

*THE MOST HOLY BODY  
& BLOOD OF CHRIST*  
**June 2, 2013**

**Homily Next Week:**  
**Deacon Steve Wodzanowski**

**Readings for June 9, 2013**

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:17-24  
SECOND READING: GALATIANS 1:11-19  
GOSPEL: LUKE 7:11-17

**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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## Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports over 60 ministries throughout Western Washington, including CYO and the office for youth and young adult evangelization.



**St. Joseph Goal**

**\$150,000**

**Amount Raised to Date**

**\$111,112**

While assessed at the archdiocese for \$135,000, Father Whitney has committed that all additional funds will be split between St. Joseph Youth Ministry, and the Jesuit Refugee Service work with victims of the Syrian civil war.

# “The All Surrounding Grace” Of Graduation & the Body & Blood of the Lord

*As swimmers dare  
to lie face to the sky  
& water bears them,  
as hawks rest upon air  
& air sustains them,  
so would I learn to attain  
freefall, & float  
into Creator Spirit's deep embrace,  
knowing no one earns  
the all surrounding grace.*

-Denise Levertov-

In the last weeks of May and the first weeks of June, on a thousand platforms, before a million squirming graduates—not to mention parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and crushingly bored siblings—speakers rise to offer words of encouragement and challenge. Much of what is said will be cliché: e.g., advice to dream big and work hard. Some speakers will say it better than others, some few may even penetrate the fog of the festivities, and touch the hearts of those who listen. But, for the most part, what they say will be little heard or long remembered by those to whom it is addressed; for these graduates (like most of us in great moments of transition) will be surrounded by their ghosts and by their dreams, by the poignancy of all that seems to be ending and by the fear and the attraction of what seems to be coming at them over the horizon.

At times, the pull of their various emotions can make graduates seem mercurial and perhaps a bit crazed. Mourning a past that seems to be disappearing and dreading a future that seems full of crushing expectations, even the best graduate can seem to careen, almost instantaneously, between being delightful and loving to being depressed and difficult (especially towards parents or close friends). They feel caught between a world they cannot hold onto (or that they feel they *ought* to let go of) and a world they do not know. At times, their hearts fill with the possibility of a future where they will live out their ideals: where they will be loosed from the binding power of parental control or teachers' rules. Then, just as quickly, the dread overtakes them and all they can see of the future is new structures they do not understand, new rules and demands they are not sure they can meet. In such moments, they lean back in sorrow towards the friends they seem to be losing and the school they have come to know and rule. Thrill and panic seem to alternate in their hearts—and perhaps in the hearts of their parents, as well.

Like many moments of transition in our life, graduation can make us feel like Indiana Jones on the edge of an abyss: we cannot see what is below us, but we feel the wall behind, pushing us towards the edge. We try to hang onto the past, because we fear the future; or we decide to leap into the future, because we feel the need to escape the past. But, in both of these scenarios, we forget that the deepest truth of our life is not in the disappearing past nor in the unmade future, but in the dynamic present: in *this* moment, this brief but eternal moment, where, uniquely, we live and move and have our being. For the past is our prologue—the unchangeable sum of experiences that prepare us, that sharpen us, that shape us for this moment—and the future is a blank page, its demands and its *oughts* nothing more than products of our imagining. It is here, today, between the prologue and the blank page that our life always exists: in the choices we make, in the ways we love or fail to love, in the words we let become flesh in our lives. Here, now, we put pencil to paper and write our story. And here, now, God meets us, blesses us, surrounds us with the grace of our living history and the freedom from which our future will be made.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord; and it is appropriate that we do so in the midst of so many transitions. For of all the Sacraments, none shows as clearly the eternally present God as does the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we are given not merely a remembrance, not merely a memorial of some past event. Nor are we given a mere symbol of some event yet to come. Rather, in our Catholic understanding, the Eucharist is an *anamnesis*—a living memory, a surrounding grace, made real in this moment by God's fidelity and love for us, and by our choice and reception. Thus, what we hold and taste is the real body and blood of Christ, present for us in the here and now. And though this holy communion unites us to Bethlehem and Nazareth, to the cross and the grave, to the empty tomb and the descending Spirit, it does so by grounding us in *this* moment of reception, *this* moment of real presence. Likewise, though it points us towards the Kingdom of God and its fullness, it does so by filling us, *at this moment*, with the God who is unfolding the Kingdom by our choices and our freedom.

