

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 22, 2013

Homily Next Week:  
Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

**Readings for September 29, 2013**

FIRST READING: AMOS 6:1A, 4-7  
SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16  
GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday - 5 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 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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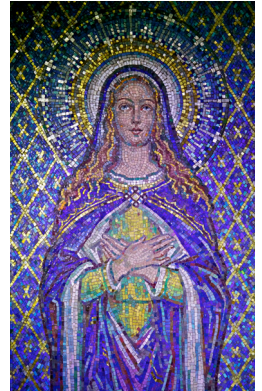
## An Altar For Peace

In communion with Pope Francis &  
people of faith throughout the world,  
St. Joseph Church  
will house a shrine for peace  
in the baptistry,  
on the north side of the altar.

**Every Day - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

**Bring flowers & prayers,  
light a candle  
to Mary, Queen of Peace.**

*Our prayers & our actions  
call upon the mercy of God  
for all the victims of war,  
& for the wisdom of peace  
to fill the hearts of our leaders.*



### From the Holy Father:

### The Development Of Church Teaching

"St. Vincent of Lerins makes a comparison between the biological development of man and the transmission from one era to another of the deposit of faith, which grows and is strengthened with time. Here, human self-understanding changes with time and so also human consciousness deepens. Let us think of when slavery was accepted or the death penalty allowed without any problem. So we grow in the understanding of the truth. Exegetes and theologians help the church to mature in her own judgment. Even the other sciences and their development help the church in its growth in understanding. There are ecclesiastical rules and precepts that were once effective, but now they have lost value or meaning. The view of the church's teaching as monolithic, to defend without nuance or different understandings, is wrong." Pope Francis

Read the entire interview with Pope Francis in next week's America Magazine, or online at [www.americamagazine.org](http://www.americamagazine.org)

# People of the Word & of the Body

*Easy at first, the language of friendship  
Is, as we soon discover,  
Very difficult to speak well, . . .*

*And, unless often spoken, soon goes rusty.*

**-W.H. Auden-**

*They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and  
to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the  
prayers.*

**-Acts of the Apostles 2:42-**

Several years ago, when I had my former job as Provincial of the Jesuits, I was sitting in my office in Portland chatting with our recently hired health care coordinator for the region. The conversation was going well—she was a skilled practitioner with great experience, a great disposition and enough grit even to get Jesuits to care for themselves. She had already been with us for awhile, and I was beginning to think we had a good, professional relationship, when suddenly the skies opened up with a huge storm of hail and lightning, right in the middle of our conversation. We both looked out the window at the grounds, becoming quickly covered with various sized ice-pellets; and we listened to the noise on the roof, so loud we could not even continue our conversation. As the storm lessened, we both said, “Wow!” and began to talk about rain and storm and our experiences of both. Even as we completed the business we had to do, the events opened us to share parts of our lives that do not often come out in passing conversations. For from our experience of storms we went to spirituality and nature, to stories of our life and places we had been. In that moment of delay and disruption, we moved from all the work and business of the day to some other level—some place where we were two people, sharing an experience and tying that experience into our whole lives. We had been colleagues, but we moved further that day to becoming friends, and, ultimately, companions in a mission we both shared and understood differently through that moment of union with each other.

For many of us, membership at St. Joseph Parish—or any parish, for that matter—may be a bit like this experience with my health care coordinator. We see ourselves as members of the Parish, and indeed are; but our membership involves primarily formal elements: St. Joseph is where we attend Mass on holidays and (most) Sundays; it is where we pay our tithe and send our children to school; it is the place we depend on for sacramental support, the number we call for baptisms or weddings or funerals, for anointing or occasional spiritual advice. We think of ourselves as members be-

cause of our history, because St. Joseph is the location of some great events in our lives, where we said goodbye to a parent or neighbor for the last time, or met our spouse at an eighth grade dance. We may see our membership at St. Joseph as a coincidence of geography, or as part of our heritage as a *Hiller*, or as a choice born of our Jesuit education or time in the JVC. Our feeling of membership might be deep and profound—an association we prize and even, perhaps, brag about; but, still, something seems missing. We long for a storm to quiet our *busy-ness* and open our hearts, a storm to empower us to speak what is deep within us, a storm by which we can grow from being *members* of St. Joseph to being companions and friends who *belong to St. Joseph* and to whom St. Joseph's belongs.

**Good News People** is a program organized to help us begin to deepen our relationship as a Parish, but allowing us the chance to talk to one another, to share an experience, and to come to know more about our faith, our Parish, and ourselves. Like a hail storm, it is a brief but intense experience—7 weeks, with 90 minute meetings—meant to take us out of our ordinary conversations and into a place where we can talk as community, as sharers of the Word of God and as those who try to live it in our daily lives. It is not a class, not group-therapy, not an obligation of membership or a debt to be paid; rather, **Good News People** is a chance for us to become (to use St. Ignatius' phrase) “*Friends in the Lord*,” by spending time with each other over a common experience, and by sharing our own stories in the context of Scripture, tradition, and our journey as Church.

There is no doubt that many of us are taxed by a thousand obligations every week—from doctors appointments to youth soccer, from picking up the dry-cleaning to helping at the blood bank, from demands at work to the obligations of family life. Yet, in these 90 minutes a week, for the first seven weeks of **GNP**, is an opportunity for us to grow as a Parish through the growth of each person; a chance for us set aside the institutional weight of *Catholic* and become again *communion*. I hope we will take advantage of this grace, offered to us together.

Last year, in our Parish survey, two of the deepest desires expressed by those who responded was to grow in knowledge of their faith, and to deepen their relationship with God. We do this through the body of Christ—through the Eucharist which is this community. God will not fail to bless us if we try, but you and I both need to take the leap. Let us do so together; and as the storms of the world fall on our roof, let us listen as companions and speak the Word of God to one another.





# Prayer

## Come and see what the Catholic Faith has to offer

Tuesday, September 24th  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
St. Joseph's Parish Center

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church?
- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is an opportunity, through a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

***All are welcome on this journey of faith!***

## Men's Ministry Fall Retreat

October 25-27, 2013  
Beautiful Camp Casey on Whidbey Island

RETREAT ANIMATORS: Leo Lyons, Glen Butterworth SJ, Hunter Chua, Bengt Johnson, Brian Hahn

Retreat begins Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. and ends 11am on Sunday. Cost: \$125.00 per person (includes two nights lodging & four meals - double occupancy, Cost does not include transportation. We will help organize carpooling. Accommodations are simple and rustic! Linens are available for a \$12.00 charge. All rooms sleep two.

Sign-up on first come, first pay basis. Questions? Call Steve at 965-1646 or [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org)

## St. Joseph Women's Ministry Fall Prayer & Potluck

Please join the ladies of St. Joe's for our annual Fall Prayer & Potluck event. Come for food and fellowship - bring a dish or drink to share. Are you a knitter, or do you want to learn how to knit? We will also be kicking off our knitting circle, with the goal of donating a little warmth to the homeless this winter. We'd love to see you there!

Thursday, October 3rd at the home of Susan Georgulas (2605 East Mercer). Please contact Kaz Maras at 206.228.2674 / [kjmaras@gmail.com](mailto:kjmaras@gmail.com), or Susan Georgulas at 206.910.7418 / [sueginwa@hotmail.com](mailto:sueginwa@hotmail.com) with questions or information on what to bring.

**St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:** For Carmen to find both courage and peace to visit the dentist soon . . . For those who are seeking new jobs, may they find success . . . For families and friends whose loved ones have died tragically.

## Prayer Tree



***"But God hath promised strength for the day;  
Rest for the labor; Light for the way;  
Grace for the trials; Help from above;  
Unfailing sympathy and undying love."***

***~ Unknown***

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)

**COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 15, 2013**

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

**TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$ 9,874.50**





# Community

## Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Concert Series The Byrd Ensemble

The Great Renaissance  
Saturday, September 28, 2013, 8 pm

English Renaissance greats: Thomas Tallis, William Byrd and Robert White, and perhaps the most popular setting of Psalm 51 with its soaring high C, Allegri's Miserere.

The focal points of the program are two of the most impressive achievements in Renaissance polyphony: *Ecce beatam lucem* and *Agnus Dei* (II) (northwest premiere) by Italian composer Alessandro Striggio, set for 40 and 60 independent voices respectively.

For more information or to purchase advanced tickets, visit [www.byrdensemble.com](http://www.byrdensemble.com)

## St. Joseph Mom's Group

### *Parenting From the Inside Out*

Three Wednesday Mornings; October 2, 9 and 16  
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

We invite you to join us for our upcoming series to explore how a deeper self-understanding can enrich our lives and the lives of our families. In this 3-part series we will participate in individual and group exercises and discover:

- #1 secret to having the relationships and lives we want with our families;
- Renewed energy to invest in our emotional, physical and spiritual well-being; and
- An enhanced appreciation of our individual parenting styles.

Facilitator, Jane Schmidt is a Certified Parent Coach in private practice and is the founder of Parent Coaching Northwest, LLC ([www.parentcoachingnw.com](http://www.parentcoachingnw.com)). To reserve your place, please contact Lori Schwebel at [laschwebel@aol.com](mailto:laschwebel@aol.com) or 206.948.7804

## Medal Of Honor Ceremony

Parishioner Julia Buchholz and her husband Carl Swenson, who consults for the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Schools, announce with great joy and pride that their son, William David "Will" Swenson, who attended St. Joseph School from 1st through 6th grades, will be receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Barack Obama. The ceremony will take place in the White House on October 15, 2013. Rejoice with us!

## Ignatian Spirituality 101

An Introduction to Ignatian Prayer and Spirituality  
Thur, October 10th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, St. Joseph Parish

What is Ignatian spirituality all about? What might Ignatian prayer and spirituality have to offer me? What was founder St. Ignatius like? If you have heard of Ignatian spirituality, but would like to know more, this evening of introduction to the basics of Ignatian prayer and spirituality is for you! Come learn more about the life of St. Ignatius and key elements of Ignatian spirituality, experience Ignatian prayer, and learn how this rich spiritual tradition is kept alive locally. People of all ages, faith traditions and spiritual backgrounds are welcome.

No cost. Co-sponsored by Magis, Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), and Christian Life Communities (CLC). For more information or to RSVP, contact Andrea at (206) 329-4824 or [andrea@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org)

## Spiritual Enrichment for Young Adults

Artists Explore Race in the 21st Century  
Thurs, October 3rd, 7:00 pm, Wing Luke Museum

Join other young adults for an evening of exploration and conversation on how race continues to affect us locally, nationally, and globally in the 21st century. Under My Skin is a special exhibition featuring works by 26 artists whose creations invite us to more deeply ponder the impact race has on our own lives and the lives of those around us. Following our experience at the Wing Luke Museum, we'll continue the discussion over gelato and coffee at a nearby cafe.

For young adults in their 20s and 30s. Please RSVP to Emily Davis no later than Tuesday, October 1st! ([emily@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:emily@ignatiancenter.org), 206.329.4824)

Visit [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org) for more information.



# Social Ministry

## JustFaith Ministries

### *"Crossing Borders"*

We hope you have been enjoying our Weekly Questions about Immigration. We will be registering people during the month of September for our JustFaith series, which begins on OCTOBER 3rd.

This Fall, St. Joseph's will be sponsoring an eight-week Thursday (6:30 – 9:00 pm) JustFaith workshop series on Immigration, beginning Oct 3rd, ending Nov 21st.

As participants, you will discuss topics like US Border Enforcement, possible paths for legalization for the undocumented, the Immigration Detention system, the push and pull of global migration. We will watch documentaries, attend a Spanish-language Sunday Mass at a migrant parish, think about our own family's immigration story, meet and talk with real people who are living in the limbo of undocumented immigrants.

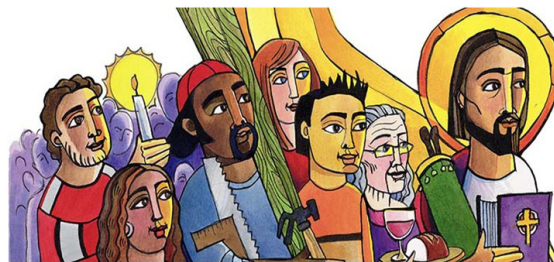
Are you interested? Simply contact workshop coordinators Julia Buchholz (206-329-3323), Samantha Welte (samanthawelte@gmail.com) or email/talk with Deacon Steve Wodznowski.

In the meantime, we continue our "test questions" on Immigration.

Last Sunday's question: **TRUE or FALSE: My ancestors learned English, but today's immigrants refuse.**

**Answer: FALSE.** While today's immigrants may speak their first language at home, two-thirds of those older than five speak English "well" or "very well," accord to research by the independent, nonpartisan Migration Policy Institute. And the demand for adult ESL instruction in the US far outstrips available classes. The typical pattern of assimilation in the US has remained steady, says immigration historian David Reimers: "The first generation struggles with English and doesn't learn it well. The second is bilingual, and the third can't talk to their grandparents."

**Question for this Sunday, Sept 22nd:** TRUE or FALSE: Senator John McCain (R) and Sen. Charles Schumer (D), members of a bipartisan immigration reform group in the Senate, both agree that immigration reform legislation will "grow the economy by an additional 3.3 per cent and decrease the federal budget deficits by \$197 billion over the next ten years." See answer next week, Sept 29th!



## Faith, Hope and Love in Action

### Who Are You Becoming?

It's an important question to ask as you begin each day! Our thoughts, words, choices, actions and inactions reveal who we are; but is this who we really want to be? The GoodNews People program is an exciting new program being offered at St. Joe's that addresses the question, "Who am I becoming?" in a dynamic and thought provoking way. GoodNews People will familiarize you with the biblical witness of Jesus and explore the richness of the Catholic faith in a variety of way that honor the hungers of the soul, the needs of adult learners, and the competing demands of busy people.

Through prayer and reflection in small faith groups, you will draw on the wisdom that emerges from listening deeply to God's presence and action in your life. GoodNews People engages the head and heart along with the hands and feet as it seeks to build the bonds of community and foster a deeper understanding of discipleship.

Join your fellow parishioners now. Sign up online at [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) or in the back of church for the next two weekends. We have groups meeting at various times and locations. For more information contact Dn. Steve at [stevew@stjosephparish.org](mailto:stevew@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1646 or Vince Herberholt at [vherberholt3@comcast.net](mailto:vherberholt3@comcast.net) or 206-491-4486.

Who are you becoming? We hope the answer will be: GoodNews People! Sign up now!

## Bulb Sale

The Lilly Peabody & Irene Hanley Circle of the Association of Catholic Childhood will hold a tulip and daffodil bulb sale on Sunday, September 22nd & 29th after the 9:00 am Mass during our hospitality hour.

You won't want to miss this chance to buy bulbs for some beautiful flowers.



# Social Ministry

## GoodNews People Get Involved

Below is a list of all the different GoodNews People groups with their location and the facilitator's name, that are formed at St. Joseph. To register for one of the groups, just visit our website [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) or call Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646.

### Sundays

St. Joseph's Parish Center  
Sundays 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
(Starts Sunday Oct. 13th)  
Young Families  
Facilitator: Viki and David Lawton  
[dvwemail@gmail.com](mailto:dvwemail@gmail.com) or 425-223-5170

Jen & Matt Tilghman-Havens  
620 32nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98122 (Madronna)  
206-228-4471 or [j.tilghmanhavens@gmail.com](mailto:j.tilghmanhavens@gmail.com)  
Sundays 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Families With Young Children  
Facilitator: Jen & Matt

Joe Anderton & Diane Lostrangio  
5602 46th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118 (Seward Park)  
[dladopt@hotmail.com](mailto:dladopt@hotmail.com) or 206-723-2477  
Sundays 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Facilitator: Joe & Diane

St. Joseph's Parish Center  
Sundays 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm  
SINGLE MATURE WOMEN  
Facilitator: Victoria Selser  
[selser.victoria@comcast.net](mailto:selser.victoria@comcast.net) or 206-658-3389

### Mondays

Dick and Linda Ellis  
2020 E. Louisa St, Seattle, WA 98112 (Montlake)  
[landellis@comcast.net](mailto:landellis@comcast.net) or 206-550-9340  
Mondays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Facilitator: Arlene Warnke  
[arlenezewcki@gmail.com](mailto:arlenezewcki@gmail.com)

Ellen Kam  
1815 E. Roy St, Seattle, WA 98112  
[emfkam@yahoo.com](mailto:emfkam@yahoo.com) or 206-328-4768  
Mondays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Facilitator: Sheila Marie  
[smarie49@comcast.net](mailto:smarie49@comcast.net)

### Tuesdays

St. Joseph's Parish Center  
Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Facilitator: Ro Bacina  
[rbacina@msn.com](mailto:rbacina@msn.com) or 206-322-2452

Michael Bunney & Ray Frenchmore  
9228 35th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98126 (West Seattle)  
[michael.bunney@comcast.net](mailto:michael.bunney@comcast.net) or 206-935-4804  
Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Facilitator: Jennifer Paquette  
[jennifer.paquette@providence.org](mailto:jennifer.paquette@providence.org) or 206-954-0811

Rob & Karole Gorman  
11010 24th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125 (North Seattle)  
[rg46@me.com](mailto:rg46@me.com) or 206-364-6570  
Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Facilitator: Stuart Rowe  
[stu.c.rowe@gmail.com](mailto:stu.c.rowe@gmail.com) or 206-321-0286

Allison & Kevin Nackel-Gaffney  
3217 Lafayette Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144 (Beacon Hill)  
[allisonnackel@gmail.com](mailto:allisonnackel@gmail.com) or 626-818-0109  
Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
YOUNG ADULTS  
Facilitator: Allison & Kevin

### Wednesdays

St. Joseph's Parish Center  
Wednesdays 6:00 am – 7:30 am  
Facilitator: Chris Jones  
[cwjones@cwjones.net](mailto:cwjones@cwjones.net) or 425-466-4488

Dave and Marti Spicer  
1119 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112 (Capitol Hill)  
[mdmcspicer@aol.com](mailto:mdmcspicer@aol.com) or 206-229-7562  
Wednesdays 7:00pm -8:30pm  
Facilitator: Dave & Marti

### Thursdays

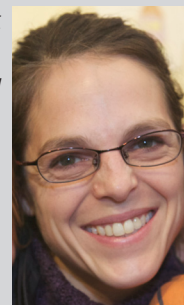
Sr. Rosemary Dobler  
714 22nd Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112  
206-322-1473  
Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Facilitator: Will Ross  
[skipperross@comcast.net](mailto:skipperross@comcast.net) or 206-323-5054



*This fall brings the return of our children and youth programs here at St. Joseph's. Our CFF (Children's Faith Formation) programs meet on Sundays, and our middle school youth group (Pathfinders) and our high school youth community (the VOICE) both in their 11th year, meet on Wednesday nights. With such a thriving youth community, none of these great works could be done without the gifted folks who teach and lead our children each week. Please take the time to get to know them!*

We will have a **"Meet & Greet"** next Sunday, September 29th after the 9am mass in the Social Hall. We are blessed and thankful for God's loving care of us all.

Peace, Dottie Farewell, DRE



### **Dawn Perkins, CFF PreK Teacher**

Dawn has been teaching the preschool Sunday school program for over 8 years. She is a Montessori teacher and brings her many talents in the field to our little ones. Her years of experience and love for children makes the class alive with creative learning and experiences. The class focuses on the liturgical seasons as well as Bible stories. The children gather in a pray circle and talk about the day's theme and pray for loved ones and things. Food is collected for a local food and clothing bank, St. Francis House. Each week has snack time and if the weather is nice, some outside playtime as well.

### **Viki Lawton, CFF1 Lead Teacher CFFK Co-teacher**

I've been a parishioner at St Joe's for 12 years. I first became involved with CFF when I signed up my children, then 2 and 4, for childcare and CFF pre-K so that my husband, David, and I could spend a little less time in the vestibule during mass. What we found was that our children became excited to attend "Kid's Church" and looked forward to seeing their "church friends" week to week. Their enthusiasm inspired me to embrace CFF as not only childcare and religious instruction (both important), but also as a fellowship among children in the parish as they start their faith journeys together. I have the privilege of co-teaching Kindergarten and First grade this year and look forward to meeting you.



### **Krista Fink, Pathfinders**

This is Krista's 4th year with Pathfinders. She started after she moved back from London, where she became Catholic, and found a community & a home within St. Joseph's. She is a Seattle U alum and a big fan of Jesuit education. She loves Pathfinders because the kids are so smart and compassionate and she believes that middle school can be such a challenging time and wants to give back and be there for the youth and support positive, affirming experiences.



