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Pope Francis, Interview with Eugenio Scalfari (Atheist editor of La Repubblica)

Do you feel touched by grace?

"No one can know that. Grace is not part of consciousness, it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason. Even you, without knowing it, could be touched by grace."

Without faith? A non-believer?

"Grace regards the soul."

I do not believe in the soul.

"You do not believe in it but you have one."

Your Holiness, you said that you have no intention of trying to convert me and I do not think you would succeed.

"We cannot know that, but I don't have any such intention."

And St. Francis?

"He's great because he is everything. He is a man who wants to do things, wants to build, he founded an order and its rules, he is an itinerant and a missionary, a poet and a prophet, he is mystical. He found evil in himself and rooted it out. He loved nature, animals, the blade of grass on the lawn and the birds flying in the sky. But above all he loved people, children, old people, women. He is the most shining example of that agape we talked about earlier."

Your Holiness is right, the description is perfect.

"Francis wanted a mendicant order and an itinerant one. Missionaries who wanted to meet, listen, talk, help, to spread faith and love. Especially love. And he dreamed of a poor Church that would take care of others, receive material aid and use it to support others, with no concern for itself. 800 years have passed since then and times have changed, but the ideal of a missionary, poor Church is still more than valid. This is still the Church that Jesus and his disciples preached about."

You Christians are now a minority. There are certainly many of you, especially in Africa and Latin America, but you are a minority.

"We always have been but the issue today is not that. Personally I think that being a minority is actually a strength. We have to be a leavening of life and love and the leavening is infinitely smaller than the mass of fruits, flowers and trees that are born out of it. I believe I have already said that our goal is not to proselytize but to listen to needs, desires and disappointments, despair, hope. We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace. Vatican II, inspired by Pope Paul VI and John, decided to look to the future with a modern spirit and to be open to modern culture. The Council Fathers knew that being open to modern culture meant religious ecumenism and dialogue with non-believers. But afterwards very little was done in that direction. I have the humility and ambition to want to do something."

*TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 6, 2013*

Homily Next Week:
Father Glen Butterworth, S.J.

Readings for October 13, 2013

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17
SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13
GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

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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The Life & Light of St. Joseph

An old woman was leaning against a wall, her face upturned, her shoulders heaving. 'She's dying!' the tourist reported to Enami.'

'What would you like us to do?' Enami asked angrily. 'This old woman isn't the only one dying in this country!' At that very moment, the crowd suddenly opened a pathway. Two young nuns in grey frocks, a white woman and an Indian woman, approached the old lady, leading two men who carried a litter. They whispered something in Hindi to the old woman, then wiped her vacant face with wet gauze. 'Those nuns work with Mother Teresa,' Enami informed the Japanese. 'They search out the fallen in Calcutta and care for them until they die.' 'That's pointless,' Sanjo jeered. 'That's not going to get rid of the poor and beggars throughout India.

Seems futile and stupid to me.' 'I'm Japanese,' Mitsuko spoke to the Caucasian nun. 'Can I ask why're your doing this?' 'What?' With a look of surprise, the nun opened her blue eyes wide and stared at Mitsuko.

'Why are you doing this?'

Her eyes still brimming with surprise, the nun slowly answered. 'Because, except for this. . . there is nothing in this world we can believe in.'

-Shusaku Endo, Deep River-

It may be only an odd coincidence that brings together the Church's *Month for Life* and the beginning of the St. Joseph Stewardship campaign; only an accident by which these days, when we pray for all vulnerable people—children and refugees, victims of war and violence, the aged and infirm—are also the days when the members of this community are asked how they might become more fully engaged in the mission and ministry of St. Joseph. Yes. It might be just a coincidence. But if it is, it is, indeed, a fortunate one, since the Church's call to value each person as a unique image of God is precisely the source of our mission at St. Joseph, and the strength of our ministry as a People of God.