So, let us send forth our graduates and go forth ourselves, as women and men of the Eucharist: freed from anxiety about the future or nostalgia about the past. Let us live in the “*all surrounding grace*” of the present moment, where God upholds us, and nourishes us, and sends us in love into the becoming world.





# Prayer

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Sophia who has been hospitalized abroad, we pray for her health and for her family in WA as they make decisions . . . For John to be at peace as he makes choices regarding his well being . . . For David to discern where the Lord is calling him . . . For those who are looking for employment . . . Appreciation note from Scott for the emails and cards sent to him as he heals . . . For people undergoing radiation treatment and chemotherapy . . . For the ability to complete a 5-K race soon . . . For Michael's continued recovery from shoulder surgery and the students who uplifted his spirit . . . For graduates as they begin to reach their goals and fulfill their dreams.



***"But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them..."***

***All Scripture is given by inspiration of God...that the man of God may be complete,thoroughly equipped for every good work."***

***~II Timothy 3:14-17***

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](mailto:rleet@stjosephparish.org)

## Day of Contemplative Prayer For Women and Men

Led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP and Kwan Wong, Oblate OSB Cam. Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. - 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 a.m. for an introduction. Free-will offering. To register or for more information contact Diane Figaro at 425-635-3603 or e-mail [peace@csjp-olp.org](mailto:peace@csjp-olp.org)

## Centering Prayer 1/2 Day Retreat at St. Joseph's

Saturday June 8 - Parish Center  
9 am - 1 pm (includes lunch)

Doing centering prayer as a group is a wonderful way to hone your prayer practice or learn how. Join us for this morning retreat --- three prayer sessions including brief readings and walking meditations. All levels welcome. A hosted lunch is offered as well as facilitated discussion about Fr. Thomas Keating, a Trappist and centering prayer leader. Retreat is hosted by the St. Joseph's group, Every Other Saturday Centering Prayer Group, we've met 8 AM every other Saturday since the 1980s, Parish Center, 732 18th Ave. East. Seattle 98112. Questions? Contact Jerry Haessly [jhaessly@seattle-schools.org](mailto:jhaessly@seattle-schools.org) or Tracy Bier [atbier@msn.com](mailto:atbier@msn.com) or call 206-322-8613.

## Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, June 6th, 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, June 2nd, 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.





# Community

## ARE YOU READY TO JUMP IN?

### Sounders FC vs Real Salt Lake

Friday, September 13, 2013 - 7:00 pm

#### Join Us

We invite all parishioners and school families to join us on Friday, September 13th at 7:00 pm when the Sounders FC take on Real Salt Lake.

This is a great opportunity to re-connect with folks after the summer and meet new people who have joined our growing community.

#### Special Offer

Cost is \$29.00 per seat and includes: Ticket to the Game & FREE Sounders FC T-shirt  
Total package value exceeds \$50.00

#### Limited Tickets - Limited Time

We have a limited number of tickets, please act now as this will sell out! Offer will expire June 10th or when we run out of tickets - whichever comes first!

#### Get in on the Fun

Visit the Parish Website [www.stjoseph.org](http://www.stjoseph.org) to purchase your tickets!

You will be directed through the steps for getting your FREE Sounders FC T-shirts and purchasing your tickets online.



