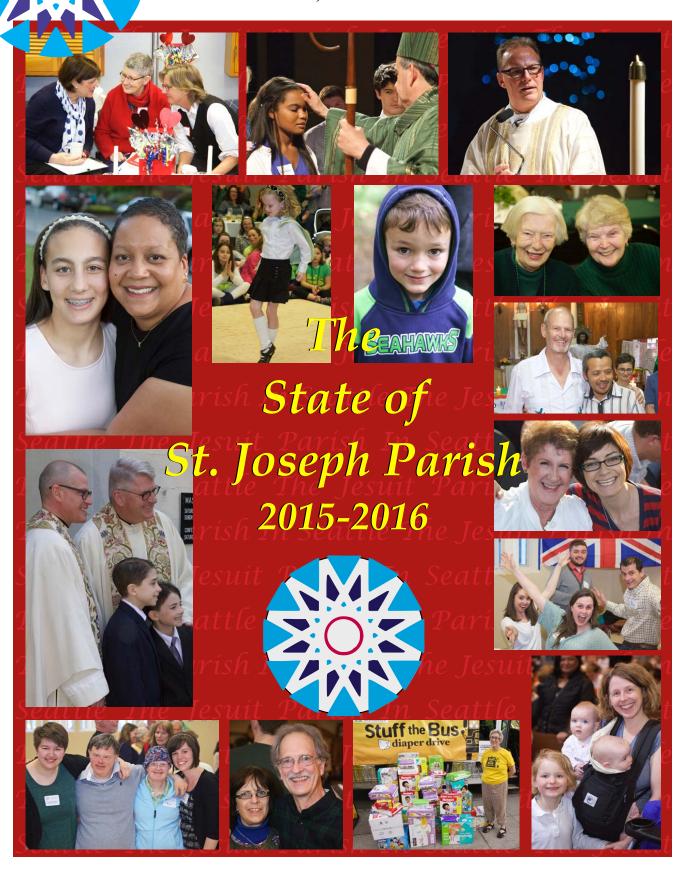
## St. Joseph Parish

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11, 2015 Homily Next Week: Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

#### Readings for October 18, 2015

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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**

732-18th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112 Monday- Friday - 8 am - 4:30 pm Saturday - 9 am-1 pm www.stjosephparish.org

Parish Receptionist (206) 324-2522

#### **Pastor**

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Patrick Fennessy, Principal

Mary Helen Bever, Middle School Dir

Lillian Zadra, Primary School Dir

#### **Trick Or Treat For Jesuits**

Each year thousands, yes thousands of witches, wizards and some saints visit the Jesuit house on Halloween night. Help us feed these hungry souls by bringing a bag or two of candy to the Parish Center or to Mass. Thank you!



## The State of the Parish & Cultivating the Seeds of the Future

God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of the world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present.

-Pope Francis-

Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Joseph, Peace of Christ!

The summer before I entered college, I was working for my father, when he called me into his office and asked me to take a seat. "John," he said, "your mother and I have always tried to give you the best education we could afford, and to support every opportunity for you to have a good life. Before you leave for college, I want you to know that we don't ever expect you to pay us back for this—it isn't a debt you owe us. But, we do expect that you will do the same for your children. That's how you pay us back: by making sure your children have all the opportunities you can give them." Long before "paying it forward" became part of popular culture, my parents already knew that the good we've received in life—the blessings of love and community, of resources and talent—carry with them not a debt to the past, but a responsibility to the future. We have reaped what others have sown, and now we are called to feed those who are hungry, and sow the seeds of future feasts.

At St. Joseph, we feast on the harvest our ancestors planted: the towering church, where we gather to wed and worship, to bury our dead and baptize our children; the wonderful school, where our children grow in grace and knowledge; the faith formation programs, which nurture the young in the Sacraments, and feed the minds and hearts of our adults; the *faith that does justice*, which unites us to Chief Seattle Club and St. Francis House, to St. Martin de Porres and St. Vincent de Paul, to the women of Jubilee and the children of Westside Baby, and which sits us at the table of the world

through our Sister Parish in El Salvador and our colleagues in Shirts Across America.

