

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 10, 2013

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

Readings for March 17, 2013

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11

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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Blossoms & Brass
The Fund for
Easter Liturgies

Each year, St. Joseph Parish celebrates the Feast of Easter with beautiful music and a beautiful environment. This year we invite our parishioners to help us do this well by supporting our Blossom & Brass Fund. Special offering envelopes are in the Church Vestibule, or you can visit www.stjosephparish.org to make an online donation.



Calendar

Mon, Mar 11

Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM

Tue, Mar 12

RCIA, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM

Wed, Mar 13

Pathfinders, Social Hall, 6:00 PM
 Choir Practice, School, 6:30 PM
 The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM

Fri, Mar 15

Eucharist Adoration, Loyola Chapel
 Parish Center, 7:30 AM

COLLECTION: MARCH 3, 2013

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

TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$12,568.33

Breaking the Rules

*The first rule, he says, is that you must not have anything wrong with you or anything different.
The second one is that if you do have something wrong with you, you must get over it as soon as possible.
The third rule is that if you can't get over it, you must pretend that you have.
The fourth rule is that if you can't even pretend that you have, you shouldn't show up.
You should stay home, because it's hard for everyone else to have you around.
And the fifth rule is that if you are going to insist on showing up,
you should at least have the decency to feel ashamed.*

*-The Five Rules of the World-
by Fr. Tom Weston, S.J., as told by Anne Lamott*

Perhaps my favorite time of Sunday Mass is when the community comes forward to place their gifts for St. Francis House in the baskets. Of course, I like this time because it shows the generosity of the community, because it mirrors the generous love of God, etc., etc.; but to be perfectly honest, I love it most of all because of the children who come up with such enthusiasm and so little restraint. I especially love those children who seem to have chosen their outfits on their own, perhaps for the first time. The unique combinations of stripes and polka-dots, of princess dresses and light-up tennis shoes, of sparkling ballet slippers and multiple shades of pink or green--combined with hair that is either hugely puffy or looks like it was combed with a blender--all worn without self-consciousness, in the sheer glory of each pick, reminds me of why we baptize young children in the Catholic Church. For before they have been completely programmed by advertising or shamed by popular culture, before peer pressure and the wounds that so often accompany junior high, before they have internalized shame through self-consciousness or been ground-down to the awful mediocrity that is conformity, before they have realized that you shouldn't cry when you are sad (or at least you should get over it quickly) and that your laughter should never be too loud, children live their mission in the Church by reminding us of the abundance and excessiveness of God, and the call we are all given to live just such shameless, wondrous, liberated lives.

Reading Fr. Tom Weston's *Rules of the World* in Ann Lamott's book, *Operating Instructions*, I realized, again, how much I need--how much I think most of us need--to learn from these youngest members of our community. Though we are long past junior high, still the voice of the bully and the disapproval of the *cool kids* has become the internal governor of many of our actions. A great many of us judge ourselves so very harshly--our

clothes, our weight, our success, our work, our parenting, our marriage, our prayer--that our joys are always modulated, our sufferings a source of shame, and our need for others an embarrassment. We avoid confession not because we do not feel guilty, but because we feel so very guilty, we cannot even imagine God's love and joy being directed at us. Battered by thoughts of what we "*should*" do or oppressed by some ideal of what we "*should be*" or "*could be*," we fear that people will realize that we are scared of parenting or unsure about our job, that we have not yet gotten over the loss of someone we loved or that our marriage is not as good as everyone else's *seems to be*. Because we are fearful that if we are seen--truly seen--we will not be loved by God or by others, we tend to resist running to the basket of life with light-up shoes or unkempt hair, just happy that we can throw something in. Instead, we bear our differences and our scars as though they make us hideous and unloveable. Cloaked in shame and masked with a polite smile and innocuous small talk ("*How about those Seahawks!*" "*Did you see Downton Abbey this week?*"), we follow the Rules of the World; and in this way, the Ruler of This World--as Jesus calls the evil spirit--continues to prosper.

