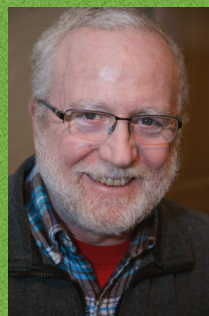


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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



*"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep!"*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2015

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

Readings for May 3, 2015
FIRST READING: ACTS 9:26-31
SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:18-24
GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

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

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Levertov Festival

Denise Levertov was a great 20th century American poet and a parishioner at St Joseph in the 1990s. She wrote about faith, her love of the Northwest and her passionate belief in social justice. Fr. John has often quoted Levertov in his columns and homilies. On May 16, Choral Arts, a choir in residence at St. Joseph, will present the world premiere of Seattle-based composer John Muehleisen's setting of Levertov's poem "Making Peace." In conjunction with the concert, St. Joseph is sponsoring a citywide celebration of Levertov's legacy. Events that are free and open to the public, include talks, readings, films and a walk to Levertov's gravesite at Lake View cemetery. Concert tickets are available through Choral Arts; students with i.d. are always admitted free to Choral Arts concerts.

4/27: Introducing Levertov, St James Cathedral, 7 pm

5/4: Levertov films, The Project Room, 1315 E Pine, 6 pm

5/5: Homage to Levertov Reading, Sorrento Hotel, 7 pm

5/7: Introducing Levertov, St Joseph Parish Center, 7 pm

5/9: Levertov Gravesite Visit, Lake View Cemetery, 11 am (meet at St. Joseph)

5/14: Levertov Evening, Elliot Bay Bookstore, 7 pm

5/16: Choral Arts Concert, 8 pm; Reception at St Joseph, 6:30 pm
The City of Seattle declares May 16 Denise Levertov Day!

At the Table with Denise Levertov

*And then
once more the quiet mystery
is present to me, the throng's clamor
recedes: the mystery
that there is anything, anything at all,
let alone cosmos, joy, memory, everything,
rather than void: and that, O Lord,
Creator, Hallowed One, You still,
hour by hour sustain it.*

-Denise Levertov-

Long before she entered the doors of St. Joseph Church, Denise Levertov was already an artist and activist renowned for the beauty and passion of her poetry. Whether she was speaking of lost love or the beauty of nature, one could hear in her voice the graceful undertones of faith, derived from her upbringing and shaped through years of exploration and introspection, encounter with the world and formation in her craft. Her father was from eastern Europe, an Hasidic Jew and skilled linguist, who converted to Christianity after reading the Gospel of John in Hebrew. Her mother was Welsh, the orphaned daughter of beloved father, who thought to have "seven devils" in her because of her strong spirit and active mind. They met each other in Constantinople, before the First World War, and

lived in Europe and later England, where they raised their daughters to be intellectual, artistic, and adventurous. Denise fit that bill well, and so, for much of her life, lived a somewhat bohemian lifestyle, with language and beauty always at her core.

She came to the Northwest in the last part of the 20th century, drawn by the region's natural beauty (and the Bumbershoot Festival, where she was invited to read), and, later, appreciative of the political activism she found consistent with her own heart. Endlessly enthralled by the grace of Mt. Rainer and by the lakes and wildlife of this corner of the world, she was also alive to the anguish that stood in counter-balance to this beauty. In the days of Vietnam, she had written and stood against the brutality and senselessness of war, and as that century of violence stretched on, she continued to speak and write against nuclear weapons and international adventurism. She mourned the blood spilled in El Salvador and, later, Iraq, and raised her voice for the women and men of hope standing in the face of hatred and death. Thus, though it was nature that drew her to Seattle—and the way the mist and greenery, the water and sky recalled the England of her youth, it was a deepening sense of community and faith that made it home.

Living in Seward Park, Levertov—who had been moving back towards Christianity since the late 1970's—began her journey into the Catholic community at St. Edward, to which she would often walk from her house. Catholic liturgy, with its mystical sensibility, and its sacramental outlook on the world, resonated with her own sense of the world as gracious mystery. And she was attracted by people whom she came to admire for their opposition to oppression and corruption. Archbishop Romero, Dom Helder Camara, Dorothy Day, Archbishop Hunthausen, Thomas Merton, and Karl Rahner became voices that spoke to her heart and that drew her deeper and deeper into the mystery of faith. She was received into the Church on 18 November 1990.

