

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 7, 2013

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

Readings for July 14, 2013

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14
SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20
GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday - 5 pm
Sunday - 9:30 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-Thursday - 8 am - 4:30 pm
Friday - 8 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm
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Good News People

Bringing hope in hard times

The Good News People program is an engaging parish-wide, small group, community-building process. On this journey you are invited to pray, reflect, learn, discuss and grow into a deeper understanding of what

it means to live as a disciple in today's world.

Each session includes prayer, reflection on sacred scripture, teachings from the Catechism, stories of "Good News" people, discussion and sharing as well as a specific focus on a virtue for the week.

Goals of the Program:

1. To explore the call to discipleship and strengthen the bonds of community through prayer, reflection and action;
2. To learn more about the richness of the Catholic faith through scripture, the Catechism, Church teaching and the lives of the saints;
3. To renew hope in living the gospel & putting your faith in action.

Meet other parishioners and experience a greater sense of purpose and belonging. Groups can be formed in a variety of ways. Gather your friends, form a group and sign up today!

Become a Good News Parish!

- Explore and present the heart of the Catholic Church's teaching, experience and witness in response to the gospel call to love God and love our neighbor.
- Tap into and unleash the hope, power and possibilities found in a faithful commitment to be "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18).
- Empower the parish to be a sign of God's hope-filled presence and activity in the world.

The Good News People Program includes:

- Fourteen sessions (7 in the fall, 7 in the spring) designed to broaden our awareness of our Catholic faith and the call to be disciples in the world today;
- A framework and tool to promote the "New Evangelization" called for in the Church;
- A companion DVD filmed by an award-winning film maker;
- A companion hymn used for liturgies & program sessions;
- A session-by-session Reader and Journal with reading material, reflections, and space for journaling.

Right now we are recruiting Facilitators and Hosts. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish or Vince Herberholt at vherberholt3@comcast.net

The Trajectory of Grace

*Life can only be understood backwards,
but must be lived forwards.*

-Søren Kierkegaard-

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

-Matthew 28:20-

The formation of Jesuits is a long process, beginning with two years of novitiate, when a young man tests and is tested by the Society to see if his vocation to religious life is grounded in grace and if it will be possible for him to persevere in the life he is choosing. At the end of these two years, a novice is invited to write a letter, requesting to take first vows in the Jesuits, and so leave the world of novices (indicated by an “nSJ” after one’s name) and become a true member of the Society (with an “SJ” as a suffix). Though, if one is preparing for priesthood, it could still be another nine years or so before ordination, and even longer to final vows, still, the application to first vows is a turning point for most Jesuits, a moment when one stands up and says that, after testing, this is the life I desire and the life I trust God is calling me to live. At least, that is how it is supposed to work.

I entered the novitiate in Portland in 1983, at 25 years old, the second youngest in my class. With a strong sense of call, which had come to me one evening while at work in Chicago, I felt confident that this was where I belonged, and that I would be confirmed through all the experiments the novitiate offered. And, indeed, though I often wondered if God had not made a terrible mistake, since I was so much less pious than some Jesuits, less kind than others, and less patient than almost all, still I continued to feel the pull of my vocation and an unrelenting sense that the grace which had led me to enter the novitiate would sustain me in the Jesuits forever. So strong was this sense that, before the second year was half-way over, I had already written my letter of application for vows: a letter filled with definitive statements and great certainty that God had chosen me for the Society and had graced me (as the vows said) “to live my life in it forever.” Feeling what I thought was great peace, though perhaps cockiness would be a better description, I began the last few months of my novitiate with little concern, happy to go with my fellow novices to Denver, where we were to take a course in the history of the Jesuits, before coming home and preparing for vows.

But in Denver, I faced one of those crisis of faith I always thought belonged to other people, and not to someone as clear-headed and confident as me. Invited to lunch by a college friend with whom I had once almost been engaged, but whom I had not seen since graduation, I expected any lingering doubts and hesitations to be put to rest. Instead, the lunch brought back a flood of emotions and fears: *Was I making a terrible mistake? Was I really called to a religious life, when I still found the idea of life with this woman so attractive? Maybe I should leave the Jesuits now, if I couldn’t take vows with certainty?*

Overcome with great emotions, I still longed for the grace of the Jesuit life I had come to know, but now, virtually equal in

my emotional landscape was the image of this new desire for family and a partner with whom to spend my life. I felt paralyzed and confused, the certainty of only a few weeks prior destroyed like a letter in the rain. And at the same time I thought, “How can God do this to me? Why can’t I find an answer? Just tell me what you want, and I will do it; but tell me!” And all I seemed to find was silence.

Though, as you can guess, I finally decided to apply for vows, it was not because this silence lifted and I was able to regain my former certainty. Rather, I destroyed my first letter and wrote with all the doubts and questions still very much in place. I wrote not knowing if I would be accepted for vows, or be told I needed to spend more time as a novice, or perhaps even be dismissed from the Society. But in writing, I came to learn a great truth about myself and about grace that I might never have known otherwise.