But, in this holy season of Lent, we are called to throw off the laws of this world and take off the cloak of embarrassment that hides us. We are called to give up humiliation in favor of true humility. We are called to fast from self-effacing conventionality and feast on self-giving freedom. The shame of the cross and the wounds of him who hung upon it are shame and wound enough for the world--and in those wounds, in that shame we are saved. Our own is just a waste of time. So let us approach the basket of life in all our glorious and motley raiment, throwing in whatever we have brought, and aware that there is something wrong, something just a bit off, in all of us--thanks be to God!

John





Lent at St. Joseph

*Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting.
If we have not all three together, we have nothing.*

~Peter Chrysologus

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For all those people whose doctors are confused by what's going on with their patients . . . For Patti's surgery . . . For the Cardinals at the Conclave.

Prayer Tree



"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."
~ Peter 3:15

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

Novena of Grace 2013: "Finding My Way Home"

Jennifer Kelly and Fr. Paul Fitterer SJ, presenters

Wednesday, March 6 – Thursday, March 14, 2013

Weekdays: 12:30 pm at Seattle University Chapel of St. Ignatius ** and 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church
Saturday, March 9: 1:00 pm only at St. Joseph Church
Sunday, March 10: 1:00 pm only at Chapel of St. Ignatius



Are you longing to find a meaningful connection to God in your busy schedule? Are you thirsting to hear spiritual wisdom that resonates deeply and is relevant to your daily life?

If so, enter more deeply into Lent this year by participating in the Novena of Grace, a meaningful nine-day "retreat in everyday life."

Cherished presenters Jennifer Kelly and Fr. Paul Fitterer SJ return to help us reflect on the theme of "Finding My Way Home" to where my heart most truly finds peace and consolation. Be part of a unique community of folks gathered together from throughout the Seattle area for any or all of the nine days.

If you've never experienced the Novena before, we hope you will try it out. We encourage those who have attended to return again, this time inviting a friend, co-worker or family member to experience the abundant graces of this meaningful retreat.

** Shuttle service is available from St. Joseph Parish Center to Seattle University for the 12:30 pm weekday Mass. Please contact Renee Leet at (206) 965-1640 or rleet@stjosephparish.org to sign up. Please gather in front of the Parish Center at 11:30 am.

Novena talks and booklet will be posted on the Ignatian Spirituality Center website, www.ignatiancenter.org

Rice Bowl



Fostering Community Banking in the Dominican Republic

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about the Dominican Republic this week, where CRS helps women form savings and lending communities that help them save money and access small loans for new businesses. Pray for these women who have the courage to start their own businesses, and make a contribution to your Rice Bowl to support people working to provide a better livelihood for their families.



Lent at St. Joseph

"When the stomach is full, it is easy to talk of fasting."

~Jerome, Fourth Century

Stations of the Cross: Pergolesi's Stabat Mater

Friday, March 22, 2013, 7 pm

We are continuing the tradition, begun last year at St. Joseph Parish, of performing a setting of the *Stabat Mater* in the context of the Stations of the Cross on the Friday before Palm Sunday. If you missed this event last year, you will have to come and check it out (and bring a friend or two with you). It is an evening of beautiful music which will permeate every cell of your body and take you to a place that seems to exist between heaven and earth, a place that our soul can only be guided to by its glorious sounds; sounds that express our innermost thoughts and emotions, our inner being that cannot be put into words. It will also be a time of prayer and meditation on the wondrous sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the eve of the holiest week of the year, and perhaps also it will be a thanksgiving for our forthcoming new Holy Father.

This year we are going to be performing the famous setting of the *Stabat Mater* (1736) by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi. This piece was originally composed for strings, a soprano, and a mezzo-soprano. I have arranged and will play the reduction of the string parts on the organ. This is a very fun and challenging task and one that is well suited for this instrument, since the organ is the closest instrument that can emulate the entire orchestra. Our very talented resident cantor, Madeline Bersamina, will be singing the soprano part. Those of you who have attended 11am Mass know what an amazingly beautiful instrument Madeline has with her pure, warm and round tone. The clarity of her sound transforms the notes into soaring, expressive music that blooms and fills the reverberant space in our nave. A friend of ours, Erin Calata, will be performing the role of Mezzo-soprano. Her voice is also a beautiful wonder filled with warm, light, rounded sounds with the depth of a mezzo but the clarity and lightness of a soprano. When you hear Madeline and Erin sing together it is like magic is happening right before you. Their voices blend together and transcend the individual and become art. They become something much larger than self, something we all become a part of by being present: the mysticism of the divine present in our earthly world right before us.