As I begin my seventh year at St. Joseph, I continue to marvel at the generosity of those who began these programs and built these relationships, who gave their hearts and hands, their prayer and treasure to sow the seeds of life in our community. In the last few years, many of these sisters and brothers have gone home to God; yet their gifts remain and flourish. I am moved, as well, by those who carry on their work: making programs better, adapting them to new populations and new technologies, ensuring that the graces planted at St. Joseph will bear fruit, so that a new generation might be fed.

Yet even as I marvel at the past and am moved by the present, I feel the responsibility to preserve this legacy of grace and pass it on, enriched by my own small gifts. And though I thought—as a person without children—I had outfoxed my father's call to pay back by paying forward, I see now that my responsibility for the future cannot be avoided merely by celibacy. For, through the gift of His body and blood, Jesus has given us all an inheritance we cannot ignore, and has sent us "ignited by the Eucharist to love and serve," i.e., to preserve and build, to harvest and plant for those who have yet to be born.

Today St. Joseph Parish and School is strong and growing stronger, as we meet our responsibility to the future by coordinating and integrating our various ministries, by developing flexible and responsive communication, and by doing what is needed to maintain and improve our physical plant for the service of our mission.

In the fourth year of our Strategic Plan, we have created Councils and Commissions that open the doors of leadership, calling all parishioners to help build our future. We have improved our welcome of new parishioners and grown in our support of those already here. Adult Faith Formation, so often episodic at St. Joseph, is being cultivated and pruned to make it more accessible and more broadly appealing, even as Children's Faith Formation continues to flourish. Meanwhile, through our developing use of social media and the web-most noticeably in the Parish e-blast—we are spreading a living gospel and evangelizing in a way suited to busy parishioners and those beyond our Parish boundaries. Yet even as we reach far afield, greater coordination of common needs in our Parish and School helps us use our resources more effectively, while maintaining the necessary independence of these two parts of our historic mission.

Through many hands, and in many directions, the seeds of the future are being sown and cultivated, trusting that the Lord of the Harvest will bring us the workers we need—i.e., trusting that Christ will bring all parishioners into the mission and ministry of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph needs you, along with your friends and neighbors, to reap the harvest of Christ, and to sow the seeds of the future. We need you to become a full and active member of this community, and to commit yourself to these three steps (some of which you may already have accomplished):

- **1. ACTIVATE:** *If you have not yet done so,* please register officially as a member of St. Joseph, either online or by dropping a written form into the collection basket or by the office. This need only be done once;
- **2. AFFIRM:** Each year, please send in a pledge card, telling us that you choose to be a part of this community, giving whatever you can—prayer, especially, and financial support, if you are able;
- **3. PARTICIPATE:** Everything at St. Joseph depends on those who share its life, in whatever way you can: come to Mass, serve in a ministry, sustain the poor, learn the faith—proclaim the Gospel in companionship with all.

In the following pages, you will find a snapshot of how we have used the offerings shared with us for the Parish's mission of service and prayer. You will also find an invitation to be part of this mission.

May God, who makes whatever is given enough for the whole Church, bless us all in the work we have yet to fulfill.

Yours in Christ,

John D. Whitney, S.J.



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Maggie's upcoming medical evaluation . . . For Joan who has a leaky aortic valve . . . For Frances recovering from knee surgery . . . For Matt's healing and recovery . . . For our armed forces here and abroad . . . For

those who are suffering mentally, emotionally and/or physically . . . To cherish family by words and actions . . . To pray for Pope Francis as he has asked of us.

"Am I only a God nearby . . . And not a God far away? Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the Lord. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?"

