

*TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
**June 9, 2013**

**Reflection Next Week:**  
**Steve Trainer**

**Readings for June 16, 2013**

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 12:7-10, 13  
 SECOND READING: GALATIANS 2:16, 19-21  
 GOSPEL: LUKE 7:36-8:3

**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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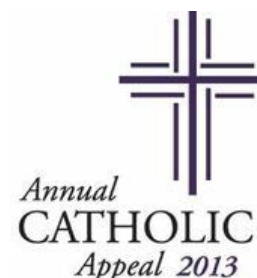
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## Annual Catholic Appeal

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**

**\$124,234**

While assessed by 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 One and Only

*Who made the world?  
Who made the swan, and the black bear?  
Who made the grasshopper?  
This grasshopper, I mean . . .  
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?  
Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
with your one wild and precious life?*

-Mary Oliver-

Mary Clare Conley, who was known by friends and family alike, as *Molly*, died last Saturday evening, shot in the neck while walking in Lake Stevens. Her death has sparked condemnations of violence and great outpourings of grief and pain. Images of Molly—photographs and video, anecdotes and one-liners—have portrayed her as student and athlete, as a kind girl with a wondrous smile and as a unifying presence who drew others together and inspired them to greater effort and greater good. Such descriptions and stories, like the photographs and videos, comfort those who tell them and those who hear them. They allow us to place this crushing loss within categories we can begin to understand, to make Molly an image, a *type* of person we can continue to know and recognize. They give order, even in the midst of pain, to our spinning and struggling hearts. But even if such images offer elements that are *true*, they are somehow not enough to bring us consolation; for they fall short of the great truth that Christ has revealed.

For the God, revealed in Jesus Christ, is not a God of generalities or image, but of particularity and being. This God, who veins violets, delicate and diverse, each one unique in loveliness; who builds mountains, no two of which are ever the same; this God who pours down oak leaves in shades as varied as the hues of sunset, and plumes even the simple blue jay so that each wing is its own, unique testament of grace: this God of music and number, of pine needles and snowflakes: this God transcends typologies and categories, those useful abstractions that our minds construct. So it is that God comes to us not as a series of universal statements, or as a necessary principle of mathematics, but as one particular person, living in a definite time and place, amid a culture composed of countless voices and smells, dispositions and frustrations. The great grace of our Catholic tradition is that Christ Jesus, who is our center and our guide, is *universal* only in his particular and personal engagement of each woman or man, of each heart and mind, of each fragile and miraculous life.

Jesus comes not to save *Humanity*—the abstract and universal concept to which so many individuals have been

sacrificed. Rather, Jesus comes to save human beings, or better still, to save *each human being*: to save *you*, who is reading these words right now; to save *me*, who is writing them, while filled with a vague anxiety that I will not find words to say what I mean. This is why there are four gospels, each on distinct and different in small or large ways. This diversity is, itself, part of the gospel, a revelation that the Christ's salvation of the world is not worked out in a simple historical sequence, but in a communion with real people, who see things differently and experience things in a way that cannot be reduced to simplistic generalities. The gospel is played out in every heart and everyone who encounters the Lord in his own skin, in her own moments of prayer and desperation. Jesus comes to each of us, not by placing us within our type, but by engaging us and loving us in our unique identity as *this person*—as distinct and unique as any snowflake or violet or grasshopper, jumping across the path. Only in recognizing this do we see the wonder of God's love for us. For each of us there is a gospel meant only for us; and each of us is living the salvation no one else can ever live. We are, each and every one, a world unfolding and developing, not in narcissistic or egotistic loneliness, but in a blessed eco-system of grace; where each unique person contributes to the great unfolding of God, just as each flower contributes to the great unfolding of Spring. We are united to each other not by being reduced to one general type, but by being raised in one universal Spirit of love; it is the ground in which we live, the air in which we breathe, the light that nourishes us into ourselves.

And whenever even one of us is diminished or destroyed, reduced to an object or silenced in the gray fog of conformity, all of us lose something irreplaceable: lose an entire world.

Molly was not a *type*: i.e., she could not be reduced to being a student, nor an athlete, nor a daughter, nor victim of violence—though she carried in herself, or had inflicted upon her, all of those things. Yet, deeper than any of those, deeper than the categories or conditions by which we hope to capture her and understand her death, she was *Molly*: unique, ineffable, and irreducible to any category or group of categories. There had never been another like her in the whole history of the universe; nor will there ever be. In that single moment, an entire world stopped.