The Stations of the Cross is near and dear to my heart because it is how I started my career as a church musician. When I was in middle school, our parish priest was looking for someone to play a few hymns and some music for the Stations of the Cross and the Benediction that followed. My mother volunteered me because I was a pianist at the time and was willing to take up the organ, and thus began my career as a performing church musician.

I hope that you, your family and friends can make this special event this year. It will be a time to take a break from our hectic schedules, after a long work week, and to meditate on the Great Sacrifice and on how we can make this world more Christ-like.

John Stuntebeck, Principal Organist and Pianist





Community

MOMS Annual Retreat

Please join us for our annual St. Joseph MOMS group retreat scheduled for Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28 at the Islandwood retreat center on Bainbridge Island. This overnight retreat will begin mid-day on Saturday and continue until around noon on Sunday. Our theme, Surprised By Joy: An Easter Retreat for Mothers, will invite us to ponder the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus in the Gospels and to grow aware of the subtle and unexpected signs of new life and miracles in our own everyday lives. We will use a variety of ways to enter into the Easter scriptures during our time together, basking in the season's gifts of consolation and hope, joy and peace, comfort and strength.

The cost for a double occupancy room plus 3 meals, all your retreat materials, and our facilitator's time will be about \$180 per person (this cost could be reduced, if we have a large number of participants).

Interested? Please contact Lori Schwebel at laschwebel@aol.com or at (206)948-7804 to reserve your spot or ask questions.

Seniors On The Go

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

Wed, March 6 to Thur March 14 - rides available for the Novena of Grace. Weekdays only to Service at Seattle University. Bus leaves from St. Joe's at 11:30 am for 12:30 service.

Alumni Day of Prayer

Loved into Gratitude: Depth and Wonder in the Second Half of Life

Saturday, March 16, 2013 from 9 am to 3:00 pm
Seattle University, Chapel of St. Ignatius

Magis is pleased to offer this special annual retreat. The day features opportunities for prayer and reflection, small group sharing, gentle music, and a liturgy, all taking place in the beautiful sacred space of the Chapel of Saint Ignatius. If you are entering or experiencing your second half of life, join us and bring a friend! Cost is \$20 and includes coffee service, lunch, retreat materials, and parking.

ST JOSEPH MOM'S GROUP

Reflective Parenting

Wednesday Mornings; March 13th & 20th
9:30-11am, coffee & check-in begins at 9am

St. Joseph Parish Center - Main Floor

Childcare available (advanced notice required)

Cost: \$25 or \$30 including childcare

Please join us as we focus on the multi-faceted capacity of Reflective Parenting. We will begin with ourselves - exploring what we bring to parenting and what experiences shaped us. Then, we will consider how our children's experience is shaped by family, their temperaments, sensory sensitivities, strengths, and growing edges - as well as the culture we live in. Lastly, we'll consider the "big questions" of parenting.

To reserve your place, please contact Lori Schwebel at laschwebel@aol.com or 206.948.7804.

The Circle of Friends for Mental Health

Is a non-profit organization that has been engaging adults living with serious mental illness for 11 years, through arts education. Our teachers

are community volunteers. Circle of Friends is facing the challenge of responding to new requests. We welcome those who would like to meet our kind, gentle participants and be a friend. We also seek committee members, boards members, teachers and other helpers to oversee aspects of our program, sustain our work and aid us in meeting the needs of this often forgotten group. Support our cause by joining us at the Arts in Action event on April 5, 2013 where our art will be showcased. The event will be held at St. Joseph, in the Social Hall. Another upcoming event will be a Run/Walk/Bike event to be held at Magnuson Park on June 15th. more information on stampeoverstigma.org, from Carolyn Hale at 206-325-6386 or the Main office at 206-525-0648.



Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Concerts at Saint Joseph Parish 2012-2013

Presents:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
PERGOLESÌ'S *STABAT MATER*



Madeline Bersamina
Soprano



Erin Calata
Mezzo-soprano



John Stuntebeck
Organ

Friday, March 22, 2013 – 7 p.m.

Free admission, with a free will offering for the music.

Resident musicians Madeline Bersamina and John Stuntebeck
along with guest artist Erin Calata
will perform Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's famous *Stabat mater* (1736)
as well as arias *Es ist vollbracht* and *Zerfließe, mein Herze* from
J.S. Bach's *St. John Passion*, BWV 245.
Music will be presented in the context of the stations of the cross.

For more information about concerts on our series, please visit www.stjosephparish.org and click on Concerts.
Saint Joseph Parish ~ 732 18th Avenue East ~ Seattle, Washington 98112



Social Ministry

ADVOCACY TO REDUCE POVERTY

Parishioners are invited to take part in the Dialogue for Justice and Catholic Advocacy Day

The Social Justice Commission is promoting several advocacy activities in March:

1. Registration for Catholic Advocacy Day – LAST CALL - Even though it's past the registration deadline you can still register if you are interested in participating. Contact Catholic Community Services (CCS) at DialogueForJustice@ccsww.org or 206.328.5792. We will also be taking signups at all the Masses. CCS and the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center will make arrangements for group appointments with legislators and chartered bus transportation (if needed) to Olympia as part of Catholic Advocacy Day. Last year over 20 parishioners from St. Joe's participated.
2. THIS SUNDAY! March 10, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Parish Center Arrupe Room – Convocation II: Standing with Those on the Margins – This year's convocation provides education on the priority issues included for advocacy in the Dialogue for Justice and Catholic Advocacy Day: TANF, Housing and Essential Needs Services, the Housing Trust and the Basic Health Plan.
3. March 17, After All Masses – Letter Writing – Letters will be prepared for signing in the vestibule after Mass supporting the priority issues listed above. All you have to do is provide your return address and sign letters for your representatives. The letters will be delivered during Catholic Advocacy Day.
4. March 22, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Olympia WA – Catholic Advocacy Day – Remember to register in advance. Buses depart from Seattle, Tacoma and the Eastside and arrive at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Parish in Olympia. The program begins at 9:30 am and transportation from St. Michael's is provided to the Capitol in time for legislative appointments at 12:00. Busses return to their departure points by 3:00 pm. For more information on the Dialogue for Justice and Catholic Advocacy Day consult the following website: <http://www.ccsww.org>

If you have questions, please contact Vince Herberholt at 206.491.4486 or vherberholt3@comcast.net

Ignatian Spirituality for Men: In the Steps of Ignatius II

God Meets You Where You Are: An Experience of Ignatian Prayer

Saturday, March 16, 2013, 8:30 – 11:30 am
St. Joseph Parish Center (Arrupe Room)

Men of all ages and faith backgrounds are invited to come together for the second of three offerings of Ignatian spirituality especially for men. This morning will include gathering with coffee and light breakfast between 8:30 and 9:00 am, followed by presenter Jeff McDougall, S.J. presenting and facilitating an experience of Ignatian prayer. There will be time for individual and group prayer and reflection on the experience. You may choose to attend one or both of these mornings of prayer and reflection. Join other men interested in integrating spirituality into daily life! Free will offering. Please RSVP to Andrea Fontana, Program Coordinator at (206) 329-4824 x3 or andrea@ignatiancenter.org. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center, Vince Herberholt coordinating.

Celebrate the Life of Oscar Romero Wednesday March 20th

Each year on March 24, the people of El Salvador and around the world commemorate the life of Roman Catholic Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was assassinated as he celebrated Mass in the chapel of a San Salvador hospital. It is believed that he was silenced due his criticism of human rights abuses during the Salvadoran Civil War. In honor of his memory, St. Josephs' The Voice and Sister Parish Committee will be showing the fantastic documentary **Monseñor, the Last Journey of Oscar Romero on Wednesday, March 20th @ 7pm in the school's Auditorium.** Please join us to celebrate his life and learn more about the history of the Salvadoran people. For more information, please contact Daniel Stoner (danielppd@gmail.com).



