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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015

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

Readings for May 31, 2015

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:14-17

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

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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Monday-Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm

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“Ite Inflammate Omnia!”

It would have been so much easier not to come. If we hadn't come here today, . . . I would have been at my desk working on a magazine assignment, or maybe reading a student's manuscript.

. . . A normal day. A normal assimilated day in our normal assimilated lives—lives that have nothing to do with ancient texts and metaphors as dusty and old-fashioned as the photographs of those very same solemn ancestors. . . that line the wall of our basement rec room.

-Dani Shapiro-

In the Jesuit curia in Rome, at one of the unused side entrances of the ground floor, stands a larger-than-life bronze statue of St. Ignatius Loyola. It is an unremarkable piece of art, but affective in its way. The image is of Ignatius the Superior General, who holds in his left hand the Constitutions of the Society of Jesus, and with his right is pointing towards the world (though, given the placement of the statue, he is actually pointing towards the stairs). Nevertheless, his right foot is forward, as though he were caught in mid-stride; and, dressed in the traditional cassock and cape of the Society, he looks ready to go, ready to depart on whatever mission is given him. The statue stands about four feet off the earth, atop a marble pillar on which is written, in raised copper letters, the Latin ex-

pression—originally, from Catherine of Siena—that Ignatius often used it at the end of his letters, and which is reputed to have been the last words he ever uttered: “*Ite inflamate omnia*” (in English, “*Go out and set the world on fire!*”).

With this expression, Ignatius commanded his followers to engage the world with the fire of the Spirit, to be unwavering in their service of the Kingdom, to burn with the passion of Christ that they had come to know in the *Spiritual Exercises* and sworn to serve in the “holocaust” offering of their vows. Jesuits—and all those who would serve in the tradition of the Society—are summoned by Ignatius to be like the disciples at Pentecost, the flames of love burning within them, driving them to proclaim the Gospel of mercy and hope to people of every language, nation, and way of life. “*Ite inflamate omnia!*” is a call become the refiner’s firer, drawing the gold from the stone. It is a challenge to our complacency and our service of the status quo! It is a call for passion, in a world of despair; a demand for a blazing fire, in a culture choking on ashes. And, if taken seriously, it will certainly disrupt our lives, and perhaps, even take them from us.

Perhaps that is why, with a wonderful sense of irony (or realism), the workers of the Jesuit curia have placed, beside this statue and its proclamation, the first floor fire extinguisher.

In the story of Pentecost, we remember again the passion and power at the core of the Gospel. Not gentle or comforting, the Holy Spirit threatens and disrupts the disciples in their place of shelter, and rattles all that they thought was secure, all that had protected them from the Jewish authorities and the Roman magistrates. The fire that seems to burn above their heads, burns as well in their hearts, compelling them to speak, driving them out onto the balcony, so that they might proclaim the reckless love offered to the world by God, through Christ Jesus. Far from comforting them, the Spirit ignites in them an uncontrollable passion and desire, a wild fire that cannot be contained until the whole of creation is consumed in God’s love. This fire burns in the hearts of the apostles and in the flesh of the martyrs. It burns in the early Christian community, swallowing up personal property and private privilege, and leaving behind the precious metals—charity, compassion, humility, and hope—which are the true treasures of the living Church.

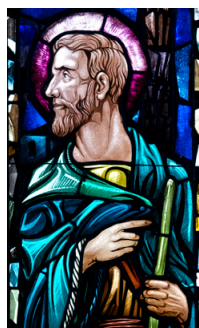
Even today, we see that fire at work: in the conversion and martyrdom of Oscar Romero, and the courageous love of the Salvadoran people; in the women and men who bring their gift to places like Sierra Leone and Nepal, or who leave their homes to go to the refugee camps of Jordan or the Kino Initiative along the US-Mexican

border. We see the fire that disrupts the power of the world in the face of 84 year old Sr. Megan Rice, who went to Federal Prison to protest nuclear arms, and in Fr. Frans van der Lugt, who was assassinated in Syria because he would not leave the peace work he had begun in the 1970’s. In these, and thousands of other places, the fire burns, as the world seeks to smother it in violence or extinguish it with complacency and boredom.