There are moments in our lives in which the sense of grace is palpable, and almost irresistible. For me, that grace came on a night in a restaurant in Chicago when I saw with absolute clarity that I needed to apply to the Jesuits, and felt all the joy of doing so. When, in Denver, my emotions became torn between the life I was beginning and the life I could have through marriage and family, I could *remember* this grace, though I could not *feel* the emotions it had once created in me. In fact, neither of these choices gave me that emotion, but each tugged at me with equal emotional power. Both choices were good, both offered me love and hope, both were attractive and powerful. So, how to decide?

In the end, I chose to apply for vows not because I had a clear sense of the future or of the greatest good, but because I trusted the trajectory of grace that had begun in that restaurant two years earlier. Without denying the goodness of the other course, I realized I should not change the trajectory of my life without, at least, the same amount of grace to guide me. I took a leap of faith—not to move, but to stay, and to trust that the One who loved me enough to call me in that one moment, would call me again when the time to change would appear.

And, what is true for me, is true for all who are loved by God and called to discern God’s presence in their lives. For discerning our vocation requires more than a single moment; it requires a whole lifetime of listening and responding to the God who is active (and intrusive) in every moment and in every choice we make. There will be times when we may not hear God’s voice, and then we must trust the trajectory—hanging on to the grace we remember until a new grace gives us the wisdom to adjust and adapt, to find a course that leads us closer to our home. As Christians, our call to life is precisely a call to fidelity and to trust that the trajectory of grace we see behind us will continue into the future and will lead us through any trouble, any challenge. Though it will not always be easy, we are invited to believe that God is *in all things*—even our own histories, even our own futures—and that, if we do not succumb to fear but allow ourselves to trust, the trajectory of grace will find its mark and bring us, at last, into the very reign of God.



ACA 2013 Pledges

**Thank you for all you have done and for the blessing you continue to be to
St. Joseph Parish – and, in turn, to the whole Church.**

**Through your generosity we have exceeded our goal. Any donations made now will go
towards our youth programs and care for Syrian refugees.**

**May God, into whose service all of us are called, continue to bless
St. Joseph and all of you.**

• Jan Agosti, Monica Alquist, Peggy Aman, Dorothy & Aaron Ambuske, Joe Anderton & Diane Lostrangio, Frederick & Sheri Andrews, Ann Arnold • Rose Mary Bacina, Cristina & Jerrold Bailet, Edward & Carolyn Baker, Hugh Bangasser & Lucy Homans, Robert & Jeanne Barrett, Bradley & Cindy Ann Belanger, Rodney & Mary Jo Bench, Jeanine Benham & Christopher Jones, John & Virginia Beyer, Ryan Bieshaar, Irene Blekys, Greg & Julie Boehm, Thomas & Jill Boehmer, Jean Boissiere, Bill & Leslie Boniface, Steve & Karen Boone, Thomas & Saovane Borthwick, III, Catherine Boyle, Jim & Patti Brennan, Robert & Julie Breshock, Winn Brindle, Dolores Browne, Bill & Laury Bryant, Julia Buchholz, Brian & Laurel Buckner, Rebecca Buettner, Marshall Bugge, Frank & DeAnne Buono, Michael & Joanne Burgess, Mark & Jane Burns, Maureen Lee & Mark Busto • Deanne & Philip Calvert, Carole Cancler, Kathleen Cannon, Mike & Kristin Cappetto, James & Joyce Carey, Frances Carlson, Bridget Carney, Bridget Carr, L Patrick Carroll & Dee McQuesten, Colleen & Robert Carroll, Manuel & Isabel Cawaling, Jennifer & Oscar Cea, James & Ann Champoux, Shirley Choi & Anthony Checkal, Mary Fran Chesley, Paul Kelly & Cassandra Chinn, Jason & Lara Mae Chollette, Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM, Barbara Clinton, Mr & Mrs Thomas Clough, Christa Colouzis, Lee Corrigan, Shaun & Reed Corry, Linda Coughlin, Steven Cramer, Mr & Mrs David Crean, Arthur & Sharon Crisera, Terrence Cronin, Brian Cruess, Philip & Barbara Cutler • Robert & Molly Davidson, Michael & Maggie De Laurentis, Raymond & Natalie Dearie, Ann Delgado, Marilyn Dennehy, Elizabeth Devenny, Charles Dickey & Sheila Wyckoff-Dickey, Patrick & Marlene Dineen, James & Allison Dixon, Sr Rosemary Dobler, RSCJ, Stephen Dolenc, John & Kimrick Dolson, Rupert & Dolores Dorn, Dan & Angela Dougherty, Carol Jean Murray & Robin Duberow, Rosemary & Michael Dunigan, Rob & Monica Dunlop, William & Joan Duroe, Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM • Barrett & Amy Eastwood, Diana & David Einmo, Richard & Linda Ellis • Gary Fallon & Leona De Rocco, Kevin & Dorothy Farewell, Thomas Farrelly, Marguerite Fergus, Amber & Vince Ferrese, Carolyn Finney, Patrick & Roxanne Finney, John & Maureen Fitzpatrick, James & Rose Flaherty, Gilbert Flores & Susan Kwong, Sylvia Flores, Scott Floyd, Sean & Jamie Flynn, Nicholas Ford, Candace Frankinburger • Joseph & Terri Gaffney, Mary Beth & Richard Gemperle, Patrick Gemperline & Jan Dwight, Patricia Geraghty, John & Joann Ghiglione, Christopher & Sonia Gilman, Lance Ginaven & Tina O'Brien, Siobhan Ginnane, Robert & Karole Gorman, Suzanne Grady, Gary Graf, Graham & Lisa Graham, Joanne Greeley, Trey & Catherine Green, Tami & Dan Greenshields, Chris & Wendy Grimm, Lisa Griswold, Pauline Guppy • Edgar Haimerl & Annette Rembold, C Robert & Virginia Harmon, Victor & Pamela Harned, Mary Harrold, Heidi Harter & Mike Meyer, Mary Hartrich, Catherine Hawes, Ranjiv & Nanette Hayre, Patrick & Pamela Healey, Susan Heffernan & Craig Smith, Kerry Hegedus, Courtney & Andy Heily, Sandi Heller, Vince Herberholt & Catherine Murray, William Herkes & Mary Guerra, Ruby Herrin, Paul & Alice Hill, George & Debra Hofbauer, Dane Hofbauer, Karen & Ed Hogan, Rebecca Holden, Lin Holley & Collin Hennessey, Catherine A Holliday, Peter & Ann Holmes, William Hood, Jim & Kathryn Hood, Jim & Debbie Hoover, Mary Beth Hribar & Steve Dietz, Mary Ann & Paul Huddleston, Douglas & Merilee Hudson, Tom & Jereza Hupf, Kevin & Cathleen Hylton • Daniel & Maureen Iannuzzi, Sylvester Iffert • Colene Jablonski & Raymond Serrano, Jeannine Jacobson, Nabil & Layla Jammal, Michel & Michelle Jammal, Jennifer Kolesar & David Janssen, Brian & Jeannie Jaybush, Theresa Jeannot, Vickie Johnson, Peter & Carol Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Peter & Adrianna Johnson,

