other, I imagine, with great compassion and a sense of something shared between us—for we would see, in each other, the companion who had been with us in exile, and who now, at last, celebrates with us at this altar. Feeling all of this, how could we keep from weeping, or shouting out?

It is, probably, impossible to retain the same intensity that was felt that first morning on the steps of the Temple, when exile was over and the People, at last, were home. It is clear from the history of Israel, that the zeal of the return soon gave way to weariness and legalism. Likewise, from our own experience, we know how familiarity can drain the color and flavor of a first experience. After all, what couple, 10 years into marriage, feels the same thrill as they felt in that first embrace? What student enters second semester, sophomore year in high school with the same kind of zeal and fire as she had on the first day of kindergarten? Who of us comes to the altar each week with quite the same sense of wonder and joy as we had at our First Communion?

Yet, if that *first* fervor is impossible to maintain, if we cannot remain passionate *in the same way*, is not something else still possible—a different type of zeal, a deeper kind of passion? For, in the end, no spark burns as hot as a well-tended fire; no tree grows as tall as when its roots are deep. Love, in its fullness, couples passion to patience, fireworks to faithfulness, the bright light of the moment with the constant beacon of every day. Boredom comes, not because we lack stimuli, but because we fail to let our passions mature and deepen. We fail to go deeper, and so our passion seems to blow away.

How many of us exile ourselves from the altar and the Word, because it seems boring or because we assume it will always be there? How many of us—our hearts snared by the foolishness of Church leaders or by the promises of excitement elsewhere—banish ourselves from the Word of God and the people whose lives we are given to share? My prayer is that we might find our way home from this exile, that we might know—in the echo of the Word and the touch of the Sacrament, in the presence of the Assembly and the movement of the Spirit—the love of the God who desires us and guides us, as Church, to one another.





Prayer

Spend Time With a Best Friend

Every Friday morning from 7:30 to 11:00 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held in the Parish Center chapel. This is such a rewarding experience; a quite time for one-on-one union with Jesus. He is there to hear your concerns, your joys, your hopes and for you to hear Him. When you drop your children off at school or when you are out and about during the morning, think about stopping in even for a few minutes; it will be your best use of time that day. What's better than spending time with A BEST FRIEND!

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, February 14th, (*note date change*) 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, February 3rd, 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.

Prayer Tree



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Danny and Joyce on their upcoming trip . . . To appreciate and acknowledge people who show integrity . . . For people who are suffering from chronic dis-ease . . . For Jon and the strengths he shows others by the quality of his work . . . For those whose joints are feeling the weather's impact on their knees and hips . . . To have insight and wisdom during dark days as well as sunny days . . . For Demi and the challenges she is facing.

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."

~Marcel Proust

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

Day of Contemplative Prayer - for Women and Men

Led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP and Kwan Wong, Oblate OSB Cam.

Saturday, February 9th from 9:00 am - 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

COLLECTION: JANUARY 20, 2013

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

TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$10,646.33



Lent at St. Joseph



World Awareness Quiz

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

(Adapted slightly by your Missions Office – see #10)

1. Nearly _____ children die of hunger-related causes each day.
a. 16,000 b. 3,700 c. 29,000
2. More than _____ % of the world's population lives in extreme poverty.
a. 10% b. 25% c. 7%
3. An estimated 17.5 million children (under age 18) have lost one or both parents to _____.
a. malaria
b. AIDS
c. hunger
4. Nearly 20% of the world's population supports their families through _____.
a. day labor
b. small business
c. agriculture
5. 13% of the world's population does not have access to this resource.
a. water b. land c. clean air
6. 53% of _____ in the world are not enrolled in school.
a. all children
b. boys
c. girls
7. Catholic Relief Services is the _____.
a. largest private network of social service organizations in the United States
b. international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States
c. Neither
8. Through CRS Rice Bowl you are helping people _____.
a. around the world
b. in your community
c. Both
9. True or False: Hunger is the world's number one health risk.
a. True b. False
10. In 2012, _____ Rice Bowl grants were made to food banks and other hunger fighting organizations in western Washington.
a. 198 b. 158 c. 178



Community

Seniors On The Go

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

Thursday, February 21st - Monthly OWL's Potluck, 6 pm, Social Hall. Call Mary Ott 206-324-7459 or Dolores Dorn 206-322-2259 for details.

Jubilee Women's Center Mardi Gras Party & Silent Auction

Saturday, February 23, 7-10 pm
at 1927 Events in downtown Seattle
Purchase tickets and learn more at jwcenter.org

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.