In our community at St. Joseph, we do well in celebrating the fire of the Spirit—in praising the passion of Romero or acknowledging the courage of workers in Sierra Leone. We give to Catholic Relief Services and are welcoming to gay men and lesbians who live in our community. We listen to the story of Pentecost politely, as something far away in history, and we pray—when we can get to Church—with appropriate manners and volume, never wanting to call too much attention to ourselves. There is a deep well of kindness at St. Joseph, a passion that lights us when we stand with the Sisters or stand against a widening war; but it is often constrained, held in check by the fire extinguisher of shame and the suppressant of our desire for assimilation. We long to fit in, without getting caught up; to belong, without being caught. And, more often than we admit, because of this we become lukewarm and passive, so “normal” that we cannot find the passion we so deeply desire.

What if, today, the Spirit broke into our refuge of normalcy and lit us on fire? What if she blew the hinges off the doors we have so carefully shut, and touched the heart that time and fear has wrapped in asbestos? What if you and I allowed the power of the Spirit to order the chaos, which we sometimes fear we are only barely holding in check? What if we believed that the love of God for us meant that nothing—not even death—could overcome us? What then would we do—not the other people, not the saints nor the heroes, but us, you and I—what would we do? How would we set the world on fire? What if we let ourselves experience Pentecost, and believe that the call was to each of us: “*Ite inflamate omnia!*”? What then?

John SJ



Summer Mass Time Change

Please note that our Mass times will change for the summer on June 21, 2015, to one Mass on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm and Sunday evening Mass at 5:30 pm will stay the same. Please join us!

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

PENTECOST

Prelude

Instrumental

Entrance Song

Come, Holy Ghost #469

LAMBILLOTTE/Proulx



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of
3. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it

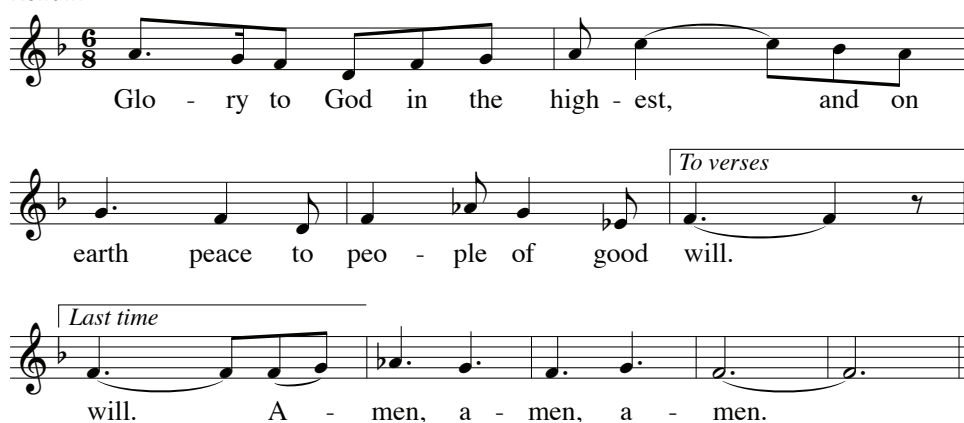
up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n-ly aid To fill the
God most high, Thou fount of life, and fire of love, And sweet a -
with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow All gifts that

hearts which thou hast made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
noint - ing from a - bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
from the Spir - it flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Gloria

Storrington Mass

Marty Haugen



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will. *To verses*

Last time
will. A - men, a - men, a - men.

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

- you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

Kreutz



Cantor sings first then assembly repeats.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.



Pentecost “Golden” Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord divine, come from heights of heav’n
and shine. Come with blessed radiance bright.

Come, O Father of the poor! Come, whose treasured
gifts endure. Come, our heart’s unfailing light.

Of consolers, wisest, best. And our soul’s most
welcome guest, sweet refreshment, sweet repose.

In our labor, rest most sweet; Pleasant coolness in the
heat; Consolation in our woes.

Light most blessed shine with grace, in our heart’s most
secret place, fill your faithful through and through.

Left without your presence here, life itself would
disappear, nothing thrives apart from you.

Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin, arid souls refresh
within, wounded lives to health restore.

Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm
the chill, guide the wayward home once more.

On the faithful who are true and profess their faith in
you. In your sevenfold gifts descend!