## This Week on the Willis...

This is the final Sunday for our parish choir at the 9 am Mass before they leave for their summer recess. Our choir is a very dedicated bunch of individuals, men and women, who commit most of their Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings to serving the church. They give their joy and their gifts of music to our community, and they inspire in all of us to find our own song and to participate in Mass more fully. The choir brings us in contact with the divine right here on earth. I have the privilege of working with these ministers of music every week and I get to accompany them on both the organ and the piano. I wanted to take the time to thank each and every one of them for their service to this community and to wish them all a very safe and happy summer break. If you see one of our choir members, please thank them for all that they do, and if you are inspired to sing, please consider joining us in the fall (You can contact our director, Bob McCaffery-Lent). As the choir goes on their way for the summer let us all pray for them:



*O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art in music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### Thanks to our 9 am choir!!

Scottie Ottaviano, MHB Conant, Eloisa Cardona, Catherine Haas, Gary Fallon, Sarah Owens, Joan Robertson, Pat Shanahan, Bob Trotter, Anne Santee-Stoner, Don Murphy, Loni Tipton, Sam Shepherd, Shaun Corry, Greg Briggs, Julie Olsen, Thomas Boehling

And a special thank you to our Director, Bob McCaffery-Lent!

John Stuntebeck, Principal Organist & Pianist



# Youth Summer Service

## Dots & Dashes

by Dottie Farewell, DRE

In late summer 2002, a small advertisement was posted in our parish bulletin. The advert was regarding a part time junior high youth ministry position and I was interested. At the time, I was about to begin my second year as a junior high school science teacher. After working 5 years on the lab bench for UW, it was through volunteering with Sunday school at my old parish and coaching CYO soccer that lead me to become a teacher in the first place. Now that my husband and I were members St. Joseph's, I thought it would be good to get involved with something and this seemed perfect.

Deacon Steve met me after the 5:30pm mass for my "interview." At least I thought it was an interview, but it was more of a meet and greet—I was hired on the spot! My task was to help Deborah Harris, who was the Director of Religious Education, re-start the Junior High youth group program that had been on hiatus.

We had a slow, but steady start—at the end of the year, though, I was ready to call it good and head back to the classroom. However, I was nearing the end of my pregnancy with my first child, and I decided to give youth group one more year since I was going on sabbatical from teaching anyway. As it happened, that summer there was an opportunity to take a small group of junior high youth up to Skagit Valley for a weekend migrant immersion experience. After the weekend, I was hooked; I didn't know it at the time, but youth ministry was going to be an answer to a calling, and it would be these summer programs that fuelled the flames.

For the past 10 years, St. Joe's parish has consistently offered summer service learning experiences for our middle school youth. These opportunities have grown since that first migrant immersion weekend in Mt. Vernon. Some years we stayed close to home, while the majority of the years have been spent in the Whatcom County area of



our state. We have had the longest relationship with the Agape program, which is run out of Western Washington University's

Newman Center; participating in 7 trips since 2004. St. Joe's will be heading up for the 8th time this August. The first year was new for both us and them, but with the arrival of a new campus director in 2006, the program has been consistent and rewarding year after year.

Agape is a weeklong service, faith sharing and learning program. There are learning modules about immigration, reflection journals, direct and indirect service work



and play time. Youth and adult chaperones are asked to fully participate in all the activities including walking food drives and grocery food collections, a migrant immersion day, playing and talking with families at the camps, and setting up and running a food & clothing bank. St. Joseph's largest contribution to the Agape program has been our backpack

& school supply give away during the Food & Clothing bank.

I remember how the backpacks started. An 8th grader, Kevin Bocek, had leftover school supplies as he was cleaning out his locker at the end of the year. He looked around and saw so many brand new or near new items heading to the garbage, Kevin diverted them to his own pile. He passed the items onto me for distribution to the Agape families. That was the summer of 2007 and Erin Sweezey, a parent, led the group up that year. They distributed all the school supplies they brought with people clammering for more! Since that first year, many mi-







# Youth Summer Service

grant workers now delay their trips home to California, Texas or the next job in order to receive backpacks from St. Joe's for their children.