~Jeremiah 23: 23-24

## **ORDER OF CELEBRATION**

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This worship aid is for all Masses, including 5:30 contemplative liturgy. All are invited to join in quiet prayer with prelude from 5:00-5:30 PM.



**Prelude** 

Instrumental

**Introit** 

(9) Non Nobis Domine - Choir Anthem

Byrd

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to thy name give the glory



we are the dwel-ling place of

God.

deep in the qui-et,

Now,

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.
Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
and I chose to have her rather than the light,
because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.
Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her hands.





#### Fill Us With Your Love

Boldac



#### **Second Reading**

Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Celtic Alleluia

O'Carroll/Walker



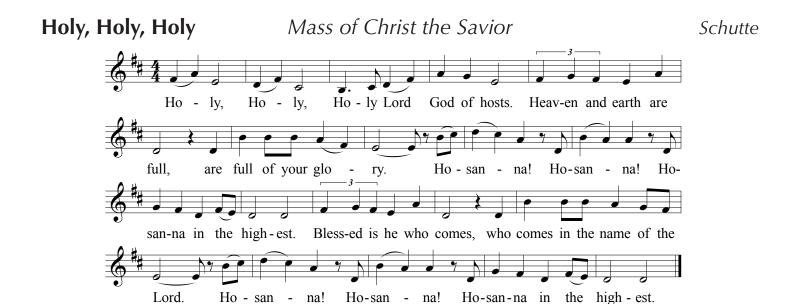
Gospel Mark 10:17-30

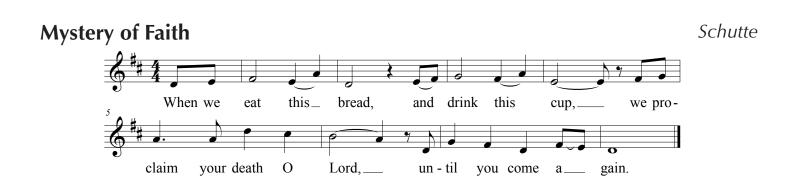
As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How

hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

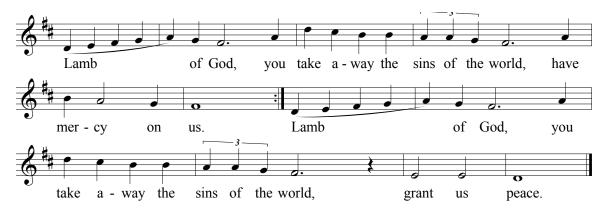








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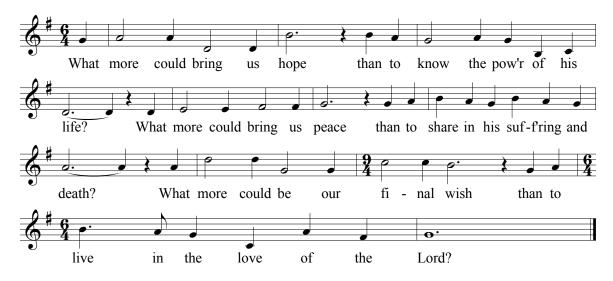
#### All Are Invited To Come Forward

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.





#### **Song of Praise**

The Summons

Bell



#### Recessional

#### Instrumental

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday

9:00 AM Mass - Childcare Available 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join us!

11:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass

**Monday** 

7:00 AM Mass

7:00 AM Yoga - Body In Prayer 1:00 PM Blood Drive, Parish Center

7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer 7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Goup

7:00 PM Prepares Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday 7:00 AM

Mass

#### Wednesday

7:00 AM Mass

7:00 AM Yoga - Body In Prayer

6:00 PM Pathfinders

7:00 PM The VOICE Youth Group

#### **Thursday**

7:00 AM Mass

**Friday** 

7:00 AM Mass

Saturday

8:00 AM Centering Prayer Group 3:30 PM Weekly Reconciliation

5:00 PM Vigil Mass



## JESUIT PUGET SOUND

#### **Jesuit Jubilarians**

We honor the following Oregon Province Jesuits celebrating jubilees this year:

75 years in the Society - Lee Kapfer, SJ & James Reichmann, SJ

70 years in the Society - Bill Hayes, SJ & Joseph Obersinner, SJ

60 years in the Society - David Leigh, SJ & George Morris SJ 50 Years in the Society - Bob Lyons, SJ, Scott Coble, SJ, Bob Grimm, SJ & Mike Tyrrell, SJ

60 Years in the Priesthood - Bernie Coughlin, SJ

50 Years in the Priesthood - Larry Gooley, SJ, Lawrence Robinson, SJ, Mike Schultheis, SJ, L. John Topel, SJ, & Bernard Tyrrell, SJ

25 Years in the Priesthood - Joseph Fortier, SJ

If you would like to write a note of congratulations to any of the above, please drop off at the Parish Center and we will forward for you.

#### Catholic Heritage Lectures: Care for the Earth, Care for the Poor

October 15, 2015, 7 pm, Pigott Auditorium, SU

"Are We at Home in the Cosmos? Challenges and New Directions", Keynote Speaker: Ilia Delio, OSF

We will explore some of the challenges of *Laudato Si'* and highlight the relationship between integral ecology and evolution, using the insights of Teilhard de Chardin.

The lectures are free and open to the public. No prior registration for Catholic Heritage Lectures necessary.



## Your Gifts & Their Use: The Financials of St. Joseph

I am pleased to present our financials for the fiscal year 2014-2015. In this second year of strengthening our infrastructure, with the generous help of so many in our community, we have made significant investments for the future.

In this fiscal year we have:

- Improved our communications with the hiring of Jack Hilovsky as our communications manager
- Designed, built & launched our new website and the new e-blast format
- Replaced all outdated computers in the Parish Center
- Purchased new chairs for the Social Hall
- Replaced the commercial refrigerator in our Arrupe kitchen
- Replaced the sleeping mats for our Winter Shelter guests
- Combined the Parish and School facility teams to better manage our resources
- Combined the Parish and School advancement staffs into a cohesive team for the block
- Re-established our Welcoming Committee to better respond to the many new parishioners who
  register each year

As you can see, much of our investment has been behind-the-scenes. You will note that we reached into savings for \$21,000 during FY 15 because the pace of setting up the technological infrastructure (wonderfully) escalated. The great news is that we have now accomplished what we anticipated would take 3 years!

Let us not forget how we as a community respond to the call for help. We have been able to generously give of our bounty to those in need: El Salvador Sister Parish, Nepal Relief, Noel House, the Nativity School, St. Martin de Porres, St. Mary's Food Bank, CRS – Rice Bowl and the collection for the Holy Land.

Finally, as you look at our financials you will note that--at the urging of our Finance Council--we have moved depreciation "below the line." This means we continue to put aside money each year to care for our Church, but since there is no tax benefit, we represent it differently in our financials.

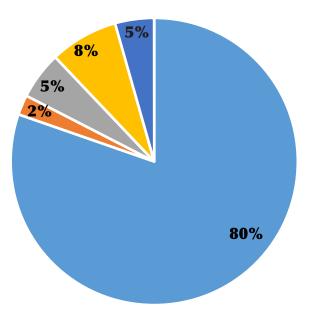
I am so grateful to serve the St. Joseph community: our many accomplishments are because of your ongoing support. As we continue to walk together I encourage you to come to me should you have any questions or comments.