It was just two years later, following a diagnosis of lymphoma, that Denise, who had become a member of St. Joseph Parish, sought out Fr. Lee Kapfer to direct her in the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. In the encounter offered by this “*school of the heart*,” the poet found a kindred voice and came to know a personal Christ who guided her through memory and vision, through mystery and love. In many ways, her experience of the Exercises resonated with her poetic sensibility—especially Ignatian contemplation, in which one is called to an “*application of the senses*.” For a poet as attuned to the natural world as Levertov, this invitation to place herself imaginatively and actively within the stories of the Jesus offered a grace she cultivated and came to love. Yet, even more than their poetry, the *Exercises* drew her deeper

into the mystery of loss and love, of gift and gratitude that each of us is called to know, but that the clamor of the world so often keeps us from receiving.

Denise Levertov was an extraordinary poet, and yet, for me, her most extraordinary gift lies in her ability to speak the longing that all of us feel: the desire for God; the wonder at the mystery of death and forgiveness; the hope and hunger for grace, which no amount of learning and experience can ever wholly satisfy. Always a pilgrim, she became a member of the Church not because it offered answers, but because its questions resonated with the beating of her heart. Like so many of the women and men of this Parish—parents and singles, Hillers and recent arrivals, young people struggling with issues of identity and old people facing their own mortality—she found in the sacramental community at St. Joseph a place for her questions (and even her doubts), and a support for her wandering heart.

In the next couple of weeks, St. Joseph Parish and Choral Arts, along with many other groups and venues in Seattle will be celebrating the life and work of Denise Levertov. I hope everyone in the Parish will attend these events, or at least pick up a few of her poems and read them as part of your own prayer or in prayer with others. And when you do, may you hear the voice of a companion, a fellow parishioner, one whose heart, like ours, knew death and resurrection, and longed to grow closer to the Word made flesh.



WELCOME!

Are you a Catholic attending Mass regularly at St. Joseph Parish, yet haven't officially registered? Join us! Visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Join Our Parish” link to complete and submit your registration form. Should you have any question whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact Tina at stewardship@stjosephparish.org, or 206.965.1654.

Are you interested in finding out more about St. Joseph Parish and the Catholic Church? Whether you are baptized in another denomination, have never been baptized and are exploring Christianity for the first time, or are a former Catholic pondering a return to the Church, we are happy to talk with you, answer questions, and explore the many possibilities. Find out more—with no strings attached—by calling Fr. Glen at 206-965-1643, or email gbutterworth@stjosephparish.org



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Instrumental (5&11)

Choral Anthem: Rejoice In the Risen Christ (9)

Pote

Christ is died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise.
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.
Jesus Christ the King of Glory now is risen from the dead.
Christ is risen Alleluia, Christ is risen from the grave.
Awake, arise, lift up your voice, let Easter music swell.
Rejoice in Christ, again rejoice, and on his praises dwell. Amen

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song

Easter Alleluia

Chant/Haugen



Verses



1. Glo - ry to God who does won - drous things, Let all the
2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -



peo - ple God's prais-es now sing, All of cre - a - tion in
grave our new life has be - gun, Life now per - fect - ed in
fac - es of all of us here, Fill us with joy and cast
see you in all that we do, We would the gate of sal -
lis - ten and fol - low your way, You are the pot - ter and
tect us from fire and sword, Fill us with love and the



splen - dor shall ring:
Je - sus, the Son:
out all our fear:
va - tion pass through:
we are the clay:
peace of his word:

Al - le - lu - ia!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
"Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.*
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Kelly



Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.



Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia

Marty Haugen



Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Reflection

Phil Shigo

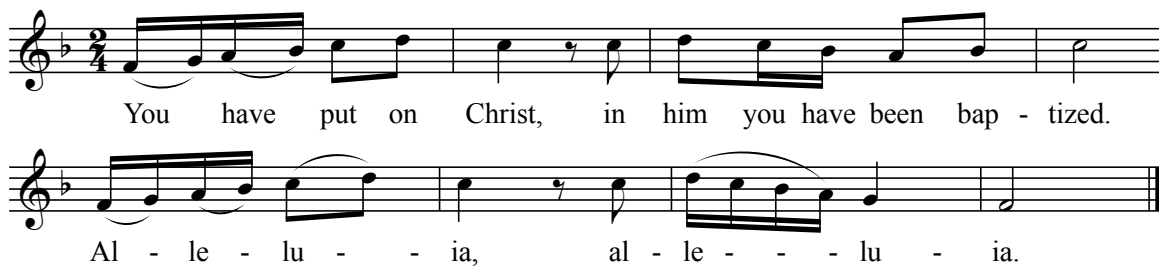


Renewal Of Baptismal Promises

Baptismal Acclamation

You Have Put On Christ

Hughes



Sprinkling Rite

Springs of Water

Haugen



Prayers of the Faithful

Assembly Response: Lord hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song