It is this that we truly mourn; it is this we ask God to redeem; it is this we can only honor by becoming what we are—that unique person who is, as Molly was, the glory of God in this world.





# Prayer

**St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:** Comforting and consoling the family and friends of Blanchet High School freshman Molly Conley . . . For foster families who bring love and caring to the children in their homes . . . For those who are having health challenges with their breathing and walking . . . For a mother who had a stroke . . . That the remodel of our home goes well as we prepare a place for toddler grandson . . . For a dad who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer . . . For Daniel who is in the intensive care unit at Seattle Children's Hospital.



*"Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."*

*~Isaiah 53:4*

RIP

Former parishioner Marguerite DeDonato Meade, 101 years, who passed away in CA last week.

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)

## A Pilgrim's Pause: An Examen of Life in the Middle of the Year

Saturday, June 22, 2013, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
St. Joseph Parish Center, Seattle

Mary Hartrich, facilitator

This June, the Ignatian Spirituality Center invites you to slow down, step back, and prayerfully "examine" your life's journey in the middle of the year. Through short presentations and abundant time for reflection and journaling, this day invites you to ponder what is important to you and to consider possible next steps in your life. People of all ages, faith traditions and spiritual backgrounds are welcome, especially those with an openness to deepening one's experience of prayer in the Ignatian tradition. Cost is \$45. For more info, contact Emily Davis at [emily@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:emily@ignatiancenter.org) or (206) 329-4824 ext. 3.

## 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@questoffice.net](mailto:jhoover3law@questoffice.net) or 206-286-0313.





# 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.



## A Pilgrimage of the Heart: Summer Ignatian Retreat

2 pm Friday, July 26 – 2 pm Sunday, July 28, 2013

Palisades Retreat Center, Federal Way

Take the time this summer to rest, renew your soul, and soak in silence on the shores of Puget Sound with this rich and meaningful 3-day Summer Ignatian Retreat at the beautiful Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way. This silent retreat will offer stirring and relevant presentations based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, followed by abundant time for silent reflection and prayer, opportunities for individual spiritual direction, evening prayer, and sharing in the Eucharist. People of all ages, faith traditions and spiritual backgrounds are welcome, especially those with an openness to deepening one's experience of prayer in the Ignatian tradition. Cost is \$295 (includes lodging and meals) or \$195 commuter fee (includes meals only). Some partial work scholarships available. For more info, contact Andrea Fontana, Program Coordinator, at [andrea@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org) or (206) 329-4824 ext. 3.



### Cabrini Ministry Training Program

Cabrini Ministry Training (CMT) invites you to consider its program of lay ministry training and outreach. This is a unique opportunity to learn pastoral care skills and enjoy continued support in a faith-filled community while providing lay ministry in or near your parish. The annual 5 month training program begins in October 2013 and we are seeking applicants now (there is a 10% tuition discount for completed applications received by July 15th!). If you feel that God is calling you to a new ministry and you want to explore that call, please direct any inquiries to CMT Training Coordinator Lisa Dennison at 206-234-3614. Please visit our website at [www.cabriniministry.org](http://www.cabriniministry.org)!



# Social Ministry

## Agape Youth Service Project

### 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/backpack" 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

Some Vincentians recently paid a visit to a fellow named "Bob" who needed some help. Bob is a 59 year old man living on his own in a public housing project. Thirteen years ago Bob was in a car accident that left him unable to stand or walk for even the shortest stretch of time, and impaired his thinking, leaving him unable to work. Since then he has been on Social Security Disability. Last month he was informed by letter that he was going to be dropped from the disability rolls because someone at Social Security said he should be able to work.