St. Patrick's Day CÉILÍ



Céilí (kay-lee) is. A night of Irish food, dance and entertainment for all ages



Saturday, March 16, 2013

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Wyckoff Gym

Kids Raffle at 8:00!
Adult Raffle, too!

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- 6:00 Doors open; beverages available
- 6:30 Buffet Family Dinner – Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes and dinner rolls
- 7-10 Live traditional Irish music by "Mooncoyne"
Dancing by *Baile Glas Irish Dancers*
- 8:00 Potluck desserts*

***Please bring dessert for 8-10 people in ready-to-serve portions**

Make your reservations early – this event is always a sell-out!!

Please detach form below and return with payment to Parish Center or school Special Events Office

Or visit www.stjosephparish.org to reserve online

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$40.00/family: #adults_____ #children_____

OR TOTAL PAID:\$_____

\$15.00/adult #_____ x \$15.00 = _____
(1 complimentary beverage with each paid adult ticket)

\$5.00/child #_____ x \$ 5.00 = _____

School parent volunteer hours available. Please indicate what you are interested in.

_____ Setup _____ Clean-up

Price includes dinner. Beer and Wine available for \$ 4.00 each. Payment **must** accompany form to secure reservation. Make check payable to **St. Joseph Church**. **Sorry, no refunds.**

Please contact Rebecca Frisino with questions at (206) 965-1648 or rebeccaf@stjosephparish.org



Community

Catholic women (ages 20-40)

Interested in finding out about Religious Life are invited to attend A COME & SEE GATHERING. Saturday, March 23, 2013, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. At our convent in Seattle near Assumption Church, North of UW. There will be vocation stories of Sisters, DVD and other information shared, and refreshments.

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
RSVP: CALL Linda Hanson, 425-467-5499 or

EMAIL Sister Jo-Anne Miller, jmiller@csjp-olp.org

You will receive the address and directions when you
RSVP

Spirituality On Tap

Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Seattle University, Casey Commons, Casey Building,
Room 500

Light refreshments provided!

RSVP by March 15th to magis-rsvp@seattleu.edu

For more information, email matt@ignatiancenter.org or
visit www.ignatiancenter.org

Brendan Busse, S.J. will reflect on the role of imagination in our being and becoming as a means of discovering and answering the call of our life in creation, relation, and dedication. We will explore the idea of personal vocation as an ongoing answer to a deceptively simple question: How do we accept the great gift of our life and what can we possibly give in return? Please join us for this wonderful evening retreat in everyday life! This program is for young adults in their 20's and 30's and friends, and is free of cost. All faith and spiritual backgrounds are welcomed.

More Information at
www.bandofsistersmovie.com



Band of Sisters - a new documentary film about Catholic sisters in the U.S.
and their work for social justice - **IS COMING TO SEATTLE!**

SEARCH FOR MEANING BOOK FESTIVAL

Advance Film Screening

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 at 7PM

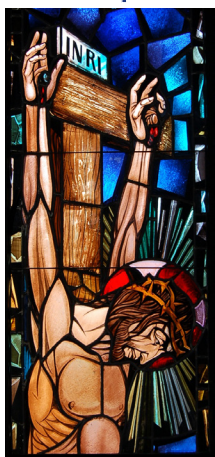
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY, PIGOTT AUDITORIUM

2013 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Sunday March 24th

- 5:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass (Saturday)
- 9:00 am ~ Gather before Mass in the courtyard between the parish center and the school for the procession
- 11:00 am ~ Mass
- 5:30 pm ~ Mass with school Passion Play



Easter Sunday, March 31st

- 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am ~ Easter Masses
- Easter egg hunt for small children following the 9:00 am Mass (No 5:30 pm Mass)

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday ~ March 28th

- (No morning mass)
- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm ~ Reconciliation
- 7:00 pm ~ Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday ~ March 29th

- (No morning mass)
- 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm ~ Reconciliation
- 2:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm ~ Tolling of the Bells
- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm ~ Reconciliation
- 7:00 pm ~ Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday ~ March 30th

- (No Reconciliation)
- 8:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil