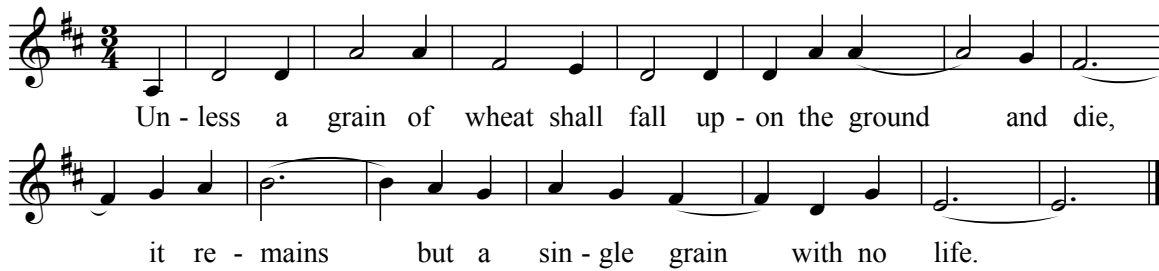
Choral Anthem: Psalm 117 (9)

Shaw

"Praise the Lord all nations, praise the Lord. For his steadfast love is great to us
And his truth endures forever. Alleluia"

Unless A Grain Of Wheat

Farrell



Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

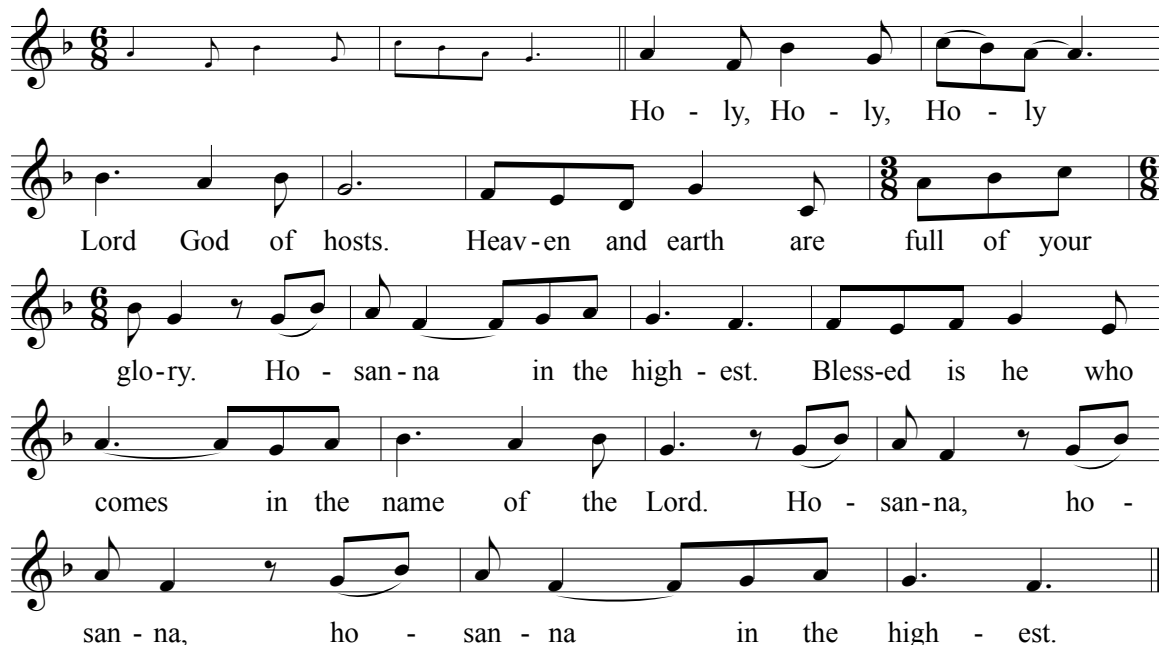
Assembly: It is right and just.



