Dear Friends & Companions, Peace of Christ!

Recently, preparing for morning mass, I was praying with a passage from the gospel of Matthew. In this story, the disciples are on the Sea of Galilee and are caught in a strong wind and rough seas. Looking up, they see Jesus coming to them across the waves. Though they are stunned, when Jesus tells them to take courage, Peter stands up and asks the Lord to summon him. “Come!” says Jesus, and Peter gets out of the boat and walks towards him. Though he grows fearful, amid the wind and the waves, and requires Jesus to save him, what struck me most in my prayer about this story is that Peter got out of the boat. It doesn’t matter, I think, that his nerve could not hold and that Jesus had to rescue him, the amazing thing is that, because of his love of Jesus, and despite all common sense and all his experience as a fisherman: Peter got out of the boat!

Describing the state of our Church under Pope Francis and of our Parish in these challenging and graced times, I keep returning to that image of Peter, climbing over the side and walking towards the Lord. Like that loving and imperfect fisherman, we move with faith into the storm, and continue to respond to the invitation of Jesus. We may not always be strong enough to accomplish, on our own, all that we desire, but we get out of the boat. We are not a community paralyzed by fear of the future; but a people
moved by love, by hope, and by a deep desire to be with
the Lord and to labor at his side. Though sometimes we
are distracted—and start to sink—yet, as a community,
I think we are seeing, more and more, the “sanctifying
work of the Spirit” alive among us.

Thanks to many good hearts and generous hands—
whether folded in prayer or lifted up in work—this year
has been one of grace and growth for St. Joseph Parish.
And, while I know it is Christ Jesus who calls and sus-
tains us, I remain amazed and blessed by all of you who
have shown the courage and the love to “get out of the
boat” and move us closer and closer to God. The state
of St. Joseph Parish is strong and growing because we,
together, have taken up this mission, and our Parish will
continue to grow so long as “all the baptized” allow the
work of the Spirit to shine out.

During this second year of the Parish Strategic Plan—
dubbed “the year of infrastructure”—we have made sig-
nificant progress in building a framework on which our
ministries can grow. Through the generosity of several
donors, we have been able to put in place both hard-
ware and software that allows better communication
with parishioners and better information for our minis-
tries. A new server gives us greater flexibility and power
to use internet resources, while a new membership da-
base allows us to know the growing Parish better and
to respond to individual needs with increasing person-
alization and discretion. While never replacing the hu-
man connections that are at the core of our sacramental
faith, these electronic tools help us communicate more
effectively with members of the Parish, especially with
our committees and commissions, our ministers and our
volunteers; they help us remember key life-events, and
connect with people whose histories are part of the St.
Joseph story; they help us proclaim the gospel by em-
powering us to reach out to those who may otherwise be
missed, and enabling us to make connections between
ministries and needs in a parish that is no longer limited
to Capitol Hill.

Likewise, with better technological resources—and
the gifted leadership of Fr. Glen—we have been able
to improve our website, making it more accessible and
intuitive. In a project not dissimilar to the repair of
Seattle’s “Mercer Mess” (though done in far less time),
we have built a web presence that allows our many new
members and our long-time parishioners to navigate the
resources of our Parish: to discover new ministries and
contact the right people, whether they are looking to
volunteer or in need of some assistance. In this way, we
open one more door, create one more path by which our
community can come together and begin to realize that
we, together are the Church.

Beyond technology, however, our Parish has also ad-
vanced in an infrastructure of engagement. The creation
or reinvigoration of our Parish Commissions and Coun-
cils creates a venue for discernment and for the imple-
mentation of our mission across the Parish. Whether dis-
cussing Liturgy or Parish Life, finances or the education
of young and old, the Councils and Commissions of our
Parish draw from the many voices of this community,
challenging us—to use an image from the poet, W.H.
Auden—to sing “not in unison but in harmony.”

Finally, as called for in the Strategic Plan, and with the
support of some generous and far-sighted donors, we
have hired a Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship and De-
development, to help us secure the future of St. Joseph Par-
ish and our various ministries. We have been given
a great legacy at St. Joseph, both in our physical structure
and in the history of care and ministerial support we
have been able to offer our community and the larger
Church. With Tina O’Brien as Pastoral Assistant, we hon-
or the structures we have inherited, by building a new
structure of Stewardship and support that is responsive
and personal.