Give us virtue’s sure reward, give us your salvation,
Lord, give us joys that never end.
Amen, Alleluia

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, et emitte caelitus
lucis tuae radium.

Veni, pater pauperum, veni, dator munerum
veni, lumen cordium.

Consolator optime, dulcis hospes animae, dulce
refrigerium.

In labore requies, in aestu temperies
in fletu solatium.

O lux beatissima, reple cordis intima
tuorum fidelium.

Sine tuo numine, nihil est in homine,
nihil est innoxium.

Lava quod est sordidum, riga quod est aridum,
sana quod est saucium.

Flecte quod est rigidum, fove quod est frigidum,
rege quod est devium.

Da tuis fidelibus, in te confidentibus,
sacrum septenarium.

Da virtutis meritum, da salutis exitum,
da perenne gaudium,
Amen, Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

Festive Alleluia

Mozart/Trapp



Gospel

John 15:27-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth
that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And
you also testify, because you have been with me from
the beginning.

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it
now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will
guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own,
but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to
you the things that are coming. He will glorify me,
because he will take from what is mine and declare it
to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this
reason I told you that he will take from what is mine
and declare it to you.”

Reflection

Tara Suchland

Renewal Of Baptismal Promises

Prayers of the Faithful

Assembly Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Offertory Song

As the Breath of the Spirit

Hutmacher

As the breath of the wind seeps through the harp and it sings, and it sings, and it sings.
So the Spirit breathes in me and I sing of his love, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

In full measure God revealed himself to me for his kindness made his greatness small.
He became like me in form that I might put him on. Ref.

And therefore shall singers sing of the grace of the Most High.
Their hearts shall be bright as day, and their voices lovely as the Lord. Ref.

And nothing that lives shall be without sound for God gave creation a mouth,
A voice to open before him, and to praise Him, Alleluia!

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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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

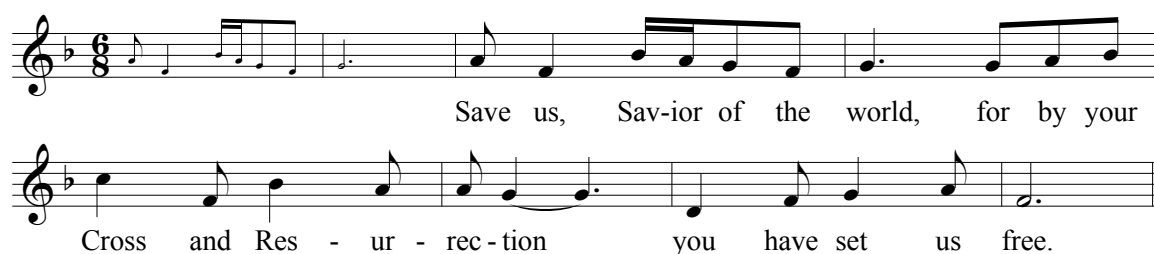
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

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Great Amen

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The Lord's Prayer

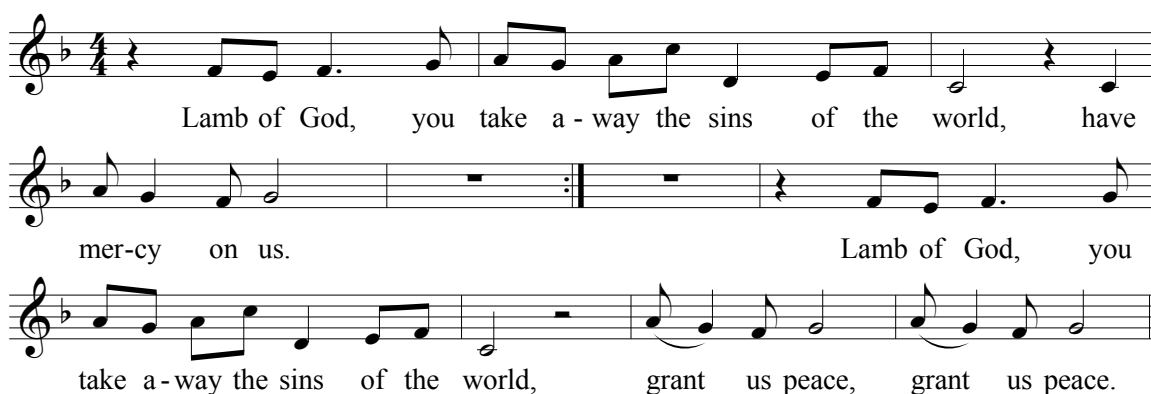
Sign of Peace

Assembly greets one another: Peace be with you.