Holy, Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass

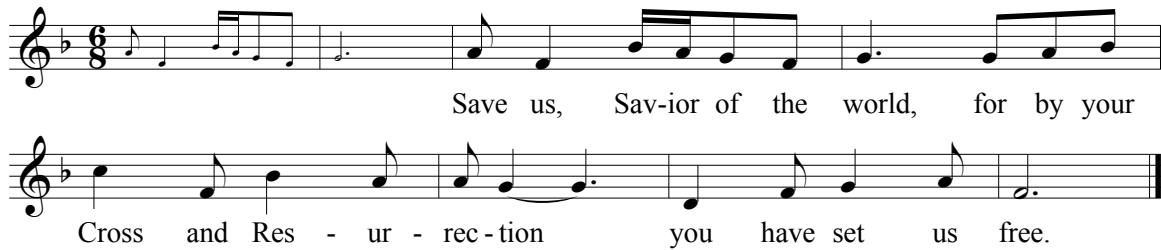
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Mystery of Faith

Storrington Mass

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Great Amen

Storrington Mass

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The Lord's Prayer

During the Lord's prayer, the assembly either holds hands or lifts their hands up.

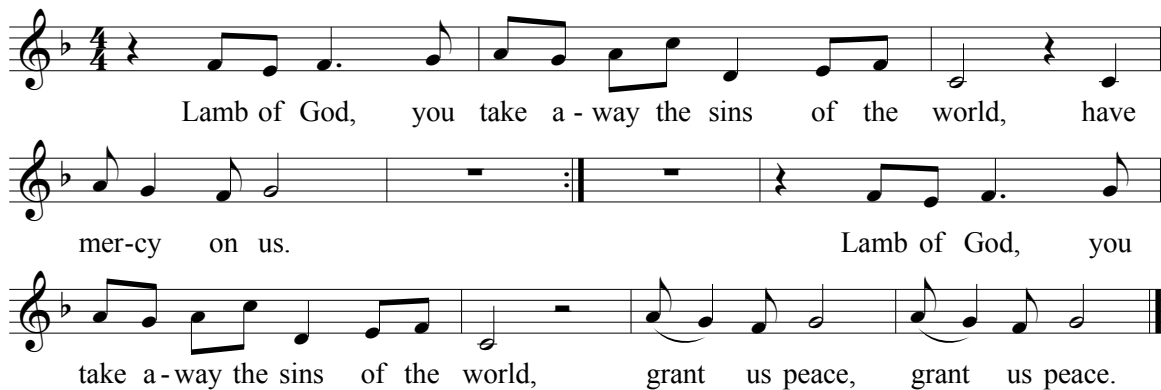
Sign of Peace

Assembly greets one another: Peace be with you.

Lamb of God

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen



All Are Invited To Come Forward

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.

IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED OF A GLUTEN FREE HOST,
PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDER & INDICATE THIS.



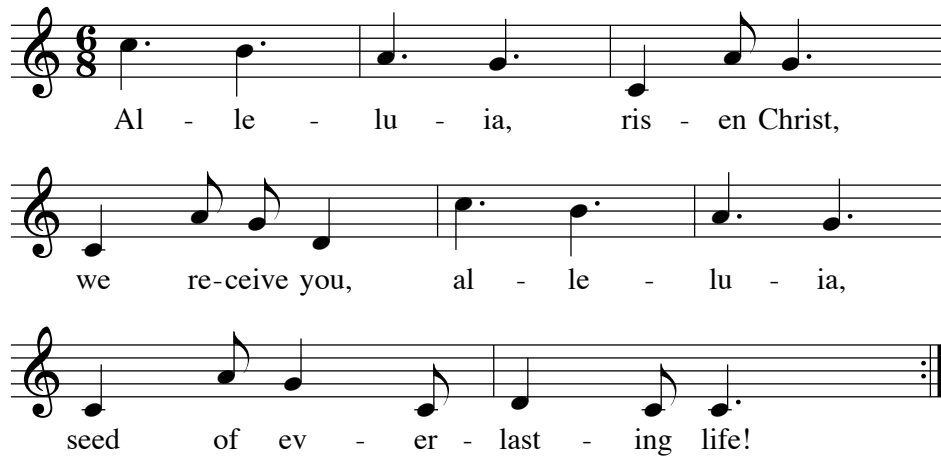
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Song

