

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 26, 2014

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

Readings for February 2, 2014

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:1-4

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:14-18

GOSPEL: LUKE 2:22-40

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday, 7 am, 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

Saturday - 9 am - 1 pm

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Neighbors In Need, Can You Help?

Homeless young adults in our neighborhood need boot socks and sleeping bags. If you can help please email or call Fr. Glen 206-965-1643 gbutterworth@stjosephparish.org



When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them—some food, a place in our homes, our time—not only do we no longer remain poor: we are enriched. I am well aware that when someone needing food knocks at your door, you always find a way of sharing food; as the proverb says, one can always ‘add more water to the beans’! Is it possible to add more water to the beans?...Always?...And you do so with love, demonstrating that true riches consist not in materials things, but in the heart!

~Pope Francis



2014 Stewardship Fund

As of January 14, 2014

Amount Pledged: \$1,156,408.00

Goal: \$1,500,000.00

***Please remember to include St. Joseph Parish in
your estate plans.***

Seeing Lazarus at Our Gate

There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

-Luke 16: 19-21-

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society.

This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid.

-Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation-

Recently, a report from Oxfam noted that the 85 wealthiest individuals in the world—a number too small to be considered as a percentage—control approximately the same amount of wealth as the poorest half of the world's population. Further, the report notes, approximately 1% of the world's population controls half its overall wealth. Taken together, these two statistics indicate both a staggering concentration of wealth in the control of a relative few, and a huge disparity between the wealthiest of the world and the vast number of poor. Though such statistics say nothing of the moral value of the *persons* involved—i.e. people are not immoral because they are rich nor moral because they live in desperate poverty—they call us, as Christians, to consider the gospel justice of such disparity, and impel us to discern what our faith and our Teacher would have us do.

In the story of Lazarus and Dives, there is no sign that the rich man intentionally or deliberately harmed the poor one, who lays at his door. Indeed, nothing in the story ascribes to the rich man any evil purpose or action—i.e., there is no sense that his wealth is stolen or that he is corrupt in his use of it. However, the vast discrepancy between Dives and Lazarus, and Dives' blindness to his poor neighbor, signifies a *social sin*, a rupture that destroys the very order of the universe, as God intends it. Lazarus, so poor and hungry that the dogs come and lick his sores, is kept from living a fully human life by a system in which he has no power; while Dives, who lives in wealth and comfort, accepts the functioning of this system without question. In his *failure to act*, Dives, thus becomes (perhaps unintentionally) a contributing part of this sinful structure, and so loses himself within it. In this way, Jesus proclaims that we must do more than *not* be corrupt; we must actually seek to *do* good, and undo the parts of any system which lead to such vast, unconscionable discrepancies.

The Christian tradition, especially in its Catholic articulation, has never believed in an absolute right of private property; rather, personal property exists in the service

of the common good. Because all things come from the abundance of God and exist within God's Providence and through God's will, distribution of the goods of the earth is conditioned by God's love for the world and for the people within it. So it is, that all persons, made in the image and likeness of God, have an equal moral right to the things which sustain their lives and allow them to fulfill the end for which they are created.

The Catholic tradition has, therefore, long held that personal ownership of property is good, because it is an efficient and effective means to meet the needs of the community at large. Just as individual liberty of thought helps in the filtering of truth from falsehood, so a right to property helps spur development and create more efficient and generally beneficial means of production and distribution. Movement of capital and labor, more effective means of production, innovation, creativity, etc. all may be served through the possession of private property. But such property is not, in that, an **absolute** good, and may be (indeed, should be) checked so as to ensure that all individuals have a relatively equal ability to realize their humanity through possession of the basic goods of life: e.g., adequate food, habitable shelter, potable water, breathable air, basic health care, fundamental education, honorable work, etc. This is why the Church, from its earliest days, has supported redistribution of wealth through both voluntary and involuntary means (e.g., through charity, through taxation, and, in extreme cases, even through the unrecompensed seizure of individual property). It is why, since the 19th century, the Church has supported such policies as collective bargaining and trade union organizing, charitable foundations and progressive taxation: all for the sake, not of equal distribution of property, but of equitable distribution of both the benefits and liabilities of society.

Today, as Pope Francis challenges the proponents of unbridled capitalism not with an alternative economic theory but with the gospel of Jesus Christ, we cannot sit on our couches, gazing at our iPads, and ignore Lazarus at our door. Nor can we be satisfied because we have not personally injured the poor or, by our own actions, been the cause of their suffering. Rather, we who live in places of power, we who have voice—even though we may think it small—must speak up in admonition against the structures that distort and destroy the most vulnerable among us. We must seek ways of closing the gap between rich and poor, so that the poor might have the chance for dignified and humane lives. This is not the agenda of one political party or another; it comes not by choosing between more personal charity or greater governmental action. Rather, it calls us to conversion of our hearts and our social system, calls us to reject the ideology of *mine*. It calls us to become stewards of the world's wealth, who hold all things for Christ, embodied in those who wait just outside our door.