Lamb of God

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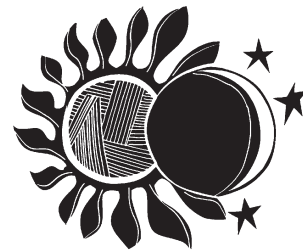
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

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.



Communion Songs

One Bread, One Body #830

Foley

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of
all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.
And we, though man-y, through - out the earth,
we are one bod - y in this one Lord. *Fine*

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
wom - an or man no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath-ered to one for all. *D.C. al Fine*

We Are Many Parts #733

Haugen

We are man-y parts, we are all one bod-y, and the gifts we have
we are giv-en to share. May the Spir-it of love make us one in -
deed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -
spair, one, the cross that we bear.

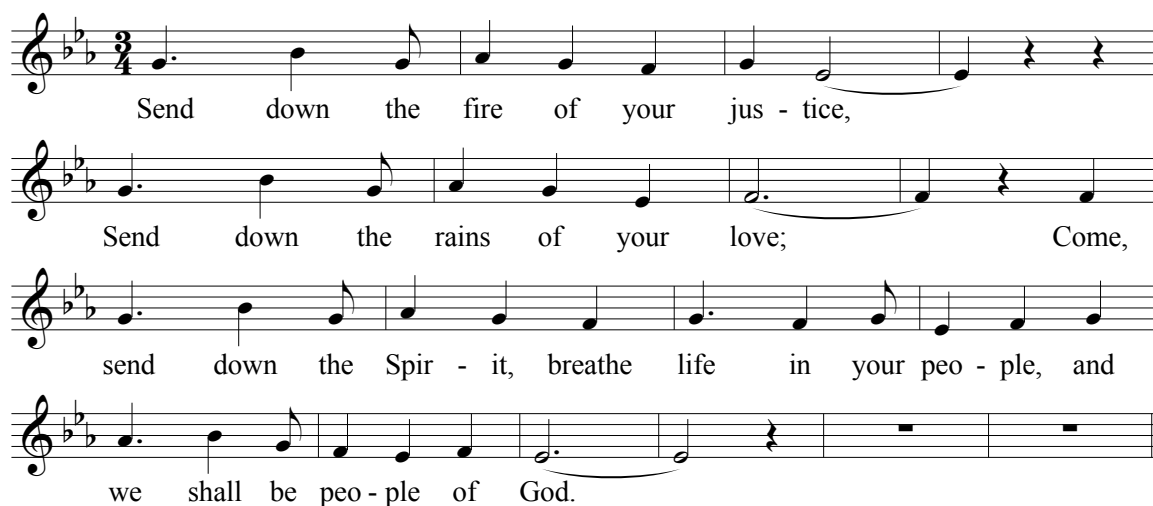
Blessing of Liturgical Ministers

Recessional

Instrumental (5&11)

Send Down the Fire # 466 (9)

Haugen



Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
Send down the rains of your love; Come,
send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
we shall be peo - ple of God.

Verses



1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,

Teach us the song of your love; Give us
Teach us the way of your peace; Give us
Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us
Give us the pres - ence of Christ; May your

hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us
hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us
right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tice rolls, Make us
ho - ly light Keep us shin - ing bright, Ev - er

ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.
burn with the fire of your truth.
shine with the pres - ence of Christ.



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
8:00 AM Parish Office closed for holiday
7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer
7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group

We Are St. Joseph Events Save The Dates!

Sounders Game - August 30th
Parish Picnic - September 20th
Epiphany Dinner - January 10th

Tuesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Wednesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body In Prayer
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



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

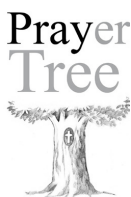
Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, June 4th, 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. Refreshments to follow.

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."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions:
For those who are afflicted with addictions and for those who support them through their works of support and encouragement . . . For Judi's recovery from surgery . . . For the health and wellbeing of Tiffany and Ian and of our loved ones as they progress in their healing . . . Let us remember those who died while serving in our country's armed forces and for their families.