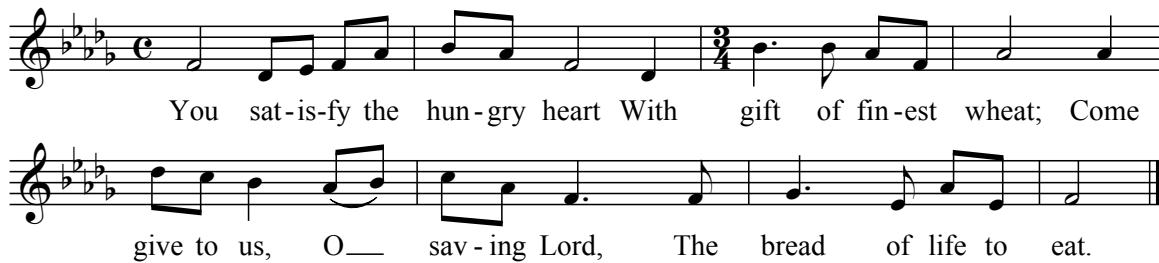
Alleluia Risen Christ (9)

Guimont



You Satisfy The Hungry Heart

Guimont



After you receive Communion, you may kneel or sit if desired until the ciborium is returned to the tabernacle.

THE CONCLUDING RITES



Blessing & Dismissal

Deacon or Priest:



Go in peace, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

All:



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

Recessional

Instrumental (5&11)

This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made (9)

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Glory!"

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH



Sunday

9:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join Us!
11:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

Monday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body In Prayer
7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer
7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Goup

Tuesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body In Prayer
6:00 PM Pathfinders Youth Group
7:00 PM The VOICE Youth Group

Thursday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

Saturday

3:30 PM Weekly Reconciliation
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

We Are St. Joseph Events Save The Date!

Sounders Game - August 30th
Parish Picnic - September 20th

For additional information about these or any other upcoming events, please visit our website at www.stjosephparish.org or call the Parish Center at (206) 324-2522.



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Prayer Tree



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

For Irmin may she be blessed with a complete recovery from a massive heart attack. Also, for both Irmin's and Craig's birthdays to be celebrated this month.

For Julie's scheduled Cesarean...may they welcome a healthy baby boy on April 24th...In memory of Laverne Barker and Eugene Quattrochi may their families be comforted...May we be planted in the word of God, where our spirit is fed, and we will grow strong and whatever we do will prosper.

"He shall be like a tree planted by the river of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper."

~ Psalm 1-3

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

Peace Days for Women

"The Road to Emmaus" led by Sister Carmel Little, CSJP

Wednesday, May 20, 2015, from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center,
1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
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

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 sacredsilence@stjosephparish.org or 206-286-0313.



FAITH FORMATION



Pray With Us

Please join us in prayer for the following children being baptized this weekend.

5 pm Mass

Henry Duenwald
Alejandro Ellenbaum
Eli Griffin
Charles Percy
Nicholas Taylor

9 am Mass

Olivia Berry
William Holter
Viviane Karch
Charlotte Knudson
Jack Martin
Dawson Scheffer

11 am Mass

Adela Eastwood
Hadley Lanouette

Endowment Golf Tournament Needs Golfers!

The St. Joseph Endowment Board is looking for golfers for 3rd Annual Endowment Golf Tournament to be held on May 14th at Newcastle Golf Club. If you are interested please register now at www.tournaments.okigolf.com/EventInfo.aspx?E=766320

Generations of children have benefited from the gift of Catholic education from St. Joseph School. That gift has come from many sources: tuition paid by committed parents; significant annual contributions from St. Joseph Parish; vigorous annual fundraising; the dedicated efforts of the school's volunteers, staff and teachers; and support from alumni; and of course the St. Joseph School Endowment.



to join Fr. Glen's Grand Catholic Italy Tour



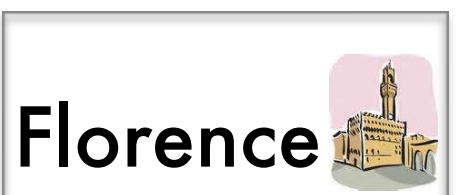
Venice



- Spiritual, cultural and historical exploration of Italy
- Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence, Milano, Venice and **more**
- 12 - 23 October 2015
- For details contact parishioners:

Hilda or Walt Kicinski
206-501-4468

hilda@vikingcat.com
walt@vikingcat.com





PARISH LIFE

Newcomers Wanted!