### **Christopher Campbell, Pathfinders**

Christopher Campbell has been part of the parish for nearly 7 years. This will be his 4th year as a Pathfinder's adult leader and inspirational force in the lives of countless youth. He has two daughters - Colette, in the 6th grade at St. Joe's, and Fiona, a junior at Seattle Prep. Fiona is a graduate of Pathfinders and Colette an eager new member. Christopher is married to Tessa Evans-Campbell, also a member of the parish. They both have participated in our summer service trip, Agape, as well. Christopher's favorite part of Pathfinders is the energy the kids bring to the room and the kindness and compassion they show to the community members they frequently serve.

### **Julie Tilghman, CFFK Co-teacher**

I am a Religion teacher & Campus Minister at Holy Names. I am in my ninth year at HNA, and really enjoy being a religious educator. I have two children--Clare (4) and Conor (2). They have both participated in CFF over the past year, and have really enjoyed their experience. I volunteered to teach because I want to give back to the parish in some way, and I love working with little ones. We are relatively new parishioners, as we officially joined St. Joe's about a year ago, and we love it here! The community is so friendly, and there are so many wonderful programs to support families.



### **Kyle Bigham, Pathfinders**

This is Kyle's third year with Pathfinders. He chaperoned Agape this year and really enjoyed experiencing community service and stewardship with the kids. Kyle has a background in Science and works in the biotech industry so he appreciates how Pathfinders gives him a chance to relax and spend time having fun with the youth.





# Catechists

## Monica Alquist, CFF2 Lead Teacher

Monica Alquist, a St. Joseph parishoner since 1995, has volunteered throughout the years as an eucharistic minister, lector and since the school year of 2006-2007, has been a lead teacher for the CFF working specifically with the children preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The work rewards her, because as a product of 16 years of Catholic education, it helps her go back and review the Bible stories and Saints and especially the true meaning behind First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The children ask her many questions without fear or hesitation and it helps her reflect on her commitment to her own personal Catholic Faith.



## Linh Dam, CFF2 Asst Teacher

My family and I have been at St. Joseph since 1998. I would like to be of service to the community. I am grateful that St. Joseph provides me that opportunity. I really enjoy teaching CFF at St. Joseph. The children are adorable. Teaching Catholic faith to children, interacting and learning with them are very fun. I feel the rewards gained from guiding children through their religious education are priceless.



## Melissa Protz, Pathfinders

Melissa has brought great energy these last couple of years to Pathfinders. A middle school teacher, she has shared her expertise and passion for science into the group. Last year, she lead the group on a night time beachcombing trip to West Seattle at low tide. Melissa has a great care and commitment to this age group and sharing her faith in a real way through her service and work with Pathfinders.



## Cara Kroenke, Pathfinders

I was baptized and confirmed at Saint Joe's, was a member from '89-'94, moved to the east coast, and rejoined in 2005 when our son started kindergarten at SJS. What I like about PF is the fellowship found in teaching the kids about serving others to be close to Christ.

## Peter Heymann, CFF Jr. High

I love sharing the faith with kids because it has everything: wild adventure, beautiful love stories, insights into life's most challenging questions, and a reliable compass in a world that's changing at dizzying speed. My goal is to build in each child an understanding and enduring love for Christ and His Church. Over the last 13 years it's been my privilege to teach children from kindergarten through Confirmation. My career, originally in engineering and business, took a sharp turn in 2003 into consulting for faith-based not-for-profit agencies. In 2006 I received a degree in ministry from Seattle University, which has greatly helped my ability to serve as a CFF catechist.



## Terri Stewart, Pathfinders

I have been a parish member for 18 years and have three daughters, two are former Pathfinder members and my third will start this year. Favorite thing is getting to know the kids and enjoying the positive energy they bring to the meeting. A bad day is made better at Pathfinders!

## Abby Larson, Pathfinders

Abby was baptized and confirmed at St. Joe's. She went thru RCIA in 2004-05 and joined the parish then. She likes Pathfinders because it teaches the kids the importance of service, and gets the kids to meet new friends outside of their circle and grade.