"Ignited by the Eucharist to love and serve!" So proclaims our mission statement, and in this proclamation, it offers us a challenge: to be ourselves for each other, and to be ourselves for the world. To bring the experience of Jesus Christ, that each one of us has had uniquely, out of the sky and the theory, into the real world of love and service. This is Stewardship, and it is something each of us must choose, if we are to imitate Christ, who became not all *humanity*, but one human being, loving and serving in a particular place and time, and who calls his followers to do likewise.

For, this fire that is ignited in us is not generic, but as diverse as the population of St. Joseph. It is the fire that leads Mary Ott to rise, even on the coldest mornings, to set the altar in preparation for daily mass. It is the fire that moves Dolores

Browne to rise against the pains of age and proclaim the word of God as though it were burned on her soul. It is the fire that lights the way for Beth Peterson when she comes to the still-dark school in winter, and that fire that warms the houses where Tom Newman brings the gift of St. Vincent de Paul. The fire that ignites this community warms the heart of George McCall, and shines in the voice of Jennifer Kelly. It is a torch carried to the West Bank by John McKay, and to West Seattle by Jennifer Paquette. It is a flame, ignited by the great Paschal fire of Christ Jesus, but living in the many fires that make up this community of warmth and light, of passion and transforming love.

The richness of St. Joseph Parish may be found in this multiplicity of fires, ignited by the Eucharist, at the altar we all share. But it is also in the tremendously personal love and service given through this Parish community. I have seen such love in many ways during my years at St. Joseph: in the teacher who leans down to a pupil's side, listening for the small, scared voice, and then showing a way that frees the child from sorrow and from feelings of failure; in the successful lawyer, who brings sandwiches and fruit for the St. Martin de Porres shelter, and then stops and talks with the homeless man sitting on the bench outside the church; in the altar server, who leans over to her younger partner, to help her understand what comes next and why; in the volunteer who pours coffee, always with a smile, for a family she does not know, but who have come to St. Joseph to bury their mother. Each of these, and a million other moments, recall that we who are St. Joseph live our mission of Stewardship by loving and serving, not humanity, but each human being brought into our path. We do not always do so perfectly, of course, but we try, because in each of these people we see the face of Christ, the light of God, the presence of the Spirit whose love we have come to know. This is why we give of our fortune: because we have begun to give of our heart.

In this Month of Life, the Church calls us to see each living being as an image of God—from conception to death, in poverty or in wealth, native born or immigrant, Catholic or Moslem, gay or straight, strong or powerless, innocent or horrendously guilty—and to love them, in the particular and blessed way we are able to love. So, too, as Stewards of St. Joseph, we are asked to see the individuals who bless us and the individuals who need our blessing, too. Let us give, not to another agency, but to one another; let us love, not the vague generalities, but the living body of Christ en-fleshed; let us bless, not in mere words, but with hands and lives, and the crazy generosity of the beloved.





Prayer

Prayer to St. Francis For Respect of Life

Gentle St. Francis, you rejoiced in the God who became human in Christ Jesus, and gave thanks for his taking on our human form. You saw the goodness of all living things--the birds that sing, the fish that fill our waters,



and all parts of the natural world. Help us imitate your reverence for life, wherever it may be.

Especially, St. Francis, help us open the eyes of all people to see the worth of every child, sheltered in a mother's womb. May all people have the grace to see in these tiny live the fullness of God and the glory of the Son who, himself, became an infant in the womb.

Welcome The Newly Baptized

Aine Rachel Babaie, Oliver Stephen Friedman, Quinn Olivia Linstroth, Kell McCauley Moore, Vivienne Vera Tai & Anna Grace Tilghman-Havens



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 steve@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Bob's body to accept the prosthesis to enable him to walk . . . Housing is needed for Jim and his service dog in Scappoose, OR . . . Safe travel for family and friends . . . For our senators and representatives in Washington, D.C. as they make decisions.

Prayer Tree



"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams.

*Think not about your frustrations,
But about your unfulfilled potential.*

Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in,

But with what it is still possible for you to do."