With gratitude,

Rebecca Frisino

Pastoral Assistant for Administration

#### **PARISH REVENUE**



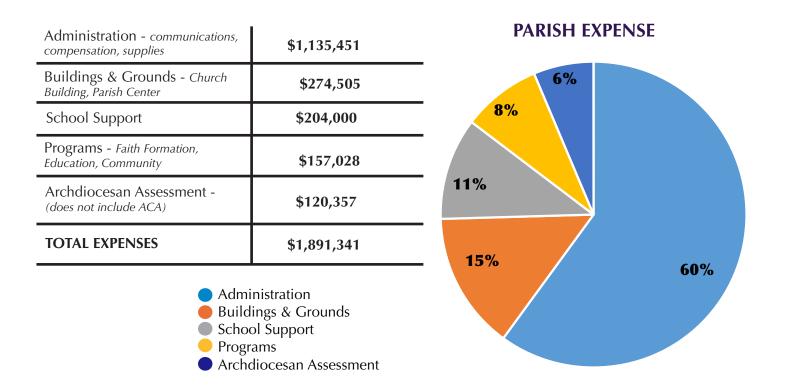
<ul><li>Sunday Collections &amp; Stewardship Gifts</li></ul>
Remembrances, Devotions & Targeted Fundraisers
Net Restricted Donations
<ul> <li>Business Revenue</li> </ul>
Program Revenue

Sunday Collections & Stewardship Gifts	\$1,501,721
Remembrances, Devotions & Targeted Fundraisers	\$41,826
Net Restricted Donations	\$100,191
Business Revenue - facility rental, interest, admin fees, etc.	\$143,724
Program Revenue - Adult & Children's Faith Formation	\$82,102
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,869,564

#### 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.

## THE REVENUE & EXPENSES OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH



#### The Councils & Commissions of St. Joseph Parish July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

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## **Key People at St. Joseph**



Fr. Glen Butterworth, S.J. Parochial Vicar



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Director of Religious Education



Rebecca Frisino
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Jack Hilovsky Communications Manager



Yuri Kondratyuk Facilities Manager



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Deacon Steve Wodzanowski Pastoral Associate



Patrick Fennessy Principal



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## FAITH FORMATION



## Partnering with Parents: Topics in the Catholic Church Today

Do you read the news and all that the Catholic church is doing throughout the world and want to share your thoughts and ideas with other folks? Are you really busy and don't have a chance to know what's happening lately? Parishioner Sue Grady, M.Div, will be facilitating an adult group during the Children's Faith Formation on Sunday mornings beginning **October 11th from 10:15-10:55 am** in the Parish Center. Articles will be sent in advance to participants prior to each Sunday for reflection and discussion. Hospitality provided. Please contact Dottie Farewell for more information or if you'd like to add your name to the email distribution list.

If you can't make it this Sunday, don't worry, this will be offered each Sunday that CFF is in session. Join us!

### Children's Faith Formation Kick Off Schedule

CFF classes begin Sun, October 11

**SAVE THE DATE**: CFF2 Parent & Child First Reconciliation Workshop, Sat, October 24 from 9-11:30 am in the Church

#### **Confirmation**

Confirmation Preparation Classes begin Sunday, October 11th in the Mother Theresa Room of the Parish Center from 12:15 - 2 pm (lunch is included). All class materials including books, food, and the retreat supplies will be provided. The fee for classes is \$135. Confirmation Mass will be in late January or early February\*. To register please visit the main page of our website stjosephparish.org. and click on the dark blue "Children's Faith Formation 2015-2016" tile.

\*Confirmation Mass is not assigned until mid October by the Seattle Archdiocese.

It is not too late to register! Join us on October 11th and begin your journey towards Confirmation!

#### **Thank You!**

The PAB and Parish Pancake breakfast this past Sunday was a great success. It always takes a crew of dedicated people to put on these events. A special thanks goes out to the following: David, Yolanda and Dawson Hein, Cristina Murphy, Laura, Bob and Shelby Thompson, Stephanie O'Connell, Cooper, Thomas and Caleb Lappenbush, Dexter and Mary Farewell, Jeff, Janet and Emily Hawkins, Linda, Chris, and Dylan Koa, Peter, Nick, and Franklin Heymann, Denise Ashbaugh, Dan Kim, Kristine Losh, Susan and Modestas MacPherson, Kevin Courtney, Gage Hendrix, Larry Ward, Paul Gomez, Laura Kelley, and Giselle Pavlovec. A very large thank you to Bill Sauvage and his crew of dedicated 8th grade helpers!