Yet, it should be noted, no structure is sufficient without
the underlying commitment of our whole community.
The Strategic Plan offers frameworks, enlivened and
transformed only by the passion and generosity of the
people of St. Joseph. In the coming year, as we begin
to implement what we have so far only structured, it
will be our task to evaluate constantly and to find those
areas where the structures strengthen our graces and
where they limit, where they encourage participation
and where they allow others to back away. Only when
we all share what we have of prayer, money, talent, or
time—only when we climb out of the boat together for
the love of the One who calls us—can we give power to
the work of Christ among us, and ensure that St. Joseph
will continue to be a sign of the presence of God, meet-
ing the needs of God’s people with generous love and
welcome. Thank you to all of you who have taken this
wonderful step in faith, and to all of you who will take
it in the year to come. We will become more fully the
body of Christ when the work of Christ is shared in all
our hands.

May God bless you and bless us all with fearless hearts,
and with enough faith to get us out of the boat and into the
hands of our Savior.
Your Gifts & Their Use: The Financials of St. Joseph

I am pleased to present our financials for the fiscal year 2013-2014. In this year of strengthening our infrastructure, we have examined how we organize ourselves—both as a staff and as a community—and have begun to put in place the materials needed to work better together. With the generous help of many in the community, we have activated Councils, Commissions and Committees, which will help us better live out our mission.

In this fiscal year we have:

- Developed and implemented a new parish membership database;
- Hired a new Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship and Development;
- Purchased a new server and replaced outdated computers;
- Improved on-line and building security;
- Begun the process of organizing and simplifying procedures to better serve parishioners’ needs for information and ministry;
- Launched a new website, which we believe will better engage and connect our community.

Given all this activity, you may not be surprised to notice, as you look at our financials on the opposite page, a deficit of $101,271—but, you should know that this does not indicate inordinate spending. As we embarked on the 2013-2014 fiscal year, we accepted that an investment in our infrastructure was needed. This year we began that process. Furthermore, for only the second year, we are now reflecting depreciation on capital assets ($146,969 this year). This is a normal and important expense in most accounting, but has rarely been done in traditional parish bookkeeping.

Finally, one thing you won’t see in the financials is a loan from the Archdiocese. I am pleased to share that although our initial plan was to borrow in order to reduce the debt from the Centennial Campaign shortfall, because of careful management, we have not had to do so, and have been actively reducing that debt.

St. Joseph Parish has broken new ground this year in the building of our community and the strengthening of our systems, and we could not have accomplished so much without your continued support. I am grateful to serve the St. Joseph community and our shared mission, and I welcome any and all questions and comments that will allow us to work better together.

With gratitude,

Rebecca Frisino
Pastoral Assistant for Administration

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1 Fiscal Year: 1 July 2013 — 30 June 2014; for more detail, go to financial page at, www.stjosephparish.org.
**Behind The Numbers...**

Beyond the abstractions of these numbers are hundreds of parishioners: donors & volunteers, parents & singles, young families & generational supporters, who create & enliven St. Joseph every day. We are grateful for every person who loves & serves our community.

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**THE REVENUE & EXPENSES OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

| Parish Revenue | Sunday Collections & Stewardship Gifts | 1,461,377 |
| Split | Remembrances, Devotions, & Targeted Fundraisers | 24,232 |
| Split | Net Restricted Donations | 36,072 |
| Split | Business Revenue - facility rental, interest, admin. fees, etc. | 250,588 |
| Split | Program Revenue - Adult & Children’s Faith Formation | 75,537 |
| Total Revenue | TOTAL REVENUE | 1,847,806 |

| Parish Expenses | Administration - communications, compensation, supplies | 1,145,569 |
| Split | Buildings & Grounds - Church Building, Parish Center | 359,445 |
| Split | School Support | 204,000 |
| Split | Programs - Faith Formation, Education, Community | 137,029 |
| Split | Archdiocesan Assessment - (does not include ACA) | 103,036 |
| Total Expenses | TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,949,079 |
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH
WE ARE ST. JOSEPH EVENTS
LGBT MINISTRY
MEN'S MINISTRY
MOM'S GROUP
WOMEN'S MINISTRY
YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY
SENIORS ON THE GO
CYO SPORTS
FUNERAL HOSPITALITY
PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY
SUNDAY CHILDCARE
SUNDAY HOSPITALITY
JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS NW

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

LITURGY COMMISSION

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

SCHOOL COMMISSION

CANTORS
CHOIR
INSTRUMENTALISTS
ALTER SERVERS
DAILY MASS
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
LECTORS
USHERS
BODY IN PRAYER YOGA
CENTERING PRAYER
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ROSARY GROUP
SACRED SILENCE
CHORAL ARTS