~ Pope John XXIII

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



Community

St. Joseph Mom's Group

Parenting From the Inside Out

Two Wednesday Mornings; October 9 & 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

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

An Evening with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ

"Barking to the Choir:
Now Entering the Kinship of God"

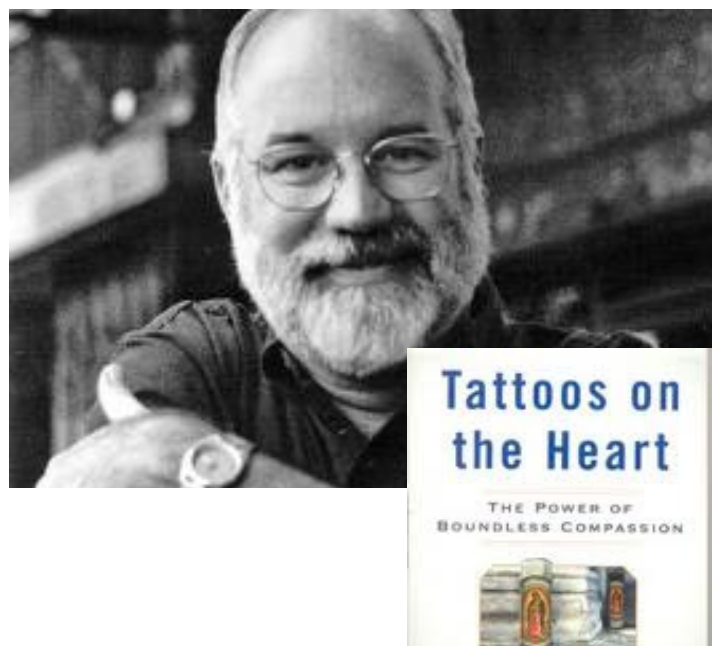
Friday, October 25, 2013 7:30 PM
St. Joseph Church 732 18th Ave. E. Seattle,
Tickets are \$25

In recognition of 30 years of providing the Spiritual Exercises in the Puget Sound region, SEEL is hosting this event to raise funds that will support the continuing ministry of SEEL now and into the future.

Father Greg is an internationally acclaimed speaker and founder of Homeboy Industries www.homeboyindustries.com - which helps former gang members redirect their lives and become contributing members of their families and the community by offering hope, training and job skills. They provide free services and programs that provide alternatives to re-incarceration or a return to former gang lives, and is the largest gang rehabilitation program in the country. Fr. Greg is the author of the New York Times Bestselling book, ***"Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion"***

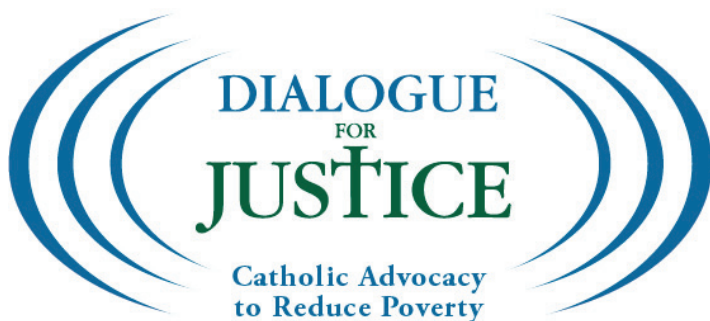
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For more information, please visit our website at www.seelpugetsound.org or call 206 721 3518.





Social Ministry



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

My Senior Parent Needs Assistance

- Where Do I Find Help?

Tuesday, October 22nd, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral: 804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104 (Entrance at corner of Terry and Columbia)

Speakers: Aegis on Madison, Family Resource HomeCare, Providence Home Health & Hospice, Northwest Elderlaw Group, Choice Advisory Services, Providence Mount Saint Vincent

Learn about:

- Differences between independent living, assisted living, adult family homes, skilled nursing
 - Home health vs home care
 - Essential legal documents
 - Hospice
 - Medicare vs Medicaid

RSVP to 206-325-1600 or email joan.rettmann@aegis-living.com for more information.