#### **Pathfinders 2015**

Calling all St. Joseph 6th, 7th and 8th Graders!

Are you looking for an adventure, a chance to help others, a community?

Join Pathfinders Middle School Youth Group!

We meet on Wednesday nights in the Parish Center from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

For more information contact Erin Tobin at cff@stjosephparish.org or (206)324-2522 x111

Register at http://www.stjosephparish.org "Pathfinders"

## Pathfinders Youth Group Needs Your Help! Think About it!

Would you like to be more involved with youth programming at St. Joseph? We are currently seeking adult volunteers to help with the Pathfinders (middle school) youth group. We meet on Wednesday nights during the school year from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Help one or two nights a month or come help at all the meetings. Our program involves helping youth with service projects, crafting, reflections, holiday celebrations, teamwork activities, etc. If you are interested or would like more information please email Erin at pathfinders@stjosephparish.org or call (206)324-2522 x111.

## **FAITH FORMATION**



#### **Adult Faith Formation**

The St. Joseph Faith Formation Commission invites you to join us for the inaugural year of our Adult Faith Formation program. The foundation of this year's program will be Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke. We have included a full listing of our Bible Study programs below. All programs will be presented in the Parish Center.

Finding the Gospel of Mercy, Bible Study with Fr. John, October 22nd, 7-9 pm.

**Small Group Bible Study Daytime** (Luke 1-11) \* Following the Threshold Bible Series (\$20 charge for the book and material – scholarships available) – Jesus the Compassionate Savior \* Facilitated by Sue Grady \* 6 Sessions \* Beginning 10/28 \* 9-10:30 am \* Brebeuf Room

**Small Group Bible Study Evening** (Luke 1-11) \* Following the Threshold Bible Series (\$20 charge for the book and material – scholarships available) – Jesus the Compassionate Savior \* Facilitated by Sr. Mary Annette Dworshak \* 6 Sessions \* Beginning 10/29 \* 7-8:30 pm \* Brebeuf Room

**Online Bible Study** (Lectionary – the Sunday Website of St. Louis University – http://liturgy.slu.edu ) \* Facilitated by Linda Chavez and Vince Herberholt \* More information forthcoming.

In addition to the Bible Study Offerings, the following programs will begin in the next week:

**Partnering with Parents: Topics in the Catholic Church Today** – An adult discussion group facilitated by Sue Grady. The group will meet during the Children's Faith Formation on Sunday mornings from 10:15- 10:55 am in the Parish Center. Join us!

**Catholic Heritage Lecture Series 2015-2016** – First Speaker Ilia Delio, OSF \* Lecture Title: "Are We at Home in the Cosmos? Challenges and New Directions" \* Oct. 15th \* 7-9 pm \* Pigott Auditorium, Seattle University.

#### **Sponsors Needed For RCIA**

We are in need of 7-10 adults who can be a faith companion to someone going through the RCIA process to join the Catholic Faith.

The St. Joseph Parish community promises prayerful support for, and to walk with, each prospective new member of the Catholic Church. The role of RCIA Sponsor is the fulfillment of that promise. As a Sponsor you are assigned a Candidate (baptized adult) or Catechumen (unbaptized adult) whose continuing faith journey you will share.

Being a Sponsor is like being a trusted friend. You share what you can about your own faith journey. You offer counsel and support as you are able and to the extent that it is needed or desired. You serve as a bridge to the larger St. Joseph community. You listen and you pray. Each relationship between a Sponsor and a Candidate or Catechumen is unique. As a Sponsor, you walk with a Candidate or Catechumen through a formation process that culminates with initiation into the Catholic Church.