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION
CHILDREN’S BAPTISM PREPARATION
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION
HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION
AGAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL IMMERSION
PATHFINDERS MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP
THE VOICE HIGH SCHOOL GROUP
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (R.C.I.A.)
GOOD NEWS PEOPLE
SPIRITUALITY AND RETREATS
IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER (ISC)
MAGIS: ALUMNI LIVING THE MISSION
SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN EVERYDAY LIFE (SEE: PUGET SOUND)
A Structural Model of St. Joseph Parish

Collaboration * Clarity * Connection

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St. Joseph Parish
The Jesuit Parish in Seattle

- CHOOSE LIFE
- DIALOGUE FOR JUSTICE
- SISTER PARISH
- ST. MARTIN DE PORRES OVERNIGHT SHELTER
- ST. MARTIN DE PORRES MEAL PROGRAM
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

OUTREACH PARTNERS
- WESTSIDE BABY
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
- JUBILEE WOMEN’S CENTER
- L’ARCHÉ
- NOEL HOUSE
- PUGET SOUND BLOOD CENTER
- RECOVERY CAFE
- ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

INTERCOMMUNITY PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER (IPJC)
- SHIRTS ACROSS AMERICA
The Councils & Commissions of St. Joseph Parish

**Pastoral Council**
Staff - Rebecca Frisino
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Chair - Rebecca Buettner
  Michael Caputi
  Christine Kelly
  James Schneider
  Victoria Selser
  Marti Spicer
  Matthew Tilghman-Havens
  Maura Whalen
  Peter Wurmbauer

**Parish Finance Council**
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Chair - Dan Little
  Catherine Mirkin
  Tee Earls
  Shannon Schneider
  Brian Hanson
  Clem Zipp
  Jeff McGinnis

**School Commission**
Staff - Patrick Fennessy
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Chair - Spencer Hurst
  Mary Dawson
  Rosemary Dunigan
  Mark Huson
  April Little
  Robert McCullough
  Timothy Moynihan
  Nicki Nelson
  Julia Nenke
  Stephanie O’Connell
  Michael Vila
  Larry Ward

**Faith Formation Commission**
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Co-Chair - Erin Friedman
Co-Chair - Kelly Keydel
  Kathleen Goodwin
  Suzanne Grady
  Patrick Healey
  Vincent Herberholt
  James Hoover
  Theresa Jeannot
  Sam Kennedy
  Amanda Seymour
  Julie Tilghman

**Liturgy & Worship Commission**
Staff - Robert McCaffery-Lent
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Chair - Mark Mills
  John Adams
  Mary Helen Bever
  Lisa Blume
  Catherine Huston
  Jennifer Kelly
  Diane Lustrangio
  Wim Roach
  Amanda Seymour
  Joy Sherman
  Jennifer Tilghman-Havens
  Robert Trotter

**Communications Committee**
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Christopher Jones
Katherine Maras
Marian Mullally
Andrew Perez
Nathan Wolfe

**Faith-Justice Commission**
Staff - Steve Wodzanowski
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Co-Chair - Joe Prusa
Co-Chair - Sylvia Flores
  Gary Fallon
  Candace Franklinburger
  Patrick Gemma
  Susan Georgulas
  Robert Gorman
  Christina Hemmen
  Meghan Mayo
  William Ross
  Daniel Stoner
  David Uhl

**Parish Life Commission**
Staff - Steve Wodzanowski
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Co-Chairs - Mary Beth Hribar Deitz & Kaz Maras
  Joseph Augustavo
  Jeanine Benham
  Michael Bunney
  Annie Delucchi
  Dolores Dorn
  Sara Hogenson
  Mary Karges
  Katherine Maras
  Mary Ott
  Daniel Quinn-Shea
  Karen Quinn-Shea
  Mary deRosas
We Need You!
Volunteers & Food Needed!
Thanksgiving Meal at Recovery Café
Saturday November 15th - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We are looking for help in preparing, delivering and serving a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for 150 guests as part of OPEN MIC night at the Recovery Café. We will need cooked/sliced turkeys and hams, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, rolls, pumpkin pie and apple cider. This is a great opportunity to show your Thanksgiving culinary specialty! Can you roast the perfect bird, bake the perfect pie, is your stuffing a family favorite? If interested, please contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Cabrini Ministry Training
We are all called to minister by virtue of our BAPTISM. If you feel a desire to respond to God’s call in a new way, please prayerfully discern your participation in Cabrini Ministry. You will be welcomed warmly, empowered to be a competent pastoral care minister, and nurtured by the prayerful, loving Cabrini Ministry community.

