

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 16, 2014

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

Readings for March 23, 2014

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:3-7

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:5-42

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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Lent at St. Joseph

*"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us,
to shake us from our lethargy."*

~Pope Francis

*"The formidable power that forgiveness exercises in our lives
enables us to acknowledge that the decisions of human life,
even when they turn out badly,
are not above repair."*

-Doris Donnelly-

Come & Receive the Light That is Offered



EVERY FRIDAY: 7 MARCH - 11 APRIL
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Individual reception of the sacrament.

EVERY SATURDAY: 8 MARCH - 13 APRIL
3:30 - 4:30 PM, ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Individual reception of the sacrament.

SATURDAY: 29 MARCH
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
*Parish Reconciliation Retreat:
On the Road to Jerusalem*
Points for prayer, every hour on the half hour.
Individual reception of the sacrament.

HOLY WEEK
HOLY THURSDAY: 17 APRIL
4:00 - 6:00 PM, ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
*Individual celebration of the sacrament,
prior to the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.*

GOOD FRIDAY: 18 APRIL
12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM, ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
*Individual celebration of the sacrament,
followed by the Stations of the Cross.*

*Remember: you may always call for an individual appointment for the sacrament.
Reconciliation will not be available on Saturday, 19 April.*



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
THE FIRST PARISH IN SEATTLE

The Flood

***Thus, not mild, not temperate,
God's love for the world. Vast
flood of mercy
flung on resistance.***

-Denise Levertov-

The State of Washington has only one prison for women, located in the little town of Purdy near Gig Harbor; and in the days before the second bridge was built across the Narrows, it was a difficult drive to get there for a Mass on a Tuesday evening.

Somehow, though, passing through the check-points—where one door needed to be closed before the other could open, and where the gates were topped with razor-wire—has an amazing power to focus the mind. I have always found that going into a prison, even as a visitor, has a tremendously spiritual effect on me—as though all my strengths and gifts were locked outside, and yet I was invited to enter deeper and deeper into this place where I was watched and suspected, and where all I had for protection was the fact that I had been called to be there.

On this day, arriving at the area where Mass was to be held, I was greeted by the chaplain, who asked if I had time to talk to a woman who was deeply distraught. It seems her father, who had abused her for years, had died that morning. I said, “Of course,” and was led into one of the guard’s offices, where a middle aged Latina sat sobbing. Sitting down beside her, I asked if she wanted to talk, and she looked up, and began to tell me her story. For the next ten minutes, in an avalanche of words, she recounted all the cruelty and violence of her household: the alcoholic fits, the beatings and the sexual abuse; she told how she had been driven onto the streets and into the life that led her to Purdy. And as I listened, I thought I understood something, thought that she was sobbing because at last this brutal man was gone and all these events—though rushing back now—were at last really over. But I was wrong.

It was not because of all these horrible events that this woman wanted to see me; nor because the death of her father had reminded her how cruelly she had been treated. It was not because the final vengeance of death had now been exacted. Rather, she wanted to see a priest because she had never forgiven her father, even after he had gotten sober and repented; she had never given him the mercy he sought nor released him for what he had done to her. And now, she worried, it was too late. Because she never forgave him, he was most certainly in hell—and for all her anger and hurt, she did not want that for him, and wished that somehow she could still offer him her mercy.

I was stunned and humbled by what she said, and I had to struggle to find words of comfort: assuring her that God heard her prayers, even now, and that limitations of time

would never restrict the mercy of God. But, honestly, I did not fully understand her powerful need to offer forgiveness. And as she cried on my shoulder, and the chaplain came to tell us we had to get ready for Mass, I sensed how small my help had been and how dry my words. The last thing she asked me was if she could pray for her father in the prayers of the faithful, and I told her yes. Then she was led out one door by the guard and I was led out the other by the chaplain.

