

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 7, 2013

Reflection Next Week:
Erin Friedman

Readings for April 14, 2013

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

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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Luke II: From Jerusalem to the World

A Scripture Study of the Book of Acts

The Gospel of Luke is one part of a two-part work that includes the Book of Acts of the Apostles. In Acts, the Church that Jesus began with his journey to Jerusalem, his death and resurrection, and his ascension becomes the Church of the Spirit, sent into the world through the ministry of the early believers—especially Peter and Paul.

In this series, Fr. John will go through the Book of Acts of the Apostles and show the develop of the themes of a Church at prayer, inspired by the Spirit and given to the nations. In the season when Acts is read each Sunday, come and prayerfully study this amazing book of our birth as the Church.

Thursdays, April 18th & 25th & May 2nd, 7:00 pm, Arrupe Room in the Parish Center

Finding Christ in New Orleans

*I ask the Father to give me an intimate knowledge
of the many gifts I have received,
that, filled with gratitude for all,
I may, in all things, love & serve the Divine Majesty.*

-Spiritual Exercises #223-

It seems an odd way to spend the week after Easter: under the warm rain and occasional lightning of New Orleans, mudding sheet-rock and painting walls (or, sometimes, each other); but this year, like the last seven, students from Seattle Prep and Holy Names Academy, Bishop Blanchet and Bellarmine Prep, as well as members of the St. Joseph Voice have left the Emerald City for the Big Easy to engage in just such activities. They have earned the money to come to NOLA not so they can party on Bourbon Street, but to gain sore muscles and skinned knees by helping put those displaced by Hurricane Katrina (and the later storm, Isaac) back into their homes. Working with the local St. Bernard Project, and coordinated by St. Joseph off-spring organization, Shirts Across America, these annual trips offer a reminder that problems do not always go away when the media moves on, and that justice sometimes requires perseverance, as well as compassion.

When Shirts Across America began, the disaster of Katrina was fresh in the minds of most Americans. The television and newspapers were full of heartache and struggle: images of women and men on rooftops and in trees, of masses forced into the humiliating conditions of the Superdome--where inadequate water and sanitation created something reminiscent of a Syrian refugee camp--or of the now-homeless poor forced to migrate to Houston or other cities for housing and care. There were images of bodies, trapped in houses marked with spray paint by rescuers who could not get in, or of the working poor, stranded in their homes in the lower ninth ward because they did not own the cars expected of evacuees. As the Crescent City became, in the words of one local columnist, the "Sliver on the River," outrage boiled, and political leaders fumed about solving the long-standing problems of poverty, corruption, and neglect that had plagued New Orleans for decades.

But time passes and new outrages come. New storms blow in, new disasters--of both human and natural origin--seize the imagination of the nation, and, like the dog in the movie, *Up*, we turn our attention to chase the next squirrel who runs by. Yet, still, more than seven years later, many of the poor of New Orleans remain homeless, whole neighborhoods remain nearly empty, and the refugees of storm and corruption remain somewhere else, longing to come home, but unable to find

a way back.

For the students who come to New Orleans, many as young as 15 or 16, Katrina can seem a long way off. Indeed, when they are preparing to come, not a few of these young people face questions about why they would be going to New Orleans, at all, instead of to some more recent, more "popular" disaster sight. After all, isn't the whole Katrina thing kind of done, by now? And perhaps a few wonder the same thing themselves, choosing to come not because of any deep sense of call but out of curiosity to see New Orleans or because a friend or teacher is going. Like the disciples hanging around in the upper room after they had seen the empty tomb, they are not quite sure what to expect or why they are here; but something moves them to come and to remain.

And their faithfulness does not disappoint. For when they see the city and the people who refuse to be conquered; when they meet the home owners, poor in money but not in gratitude or grace; when they are approached by neighbors who come over to thank them for helping redeem their neighborhood and who bring with them chicken or soft drinks, water or a story of the flood; when they walk into shops downtown and are greeted with appreciation by total strangers, these young women and men (as well as the adults who accompany them) begin to realize that blessings do not follow the news-cycle and that sometimes it is in the hidden and forgotten places that Christ appears most readily.

It is fidelity, not fame; perseverance, not press releases; it is our willingness to place our hands into the wounds of Christ, even when no one else in the world is watching, that allows us to know the glory of the resurrection and the wonder of God, which is given to us for our life, and for the life of the world. This is the secret of the upper room; it is the secret of New Orleans; it is the promise and the power of the resurrection that we are called to proclaim by the way we live our lives as an *Alleluia* people!