Rice Bowl Quiz Answers:

- (a) Nearly **16,000** children die of hunger-related causes each day. 25% of children under 5 are undernourished meaning they are not receiving the minimum amount of food essential for good health. (Bread for the World)
- (b) **25.2%** of the world's population lives in extreme poverty, earning less than \$1.25 per day. In the developing world, 1.4 billion people live in extreme poverty. (Bread for the World)
- (b) An estimated 17.5 million children (under age 18) have lost one or both parents to **AIDS**. 14.1 million of these children live in sub-Saharan Africa. (United Nations)
- (c) Nearly 20% of the world's population supports their families through **agriculture**, caring for their families through income generated from farming. (Food and Agriculture Organization)
- (a) 13% of the world's population does not have access to safe **water**, a life-giving resource. 40% of the population does not have access to an adequate sanitation facility — defined as one that hygienically prevents human contact with waste. (Bread for the World)
- (c) 53% of **girls** in the world are not enrolled in school. 12.2% of primary school-aged children worldwide are not enrolled in school. (United Nations)
See how Catholic Relief Services is helping children attend school by watching this year's CRS Rice Bowl video from Lesotho at www.CRSricebowl.org.
- (b) Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Together we ease suffering and provide assistance to people in need in nearly 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality.
Learn more about CRS' work in 100 countries around the world. Visit www.crs.org.
- (c) Through CRS Rice Bowl you are helping people around the world **and** in your own community. 75% of donations support CRS' programs around the world and 25% of donations support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in the United States.
- (a) Hunger is the world's number one health risk. It kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined. (World Food Programme)
- (a) **198!** Visit the Missions Office website, www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions, for a full listing of the grants made, and to view the grant application materials.

English and Spanish, as well as many other activities, can be found online at www.crsricebowl.org.

Calendar

Mon, Feb 4	Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM
Tue, Feb 5	RCIA, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM
Wed, Feb 6	Pathfinders, Social Hall, 6:00 PM Choir Practice, Church, 6:30 PM The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM
Thu, Feb 7	Parish Holy Hour, Church, 7:00 PM
Fri, Feb 8	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!

• Lisa and Keith Blume, John and Lori Bugaj, Christine Campbell and David Budd • Sandy and Wright Dickinson, Rosemary and Michael Dunigan • Alison Etter, Aaron and Kymberly Evanson • Rebecca Holden • Ben & Erin Hunt, Kyle and Cara Hutchins • El Marie Kam, Tom & Cyndi Kuder • Claudio & Anne Mauad • Nick and Amy Pavelich • David and Many Ross • Ann Stowe • Trish McGonigle and Bill Tokheim • Chuck and Jean Woletz

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.

Spirituality on Tap presents: Relationships and Discernment

Facilitated by Carla and Joe Orlando
Thursday, February 21st 7-9 pm
Piecora's Pizza

1401 East Madison Street, Seattle, WA 98122
For Young Adults aged 21-35
RSVP is Required by February 11th

There are many kinds of relationships in our lives: family, coworkers, friends, and loved ones. Join Joe and Carla Orlando along with other young adults to explore how Ignatian discernment can be used to help us be more aware and more effective in our relationships with all those with whom we share ourselves.

Carla and Joe have been informed by Ignatian spirituality for over two decades and have worked throughout that time in a variety of ministry, vocation, and educational settings including their current roles at Seattle Pacific University and Seattle University, respectively. They have been married 17 years and have 13 year old twin daughters.

For more info or to RSVP email matt@ignatiancenter.org

In The Steps of Ignatius: Ignatian Spirituality For Men

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!

Children's Worship Aide

If you would like to contribute a drawing, cartoon, kids' game, or artwork to our new children's worship aid please submit in pdf or jpg format to Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org. Submissions should reflect the theme of the upcoming Sunday's liturgy and are due the Tuesday prior. Not all submissions will be used. Check out this Sunday's **Listen Up KIDS!** to see what it's all about.



Social Ministry

Parish Blood Drive Success

Thank You for the role you played in making January 28th's blood drive a success. It was the best blood drive St Joseph's has had in two years with 45 registered donors! We really needed that success, given the very low blood supply. Because of you and your donors, blood will be there for patients who really need it, when they need it- we can't accomplish our mission without you!

Our staff was able to collect **35 units of blood**, which will help to save the lives of up to **105 local patients**. These patients and their families will be so grateful for the life-sustaining resource you took the time to give. We were notified after this blood drive of two patients who needed a significant number of blood units:

A 43 yr-old male, Dx: cancer-related organ transplant at Swedish First Hill, **AB POSITIVE**

Needed: 14 units of Red Blood Cells, 14 units of Plasma, 2 units of Platelets

A 39 yr-old female with pregnancy-related bleeding at Swedish First Hill, **O POSITIVE**

Needed: 10 units red blood cells, 6 units of plasma, 1 unit of platelets

Here is a list of our 2013 Blood Drives for those who like to plan ahead:

Monday, April 15th
Monday, June 17th
Monday, August 12th
Monday, October 14th
Monday, December 9th

Thanks again for taking the time to donate - we are bringing our inventory back up, slowly but surely, and we can't do it without you.