Kathy Marion, our parish school's junior high math teacher, has been very supportive of the school supply collection. For many years, she has the 8th graders collect, box, and label their leftover school supplies and it is where we get the majority of our materials. Last year, we distributed over 100 backpacks and we were able to do so with money donated by our parish & school families. We purchased new backpacks, Spanish/English dictionaries, calculators, and pencil pouches to supplement donations.



## With your help, we can do more!

A brand new backpack filled with school supplies costs \$15 each. Will you help us fill a backpack? You may choose to purchase an entire backpack "kit" by going to our website OR make a general contribution towards the **"Fill a Backpack"** Drive. All monies will be collected and used to purchase materials for this year's Agape 2013 trip.

## More hands make light work!

### This could be the summer that ignites your child!

There is still room on this year's trip. If you would like your middle schooler to participate in this service experience, August 4th-9th, please contact Dottie Farewell!

## Voices from Agape...

Agape is defined in many ways; from the perspective of the people we help, to our adult chaperones, to our youth:

In 2010 we worked on the Grubb Family Farmer for 4 hours. The youth helped weed his crops and stack hay barrels. His thank you card included the following message: *"I hope your time with us will make you continue to respect the migrant lives and the struggle they face. Our care and concern in your lives has great meaning. I have told people that God sent me 28 angels to our farm."*

And from our 6th grade parish school teacher, Sally Sue McDonald who chaperoned on that same trip in 2010: *"...immigration is one of the big issues of (the youth participants') generation, and the world will be impacted by how they deal with it. They have seen a side of this issue few ever will, and because of that, they have knowledge they will be able to share when the time comes. It was the dialogue, questioning and thoughtful reflections they shared each day that helps me believe this group, as they become adults, will always hear a voice from their youth signing in their heads, 'Now how do I serve?'"*

And finally from a youth participant last year in 2012: *"The Agape Service Project was a lifetime experience. I loved every minute we spent in the fields and with the migrant children. We met new*



*people along the way, and made new friends. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who is willing to make a change in their summer vacation."*

## Fill a Backpack!

To help our youth in their service mission for migrant farm communities, please consider making a donation to purchase school supplies. For only \$15 we can fully supply a backpack and all the needed school supplies for one child.

There are 2 ways to make your donation:

1. Visit our website [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) and click on the "Agape" box.
2. Label "Agape" in the memo line of your check and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

**Questions? Call or email Dottie Farewell at 206-965-1652 or [dfarewell@stjosephparish.org](mailto:dfarewell@stjosephparish.org)**

# **St. Vincent de Paul “Stuff the Truck” at St Joseph June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Next Week - Don't Forget!**



## **Clean Your Closets and Help the Poor!**

We want to make donating to St. Vincent de Paul as convenient as possible. Please help us with your winter closet cleaning! If you have gently used items you no longer need, bring them to church and help us Stuff the Truck! Please help us help others. Thrift stores support our mission.

***Save the date: June 8-9, 2013***

**St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck at St Joseph Parking Lot**

**Saturday, June 8, 2013 4:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Sunday, June 9, 2013 8:30am to 1:30pm**

### **Items We Really Need!**

Bedding, clothing, kitchen items, lamps, books, pictures, household goods, and sports gear. Accepted items are eligible for tax deduction. (info go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov))

### **Items We Can't Accept!**

Anything hazardous or poisonous, large appliances, car parts, hot water tanks, toilets, carpets, car batteries, paint, and air conditioners.