Prayer

Discernment in Daily Life

For those pondering life's decisions

5 Thursday weekly gatherings, April 18 – May 16, 2013
6:30 – 9:00 pm, St. Joseph Parish Center
Steve Wodzanowski and Kathy Heffernan, facilitators

Are you looking for guidance at this time in making a prayerful life decision, such as discerning your calling; staying in a relationship; determining what to do in retirement; or another life question? Or are you searching for tools for making your choices in daily life with prayerful intentionality? If so, join a group of people with similar questions. Through prayer, presentations and small group reflection, you will learn a process to integrate listening for God's presence in your life decisions, prayerfully consider guidelines for discernment taught by St. Ignatius, and experience meaningful group support.

COST: \$140/series (incl. \$25 non-refundable registration fee due by Thursday, April 11). Partial work scholarships available. Contact Andrea Fontana, Program Coordinator at (206) 329-4824 x3 or andrea@ignatiancenter.org for more info.

Casting our Net

He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some."

So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

~John 21:6

Below illustrates yet another way we are sharing the bounty of St. Joseph with our larger communities.

From a letter to Father Whitney, from Catholic Community Services Director, Bill Hallerman.

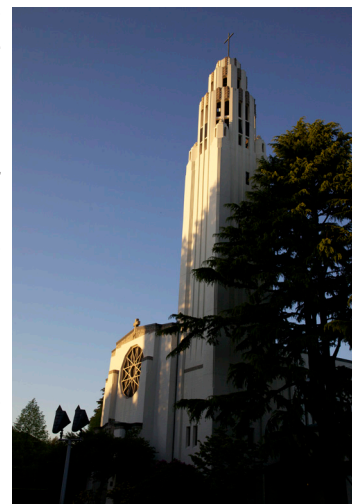
Dear Father Whitney,

Thank you from Catholic Community Services & Catholic Housing Services: On behalf of the 80,000 vulnerable men, women and children we serve each year, we thank you for your parish's generous support of our mission and for raising \$29,695.00 during CCS Week. Our continued partnership helps ensure that CCS/CHS can continue providing critical programs that assist individuals and families in need throughout Western Washington. To date, CCS Week has raised over \$1.6 million - the most we've ever received during CCS Week thanks to your support!

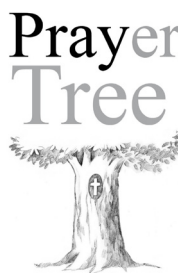
With warm wishes and endless gratitude,

Bill Hallerman
Agency Director

PS. St. Joseph went from \$16,576.00 in 2011 to \$29,695.00 in 2012. This is a huge increase!



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For people who are recovering and suffering from all health challenges. Especially Mat Hipps and John Felton.... may all who suffer continue to heal through God's grace. Let us continue to be gentle, kind and patient, as we enjoy a beautiful spring season. Pray for God's Divine Mercy to show us the way to find peace in our own lives and the world.



"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

~ Luke 23:42

Rest in Peace

Bob Tobin, Funeral Mass is at 5:00 pm on Thursday,
April 11th at St. Joseph.

For Those Who Cannot Eat Gluten, An Invitation to Eucharist

If you have celiac disease or a severe gluten allergy, you may receive the Eucharist in a gluten-free form from the Presider, who will have the consecrated host in a pyx. Please tell him that you need a gluten-free host, and he will allow you to remove it from the pyx in a safe manner. Remember: this pyx will only be with the Presider, so go to him.



Sacramental Preparation

Volunteers Needed

We need your help for our First Communion Weekend! Volunteers needed to help with receptions after the First Communion masses and preparation before the event, on the weekend of April 20th and 21st. Please call or email Dottie Farewell if you are available to help: dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652. (*Volunteer hours will count towards your school volunteer time*).





Community

Life and Death in Honduras

Political Violence, the U.S. Drug War and the Roots of Migration

An evening with Fr. Ismael Moreno Coto

Wednesday April 10, 201, 7:00 pm

Keystone Church

5019 Keystone Place North, Seattle

(three blocks west of I-5; just north of 50th, between Latona and Meridian)

The event is free; donations accepted

Reception follows

Honduran Jesuit priest Ismael Moreno Coto is director of Radio Progreso a radio network that covers northern Honduras, and of a research and social action center (ERIC). Since the 2009 SOA graduate-led coup, "Padre Melo" has spoken out and has been on the receiving end of death threats and intimidation for his work for justice. Come and hear his story and about Honduras today!

Sponsors: SOAW Puget Sound; Keystone UCC; St. Patrick's Social Justice Committee; Veterans for Peace #92; Witness for Peace Pacific Northwest

For information: 206 / 632-1523

Yoga in the Parish Center

Tuesday & Thursday Morning Drop-In Classes, 10:30am, in the Mother Teresa Room, Parish Center.