In prison, the times allotted for Mass are strictly maintained—a loud horn sounding when the prisoners must move to their next assigned place. At Purdy, in the large room where the Mass is held, the prisoners self-segregate: the Latina gangsters over in one spot, the African-American gangsters in another, the lifers in the back, the older women up front, and those who belong to none of these groups, packed together near the middle. As Mass begins, most of the women pay little attention, though the older women generally take the lead, singing and responding with a zeal and hope that always moves me. In the front row, on this night, was the woman with whom I had spoken, surrounded by her friends, who comforted her as best they could.

After a brief homily, based on the readings, I began the prayers by inviting the woman to stand and pray, and I stepped back. Much to my surprise, she stepped to the center of the room and repeated everything she had said in the guard’s office—sobbing at times, but clearly recounting her fear that her abusive and alcoholic father was now in hell and she could do nothing for him. Suddenly, as she wept, one of the lifers stood-up in the back of the room—a young, white woman, with close cropped brown hair. She had that blank, dead face so often found in prisoners with no hope of release; and as she began to walk towards the front, I worried a bit about what was happening. But when she came face-to-face with the older woman, she suddenly reached out and took her in her arms, saying softly that she understood, she’d been there. And there they stood, embracing and supporting one another, sobbing together, for minutes that seemed like eternity—a flood of mercy and grace breaking down every barrier and raising both to new life.

I think most of us do all we can to hide the wounds we have received, to disguise the ways in which we have been hurt. We carry grudges like shields, and count on our scars to keep us safe. We fear that mercy will undo us, that forgiveness will wash us away. Sinned against, we defend ourselves with sin—giving no mercy and asking none. And in all this, we little realize the prison of resentment that holds us, the desert of anger in which we live. But sometimes the prison walls are breached, and the desert taken by a sudden storm; and mercy, stronger than death, is given us by the grace of God and the embrace of Jesus Christ—clothed in the guise of one of our fellow prisoners.

John



Lent at St. Joseph

St. Martin de Porres

*We must speak to them with our hands by giving,
before we try to speak to them with our lips.*

~St. Peter Claver, SJ

As we embrace the opportunity to pray, fast and give during Lent, we deepen our connection to those in need in our community and across the world. During Ash Wednesday Mass, we held a special collection to benefit St. Martin de Porres Shelter, a longtime Companion Ministry of St. Joseph Parish and essential social ministry in our archdiocese. In addition to our weekly commitments of preparing and serving Saturday meals to the men in the shelter, as well as our winter shelter, this community generously provided **\$3,176.50** for St Martin de Porres Shelter. Thank you!

For those not yet involved in our ministry to elderly homeless in our midst, St. Martin de Porres Shelter is a program of Catholic Community Services that provides safe and dignified night shelter for 212 homeless men each night. For more information about how you can join a St. Martin de Porres food team or volunteer for the winter shelter, please contact Deacon Steve at stevev@stjosephparish.org or 206.965.1646. For more information about the shelter, please visit http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_stmartin

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent from 11:00 am to 11:30 am,
in the church.



CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Guatemala

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Guatemala. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Rights and Responsibilities, and reminded that as Christians, we are called to uphold and protect the basic rights of others. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Guatemala and all around the world, that we may come to know and protect the rights of all people.

Lent is a call to weep for what we could have been and are not. Lent is the grace to grieve for what we should have done and did not. Lent is the opportunity to change what we ought to change but have not. Lent is not about penance. Lent is about becoming, doing and changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now.

Lent is a summons to live anew

~Sister Joan Chittister, OSB

Novena of Grace 2014 There is Something Greater Here

**Matt Barmore, Fr. Peter Ely, S.J. & Marilyn Nash,
presenters**

**Wednesday, March 12 – Thursday, March 20, 2014
Weekdays: 12:30 pm at Seattle University Chapel of
St. Ignatius and 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church, Seattle**

**Saturday, March 15: 1:00 pm only at St. Joseph
Church Sunday, March 16: 1:00 pm only at Chapel of
St. Ignatius**

Are you longing to find a meaningful connection to God in your busy schedule? Are you thirsting to hear spiritual wisdom relevant to your daily life? Are you uplifted by worshipping in community with others?