***"I have fought when others feared to serve.
I have gone where others failed to go.
I've lost friends in war and strife
Who valued Duty more than love of life . . .***

***Now I understand the meaning of our lives,
The loss of comrades not so very long ago.
So to you who have answered duty and siren call
May God bless you . . . may God bless you all."***

~ Col Lewis Millett, Sr.

PARISH LIFE



Seniors On The Go

Friday, June 5th - Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors Luncheon in the Parish Center. Parish is providing baked salmon, barbecue chicken and beverages. Everyone invited to bring a dessert, salad or side dish to share. Join us for a sing-a-long with Bob McCaffery-Lent! For details contact Dolores Dorn at 322-2259 or Mary Ott at 324-7459.

Friday, June 12th - Seniors Planning Meeting, 11 am to 12. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Outings - Stay tuned for details

Wednesday, June 24th - Trip to LaConner and Swinomish Reservation.

Saturday July 25th - Scottish Highland Games - King County Fairgrounds/Enunclaw

Friday, August 14th - Snoqualmie Railroad Days

Camp Gallagher Update

Did you or your teens ever attend beautiful Camp Gallagher on the South Puget Sound? Did attending Gallagher deepen your relationship with God, nature and others? Find out what is happening today to the camp by visiting the website www.campgallagher.org or attending one of the upcoming meeting, Saturday, May 30, 10 am - 12 @ St. Joseph Parish.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all knitters and crocheters of all abilities and even beginners. We would love for anyone interested to join the Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry and help us continue our ministry of providing shawls and blankets to those in need of healing and prayer. Our next gathering will be **Thursday, June 4th from 7 to 8:30 pm**. Please join us and if you are a new knitter or crocheter we are happy to teach you.

If you have any questions or would like help getting started, please contact Jennifer Rothmeyer at jennifer-rothmeyer@hotmail.com

Young Adult Ministry Softball

Join our Young Adult Softball Team! Games are on Mondays or Thursday nights throughout summer, starting in early June and running through mid-August, and always a ton of fun. We will coordinate carpools and happy hours together after games too! Feel free to invite your friends to join our team as well! Registration is \$30. For more information email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

Potluck BBQ

Sunday June 7th - After the 5:30 pm Mass

Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, potato salad and ice cream bars! Please bring your beverage of choice or salad/side dish to share.

All are welcome!!

Questions - contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

Women's Ministry

2015 St. Joseph Women's Fall Retreat "We Are One in the Spirit", September 25-27, 2015 at Camp Casey on Whidbey Island

SAVE THE DATE & INVITE A FRIEND! All women are welcome.

Eileen Flanagan, a spiritual writer, speaker, and activist, will be our facilitator. A former Peace Corps Volunteer, a graduate of Duke and Yale, a wife, and a mother, Eileen's new book "Renewable: One Woman's Search for Simplicity, Faithfulness, and Hope" is the story of a woman who, while trying to change the world, unexpectedly finds the courage to change her life. Won't you take a break, meet Eileen, and reconnect with the women of St. Joseph's on this weekend away?

To reserve your spot, contact Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish.org

To ask a question, contact Sheila Marie Sifferman at smarie49@comast.net

JOIN US

Resource Fair for Adult Children & Their Aging Loved Ones

Sunday May 31st 10 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph's Parish Hall
732 18th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112

Meet 20+ local resources dedicated to serving seniors and their adult children. Assisted Living, Memory Care, Independent Living, Geriatric Care Management, Home Care, Placement Services, Senior Moving Experts, Senior Transitions Real Estate Expert, Medical Services, Alzheimer's Association, Art & Fitness Programs, Counseling Programs, Home Health, Hospice, Long Term Care Insurance Specialist, Hearing Speech & Deafness Center, and much more.

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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



FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation Committee

Spiritual growth continues throughout our lifetimes. New experiences - new stages of life, new jobs, new relationships, new challenges, new graces - come our way as long as we're alive and open to the movements of the Holy Spirit.

As a Jesuit parish, St. Joseph has a long tradition of nurturing and fostering our openness to new life and our call to discern the way forward. Many, if not all of our ministries are imbued with Ignatian Spirituality and the desire to find God at work in all aspects of our lives, both personally and as a community of faith.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Adult Faith Formation Committee, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652.