St. Joseph School

Catholic Schools Week A Reflection



I went to Assumption Catholic School in Spokane where it was common for kids to ask their parents if they could go to public school for the fourth grade, then return to Assumption for the fifth grade. The impetus for these requests was that leaving the school during the fourth grade meant avoiding Sr. Jackie.

Sr. Jackie was mean. And by mean, I mean she made you turn your homework in on time, keep your columns straight on math assignments,

look at her eyes when you spoke to her and respond to every question, written or oral, in a complete sentence. She also made you keep your shirt tucked in. She was mean.

Her discipline system was ruthless. If you spoke out of turn, failed to turn in your homework or exhibited any mischievous behavior, your name was written on the board. That was a warning. The next infraction garnered a check after your name and meant no recess for you. Two checks meant two recesses, and so on.

One time, Sr. Jackie didn't think the side comment I made in religion class was funny. "Mr. Fennessy, go put your John Hancock on the board." An astute student of history, even in fourth grade, I walked up to the board and in very large letters signed John Hancock's name as close to what I had seen on the Declaration of Independence as I could. "Go ahead and put a check after your name, Mr. Hancock." One of many recesses I spent inside...

I made it through fourth grade, and because of Sr. Jackie, I still keep my columns straight and my shirt tucked in. My mom bumped into her in the grocery store several

years ago and told her that I was working in Catholic schools. Sr. Jackie laughed out loud and said, "Serves him right."

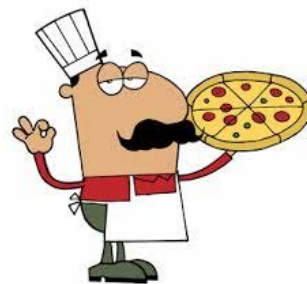
As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, let's all remember our own Sr. Jackie stories. Yes, we learned our times tables and how to diagram sentences, but we also learned how to be good, presentable and honorable people who knew how to behave. I'm glad my parents made me stay at Assumption for fourth grade and I'm glad for having had a "mean" teacher like Sr. Jackie.

~Patrick Fennessy, Principal

Family Mass & Dinner Dance Party

February 8th at the 5:00 pm
Mass please come and listen
to the St. Joseph Children's
Choir.

After Mass, join us for pizza,
pasta, salad, bread, beverages,
& dessert. \$10.00 for
the first adult, \$5.00 for each
additional family member.



DJ, dancing, facepainting and a graffiti wall for entertainment. Don't miss out on all the fun! RSVP to cff@stjosephparish.org.

All are welcome (reminder to CFF 1 & 2 families: participation in this event is part of your formation program).

Volunteers are needed! This is an easy way to fulfill your volunteer commitment! To volunteer please contact Cristina Murphy at mattcrismurphy@yahoo.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO PAY IN ADVANCE!

Hosted by the PAB & Parish.



Community

Immersion in Ignatian Prayer: Experience Ignatian prayer this Lent & Easter

5 Tuesdays - Feb 25, Mar 11, Mar 25, Apr 8, Apr 22,
2014
6:30-8:45 pm | St. Joseph Church

February 25: Prayer: A Sacred Conversation (incl. Lectio Divina) with John Hickman

March 11: Examen: Finding God in Your Life with Tim Malone

March 25: Igniting the Imagination in Prayer with Carla Orlando

April 8: An Embodied Encounter with God: Applying all the Senses in Prayer with Joseph Carver, SJ

April 22: Deepening Your Prayer: Following God's Love in your Life (incl. the Contemplatio) with Lisa Dennison

This Lent and Easter, immerse yourself in an experience of Ignatian prayer! On Tuesday evenings biweekly during these holy seasons, you are invited to learn about and experience a unique form of Ignatian prayer. Evenings will include Opening Prayer, a presentation and experience of the prayer form, followed by small group reflection and sharing about the experience of prayer. Whether you are new to or experienced in Ignatian spirituality, these evenings are wonderful opportunities to engage in prayer practices to integrate into your daily life and prayer. Participants may attend individual evening sessions or journey with a small group throughout the whole series.

Cost: \$90 for the series of 5 evenings; \$20 for each individual evening.

For more information, contact Andrea Fontana, Program Coordinator at (206) 329-4824 or andrea@ignatiancenter.org or visit www.ignatiancenter.org

Heart to Heart: Connecting Art, Creativity and Spirituality

Friday, February 14, 2014 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center, Seattle
Mickey McGrath & Carla Orlando, presenting

Join Bro. Mickey McGrath and Carla Orlando as they help us explore the connections between art and faith. Bro. Mickey and Carla will engage the artist within each of us through scripture and prayer, teaching simple art exercises with shapes, and introducing the ancient tool of mandala. Though this workshop is geared toward spiritual directors, it is open to all - please join us!

Cost: \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. For more information, contact Carolyn Hickman at carolyn@ignatiancenter.org or 206.329.4824 or visit www.ignatiancenter.org

Ignatian Spirituality Center

In the Steps of Ignatius: Ignatian Spirituality for Men

Please join us for prayer, inspiration and fellowship on **Saturday, February 8th** from 8:30 - 11:30 am at the St Joseph Parish Center, Arrupe Room. Our animator for the day will be Joe Orlando, Director of the Office of Jesuit Mission and Identity at Seattle University. The title of his reflection will be, "Seeing the Face of God in our Relationships." Joe will reflect on God's presence in a broad range of relationships (e.g. father, spouse, brother, cousin, colleague) using the lens of the four movements of the Spiritual Exercises.

We will gather at 8:30 and the program will begin at 9:00. Included in the morning are: Joe's presentation, prayer, individual reflection and small and large group discussion. All men are welcome. For more information, please contact Vince Herberholt at vherberholt3@comcast.net or 206-491-4486.



Community

CYO Volleyball Sign Ups

WHO: Girls in 5-8th grades
Boys in 7- 8th grades

WHEN: All registrations due by Jan. 15th

****NEW Online Registration Site****

Link to new registration site now available on the St Joe's website. Go to: Students --> CYO Athletics --> Volleyball --> Register Here

Volleyball Registration Fee: \$65

All registration costs will be billed to your account. Payment arrangements for non-school families can be made by contacting Jordan Howell at jhowell@stjosephsea.org.

Please contact Liz Pauldine (effell@comcast.net) with any questions regarding the volleyball program.

We Care for St. Joseph Stewardship Update

Many, many thanks to all who have made gifts and pledges thus far. To date, we have received **634 pledges totaling \$1,156,408.00**. We are endlessly grateful for your care of and commitment to St. Joseph Parish!

Haven't Made Your 2014 Pledge Yet?

Affirm your active membership in St. Joseph Parish! Submit a pledge envelope, call, email, fax, or pledge online. Your pledge of prayer is enough for us; just let us know you're still with us! Many thanks...

Teachers' Workshop: Jesuits in World History

Saturday, February 1, 9 AM-Noon
Seattle University, Casey Commons (5th Floor)

You are invited to a teachers' workshop focusing on innovative ways to integrate key resources in Jesuit history into world history classes. Sessions will focus on a prize-winning classroom exercise exploring the Jesuits in China, a critical look at world history films dealing with the Jesuits and primary source materials on Jesuit travelers. There will be resources provided for each session and plenty of time for discussion and teaching strategy.

The workshop is open to both high school and college-level world history teachers and is free for all participants. High School Teachers will receive 3 clock hours for their participation. Space will be limited. RSVP to: Thorne Clayton-Falls at claytont@seattleu.edu.

There will be an unhosted lunch following the completion of the workshop during which educators are encouraged to continue their discussion of the sessions.

Organ Concert

Come and hear John Stuntebeck, our parish organist and pianist, in an exciting concert on **Sunday, February 2 at 2pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral** (1245 10th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102). John has been asked to be a part of the 10th Anniversary "Organ Plus" Concert Series at the Cathedral and will be joined by flutist Brian Fairbanks for a concert of 20th and 21st century music for organ and flute. This is a one-time, hour long concert of stunningly beautiful music. The concert will take place in the intimate Thomsen Chapel, which is adjacent to the main worship space at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

Everyone is welcome.

To see a preview of the event and to find out more information, visit the following web address: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqzJfVRLwAc>



Prayer

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For those who are feeling darkness, may they see the light as in a winter morning's sunrise . . . For a courageous friend who is beginning chemotherapy.



"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

~ Romans 12:12

R I P

For Greg VanGaver and for Mairead Corrigan and for their families.

"May perpetual light shine upon them."

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

Sacred Silence

A time for silent prayer and peace

The Sacred Silence prayer group gathers on Monday nights at 7 pm in the Church for an hour of silent prayer. Newcomers always welcome. Open to all types of prayer practice. People are encouraged to use whatever silent prayer practice works best for them whether it is centering prayer, Ignatian imagination or another prayer. Time is spent both sitting and walking in silence.