Many prospective Sponsors ask themselves whether they are worthy or qualified. The role of Sponsor is not that of catechist. You are not expected to know every aspect of the Church's teaching, but rather simply to be a guide, an example of a Catholic living your faith as best as you can. A Sponsor who can admit his or her limitations and who continually tries to grow is an excellent faith model. Sponsors are supported by the parish's RCIA Team, members of whom can be called upon to help answer a Candidate's or Catechumen's questions.

If interested, please contact Deacon Steve at stevew@ stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.



## LITURGY AND WORSHIP



## 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

#### **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.

### **Liturgical Ministries**

"OPEN ENROLLMENT" for new Liturgical Ministers is now through Oct. 15th If you are interested in serving as a lector, eucharistic minister or usher please visit the liturgy section of the parish website for more information and to sign up or contact one of the ministry captains for consultation. You can always contact Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy Robert McCaffery-Lent as well at rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649.

#### **Liturgy & Worship Commission**

St. Joseph's Liturgy and Worship Commission is seeking new members. The Liturgy and Worship Commission promotes and deepens the communal prayer of the St. Joseph community by:

- sustaining the living traditions and practices of the Church;
- developing and supporting other forms of prayer and spiritual enlightenment;
- evaluating and discerning the on-going worship of the People of God

We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Parish Center. Meeting dates are: December 16, January 20, March 16 and May 18. If interested please contact Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy and Music Robert McCaffery-Lent at Rmclent@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1649. We are looking for 2-4 new members who can commit to either a 1, 2 or 3 year term.

### **New Principal Organist/Pianist**

As many of you know our young accompanist of this past year, Will Gerhardt, has taken a teaching position at a Jesuit run school in Cambodia.

I am happy to announce that we have hired Matthew Samelak to be the next Principal Organist/Pianist at Saint Joseph. Following is a brief bio so that you can get to know him a little bit. I know you will reach out to him and give him a warm welcome to St. Joseph.

Matthew, a native of Toledo, Ohio, became organist for his home parish, St. Anthony (boasting Toledo's highest steeple of 267 feet), at the age of 10. He pursued a long career in church music, receiving degrees in Church Music and Organ Performance from Westminster Choir College and the University of Michigan. He also studied the art of Improvisation with the French masters at the Schola Cantorum in Paris, France. Over the past 20 years he has served as a Music Minister at parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan. Matthew moved to Seattle in March 2014 and pursued a Certificate in Culinary Arts from Le Cordon Bleu. He currently resides in West Seattle.



## Parish Life

#### **Seniors On The Go**

**Tuesday, October 13th -** at 11:30 am Senior Planning Meeting. Bring your lunch and ideas for future outings and new plans with a lively group. Keep up with future plans in the bulletin.

**Tuesday, October 13th** - at 1 pm please join us for the movie "The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven."

**Wednesday, October 21st** - at 10 am meet at the Parish Center for a trip to MOHAI (Museum of History and Industry). Cost is \$10, no host lunch. Transportation provided. Sign up with Renee.

**Friday, November 6th -** Healing Mass at 11:30 am followed by Seniors Luncheon in the Parish Center.

### **Gonzaga Application Fee Waiver**

For any students applying for undergraduate admission to Gonzaga University, I can provide an alumni waiver worth \$50. Contact me at vherberholt3@comcast.net and I will provide a link where you can receive a waiver. I have two waivers to provide on a first come first served basis.

## St. Joseph Men's Retreat

"Christmas Is Everyday" Living Our Faith as Gift and Presence October 23-25, 2015

Friday evening through Sunday morning at beautiful Camp Casey on Whidbey Island

RETREAT ANIMATORS: Dick Ellis, Jim Hoover, Gary Keister, Stuart Rowe, Chris Eagan, Fr. Pat O'Leary. Retreat begins Friday evening at 8:00 pm and ends 11 am on Sunday. (Cost: \$150 single room; \$125 per person double occupancy) Accommodations are simple and rustic! Partial scholarships available. Cost does not include transportation. We will help organize carpooling.