Drop-In for \$10

Children are welcome so parents have the opportunity to practice yoga.

All questions welcome: please call Erin Daly at 206-910-6300 or erin@erinkdaly.com.

Spirituality on Tap: Jesuits on the Frontier

The Travels and Friendships of the Early Jesuits and How Their Journeys Inform Our Own with Tom Taylor, PhD

Thursday, April 18 2013, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

St. Catherine of Siena

814 NE 85th St. Seattle 98115

In the church basement

If parking is unavailable in the lot between Roosevelt and 8th Ave NE, please look on the street

For Young Adults ages 21-35

Light refreshments provided!

In their early days, the Jesuits' travels throughout Asia defined their relationship with the world. The lives of Francis Xavier and Matteo Ricci give us some insights into the Jesuit missionaries and how they were able to maintain friendships across great distances. What were Francis Xavier's successes and failures on his voyages and what inspired Matteo Ricci to write his book *On Friendship*? What does this tell us about their work as missionaries? Join other young adults for an evening of discussion on the lessons from those travels and a reflection on their applications to our own as we ourselves maintain friendships around the nation and world.

Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center Women's Convocation V: Grace on the Margins

April 12-13, 2013, Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue, WA

19 national speakers on spirituality & justice,
Fee: \$150

Call or email for Registration brochures, 206.223.1138

• ipjc@ipjc.org • www.ipjc.org

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Seattle Premier Showing

"A Band of Sisters" is the story of U.S. Catholic Sisters in their response to Vatican II and to the Call to Justice in the World:

April 12 – 18 Friday to Thursday daily at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Northwest Film Forum: 1515 12th Ave. (near Seattle University campus)

Tickets: \$10.00 Seniors/Students: \$7.00

Online tickets can be purchased through Brown Paper Tickets.

Cabrini Ministry

A Great Way to Volunteer!

The Listening Heart a program of Cabrini Ministry Training is offering a 7 class session this spring called The Listening Heart that focuses completely on the skills of communication, deep listening and how to companion others who are facing life challenges. The Listening Heart is also perfect for anyone that wants to become an excellent listener in any situation and to be a more pastoral, compassionate presence. Classes are held at St. James Cathedral Place on Tuesdays evenings, April 23-May 28 with one all day class on May 11. Tuition for the 21 hours of instruction is \$400. For more information and to apply, please contact Lisa Dennison, Training Coordinator at LisaD@cabriniministry.org

Seniors On The Go

Friday, April 12th - Anointing Mass, 11:30 am in the Church.

Lunch to follow in the Parish Center.

Annulment Advocate

If you are seeking an annulment, contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at steve@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.

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.



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 quiet 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!

Calendar

Mon, Apr 8

Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM

Wed, Apr 10

Pathfinders, Mother Teresa, 6:00 PM
The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM

Fri, Apr 12

Eucharist Adoration, Loyola Chapel, Parish Center, 7:30 AM
Healing Mass, Church, 11:30 AM, followed by lunch in the Parish Center



Community

AGAPE 2013: August 4th- 9th

What will the Church Look Like in 2050?

A Prognostication from Asia

April 18, 2013 7:00 pm
Pigott Auditorium
Seattle University

As the world greets it's new pope, American Catholics are divided between a longing for change and devotion to tradition. With the dwindling number of Catholics in Europe and among Americans of European decent in the United States and their growing number in the Global South, is there something that the Roman Catholic Church can learn from the Catholic Church in these parts of the world?

This year's Seattle University Catholic Heritage Lecture Series is celebrating the 50th anniversary of Vatican II by revisiting the event of the council, exploring its present reception and envisioning possibilities for the Church of the future.

On April 18, guest speaker, Peter Phan, inaugural Ella curia Chair of Catholic Social Thought at Georgetown University and a well-respected theologian will present the topic of "What Will the Catholic Church Look Like in 2050?" Phan is a native of Vietnam, emigrating as a refugee in 1975. He is the first non-Anglo to be elected President of Catholic Theological Society of America. His lecture considers that while Christianity in Asia remains a minority religion "by any measure (it) has been vibrant, especially after Vatican II, and exerts a great influence on the countries in which it is rooted." After a brief historical survey the lecture explores aspects in which Asian Christianity can offer ways to revitalize Christianity in the next fifty years. Please join us as we explore Catholicism today and glimpse at the world through Phan's eyes 30 years from now.

Reserve your FREE tickets to this public lecture at: ictc.brownpapertickets.com

Please visit our website for all the details on this year's Agape trip. This is an EXCELLENT program for our youth. Here is the core mission of this program (originated and operated by Catholic Young Adult/College Students at Western Washington University's Newman Center):

Agape was started in 2004 by Newman Catholic Campus Ministry (NCCM) at Western Washington University. Agape is run by students involved in NCCM who are passionate about social justice and youth ministry.