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Community



Annual
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2013

Annual Catholic Appeal

We have reached our Parish Assessment by the archdiocese, now all monies contributed to the the ACA will be split between our youth programs and the Jesuit Refugee Service work with victims of the Syrian civil war.

St. Joseph Goal	\$150,000
Amount Raised to Date	\$142,805

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 if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist.

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: A prayer of thanksgiving for the debut of Rebecca whose proud parents are Erica and John . . . For a friend who will be having oral surgery . . . For a nephew who is going through the biggest challenge of his life and who has grown deeper in his faith and trust in the Lord . . . For the Granite Mountain Hotshots who risked their lives to help others and now 19 families share a bond of grief.

Prayer Tree



*"Greater love has no man than this,
That a man lays down his life for his friends."*

~ John 15:13

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

Seniors On the Go

Thursday, July 11th - 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch planning committee meeting. Followed at 1:00 pm by the movie "Tortilla Soup". Please bring a beverage or snack to share. Parish Center.

Annulment Advocate

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

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, July 11th, 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

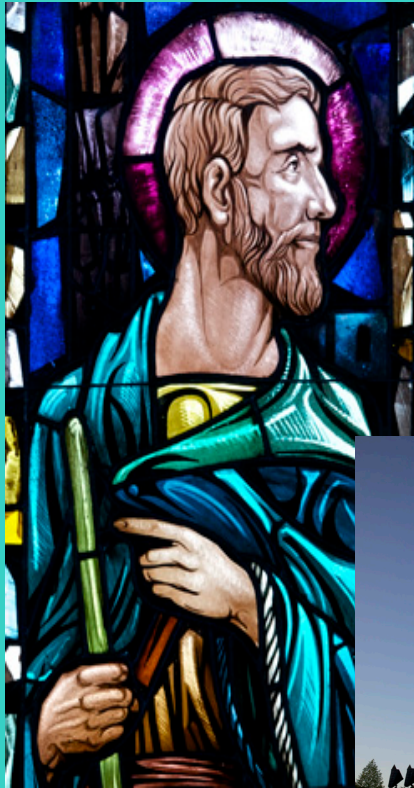
Choose Life Ministry Meeting

Sunday, July 7th, 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.

COLLECTION: JUNE 30, 2013

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

TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$11,332.00



Summertime and the Praying is Easy...

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sunday Morning Mass 9:30 AM

Sunday Evening Mass 5:30 PM