Welcome to St. Joseph!

If you are a newcomer to the parish, please join us for our NEWCOMERS MEET, GREET & EAT Gathering on Cinco de Mayo.

Tuesday May 5th - 6:00 – 8:00 pm - Parish Center
Food and Drink provided!

Come meet the Parish Staff, your fellow new parishioners and learn about how to get involved in the parish. To RSVP please contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevev@stjosephparish.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Easter is here and Spring has arrived. The trees are blooming, the grass is fresh, and the air is fresh. New life is all around. If you want to bring new life to your marriage then apply to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Experience the joy of a Weekend either at LaQuinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma, WA on May 1 – 3, 2015 or at Sheraton Bellevue Hotel, Bellevue, WA May 29 – 31, 2015. Experience the growth in your marriage like the new life growing all around you. For more information call our application couples (Tacoma 253-582-0239 or Bellevue 206-772-2344). You may apply on line at www.wwme.org. You can find more information there also.

Young Adult Social

Please join us for a fun evening with your peers. Join the Young Adult Ministry for an evening of fun and games. We'll start with Mass at 5:30, then move over to the Parish Center for an evening of entertainment. Bring a friend!

Sunday, May 3rd, 6:30 pm, Parish Center

Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal

"United in the Upper Room"
PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Celebrate the birthday of the Church with guest speakers Jim Murphy and Sister Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLJC

Day 1: Friday, May 15, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Day 2: Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am – 9:30 pm
St. Stephen the Martyr Church
13055 SE 192nd Street, Renton WA 98056

Registration is available online at www.wwccr.org or by calling the WWCCR office: 206-364-2272 or at the door on the day of the event.

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St. Joseph's Parish Weekend Men's Retreat **Resurrection:** **Opening Up to the Gift of New Life**

Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, relaxation and fellowship
Leadership Team includes: Mike Burgess, Rob Carroll, Brian DesRoches,
Vince Herberholt, Fisher Key, Fr. Pat O'Leary SJ and Dave Spicer

Friday, May 29, 7:30 pm – Sunday, May 31, 12:00 pm
Dumas Bay Centre

3200 SW Dash Point Rd., Federal Way, WA 98023
\$160 registration includes lodging and meals (Saturday Breakfast – Sunday Breakfast)
Partial Scholarships are available.

We need a minimum of 20 guys to go and a maximum of 35 participants.
Sign up is on a first come, first pay basis.
Accommodations are simple and rustic! Bring a sleeping bag or bedding.
All participants must be 21 or older.

For more information and to register contact:
Dn. Steve Wodzanowski | stevew@stjosephparish.org | 206-965-1646

St. Joseph Women's Ministry Day of Reflection



“Resurrection Women” Deepening our connection to the Divine

Presenters:
Kathy Hefferman, MAPS, BCC
Sue Grady, MATS, MDiv

Saturday, May 9th
8:30am - 3:00pm
Parish Center

Cost: \$30.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)
Partial scholarships are available

For details or to register, please contact Deacon Steve
206.965.1646
steve@stjosephparish.org

FAITH JUSTICE



Jesuit Volunteer Corps

The Annual Seattle Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest Fundraiser

We are happy to be celebrating the 10th year of JVC Northwest's largest annual gathering and fundraiser, the Seattle Event! This year's event will take place on May 30, 2015 at Seattle University, so mark your calendars now. Register online here. If you are interested in helping with any of the planning or organizing of the event (raffle, decorations, recruitment, sponsorships, etc.) contact Outreach and Events Coordinator, Zach Reuter, by email or call 503-335-8202.

Chief Seattle Club

The Chief Seattle Club is a day-shelter that serves homeless and low-income American Indian and Alaska Native people through basic services like food, showers and laundry; our mission is to provide a sacred space to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native peoples. We are rooted in Jesuit tradition and serve the spiritual needs of our members through talking circles, smudging, healing services and other traditional ceremonies. We also practice a Kateri Mass on Sunday mornings and are blessed to partner with Father Pat Twohy, S.J. and Sister Julie Codd who have worked for many years among the Northwest coastal tribes. The Chief Seattle Club is grateful for the long partnership with St. Joseph and welcomes all parishioners!