~Puget Sound Blood Center

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Back pain is no fun. And Jane required surgery to help repair a damaged disk in her spine. The pain caused her to stop working as a medical assistant. After a while, she lost her health insurance. With her three-year-old daughter, she lived in subsidized housing, received a \$360 a month disability payment and \$44 in food stamps—not very much.

The good news was surgery to correct her back pain went well. The problem was she needed a new bed with a stiffer mattress to help ensure her recovery went well. The broken down bed she slept in long since had seen its better days, and nights.

Thanks to the contributions you make to our St. Vincent de Paul collection the first Sunday of each month, we were able to get her a new bed and box spring. We even included a new set of sheets and pillow cases. Jane was very grateful—and so are we for your continued support.



EcoJustice

For the next few weeks, we will share findings and recommendations from the Pontifical Academy of Sciences 2011 report on the impacts of glacial retreat resulting from climate change.



The report echoed Pope Benedict XVI's 2010 World Day of Peace Message saying, "...if we want justice and peace, we must protect the habitat that sustains us."

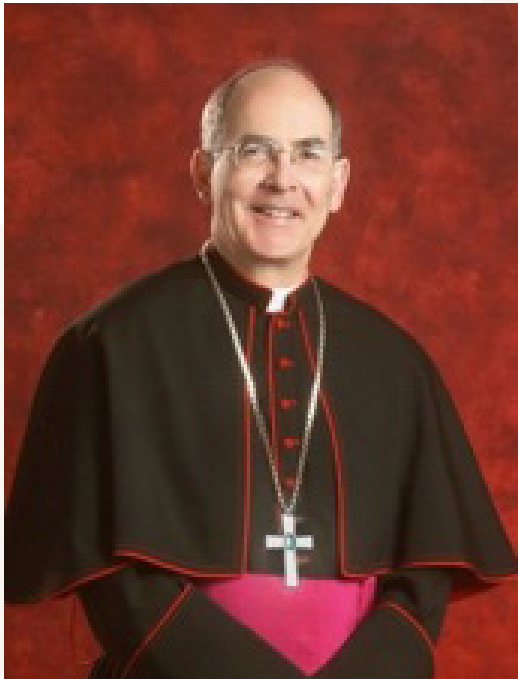
It warns that, "Failure to mitigate climate change will violate our duty to the vulnerable of the Earth, including those dependent on the water supply of mountain glaciers, and those facing rising sea level and stronger storm surges. Our duty includes the duty to help vulnerable communities adapt to changes that cannot be mitigated." (more at catholicclimatecovenant.org)



Please Join Us for

An Evening with Archbishop Peter Sartain

A personal reflection on God's friendship, wisdom, and love, as found in the call to follow His son, Jesus.



Archbishop J. Peter Sartain D.D., S.T.L.

Thursday, February 7, 2013

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

St. Joseph's Church

732 18th Ave E

Seattle, WA 98112

*Sponsored by the
Ignatian Spirituality Center*

For more information, call 206 329-4824
or email mary@ignatiancenter.org

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.


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

Please join
Seattle University's School of
Theology & Ministry
for a screening of
"Band of Sisters"

The remarkable story of
Catholic Nuns in the United
States from daughters of the
Church to citizens of the
world.

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OVER 40 AUTHORS IN SESSION

Advanced Film Screening, with filmmaker Mary Fishman
7:00pm, Pigott Auditorium – Saturday, March 9th

Band of Sisters

The Remarkable Story of Catholic Nuns in the United States from Daughters of the Church to Citizens of the World.

Band of Sisters is Mary Fishman's filmmaking debut. She attended Catholic elementary and high schools, where sisters were her teachers, but it was during the making of this film that they became her friends. Making films is a dream come true for Mary, joining her love of movies with her desire to work for social justice.



Schedule

Friday - 6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Welcome & Sharing:

What Am I Carrying on the Way?

Saturday - 7:00 am Optional Prayer

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Presentation:

The Way of Lent - Fr. John

10:00 am Personal Prayer

10:45 am Large Group
Conversation

11:15 am Presentation:

The Way of Letting Go - Karen & Rebecca

11:45 am Gather:

*Info on afternoon options: e.g., walk,
sacrament of reconciliation, nap, etc.*

12:30 pm Lunch

4:00 pm Gather: Faith Sharing

5:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Evening Liturgy

The Way of Encounter: Guided

Meditation - Steve & Mary

8:30 pm Fun & Games

Sunday - 8:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am Closing Mass - Fr. John

On the Way:

A Journey into Lent

The St. Joseph Parish Retreat
February 22-24
Camp Casey, Whidbey Island

Cost: \$130.00 per person

*(includes 2 nights, double-occupancy & 4 meals;
partial scholarships available)*

ANIMATORS

Fr. John Whitney, SJ; Karen Quinn-Shea;
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski; Rebecca Brown;
Bob McCaffery-Lent; Mary Karges

REGISTRATION

Call Steve W. at 206-965-1646

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