## Sam Kennedy, The VOICE

I have been a lifetime parishioner of St. Joseph's, attending the school and participating in the VOICE. The last three years, I have served as Youth Minister for the VOICE. At our weekly meetings, we discuss topics ranging from philosophy to current events, but always the focus returns to the individual youths and how she/he, through actions, can make their lives meaningful. This past year, we had the incredible fortune to travel to our sister parish in Arcatao, El Salvador. Putting our faith into action, students embraced the mission of solidarity with uninhibited enthusiasm. Not only did we forge new connections with the local youth - connections that many Voice members are maintaining through social media - but so too did we return with a renewed appreciation of the simple power of community.







# Youth

## CFF - We Need You!

We have over 200 children in our Sunday School and Youth Group programs. This vibrant and critical ministry is only successful with the help of an army of volunteers. The following volunteer positions are still needed!

Kindergarten, Sundays during the 9 am Mass

CFF1 Assistant, Sundays 10:10 am to 11:00 am

CFF3/4 Teacher, Sundays 10:10 am to 11:00 am

CFF 5/6 Teacher, Sundays 10:10 am to 11:00 am

Jr High Beginning Bible Study Teacher, Sundays 10:10 am to 11:00 am

Confirmation Assistant, Sundays, Beginning in October

We are also in need of a Childcare lead, that would work with our youngest parishioners (ages 1 - 3) during the 9 am Mass. This is a paid position, candidate must pass background check and be available for Safe Environment certification.

We will teach you how to teach, no experience necessary. A background check and safety class are required. Please contact Dottie Farewell at [dfarewell@stjosephparish.org](mailto:dfarewell@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1652.

*Could this be you?  
Please prayerfully consider  
helping our youth ministry.*



## The VOICE

The VOICE, St. Joseph's High School Youth community, invites everyone grades 9 - 12 to join us on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Center for food, friends and games! (For questions, please contact Sam Kennedy: [samk@stjosephparish.org](mailto:samk@stjosephparish.org))

## Pathfinders

Pathfinders begins Wednesday, October 2nd from 6-7:30 pm. We will meet in the basement of the Parish Center. Pathfinders is our middle school (6th, 7th & 8th grade) youth group focused on service, friendship and fun.

## Children's Faith Formation - CFF

Register now for our Children's Faith Formation Programs

We offer Sunday childcare, preschool, kindergarten classes during the 9 am mass, and classes for 1st thru 8th graders after mass beginning in October.

Please visit our website for more details and online registration: [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org) "Children/Youth"

**Meet & Greet  
Sunday, September 29th, in the Social Hall  
after the 9 am Mass**

## Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Here in our diocese the preparation for reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is a two year program, typically beginning in the first grade. If you are a St. Joseph Parishioner, then you will want to sign up for our Children's Faith Formation Year 1 program (CFF1).

For families who completed CFF1 last year, you must register for CFF2 now. Both CFF1 & CFF2 have additional event dates in addition to Sunday School. Check it out on our website under "Children/Youth," "Children's Faith Formation 1" or "Children's Faith Formation 2." If you are unable to register online or have questions, please contact Dottie Farewell at [dfarewell@stjosephparish.org](mailto:dfarewell@stjosephparish.org)

### Erin Tobin, CFF Assistant

I have grown up in the St. Joe's Community. I am an alumna of CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word), YPF (Young People's Faith), Pathfinders and the Voice. These programs helped me create a strong community with my peers, challenged me to live out the Gospel through good works and instilled in me an enduring faith. I worked with Dottie last year and look forward to continuing our efforts this coming year. I am happy and blessed to be able to give back to the youth community that helped nurture my own development and faith.



# ***Family Mass & Pancake Breakfast***

Sunday October 6th after 9am Mass in the Social Hall



Please arrive at church a few minutes early to pick up a Magnifikid or worship aid and find a seat for your family.

Everyone is invited!

Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs & fruit. Coffee and juice provided.

Table activities for all the children

Cost is \$5 per person, at the door.

To RSVP, please contact Erin Tobin: [CFF@stjosephparish.org](mailto:CFF@stjosephparish.org)

To volunteer, please contact Cristina Murphy: [mattcrismurphy@yahoo.com](mailto:mattcrismurphy@yahoo.com)

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