Join us for a weekend away on the shores of Puget Sound, where we hope to provide time to relax, feel rejuvenated and inspired, get connected with ourselves and other men from our parish as well as eat, pray and play! We need a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 35 participants so sign-up is on a first come, first pay basis. For questions or to register, contact Steve at stevew@ stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.

## **Young Adult Ministry**

YA GoodNews People Group

Young adults ages 21 – 35, are you looking for a way to grow your faith and deepen your connection to the St. Joseph community? Look no further! St. Joseph Young Adult (YA) ministry is hosting a GoodNewsPeople group that will meet weekly starting on **Monday Oct 19th**. GoodNewsPeople is a faith formation program built around the small-group process of prayer, reflection, and action. The group will meet in Wallingford from 7:30-9:30 pm on Monday nights for 14 sessions (7 sessions, break over the holidays, 7 sessions). Each session includes prayer, lectio divina, dialogue, and sharing Good News Stories. The cost for participants is \$25 for the 14-week program booklet/materials. Please email youngadultcommunity@ stjosephparish.org with questions and/or to sign up. Please sign up soon so we can order the right number of books!

#### **YA Service Project**

On Saturday, October 17, join the St. Joseph Young Adults for Fall fun and service as we help the Jubilee Women's Center rake leaves and prep their garden for winter. Our group will be meeting at Jubilee for a 10 am start and will finish by 4 pm-- come for some or all of the shift. We'll provide pizza and beer for lunch, and Jubilee will provide gardening supplies, but bring your favorite gardening gloves if you have them! A sign-up sheet will be posted at the back of the church, or RSVP to youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org

#### YA Pumpkin Carving and Cookie Decorating

It's Pumpkin Time! Join us Sunday, October 25th in the Parish Center after the 5:30 Mass for fall inspired fellowship. Carve a pumpkin, decorate a Halloween cookie, or just enjoy the company with seasonal beers & treats. Carving masters: feel free to bring your own pumpkin if you have a favorite shape or size; we will have some pumpkins on hand for people to team up on if desired as well as basic carving tools. Hope to see you there!

#### Women's Mass & Potluck

Please join us November 6th at 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to share. Childcare will be provided, including pizza for the kiddos. RSVP if you plan to attend and be sure to say if you need childcare by October 30th Please include the ages of your children.

Questions or to RSVP. Contact Karen Quinn-Shea at kmquinnshea@gmail.com

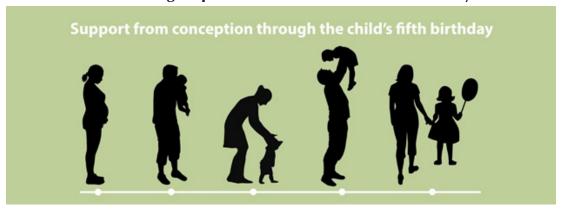
## FAITH JUSTICE



During the month of October, we are highlighting a different Outreach Ministry each week that focuses on sustaining life. This weekend we focus on Prepares pregnancy & parenting support...



#### A nurturing response from the Catholic Community



Prepares (Pregnancy and Parenting Support) is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State, which is open to all people. It provides services to pregnant women, fathers, and their families by walking the journey from conception to their child's fifth birthday. Over the next year Prepares will be visiting all parishes in the state of Washington to develop or enhance support networks to assist pregnant women and their families. Prepares is offering regional orientations for potential volunteers to come and learn more.

#### **Prepares orientation will include topics on:**

Introduction to Prepares
Learning about the families being served
Expectations and how does one become a volunteer
Implementing Prepares at your parish

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, October 12th
7:00pm – 8:30pm
St. Joseph Parish
732 18th Avenue E
Seattle, Washington 98112
It will be in the Parish Social Hall underneath the church

Prepares is grateful to St. Joseph Parish for hosting this training. A light snack will be provided.

To register please contact prepares@ccsww.org or call 206.737.9264.