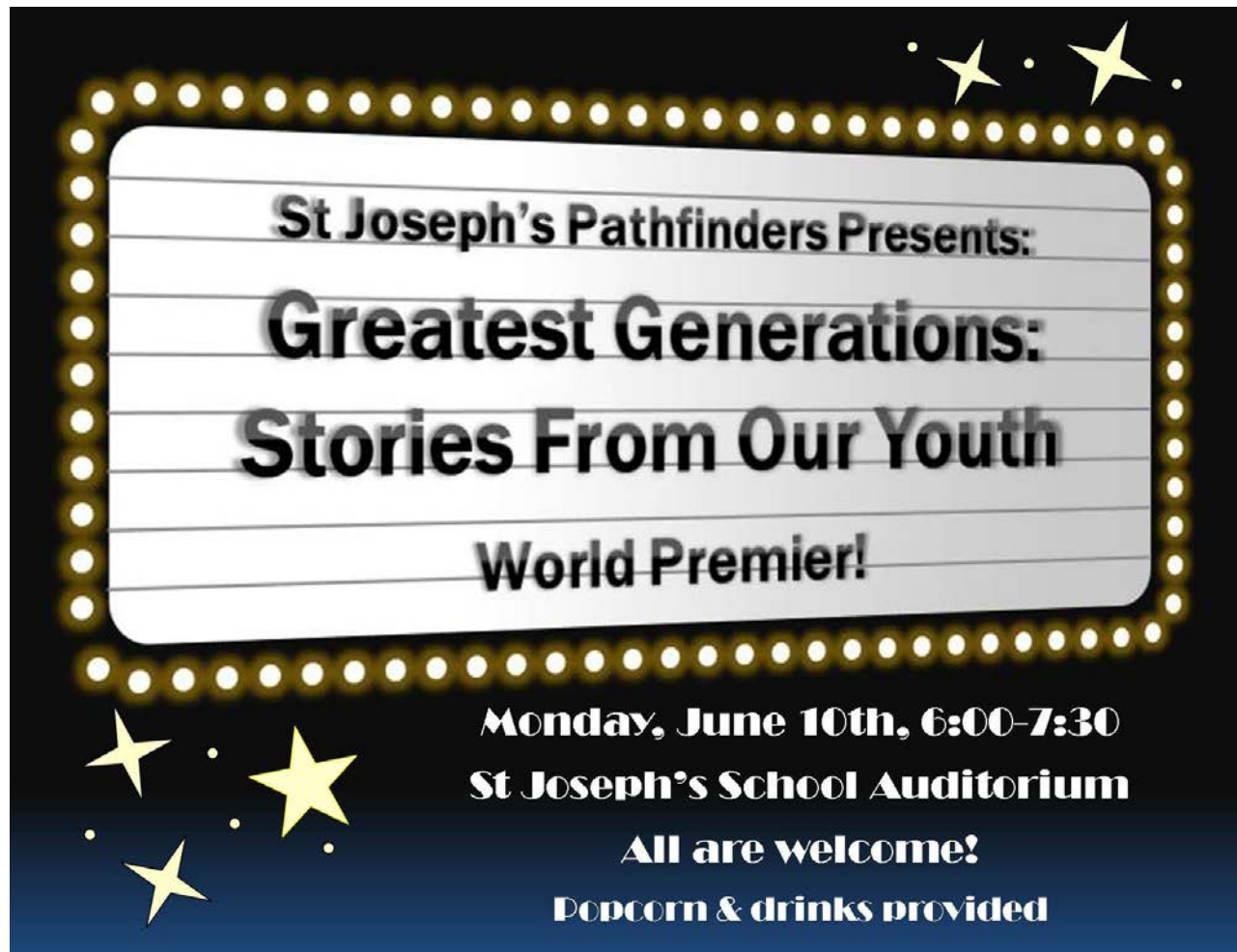
Bob is scheduled to see his doctor in order to get the paperwork started to reverse this decision. In the meantime he called us. We were able to pay his rent for the month which should keep him in his apartment until his case is reversed and his checks start coming again.

The donations you make, in the form of cash on our first Sunday collections, and the items you donate for sale at our stores make it possible for us to help people like Bob. Thank you!

### Communion for the Homebound

Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please contact Fr. Jack O'Leary 206-965-1641 or Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 206-965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org) if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.





**St Joseph's Pathfinders Presents:**

**Greatest Generations:**

**Stories From Our Youth**

**World Premier!**

**Monday, June 10th, 6:00-7:30**

**St Joseph's School Auditorium**

**All are welcome!**

**Popcorn & drinks provided**



## Texts and Tunes

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

For our song of praise this weekend we are singing the hymn: *"Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service."* Albert F. Bayly wrote this text in response to a Hymn Society of America search for new hymns on social welfare. It was chosen as the theme hymn for the Second National Conference on the Churches and Social Welfare held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 23-27, 1961. The Hymn Society published the text in *Seven New Social Welfare Hymns* (1961).

Deacon Steve and I met early this week and talked about the readings and the direction he was thinking his homily might take by the time it was fully evolved on the weekend. This hymn struck me as one that might help tie together the music we sing with his preaching. This particular hymn text begins with recognition of Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the cross and then points to the continuing needs of the homeless, the hungry, the prisoners, and mourners. Bayly's words remind us of modern refugees, AIDS patients, and famine victims who are as close as our doorstep or who are brought to our attention via the news media. The final two stanzas

encourage us to move from Sunday worship to weekday service; such integrity in the Christian life is truly a liturgy of sacrifice, pleasing to God.