If so, enter more deeply into Lent this year by participating in the Novena of Grace, a meaningful nine-day "retreat in everyday life."

For more information, contact (206)329-4824 or visit www.ignatiancenter.org. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

Rides Available

St. Joseph's will provide rides to the 12:30 pm weekday service of the Novena of Grace at the Chapel of St. Ignatius (March 12-20th) The bus will leave St. Joseph's Parish Center at 12 Noon.

**To reserve a seat on the bus please contact Renee at
324-2522 ext 100 or rleet@stjosephparish.org**



Prayer

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:

For the recovery of good health for Namita, Jean-nine, Tricia, Seth and Allison . . . For Mike and Jim who are both battling cancer . . . For Nancy who is in ICU after brain surgery . . . Thank you for your prayers for Cindy's mom who is still weak but showing steady improvement . . . For Michele's overall well being through the challenges she is facing . . . For a good report on the injury to Jeff's foot so he can go mountain climbing . . . The work God gives you to do for the good of others is for our good, too.



*"You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
Say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my strength,
my God in whom I trust.'"*

~Psalm 91:1-2

Rest in Peace

For Steve Swift, husband of Liz Swift

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him."*

Annual Peronteau Retreat

Tuesday, March 25th, 9:30 am
Campion Chapel at Seattle University

Retreat led by Fr. Glen Butterworth, S.J.

RSVP to Diane Sweeney 206-898-8906 or swn-ster@gmail.com no later than March 18th. Free will offering will be taken, parking avail in garage off of James St. (same as auction).



St. Joseph Parish Men's Ministry

Please join us for a Lenten Home Mass & Potluck Supper

Friday March 21st
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
At the Home of Rod Bench
1520 38th Ave. E 98112
206-329-5678

Our presider will be Fr. Glen Butterworth, SJ and our musician will be Rob Carroll

Vegetarian lasagna provided.
Everyone invited to bring a salad, bread, dessert and beverage of choice to share.
Please RSVP what you are bringing

For information, email or call Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Spread the Word
All are welcome at this table!

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

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

March 25: Igniting the Imagination in Prayer with Carla Orlando - Located in the Church

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

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

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

The following is a notice from the Archdiocese of Seattle regarding a current IRS tax scam.

IRS TAX FRAUD SCAM
Update March 12, 2014 (Eng & Spa)

Urgent Notice~Updated on March 11, 2014 at 12:00 P.M.

It has recently come to our attention that some Archdiocesan employees and volunteers are victims of a national tax refund fraud.

Victims' social security numbers have been used in fraudulent tax returns for the calendar year 2013. Please be assured that we are taking appropriate steps to determine whether or not there has been a breach of systems within the Archdiocese which may include Parishes and Schools, the systems of our vendors, or if there is a problem with some other source. We have hired the forensic security firm Stroz Friedberg to assist us in analyzing and repairing the affected systems. We are also working with the FBI and IRS to address the issue. We will update this site as more information becomes available.

All employees and volunteers of the Archdiocese of Seattle should take the following steps as soon as possible:

1. Call the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1(800)908-4490 extension 245.
 - a. The IRS representative will walk you through steps to determine if your tax identity has been compromised. Note: For joint filers, both spouses should speak to an IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit representative.
 - b. If your identity has been compromised, follow the instruction given by the representative. Steps to be taken will vary depending on each individual filer's circumstances, but may include:
 - i. Complete and file IRS Form 14039 'Identity Theft Affidavit'. Note: a copy of your identification will need to be filed with this form.
 - ii. Contact Equifax to report the fraud at 1(800)525-6285. They will notify the other major credit reporting agencies.
 - iii. Submit a report of the theft to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). This can be done online at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0277-create-identity-theft-report.
 1. Click on "How to Create an Identity Theft Report" and follow the directions listed. The FTC will assign a case number.
 - iv. File a police report with your local police department. Call the department for instructions on how to complete this. In Seattle, this step can be done by phone.
 1. The police department will assign a case number.
 - v. Call the FTC to report the number assigned to the case by the local police department. You will need the FTC case number to complete this step.
 - vi. Contact the Social Security Administration at www.socialsecurity.gov/fraudreport/oig/public_fraud_reporting/form.htm.
 - vii. If your identity has not been compromised, consider having the IRS place a note on your file in their records. In addition, it is possible to file Form 14039 'Identity Theft Affidavit' to alert the IRS to the risk that an event has occurred that may affect your future income tax filings. The IRS representative can explain this process to you.
2. Further information from the IRS can be found at www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/Tips-for-Taxpayers,-Victims-about-Identity-Theft-and-Tax>Returns-2014.

If you find that your tax return is compromised, please notify the Archdiocese of Seattle at taxinformation@seattlearch.org. Please include your full name, parish or school with which you are associated, and please indicate your status as an employee, volunteer or both.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

To: All members of the St. Joseph Community

From: Rebecca Frisino
Pastoral Assistant for Administration
St. Joseph Parish

Date: March 13, 2014

Re: URGENT NOTICE - Security of Personal Data

The Archdiocese of Seattle sent out an urgent notice regarding victims of national tax refund fraud. We understand that there are members of our community who have been affected. Please closely read the attached notice from the Seattle Archdiocese. We highly recommend following the directions they outline to determine whether your information has been compromised.

To keep informed of latest developments, please visit the Seattle Archdiocese website at www.seattlearchdiocese.org

St. Joseph Parish takes the protection of our parishioner, volunteer, student, and employee data very seriously. We have in place integrated measures to protect your personal data and retain your trust.

1. All hardcopy parishioner, volunteer, student, and employee records are stored in separate areas in locked cabinets and offices. Staff access to this information is highly controlled.
2. Any and all hardcopy credit card information is stored in secure cabinets within locked offices.
3. There is no gateway between the servers and systems within the Parish and those at the Seattle Archdiocese.
4. Online giving functions, our servers and membership databases are managed by reputable third-party vendors which maintain current PCI compliance, as well as compliance to US Federal Government OMB requirements. All transactions use industry-standard encryption technology.
5. All computers-as well as our server-are password protected and up to date with OS patches and virus protection software. Firewalls and intrusion detection block unauthorized access to our systems.
6. Backups are done regularly and securely stored offsite.
7. We conduct periodic security reviews in all our systems and maintain industry-standard best practices to safeguard your information.
8. All banking records are kept under lock and key.
9. Archived records are stored in a secure place away from current year documents.

Please know we go to great lengths to ensure your personal data is protected and that there has been no data breach of parish records to date.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Frisino

BRAHMS

Ein Deutsches Requiem with piano, four-hands

friday
MARCH 28

pre-concert
conversation
7:30pm

concert
8:00pm

St. Joseph Parish
732 18th Avenue East | Seattle

Tickets & Program
Information
www.choral-arts.org



Tender Throughout

Choral Arts' captivating pure sound gives delicate and personal voice to this intimate version of what is perhaps Brahms's most personal work. This exquisite version of his Requiem allows Brahms's craftsmanship to shine through with clarity, exposing layers of nuance rarely heard. Wrap yourself in the profoundly intimate experience this chamber version offers.

Robert Bode, Conductor

Featuring Lee Thompson & Melissa Loehnig, *piano*

Kimberly Giordano, *soprano*

Charles Robert Stephens, *baritone*

Brahms Symposium: open to the public

Saturday, March 29th, Choral Arts will co-sponsor a Brahms Symposium on the performance of Brahms's music, along with University of Washington School of Music. Lectures are free and open to the public. Master classes may be audited for a fee. For more information, please visit www.choral-arts.org

Agape Service Project

St. Joseph August 3-8th

2014



Sponsored by Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

Contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org TODAY!!

WHO: current 5th thru 8th graders are eligible to apply. *10 hours of service may be used toward your 8th graders required 20 hours for the 2014-15 school year.

WHEN: Sunday, August 3rd thru Friday, August 8th. There will be two organizational meetings in advance of the trip and a blessing at the 9:30am mass on Aug. 3rd.

WHERE: we begin and end at St. Joseph Parish, Seattle. The program is held in Whatcom County: we stay at Sacred Heart Parish in Fairhaven, WA; farms and food bank are in Lynden, WA.

HOW & HOW MUCH: transportation provided by parish bus & private car; total cost is \$195.



Community

St. Joseph MOM'S Group

Growing Your Spiritual Garden

Three Wednesday Mornings; March 26, April 9 and 16

9:30-11 am, coffee & check-in begins at 9 am

St. Joseph Parish Center - Main Floor

Childcare available (advanced notice required)

Cost: \$25 or \$30 including childcare (scholarships available)

Come deepen your Lenten experience through this series using gardening as a metaphor for the unfolding of the Pascal Mystery.

Over the course of our 3 weeks together, we'll explore the steps of designing, building, and tending our uniquely personal spiritual gardens while being mindful of Christ's message of salvation. Our mornings will include prayers, quiet reflection and group sharing.

This series will be facilitated by Sue Grady, MDiv. Sue's recent graduation from Seattle University and focus on ministry and women's spirituality comes after her retirement from a lengthy career in the technology industry. She is a St. Joseph parishioner who enjoys facilitating retreats, scripture study, book clubs and serving as a spiritual director.

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

Seniors On the Go

• **Thursday, March 27th** - Seniors Potluck, 6 pm in the Social Hall. Call Mary Ott 206-324-7459 or Dolores Dorn 206-322-2259 for details.

• **Friday, April 4** - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors Luncheon in the Parish Center.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross before the Anointing Mass begins at 11:00 am.

Calling all Children!

Our CFF3/4 & 5/6 Sunday School classes will be performing the Passion after the 9am mass on Palm Sunday, April 13th in the Parish Center. Any children in grades 3rd thru 6th interested in being a member of the acting or set crews please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

MOMS Group Annual Retreat

Please join us for our annual St. Joseph MOMS group retreat scheduled for Saturday, April 26 and Sunday April 27 at the Islandwood retreat center on Bainbridge Island. This overnight retreat will begin mid-day on Saturday and continue until around noon on Sunday. With our theme, The Play of Forgiveness & Power of Grace, we'll discover surprising ways to break down the walls that block our connection to ourselves, each other, and God. Our approach will include a lighthearted look and understanding and being ourselves. This enlightening workshop will be facilitated by Jennifer Manlowe (PhD, Mdiv), who is a dynamic author, spiritual director and vocal clarity coach.

Participants will stay in a cozy lodge amid natural surroundings at the Islandwood retreat center, just a short ferry ride from Seattle. The cost for a double occupancy room plus 3 meals, all your retreat materials, and our facilitator's time will be about \$205 per person (this cost could be reduced, if we have a large number of participants).

Interested? Please contact Lori Schwebel at laschwebel@aol.com or at (206)948-7804 to reserve your spot or ask questions. It is important that we receive a minimum of 15 paid reservations by **Monday, March 17th** to make this retreat happen. Non-MOMS group attendees and non-parishioners are welcome, so feel free to invite your girlfriends, sisters or mothers. It's sure to be a fun and enriching experience for all who can make it!

Track & Track Club

Register Now! <http://www.stjosephsea.org/track-field>

Track and Field (4th – 8th graders) 2014 season practices are Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm at Montlake Field starting early April. Coaches will be sending out info to all registered players before the first practice. The cost is \$20. Paul Gomez is the track coach. Email: pegomezfamily@hotmail.com.

Track Club (K-3rd graders) The track club program is a fun, non-competitive running club that includes some skill (throwing, jumping, running) development. There are no meets for track club. The cost is \$10. Track club practices will be on Wednesdays from 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm at Montlake Field starting early April. If you have further questions please contact Phil Shigo. Email: phils@creature-us.com



St. Joseph 2014
Confirmation Class