TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 29, 2013

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

Readings for October 6, 2013

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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 www.stjosephparish.org

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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.



Pope on Migrants & Refugees

From the Christian standpoint, the reality of migration, like other human realities, points to the tension between the beauty of creation, marked by Grace and the Redemption, and the mystery of sin. Solidarity, acceptance, and signs of fraternity and understanding exist side by side with rejection, discrimination, trafficking and exploitation, suffering and death. Particularly disturbing are those situations where migration is not only involuntary, but actually set in motion by various forms of human trafficking and enslavement. Nowadays, "slave labour" is common coin! Yet despite the problems, risks and difficulties to be faced, great numbers of migrants and refugees continue to be inspired by confidence and hope; in their hearts they long for a better future, not only for themselves but for their families and those closest to them.

What is involved in the creation of "a better world"? The expression does not allude naively to abstract notions or unattainable ideals; rather, it aims at an authentic and integral development, at efforts to provide dignified living conditions for everyone, at finding just responses to the needs of individuals and families, and at ensuring that God's gift of creation is respected, safeguarded and cultivated. The Venerable Paul VI described the aspirations of people today in this way: "to secure a sure food supply, cures for diseases and steady employment... to exercise greater personal responsibility; to do more, to learn more, and have more, in order to be more" (*Populorum Progressio*, 6).

Amos & Us

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display our wheat? We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

-Amos 8: 4-5a, 6-7-

Don't speak to me about politics. I've got eyes, man!

-Sharon Olds-

In ancient Israel, there were no food stamps or welfare offices; yet, the care of the poor was considered a foundational dimension of the Covenant with God. The inseparable bond between love of God, through prayer and worship, and care of one's neighbor, through acts of justice and love, does not begin with Jesus; rather, it can be found in the earliest texts of the Jewish people, and was an integral part of the Mosaic Law. The Sabbath, for example, was both a time to honor God, a means to guarantee that working women and men would have time for rest and family—at least once a week. Likewise, on the New Moon, work was to be suspended so that rest could be taken and families could be together. In a similar way, the Law called for those with fields of grain to harvest them in a single sweep of workers. When this initial harvest was complete, the poor were to be allowed to go through the field and pick up whatever was missed, thus ensuring that those who had no means would at least not starve. While property was respected, it was not seen as absolute, but always as part of the beneficence of God, who abundantly blessed the people, and expected them to bless one another. Even foreigners and aliens in the land were to be treated with dignity and respect, since the people of Israel had themselves been strangers and aliens in the land of Egypt.

But, if the Law and the Covenant sought to support principles of the common good and care of even the most powerless, human greed and weakness—that weed within our souls—always seems to find fertile soil among those for whom such justice means sacrifice. So it was that by the time of the Prophet Amos, the day of the Sabbath and the New Moon were annoyances for the wealthy merchants, days when they would seek to get their religious obligations out to the way through ritual and prayer, so that they could get back to their

real concern of making more money at the expense of the poor. Two thousand years before Adam Smith wrote *The Wealth of Nations,* these merchants already knew about supply and demand, and the commodification of labor—thus they knew they could "buy the lowly for silver, / and the poor for a pair of sandals." Nor were they willing to let go any of their marketable produce to the unemployed or the taker class (e.g., widows and orphans) selling even the refuse of their wheat—the left-overs and the trash—for silage and feed for their cattle. With great zeal, these wealthy would offer sacrifice in the Temple and stand piously before the assembly—yet, always, at the heart of their prestige was the wealth they made on the backs of the poor.

The prophets—from Amos to John the Baptist—point to the hypocrisy and sin at the root of such worship. They note that that religious service to God, separated from justice and effective care of the poor is an abomination, a lie that strikes at the very heart of God's relationship with the world as Creator and Redeemer. We can speak of the "invisible hand" or "the free market," of competitive labor or the genius of capitalism, but, as the whole of Scripture makes clear: the choice of wealth, when earned through the suffering and impoverishment of others, is a form of idolatry that no sacrifice can assuage, no Temple gift can cleanse, no economic theory can justify. We, who have been baptized as priests, prophets, and kings, must continue to speak this truth to the world-and to our own hearts-if we are to manifest the God of Jesus Christ, and the gospel we have received.