**We thank you for your generous financial support!**



**We can also pick up large items throughout the year. Call St. Vincent de Paul at 206-767-3835.**



# Community

## Cabrini Ministry Executive Director

Cabrini Ministry Training (CMT), based in Seattle, Washington, is seeking a creative and dynamic Executive Director with the vision and energy to help build and expand the 21 year old program with more than 1,000 alums. The successful candidate must be passionate for CMT's Mission, understand and represent the Catholic tradition and have a graduate degree in theology, pastoral care or a related field, with a keen understanding of non-profit management and development. The Executive Director position is half-time. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2013. For more information, please contact John Reid, Board Chair, at 206-947-1055 or at [JReid@TheReidGroup.biz](mailto:JReid@TheReidGroup.biz)

## Fall CYO Soccer Online Registration

Boys and Girls Kindergarten to 8th grade, \$55

All registrations are due by June 14th

PLEASE GO TO THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL WEB SITE

QUESTIONS...CONTACT JORDAN HOWELL

[jhowell@stjosephsea.org](mailto:jhowell@stjosephsea.org)

Note: If you also want to run cross-country, you'll need to sign up separately from soccer.

## Catholic Professionals

Catholic Professionals of Seattle presents "*Not Without my Son*" on June 7 at the UW Newman Center.

Erszi Dornay spent 2011 in Morocco fighting to bring her son back to Seattle, having been abducted by her then-husband. Hear her harrowing tale of faith and perseverance. The event begins with Holy Mass at 7 am followed by breakfast and the featured speaker. For more details and registration, go to [www.catholicprofessionalsofseattle.org](http://www.catholicprofessionalsofseattle.org)

## Seniors On the Go

• **Friday, June 7th** - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors BBQ Luncheon in the Parish Center.

• **Thursday, June 20th** - Seniors Monthly Potluck, 6 pm in the Social Hall. Call Mary Ott 324-7459 or Dolores Dorn 322-2259 for details.



## Summer Delegation To Visit Our Sister Parish In El Salvador

We have a few spots open for anyone interested in joining our upcoming trip to visit our sister parish of San Bartolome in Arcatao, El Salvador. The dates are July 17-27th. Cost is approximately \$1200 including airfare. We especially need anyone proficient in speaking Spanish. For more information, contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or [steve@stjosephparish.org](mailto:steve@stjosephparish.org)

**COLLECTION: MAY 26, 2013**

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

**TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$ 8,828.00**

### Calendar

<b>Mon, June 3</b>	Sacred Silence, Church, 7:00 PM
<b>Wed, June 5</b>	The VOICE, Arrupe Room, 7:00 PM
<b>Fri, June 7</b>	Eucharist Adoration, Loyola Chapel, Parish Center, 7:30 AM Healing Mass, Church, 11:30 AM



**A special thanks for your support of the larger Catholic Church!**

*If you haven't seen your name listed yet in the bulletin and you have made your pledge, please call the parish office to make sure we have received it! 206-324-2522.*

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

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can accomplish if  
**everyone** gives.

Imagine what we  
can accomplish if  
**YOU** give.

**YOUR ONE GIFT** to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps support over 60 ministries and services in Western Washington!

The reality is that some of your fellow parishioners will not be able to financially support this appeal. *If you are not doing so already*, please consider a gift of **a dollar a day** or \$365 or more to make up for those who cannot give this year.

Thanks to your generosity, our church continues to be here in times of need – providing comfort and **HOPE!**

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[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)



# *We Are All St. Joseph!*

*Last year, St. Joseph Parish members were invited for the first time to march in the Seattle Pride Parade, & our banner was greeted with cheers & tears of appreciation — & with new members who came to join St. Joe's. This year, with our own designated place in the parade, we want to invite members of the Parish Community to come out and show your spirit & support of our LGBT sisters & brothers!*

*Come and share the joy of our mission  
as we bring St. Joseph into the streets of Seattle!*

*Gathering begins Sunday, 30 June, 11:00 am,  
look for location information in the weeks to come.*

*For further information, e-mail Michael Bunney at  
[michael.bunney@comcast.net](mailto:michael.bunney@comcast.net)*