There are a number of hymn tunes that can be used for this hymn text. Remember that texts and tunes are independent of one another, usually not composed by the same person and often not even in the same century! One only needs to match up the meter of the text with another tune having the same meter. The meter and name of the tune are always written in the small print copyrights directly below the song in the hymnal. For example, the familiar song *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* at #528 in *Gather* has the meter 8787D and the tune name: HYMN TO JOY. In fact we COULD have sung today's song of praise to this hymn tune because *Lord Whose Love In Humble Service* also has the meter 8787D. (8 syllables followed by 7 syllables, followed by 8 and 7 again...then the whole thing is doubled) Instead I have chosen HOLY MANNA which is a tune I have long loved for its openness, tunefulness and straightforward strength that, to my ear, characterizes a lot of Early American folk hymns from tunebooks such as the *Sacred Harp* and *Columbian Harmony*. The tune is attributed to William Moore who published the tunebook *Columbian Harmony*.

## A Blessing For the Relationship of Chief Seattle Club & St. Joseph Parish

Between the sweet grass and the arctic berries,  
In the shadowed wood and the sunwashed fields,  
Across Sound and prairie,  
Adobe desert and the rain-swept hills,  
the People have traveled and have lived:  
their voices ringing with the song  
of wind and earth, of tear and laughter,  
of coming-to-be and going forth,  
of honor and injury,  
remembrance and loss.

Blessed be, O Spirit, the People and the song  
that echoes in the city and the halls of Chief Seattle Club,  
and that brings a message to St. Joseph.

May we be brothers in the singing,  
sisters in the living of Creator's will.  
May the grandmothers call us,  
and the children restore us,  
in thanks, in grace, in blessing  
forever and ever.

Amen.





# Community

## St. Joseph Parish in the Pride Parade!

Mark your calendar & put on your walking shoes!

Last year, St. Joseph Parish members were invited for the first time to march in the Seattle Pride Parade, and our banner was greeted with cheers and tears of appreciation--and 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 with a wonderful cross-section of Seattle--and get a good walk in for a June day!

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)

Let's have a big turn-out and be a blessing for our city!

## Pathfinder Thank You's

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the following Pathfinder adult leaders for their dedication to our parish's middle school youth: Kyle Bigham, Ian and Elena Brown, Christopher Campbell, Maggie Chambers, Krista Fink, Melissa Protz, and Terri Stewart

You make Pathfinders a great place to be for our youth.  
You are the BEST!!



## Parish Blood Drive

### *Imagine Saving A Life*

Summer is upon us! It brings many fun-filled and hopefully, sunny days. Unfortunately, it also brings frequent blood shortages. Did you know that 25% of our blood supply is from high school and college students? When schools break for summer, it is very difficult for us to capture these donations. Plus, donors are distracted by vacations, BBQs and all things summery. More than ever, this is when we need the help of our churches and community groups. If you only give once or twice a year, consider donating just once more- over the summer. Haven't donated in a long time? It's never too late to get back into it! Encourage your friends, family members and neighbors to join you in this important act of community service! As an additional incentive, if you donate twice over the summer you will be able to receive our "Give Twice Cookbook" filled with many wonderful recipes from PSBC staff, volunteers and donors.

There is currently a 10 year old girl named Kyra in our area who is waiting for a bone marrow match. In the meantime, she is relying on blood transfusions to keep her alive. She won't be able to run through sprinklers, eat watermelon or watch 4th of July fireworks this summer. But, with the help of Puget Sound donors, and hopefully a bone marrow match as soon as possible, she will get to grow up through many more summers to come! Your blood donation has a REAL and LASTING impact.

**Monday, June 17th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm,  
St Joseph's Parish Center.**

**Sign up with Renee Leet in the Parish Office.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please  
contact Krista Fink with Puget Sound Blood Center,  
(206) 422-1686**

**COLLECTION: JUNE 2, 2013**

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

**TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$17,254.83**

**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.*

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Imagine what we  
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**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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## **Summertime and the Praying is Easy...**

With the coming of summer, many things change for the St. Joseph Parish community: People go away, visitors come, the days are long and the nights are brief. This year in response to your input, St. Joseph Church will change it's schedule to 3 Masses per weekend.

Beginning on Sunday July 7th to Sunday, September 1st the weekend schedule of Masses for St. Joseph will be changed! Then on Sunday September 8th we will return to our current schedule of Masses!

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM**

**Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 AM**

**Sunday Evening Mass 5:30 PM**

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