For more information and applications visit our website or call (206) 760-0583. Patt Reade – Executive Director Email: info@cabriniministry.org website: www.cabriniministry.org

Cornerstone Conference
October 24th & 25th
The Bishops of Washington State are sponsoring the Cornerstone Conference to inspire Catholics.

- Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Elizondo, Bishop Cupich, and Bishop Tyson
- Immaculee Ilibagiza (Rwandan genocide survivor)
- Abby Johnson (former Planned Parenthood director)
- Serrin Foster (President of Feminists for Life)
- Vicki Thorn (national founder of Project Rachel)
- Bishop Robert McElroy (frequent contributor to Catholic media on caring for the poor)
- Clare Halpine (World Youth Alliance)

To register visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org

Parish Blood Drive
Oct 20, 2014 - Parish Center
1:00-7:00 pm (closed 3-3:30)
For more information and to make an appointment contact Renee Leet at rleet@stjosephparish.org or (206) 324-2522.

Chief Seattle Club
“To provide a sacred space to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native Peoples”

Five days a week, the Chief Seattle Club offers a place where urban American Indians and Alaska Natives—many of whom are homeless and low-income—can join to share a common meal, speak their own languages, and find peace, without fear of public censure or discrimination. In addition to providing food, showers, laundry facilities, and hygiene items, the Chief Seattle Club helps locate housing, provides job readiness training, and connects clients with social services. Chief Seattle Club is the only human service organization to connect homeless and low-income Native people to distant reservations, cultures, languages, and even to relatives living in this area. Many within our parish support the Chief Seattle Club. If you’d like more information about how you can become involved, please contact Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206.965.1646.

Seniors On The Go
Thursday, October 16 - "Come kavort with kangaroos" at the Fall City Kangaroo Ranch. It’s about an hour tour, most of which is very navigable even for those with a cane. You are out in "field" with the animals and you can even feed the "hoppers". There is a short video in the barn about the beginning life of the kangaroo. We will eat lunch somewhere after the tour. The bus will leave Parish Center at 10:00 am, $7.50 admission fee.

Friday, November 7 - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by lunch in the Parish Center.
Ignatian Companions: Small Group Spiritual Direction
For Men Only (Steve Wodzanowski, facilitating)
For Men and Women (Rosanne Michaels, facilitating)

Information Evening FOR BOTH: Tuesday, October 14, 7-8 pm | St. Joseph Parish Center

Join a small group of 4-9 people committed to accompanying and supporting one another for the purpose of cultivating attention to God at work in prayer and daily life. Each evening will typically include communal prayer, check-in, shared reflections, careful listening, and silence. Each group member will be expected to have a regular prayer life, an ability and willingness to share about one’s interior life and prayer, an openness to listening deeply to oneself and others, and experience with Ignatian spirituality.

COST: $225 program fee for 7 monthly gatherings; includes a $25 refundable application fee due by Tuesday, October 21. Partial work scholarships and payment plans available. For more information, contact Andrea Fontana at (206) 329-4824.

Application Fee Waiver For Gonzaga University
Gonzaga alum, Vince Herberholt has 2 application fee waivers available for students from the parish applying to Gonzaga University. If you are interested, please contact Vince and he will send you instructions on how to obtain this waiver via email vherberholt3@comcast.net
Go Zags!
The Rosary At St. Joseph

St. Joseph parishioners have been praying the Rosary since the church was built. The grace of the prayer to the Holy Mother has lit the journey to Jesus through painful addictions in families, the loss of loved ones and when everything seems darkest. Many Catholics have historically viewed Mary as the person who will defeat evil on earth.

Praying the Rosary can help us face the often harsh realities of life with hope and grace. Many who’ve prayed the Rosary have experienced a sense of peacefulness during challenging times. Pray the Rosary at St. Joseph for the first time or the thousandth. People will help guide those who are just learning. Bring your own Rosary beads, count on your fingers or use a smartphone app such as iRosary.

Everyone is welcome to pray the Rosary, Mondays from 7 to 8 pm in the Parish Center Loyola Chapel.

St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:
For Ken in his recovery from facial surgery...
For Sonia to find comfort in her faith and friends after the death of a good friend...
For Jon whose health is becoming precarious...
For Dennis’ wellbeing...
For the intentions of Cindy, Michael, Rebecca and Cristina.

“I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.”
Philippians 4:13-14

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.

For Robert Larson, husband of Maxine, whose funeral was Friday.
For Tom Linxweiler, father of Catherine Green, who died on the east coast.
For Mary Ellen Malloy who passed away recently.
For Susan Robison who died unexpectedly and for her family.