Our Mission

To foster understanding of Christ's presence in and through serving in Whatcom County, as well as the reason Catholic Christians are called to serve. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers so you do unto me." Mt. 25:40

- * To help participants recognize the Catholic churches rich tradition of generosity, service and compassion.
- * To understand what "social justice" is from a Catholic Christian standpoint.
- * To expand participant's world view through service experiences.
- * To help participants realize how they can impact their local community and the world through serving others, and having a mission and understanding of service.
- * To inspire participants to continue answering their "call to service" throughout their lives.
- * To address the needs of the Migrant community by providing food and clothing.

Applications will be due on April 26th.

To help or for questions, please call or email Dottie Farewell at:
dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652.



COLLECTION: MARCH 24, 2013
TOTAL NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$15,994.00
TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$19,228.58



Social Ministry

Parish Blood Drive

Imagine Saving A Life

Over the weekend two infants at Seattle Children's Hospital survived open heart surgeries because of PSBC donors. A 4-day old baby boy with O Positive blood required 8 units of Red Blood Cells, 3 platelet units, 3 units of fresh frozen plasma and 1 unit of cryoprecipitate. A 10-day old B Positive child received 10 units of Red Blood Cells, 3 platelet units, 2 units of fresh frozen plasma and 3 units of cryoprecipitate. Also, our O Positive inventory has been hit hard and fast today- a 79 year old male with congestive heart failure used a total of 22 units, a 28 year old male and a 44 year old female both received organ transplants at Swedish Medical Center and between the two of them used 184 units.

Some days, more blood is needed and some days, less is needed. But every day there is a need, and we don't know what the need will be. We want to make sure that blood is always there, no matter what.

THE NEXT PARISH BLOOD DRIVE IS MONDAY APRIL 15th! WE NEED YOU TO HELP SAVE LIVES!

Sign up with Renée at rleet@stjosephparish.org or call 206-324-2522 ext 100. Invite a friend to join you!



Your life has potential to save 3 more...

St Joseph's Parish invites you to Donate Blood on Monday, April 15th

1:00pm to 7:00pm In the Parish Center

Please make an appointment with Renee Leet, (206) 324-2522
For information about eligibility call 1-800-DONATE-1, ext. 2543

Save these dates! 2013 Schedule:
April 15th—June 17th—August 12th—October 14th—December 9th



Puget Sound Blood Center
blood services | medicine | research

Imagine saving a life.



Social Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry at St. Joseph

There is no mistaking the redemptive message of Easter just as there is no mistaking Jesus' life among the poor. The two really go together.

Serving the poor is the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, around the world and here at St. Joseph Parish. You are a big part of that: when you donate money, or give material goods St. Vinnie's stores. But there is more to do and we need your help.

We have about nine in our St. Joseph group. We'd like more people. We could use volunteers to take the collections at the end of Mass each first Sunday of the month. We are delighted that several students at St. Joseph School are helping during the school year. But we could use some others volunteers to help during the summer months.

Not every St. Vincent de Paul volunteer needs to make in-home visits, our trademark activity in meeting people in need, listening to their stories, helping them with rent or utility payments, often with the purchase of food and basic supplies.

We also could use help with entering data on our donors contributions so that we can send them a gracious letter of thank you, and a tally of their donations for their tax returns. These are easy ways to participate in serving the poor in our small way as revealed in the works of Jesus.

OK, we cannot heal the sick. We cannot cure all the stresses in the lives of those who seek our help. But we can listen patiently to their stories. We can extend a helping hand. We can offer these comforts that tell those we visit that you as parishioners care for their well-being.

So often they tell us how grateful they are for your help through us. This is their gift to us and to you. It's all about hope, the core message of Easter.

EcoJustice

FROM POPE FRANCIS
Easter Message



In his Easter Sunday Urbi Et Orbi message, Pope Francis echoed Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's words (in Benedict's inaugural homily) saying, *How many deserts, even today, do human beings need to cross! Above all, the desert within, when we have no love for God or neighbor, when we fail to realize that we are guardians of all that the Creator has given us and continues to give us. God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones.*

He continued: *Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. ... Peace to this our Earth! Made the risen Jesus bring comfort to the victims of natural disasters and make us responsible guardians of creation.*

If you are interested in volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul ministry, please call Tom Newman, our Chapter President at 206-324-2729

This Sunday is our monthly Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Feel free to talk to any of the members present if you are interested in joining this ministry at St. Joseph.



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