For information on Sacred Silence and silent prayer contact Jim Hoover at jhoover3law@questoffice.net or 206-286-0313.



Peace Days for Women

"Living the Beatitudes" led by Sister Mary Thorne, CSJP

Wednesday, February 12th from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center,
1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

Free-will offering. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and tea provided. We encourage you to carpool. To register or for more information contact Diane Figaro at 425-635-3603 or e-mail peace@csjp-olp.org

For Those Who Cannot Eat Gluten, An Invitation to Eucharist

If you have celiac disease or a severe gluten allergy, you may receive the Eucharist in a gluten-free form from the Presider, who will have the consecrated host in a pyx. Please tell him that you need a gluten-free host, and he will allow you to remove it from the pyx in a safe manner. Remember: this pyx will only be with the Presider, so go to him.

Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, February 6th, 7- 8 pm, join the Choose Life Ministry for a Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Loyola Chapel of the Parish Center. All are welcome!

"What will save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament...will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Choose Life Ministry Meeting

Sunday, February 2nd, 7 pm, at Jackie Quinn's house. 918 18th Ave E. All are welcome! For information or questions on either of the above meetings, call Jackie Quinn, 206-324-1780, Tom Cannon, 206-322-4819, or Mary Ott, 206-324-7459.



Community

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Concert Series

The Byrd Ensemble
Magnificat
Saturday, February 1, 2014, 8 pm

This program includes music from two recent CD releases - Arvo Pärt and Peter Hallock: Draw on sweet night accompanied with other similar pieces - both in sound and illustrative text.

The program is inspired by the deeply spiritual and mystical quality of Hallock and Pärt's music. Unlike traditional composers, Hallock and Pärt (and all the other listed composers) abandon traditional musical forms for a unique sound world and structure that delivers a more story-based experience - as if the listener has been on a journey. Hallock once called his music, "musical iconography." Join us for this musically captivating and transcendent experience.

For more information or to purchase advanced tickets, visit www.byrdensemble.com

Confirmation Help Needed

February 22nd after the 5 pm Mass, we will have a reception for all our newly confirmed and their families. Looking for help serving cake and coffee. Please contact Dottie dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652.

Seniors On the Go

- **Wednesday, February 12th** - Movie Showing, 1-3:30pm, Arrupe Room in the Parish Center. Join us to watch *Lincoln*. Bring a snack to share!
- **Friday, February 7** - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors Luncheon in the Parish Center.

St. Joseph MOM'S Group *Creativity and Spirituality*

Wednesday Morning; January 29
9:30-11am, coffee & check-in begins at 9 am
St. Joseph Parish Center - Main Floor
Childcare available (advanced notice required)
Total Cost: \$25 or \$30 including childcare (scholarships available)

"The making of art can be a prayer, laying claim to who we are in order that we might come to understand the possibility lying dormant in our strong, frail, hurting, hurtful, fearful, courageous selves" - Catherine Moon

In this series, explore your understanding of your personal faith journey through creative exploration. Through process based work, you will see art as a means of individual expression and a celebration of that which makes you uniquely you. The product is of no consequence; it is the journey of exploration of God's gifts to you.

Our sessions will be facilitated by Darcy Marlow, M.Ed, LMHCA. She is a parent and former art teacher at St. Joseph School, holds a master's degree in Mental Health Counseling and Art Therapy from Antioch University Seattle, a master's degree in Curriculum Design from Seattle University, and has a private Mental Health Counseling practice.

To reserve your place, please contact Lori Schwebel at laschwebel@aol.com or 206.948.7804.

Day of Contemplative Prayer - for Women and Men

Led by Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP & Kwan Wong, Oblate OSB Cam.

Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 9:00 am - 12:00

St. Mary-on-the-Lake Chapel, 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004 If you are coming for the first time to Contemplative Prayer, please arrive at 8:30 am for an introduction. Free-will offering. To register or for more information, contact Diane Figaro at 425-635-3603 or e-mail peace@csjp-olp.org



Social Ministry

St. Joseph Young Adult Community

**YOUNG ADULT GATHERING
JANUARY 26, 2014**

Young adults in their early 20's and 30's are invited to St. Joe's Parish Center after 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday, January 26th for the Young Adult Community's first gathering in the new year!

Join us for a one hour social with snacks, drinks, and discussion questions based on a specific topic chosen for the evening! After 5:30 pm Mass.

New to the community? Check out our Facebook page to get updates on upcoming events and opportunities to get involved!

Say hello to us at youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org Visit us on Facebook!

RSVP youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

Are You Getting the E-Blast?