We have volunteer opportunities! Please email Tricia & Steve Trainer for more information and how to volunteer at triciatrainer@gmail.com

JV EnCorps

Intentional Service! Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps), an ecumenical program of JVC Northwest, facilitates transformative opportunities for value-centered service, community and spiritual formation for older adults committed to social and ecological justice. During their ten months of part-time volunteer service, participants ages 50 and older meet together regularly in community, deepen their spirituality, and explore the values of simple living and social and ecological justice. Priority application deadline is June 30th. For more information, call 206.305.8911, to apply visit <http://jvencorps.org>



Help Build In New Orleans

ADULT SERVICE TRIP

August 23-30th

Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

Has it really been 10 years since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast? The answer is yes. There are still thousands of families trying to get home in New Orleans. Would you like to help move another family home? YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION! We are gathering adult volunteers to spend a week in New Orleans building homes, eating great food, and walking on a journey with the people of NOLA. Deadline to register is April 17th. For more information, visit www.ShirtsAcrossAmerica.org. or contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org

Donations Needed

SPRING CLEANING? GOT SOMETHING TO DISCARD? DONATE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Consider donating to the Pregnancy & Parenting Support (PPS) program for our Yard Sale on June 13, 2015!

We are currently accepting donations for our 1st Annual Yard Sale, and would gladly receive some of your new or gently used items. We accept clothing, bedding, toys, household items, kitchen stuff, wall hangings, jewelry, video consoles/games, small appliances, and furniture. Please leave your donations in the box at designated CCS Offices.

- We will pick up for large items. Please call 206-707-1501.
- Tax deduction form available upon request.

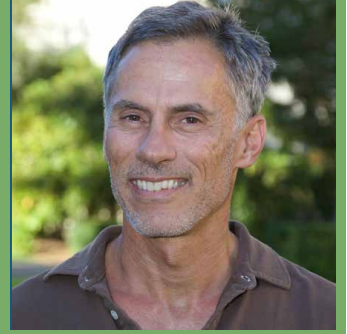
THANK YOU FOR BEING A CHANGE PARTNER!!

For more information on PPS programs, visit our website at www.ccsww.org or Facebook at Pregnancy & Parenting Support. Call 206-707-1501, or drop off donations at 4250 S. Mead Street, Seattle 98118.

Welcome to Communications Manager Jack Hilovsky

Welcome to Jack Hilovsky, the newest addition to our staff. A longtime parishioner, Jack will serve as Communications Manager and will focus on engaging the St. Joseph Parish community through print and digital communications. In addition, he will work closely with the Communications Advisory Committee, the Parish Life Commission, and Welcoming Committee.

In his previous work he served the Capitol Hill community as Executive Director of the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and more recently oversaw fundraising and membership development for the statewide bicycle advocacy organization Washington Bikes. A graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, he came to Seattle after college with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps where he worked as a client advocate at the Northwest AIDS Foundation and later completed his Masters at the University of Washington.



Jack is an avid bicyclist, Masters swimmer, and member of the Seattle Men's Chorus. A long-time parishioner of St. Therese, Jack returned to St. Joseph Parish in December 2008, and has enjoyed serving as a Eucharistic Minister and getting involved with the LGBT Ministry.

We are delighted that Jack has joined the parish staff and hope you join us in warmly welcoming him. Please feel free to drop by and say hello.

Why a new position? As you recall, in the last few years, St. Joseph created a vision statement, built after many listening sessions, which led to our current strategic plan. During those listening sessions, it became clear that perhaps the greatest weakness for our parish is our communications, both internal and external. Over the past 2 years, we have made much progress on the goals of our strategic plan; but our work remains constrained because we have yet to fully realize the potential of a robust, intentional, communication structure that affords us an ability to both inform and evangelize. We are endlessly grateful to a generous parish family who has offered to help us address this need by funding a new communications position. As a result, we will soon be able to better engage parishioners by communicating in an on-going, interactive manner, rather than our current, one-way, megaphone style. Should you have any suggestions about ways to better communicate with our varied constituencies, please don't hesitate to reach out to Jack at jackh@stjosephparish.org, or Tina at tinao@stjosephparish.org. Many thanks!