In these days, when Congress is debating huge cuts to food stamps and other social services (the modern equivalent of gleaning the fields), when the sequester has put many more on the border of poverty, and the wars of our nation have taken trillions of dollars from the national treasure; when veterans take years to get benefits and immigrants are treated as enemies; when the disparity of wealth grows greater and the voice of the poor in our government grows less, let us listen to the call of the Covenant and the words of the Prophet. What is God is asking of us? What must we do to be Christ for this world?







Blessing of the Animals

October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

The Blessing of the Animals will be Thursday, October 4th, at 8:30 am in the Church.

This will be with the school community. There also will be a blessing at 6:00 pm on the Front Lawn.

All are welcome!

The Canticle of the Creatures, by St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,

To You alone, Most High, do they belong, and no human is worthy to mention Your name. Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,

Who is the day and through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One. Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,

in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather,

through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and
chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong. Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs....

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, or Susan Georgulas at 206.910.7418 / sueginwa@hotmail.com with questions or information on what to bring.

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Danny's family and the changes that are being made . . . For Therese Warrick and her family at this time of loss . . . For the survivors of natural disasters and man-made tragedies, may they each find strength, comfort and support in one another and in God.



"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today."

~ St. Francis of Assisi

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

COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

TOTAL NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$15,994.00 TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$13,164.08



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

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). To reserve your place, please contact Lori Schwebel at 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 Communites (CLC). For more information or to RSVP, contact Andrea at (206) 329-4824 or 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, 206.329.4824)

Visit www.ignatiancenter.org for more information.



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 Wodzsnowski.

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

Last Sunday's question: **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."

Answer: **TRUE:** The U.S. Senate managed to agree on a bill for reform of immigration just before the scheduled summer recess, and sent this bill on to the House of Representatives, which will begin discussion in mid-Sept. The two Senators mentioned above both agree: "No other bill Congress is considering would even remotely approach the economic growth, deficit reduction and long-term fiscal solvency that passing the new Immigration bill would achieve. None would even come close to saving Medicare and Social Security the way this bill does." Read the newspapers carefully to learn how the House of Representatives is responding to the Senate's Immigration Reform bill.



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. Good-News 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 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 or 206-965-1646 or Vince Herberholt at 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 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.



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 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
Facilitators: Viki and David Lawton
dvwemail@gmail.com or 425-223-5170

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

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

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

Mondays

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

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

Tuesdays

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

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

Rob & Karole Gorman

11010 24th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125 (North Seattle)
rg46@me.com or 206-364-6570
Tuesdays 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Facilitator: Stuart Rowe
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 or 626-818-0109
Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
YOUNG ADULTS
Facilitators: Allison & Kevin

Wednesdays

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

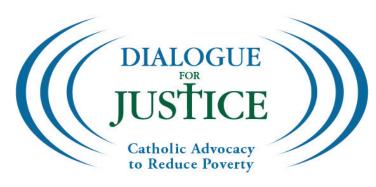
Dave and Marti Spicer

1119 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112 (Capitol Hill)
mdmcspicer@aol.com or 206-229-7562
Wednesdays 7:00pm -8:30pm
Facilitators: 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 or 206-323-5054





REGISTER NOW! 2013 REGIONAL ADVOCACY CONVENINGS

The Dialogue for Justice is an Archdiocesan-wide initiative to strengthen Catholic advocacy on behalf of the poor and vulnerable in our communities. Since 2011, Catholic Community Services, the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, and the Washington State Catholic Conference have coordinated with parishes and Catholic organizations to effectively advocate to reduce poverty in our communities.

Our Advocacy Makes a Difference!

Please join us to help strengthen our regional advocacy network and prepare for the 2014 Legislative Session:

St. James Cathedral, Seattle Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00 AM–Noon Please register by October 11!

Join us to:

- Learn more about 2014 Legislative Priority Issues impacting poverty
- Meet advocates from your area
- Create action plans with your parish/community

Together, we can urge legislators to implement programs and policies that give priority to the human dignity and rights of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. For questions about registration, please call Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul

We often write to report about the people we help. This week, we'd like to tell you more about our role when we make home visits. The St. Vincent de Paul Society places a very high emphasis on listening carefully to the people who request our assistance. It is not unusual that some of these people are very lonely, often depressed, and ashamed or at least reluctant to ask for help.

One lady we see perhaps two or maybe three times a year loves to talk to us. She has a difficult-to-understand accent. But she is a delight to visit, even though underneath her friendly personality there is a lonely person. Still she manages well. She is the embodiment of "true grit." Another is a senior citizen, who requires many medications for several ailments. We do not see him very often. He is quiet but he is lonely too. He doesn't ask for much but it is not easy for him to ask. He is genuinely thankful for the \$75.00 for his light bill or \$50.00 for food.