CFF Sunday School Thank Yous

For those who do not know, we have a great team of folks who teach our young parishioners each Sunday from October to May. Please help me thank the dedicated volunteers who have made this year's program such a beautiful, inspiring, and caring place for our children to find God in themselves, each other, and the world: Childcare leader Dawn Gomez, CFF preK teacher Dawn Perkins, CFFK teacher Julie Tilghman, CFF1 teacher Monica Alquist, CFF2 teacher Viki Lawton, CFF3/4 teacher Jennifer Rothmeyer, CFF5/6 teacher Fiona Lockyer, CFF Jr. High teachers Linda Chavez and Peter Heymann.

We also have a fantastic group of youth helpers who step in to assist the adult teachers: Alana, Calli, Victoria, Amelia, Vivian, Kevin, Josie, Sara, Mary, Analise, and Zachariah.

Note for Parents: please continue to check the bulletin and our website for 2015-2016 registration information for CFF and Confirmation classes. Thanks!

CYO FALL 2015

SOCCER K-8

CROSS-COUNTRY K-8

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Soccer DEADLINE: June 19, 2015
Cross-country deadline: Sept 15, 2015

Soccer fee: \$55
Cross-country fee: \$15

Register online:

Soccer - <http://www.stjosephsea.org/soccer>
Cross-country - <http://www.stjosephsea.org/cross-country>

Kids participating in both soccer and cross-country will need to register separately for each.

Remember: Register your child for the grade s/he will be entering in FALL 2015.
Questions: Contact Meg Wolfe: mtwolfe@stjosephsea.org



OUR COMMUNITY



Annual Catholic Appeal: A Gift that Keeps Giving

THANK YOU to those who have contributed to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). The ACA gives St. Joseph Parish an opportunity to support the work of the wider church in Western Washington—the education of seminarians, support of retired priests and women religious, the work of Catholic Community Services, multi-cultural ministries, and so much more.

Through this one gift, each of us and all of us embrace those whom the rest of the world so often overlooks. This year, **the St. Joseph Parish assessment for the ACA is \$143,986**. A significant amount, reflective of the generosity already shown in this Parish. While it is important to note that **if we do not raise this amount through the ACA campaign we must make up the difference through our ordinary income**, our hope is that this community will show itself ready to help both the local and the larger Church. Our witness, so important to Catholics throughout this region, relies upon each person's willingness to act as part of this community.

P.S. We are aware that some would prefer not to give directly to the Archdiocese. Please know that you may also support the ACA with a gift to St. Joseph Parish, noting that it is given in lieu of your gift to the ACA. We will then send a single check, with these gifts, to the Archdiocese, noting any reasons you may wish us to pass along. Our strong desire is that you give for the good work to be done, but that you also feel comfortable in that gift.

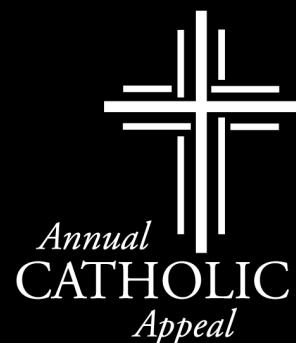
Annual Catholic Appeal - WEEK 3

St. Joseph Parish ACA Assessment.....	\$143,986
Raised to Date.....	\$ 64,037
Percent of Goal Reached.....	45%
Percent Participation (170 households).....	14%

If you haven't brought your envelope from home, envelopes are available in the pews in front of you. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket TODAY. Your gift (however large or small!) will make a real difference in the lives of those touched by the wider church in Western Washington. Thank you for your generosity!

mission grace savior trust
family love holiness contribute
world priest A you truth
believe support ages charity
youth promise tradition Jesus
spirituality education gospel church
joy share full of faith seek
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Donate online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate



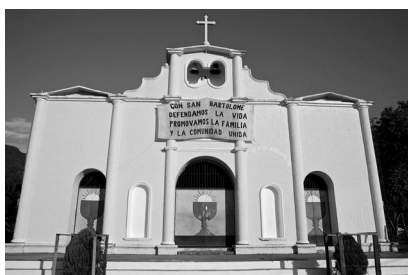


FAITH JUSTICE

Sister Parish Planning Meeting

SUNDAY MAY 31ST - 6:45 - 8:30 PM
PARISH CENTER

Please join us for a time to strategize next steps in our sister parish relationship with San Bartolome in Arcatao, El Salvador. This summer we have a Youth Delegation going down from our parish and we hope to initiate a conversation about bringing a delegation up from El Salvador in the next year. We especially want to invite new parishioners. Pizza provided. Bring a salad, dessert or beverage of choice to share. RSVP appreciated.