A Note From Baby Corner

Because of continuing demand, we are low on many of the essential items that we regularly distribute to young families in need. If you can pick up one or more of these items on your next shopping trip, we would be grateful! Donations may be dropped off at the Baby Corner (528 18th Avenue) during our regular business hours, from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, or at one of our crib communities.

We have an immediate need for the following items:

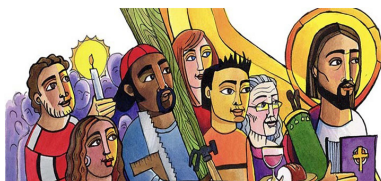
- diapers, all sizes
- baby hygiene items—wash, shampoo, lotion, diaper rash ointment
- receiving blankets
- infant clothing (0–3 months, 3–6 months), specifically undershirts, pj sleepers, blanket sleepers

On behalf of the babies and toddlers who benefit from your generosity, thank you!

Please visit us online for more information about how we put your donations to work: www.seattlebabycorner.org



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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. Begins this week!

Faith, Hope and Love in Action

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
Only 6 spaces open!

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
Only 4 spaces open!

Mondays

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
Only 3 spaces open!

Tuesdays

St. Joseph's Parish Center
Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Facilitator: Ro Bacina
rbacina@msn.com or 206-322-2452
Only 4 spaces open!

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
Only 4 spaces open!

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
Only 2 spaces open!

Wednesdays

St. Joseph's Parish Center
Wednesdays 6:00 am – 7:30 am
Facilitator: Chris Jones
cwjones@cwjones.net or 425-466-4488
Only 5 spaces open!

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
Only 3 spaces open!

Who Are You Becoming?

It's an important question to ask as you begin each day! 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 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!



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CYO Basketball Registration

Grades 4-8

Online registration for basketball is open until October 15th, go to the school website: <http://stjosephsea.org/> Click on CYO, then the online BASKETBALL link. The FEE for basketball is \$65. All registration fees will be billed to your school account. Payment arrangements for non-school families, please contact Jordan Howell at jhowell@stjosephsea.org. Questions can be sent to our basketball coordinators:

Girls - Doug Skrobut - doug@mccormickwoods.com
Boys - Steve Knight - steve.knight@olympiceagle.com



SJS 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!

CFF2 Workshop Reminder

The required workshop for all kids enrolled in our CFF2 classes & their parents is on Saturday, October 19th at 9:30 am. Coffee and breakfast snacks will be provided.

COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

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

TOTAL FOR MASSES AND GIFTS MAILED IN: \$11,336.50

Parish Blood Drive

Will you make your appointment now for the upcoming St Joseph's blood drive?

Monday, October 14th

1:00pm to 7:00pm (Closed 3:00-4:00)

St Joseph Parish Center- 732 18th Ave E

Appointments are available- contact Renee Leet in the Parish Office (206) 324-2522 or rleet@stjosephparish.org

WAIT! Do you know?

Starting October 1st, Puget Sound Blood Center will be requiring Photo ID or PSBC Donor Card for all donors at each donation. The implementation of the policy is so that we can make sure we get the right person matched up to the right donor record in an effort to improve our quality standards, which is something we continually strive for. Anything with your full name and a photo will do- ie. student ID with a photo, Costco card, credit card, driver's license, passport, etc. Please note that a PSBC donor card, despite not having a photo, IS acceptable, and encouraged. If you do not have one, or have misplaced your donor card, you can request one here: http://www.psbcc.org/programs/donor_card.htm

A blood donor is... someone who understands the need and says "Yes, I will lend an arm!"

A blood donor is... someone who understands that in an increasingly complicated world, one thing is clear. The power to save lives is within us.



Trick or Treat for Jesuits

Last year, at Halloween, the Jesuit Community was swamped by ghouls and ghosts, princesses and angels, and we ran out of candy. Can you help us get a supply for this year's onslaught? Just bring a bag of candy to mass next week and place it in the box in the vestibule or drop it by the Parish Center. The (Holy) Spirit will thank you!



Community

L'Arche Noah Sealh 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 Sealh community.