The Vincentian ethic calls upon us to "judge not" but to be present in the spirit of Christ. We try to do this with each person with whom we spend the time it takes to find out what they need and how we can help. Sometimes the most important part is just listening.

St. Vincent de Paul now has collection boxes in the church vestibule and Parish Center to accept your donations of household goods and clothing. Donations to our thrift stores really helps fuel our work. And our thrift stores are a crucial part of our fundraising. When you "clean your closets" and bring us your donations you are helping the poor in a significant way.

We want to keep our donation contribution to programs high. It is currently 92 cents of every dollar donated going to programs. As a result, dropping off a few bags of goods and clothing donations at one of the drop-off boxes is convenient for you and saves us lots of money in gas and labor making a visit to pick them up.

If you have big items or a large number of bags or boxes of clothes and household goods, call our Donation Pick-Up Reservations Line at 206.767.3835 for assistance.





Magis

Everyday Ignatian: Young Alumni Retreat Series kicks off on Thursday, October 10, 2013

Are you looking for a way to unplug a little and connect with yourself? Sometimes everyday life gets busy and messy. But, as a Jesuit-educated alum, you can lean on Ignatian practices which help to ground us as more loving and just persons. Magis invites you to join alumni in their 20's and 30's for a dynamic three-part retreat series focusing on faith and spirituality topics as seen through the Jesuit/Ignatian perspective.

Topics will be diverse as:

- how to seek and build community
- discovering your vocation
- engaging spiritual practices

Join Magis for conversation, food, practice, and community! Cost is free. You are invited to participate in the entire series, but may attend individual sessions. To register, email ochoam@seattleu.edu

L'arche Noah Sealth of Seattle Auction

October 19th, Seattle University, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, \$40 (Cost includes hors d'oeuvres, dessert & wine)

A fabulous evening of fun with food, silent auctions, live auction, wine grab, raffle and much more - and some amazing people!

Go to www.larcheseattle.org to find out how you can support the auction and the L'Arche Noah Sealth community.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Concert Series

Choral Arts Ave Maria: Chants and Songs in Praise of Mary

Saturday, October 5, 2013, 7:30 pm pre-concert conversation, 8 p.m. concert. Choral Arts is beginning its second year as choir in residence at St. Joseph Parish, and they will begin with a concert of music for Mary.

Some of the most beautiful devotional pieces in the classical repertory and modern reflections on Mary come together in this exquisite selection of work. Hear Schubert's breathtaking Ave Maria sung by guest tenor soloist Ross Hauck, Palestrina's Alma Redemptoris Mater, Mendelssohn's Ave Maria, and Grieg's Ave Maris Stella. These stunning works are complemented by the more contemporary Pärt's Magnificat, and Paulus' Splendid Jewel. Choral Arts will also perform world premieres by Rick Asher and John David Earnest, and pieces by Seattle composers Melinda Bargreen and John Muehleisen.

For more information about this concert or to purchase advanced tickets, visit choral-arts.org.

For more information on these events or other events on the Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Concert Series, visit www. stjosephparish.org and click on "Concert Series."

St. Joseph School PAB Fall Fundraiser: September 25 to October 9

This year the Parents Association Fall Fundraiser will include magazine subscriptions!

You can renew current subscriptions, both print and electronic, as well as find new and interesting reading material for every family member. Giftwrap, totes, candy and gifts will also be available.

Visit the school website www.stjosephseattle.com to find all the fundraiser details!



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!

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 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 or 206-965-1652.

Childcare is now available during the 9 am mass.

CFF PreK begins Sunday, October 6th at 9am.

CFFK through Junior High classes begin Sunday,

October 13th.

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 "Children/Youth"

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



Starts October 2nd!

YOU ARE INVITED!

Back to school means Pathfinders is back!

Meet new friends and hang out with old

ones while we play games, enjoy fun

activities and do service together!

St Joseph Parish

732 18th Ave E, Seattle 98112

Leaders: Dottie Farewell & Krista Fink

For more information: Phone: (206) 965-1652

E-mail: dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

Parents will be asked to help with dinners and snacks through Meal Train!

Wednesday Evenings

6-7:30pm

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

To volunteer, please contact Cristina Murphy: mattcrismurphy@yahoo.com