Every Thursday, St. Joseph Parish sends out Fr. John's column & other upcoming events electronically. If you haven't subscribed, you can do so, no muss, no fuss. Go to the subscribe button at www.stjosephparish.org and you can be one of the cool kids, too.

Annulment Advocate

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



St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend will bring the first Sunday of the month, the day when we collect donations after the weekend Masses. Your generosity always is appreciated because it makes a real difference in

peoples' lives—including 55 2nd graders from our own St. Joseph School.

Toward the end of last year, the three second grade classes from St. Jos' School took a community-outreach visit down to the St. Vincent de Paul headquarters facility on 4th Avenue South. Led by teachers Grace McLaughlin, Mary Guerra and Kesslie Hollingshead, and some stalwart volunteer parents, the St. Joseph kids pitched right in.

First they learned about the work of St. Vinnie's: the stores that sell donated furniture and other durable items in good condition. They were taken on a tour of the facilities: the call center where requests for help come in, where the donated items are received and displayed, and the food bank where people of all ages come to pick up much needed supplies for their tables, cupboards and refrigerators.

Teacher McLaughlin explained the food bank proved to be the highlight of the kids visit. The St. Vincent de Paul staff had everything ready and well organized for the students to lend a hand. Rather than just stand and watch, they all stepped up and participated in handing out the bread, the canned goods, the veggies and the boxes of cereal. "They could see face-to-face the people who needed help—some of them their own ages—and realize that not everyone is doing well in life," McLaughlin said "And that by handing out the food the children were helping real people with real needs."

Someday, perhaps some of those second graders will become members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Perhaps some will even be at the church door to accept donations on the first Sunday of each month.



PROCLAIM JUSTICE
& LIFE FOR ALL

January 13, 2014

[REGISTER ONLINE ASAP!](#)

Dear Advocate,

Please join us for Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia on **Friday, February 21st!** Our theme is *Proclaim Justice & Life for All!* Our time together will include:

- Briefings on legislative issues and stories of how advocacy is making a difference
- Mass with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
- **Appointments with legislators**

The purpose of Catholic Advocacy Day is to meet with our legislators to advocate for people who are poor and vulnerable. CAD is a day of relationship building with legislators and targeted advocacy based on Catholic Teaching and the current bills and budget matters being taken up by the legislature. **The priority issues can change from year to year, depending on the bills that are currently before the legislature.** The areas we will address with our legislators may include 1) economic justice, 2) housing, 3) access to health care, 4) child welfare, 5) life issues (abortion, assisted suicide, and death penalty), 6) environment, and 7) criminal justice.

We will assist in coordinating buses for the trip to Olympia. Bus locations will depend on registrations and departure times will depend on the bus locations. All bus departures will be early in the morning (6 am to 7:30 am depending on the location). We will provide confirmation emails approximately one week prior to CAD with detailed information about bus locations and departure times. At this time we anticipate stops at the following locations:

- BELLINGHAM/BURLINGTON/EVERETT
- SEATTLE
- KIRKLAND
- RENTON
- TACOMA
- FEDERAL WAY
- VANCOUVER/LONGVIEW/CHEHALIS

**Don't forget to wear
RED!!**

For those who travel on the buses, there will be an opportunity to review the information packet, have updates on the issues, and, of course, have fun and snacks! Additional benefits of traveling as a group include no parking at the Capitol and lessening our environmental footprint.

We schedule over 110 appointments with legislators. Everyone from the same district will meet together with the legislators. Even if you do not feel comfortable about speaking on an issue, your presence will be a witness of your concern and commitment.

In order to plan effectively (make legislative appointments, reserve buses and seats, etc.), we need to hear from you by **February 1**, whether you **will** be attending Catholic Advocacy Day. [Click here to register online](#) or call 206.328.5792 to register by phone if you do not have internet access.

Thank you for considering being with us for this collective and communal witness for justice on Catholic Advocacy Day. We will send you an **e-mail confirmation/schedule** the week before the event. Updates will also be available on these websites: www.ccsww.org, www.thewsc.org, www.ipjc.org.

Sr. Sharon Park, O.P.
Washington State Catholic Conference

Linda Haydock, SNJM
Intercommunity Peace
& Justice Center

Josephine Tamayo Murray
Catholic Community Services
of Western Washington

Catholic Advocacy Day is sponsored by:

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Forum On Poverty

Please join us, Sunday from 2 to 4:30 pm, in the Social Hall.



GET INFORMED



GET INVOLVED

"Poverty calls us to sow hope.... Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus, in that child who is hungry, in the one who is sick, in those unjust social structures."

~ Pope Francis