Everyday Ignatian A Young Alumni Retreat Series

Session #1: Seeking & Building Community

Thursday, October 10, 2013, 6-9 pm at Mosaic Coffee House in Wallingford

Facilitators: Marilyn Nash, MA (Jesuit Volunteer Corps '92-94, Seattle University '09) and Darrell Goodwin-Moultry, MA (Boston College '03, Seattle University '11)

Marilyn and Darrell know a thing or two when it comes to community! They will guide the conversation and help you to carve out time to reflect on what communities you have already been part of, name joys and challenges of searching for or being part of a community, and consider how to connect with others who can help you to grow into a more loving and just person.

Part of a three-part series...

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. Cost is free and you are invited to participate in the entire series, or just attend individual sessions.

Upcoming sessions:

Discovering Your Vocation - Thursday, November 21, 2013, 6-9 pm at Seattle University

Engaging Spiritual Practices - Saturday, January 11, 2014, 9-2 pm Location TBD

Pope And A Pint

St. Joseph Young Adult Community Event
Wednesday, October 16 | 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
Suggested Donation \$10.00

Join us for fellowship, food, and drinks in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall (732 18th Ave E)* as we discuss Pope Francis! Guest speaker, Fr. John Whitney, will share his thoughts on the evening's topic, open up for Q&A, and spark round table discussions. This is a great opportunity to bring together the young adults at St. Joe's and share each other's thoughts. We will be serving beer and wine, so don't forget to bring your ID which will be checked at the door (this is an age 21+ event).

RSVP by Monday, October 14 to youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org or on the Facebook event page here.

We need help with set-up/take-down for this event, so if you can come 15 minutes early to help, please email us at youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org letting us know!

*Please park in the lot behind the church.

Deepening Our Sense of the Liturgy in the Year of Faith

Presented by Father Jeremy Driscoll, OSB
October 16th at St. Benedict, Seattle
October 23rd at St. Joseph, Vancouver
7:00 - 9:00 pm
RSVP by 10/11 to 206-382-4096

Father Jeremy Driscoll, OSB, has written widely on liturgical questions. A collection of his studies, *Theology at the Eucharistic Table, Master Themes in the Theological Tradition*, was published in 2004, and his popular book on the Eucharist, *What Happens at Mass*, in 2005. He has also published three books of poetry in addition to a recent collection of poetic essays called *A Monk's Alphabet, Moments of Stillness in a Turning World*. He has taught theology at Mount Angel Seminary since 1983, and since 1994 he has also been teaching a semester each year at Sant'Anselmo in Rome.



Youth

JR High Kids - We Need You!

We have a great bible study program for 7th through 9th graders. We meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. What does the bible say? Teenagers have questions. God's Word has answers. That's why Scripture is the heart of each session. Students will examine what the Bible says, learn what it means, and see how it relates to their lives.

*All CFF classes begin Sunday,
October 13th.*

Confirmation

Classes begin Sunday, October 27th following the 11am mass in the Mother Theresa Room of the Parish Center (basement level). Each class begins with lunch at 12:15pm and ends at 2pm. All class materials will be provided. The fee for classes is \$125. Classes will be every Sunday through February. The class syllabus will provide dates and details and will be available Oct 20th.

To register please visit our website stjosephparish.org
Call Dottie Farewell 206-965-1652 with any questions.

Children's Faith Formation - CFF

Register now for Children's Faith Formation Programs
Deadline is October 9th!

We offer Sunday childcare, preschool, kindergarten classes during the 9 am mass, and classes for 1st thru 8th graders after mass beginning October 13th.

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



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.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!

The Rosary--whose name comes from the image of roses given to the Blessed Mother in the form of prayers--is a traditional and powerful mode of contemplative prayer. In it we recall the life of Christ through the eyes of his Mother. As the promises of Fatima make clear, the recitation of the rosary is a wonderful call for peace in the world, and in our hearts. If you would like to pray the rosary, you may find a pamphlet on how to do so, and a free rosary in the baptistry, in the north transept of St. Joseph Church. Please pray with Mary, our Mother, for the peace of the world and the blessings of our community!