For more information contact Daniel Stoner at danielppd@gmail.com or Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646.

Opportunity To Serve St. Francis House

Approximately 9,000 people in King County are homeless, living in shelters, under freeways, in doorways and in cars. They are men, women and children. Veterans, the mentally ill and the unlucky. Then there are the thousands and thousands of working poor in the Seattle area who are barely scraping by.

St. Francis House is established in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi to be a presence in Seattle, to serve those in need and to inspire simplicity and charity in its volunteers and those they serve. Every weekend at Mass we invite those children and adults from our parish who've brought food to donate to come to the altar and place it in the basket.

Starting Mon, June 22 through September 30, help is needed at St. Joseph Parish Center sorting the weekend food collection for Francis House. This volunteer opportunity would occur EVERY OTHER MONDAY MORNING for about 1 hour and is an easy way to satisfy required service hours.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mary Ott at ottjm4@gmail.com or 206-324-7459.

Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program Needs Your Help!

1. There is an outdoor work party on June 6th for our Outreach Partner, Catholic Community Services, Pregnancy Support Services.

The Pregnancy Support Services needs our help to prepare their yard and garden for a fundraiser Yard Sale to be held in mid-June. St Joseph volunteers will do light pruning, yard work, and cleanup at their site located at 4250 S Mead St in Seattle, 98118, on Saturday June 6th from 10am until 2pm. Bring your gardening expertise and tools for a fun half-day of yard work in support of this great partner.

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

We are currently accepting donations for our first ever 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.

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.

Volunteer Chore Services

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a low income Senior or an Adult living with a disability?

Volunteer Chore Services of Catholic Community Services needs you!! Become a long-term one -on- one volunteer, organize a group to clean up a yard or adopt a low-income Senior Housing facility! Opportunities in your neighborhood available!

Contact Katrina Hale at katrinah@ccsww.org or 206.328.6858 to change the life of someone in need near you.

FAITH JUSTICE

Noel House

Noel House Programs provide safe, comfortable shelter to a diverse community of homeless women, particularly those most vulnerable. We strive to create an environment of dignity, respect and compassion. We recognize the intrinsic value of each person and honor her unique experience.

Volunteers needed with monthly dinner on the 3rd Thursday of each month. 8-10 volunteers go to the shelter and serve prepared dinner to the ladies and then offer conversation over the dining experience. We are also collecting the following items: Trash bags, coffee/tea, blankets, paper cups/towels, silverware and dish soap. Contact Sue Georgulas at sgeorgulas@gmail.com

St. Martin de Porres Shelter

Dear St. Joseph Parish:

All of us at St. Martin de Porres Shelter thank you for supporting our program with your kind and generous donation of \$3,749.00.

Your gift helps St. Martin de Porres Shelter continue providing a safe place to sleep; hot meals; clothing; case management; and other vital services for hundreds of older homeless men nightly. Your contribution also assists homeless people in connecting with community resources.

Yours in peace,

Angela K.C. Peterson
Communications Coordinator

Outpouring of Support for Earthquake Relief in Nepal

The images and reports of the April 25 earthquake that rocked Nepal were heartbreaking. The first weekend in May St. Joseph Parish designated our weekly collection would go towards assisting the survivors of the devastating quake. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish community's response. **In all, St. Joseph collected \$29,000 for disaster relief in Nepal, which we sent to Catholic Relief Services (CRS).**

CRS, which has contributed \$10 million to Nepal's relief and recovery, has made a special effort to reach people in outlying areas. They were distributing goods and supplies when a second temblor of lesser magnitude hit on May 12.

Thank you to everyone for your generous outpouring of support and recognition that we are all connected, no matter how far the distance.



St. Joseph is headed back to the clink!

**Tickets for the August 30th Sounders game will go
on sale next week!**

Be sure to join us for this fun event!

