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The Martyrs of El Salvador



"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."













33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2015 Homily Next Week: Father Glen Butterworth, S.J.

Readings for November 22, 2015

First Reading: Daniel7:13-14
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

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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Mercy and the Foundation of Grace

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. . . . No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

-1 Corinthians 3:9-10-

In a little over four weeks, on 8 December 2015, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, when we recall how the compassion of God enveloped Mary of Nazareth, even before she was born. On that same day, we will begin the Jubilee of Mercy, a year of prayer and works, when, according to the letter calling for the Jubilee, "we will entrust the life of the Church, all humanity, and the entire cosmos to the Lordship of Christ, asking him to pour out his mercy upon us like the morning dew, so that everyone may work together to build a brighter future" (Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus). It is no coincidence that these two events occur on the same day, for in Mary, more than in any other person, we see the promise of God's mercy realized, and we recognize the mystery resident at its core.

In its traditional form, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception tells us that Mary, though conceived in the ordinary way, existed from the beginning without original sin. This notion raises issues for many, both because it seems to separate us from Mary, and because it raises questions of her freedom to respond to the invitation of God in the annunciation. If Mary never experienced original sin, how can we identify with her? And, if she was perfect from her conception, how could she possibly say no when the angel sought out her obedience? In her immaculate nature, we

may revere Mary, honor her, indeed even venerate her; but can we ever identify with her in our need for God's mercy?

Yet, such a vision of Mary—and of ourselves—misses something fundamental about grace and mercy, and about God's desire for each of us. For we are saved by Christ Jesus, coming into the world in an entirely gratuitous act of mercy. God loves us, chooses us, and enters our world for the salvation of each one of us. In this choice, God offers to each of us the same "immaculate" quality that Mary knew—and offers it to us always. Mary is not, then, so very different from us all. What is unique about Mary is that she was the first to say "Yes!" to this mystery of love when it was revealed to her. Before the gospels, before the disciples, before the magi or the shepherds, before even Joseph: Mary said "Yes!" And in that "Yes!" her whole life—from the moment of conception—was affirmed as welcoming the mercy of God, who became flesh in her womb. She is the Mother of Mercy—Mater Misericordia—because she is the one who said that Incarnate Mercy could come to life in her blood and body, and might grow through her love and tears.

In the long course of human history, into which each of us is born, no one was given such a gift as Mary; yet, all of us since that moment have been called to be as she was. We have been called to become vessels of Mercy, bearers of God into the world, receivers of the Incarnate Spirit—a Spirit who speaks no longer merely in the subtle beauty of Creation, nor in the often austere justice of the Law, but in our own flesh, in the blood of our brother, Jesus, and of all our brothers and sisters, spilt in our midst. God's Mercy has come to us. And, as Francis says, "Christ himself is present. His flesh becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled. . . to be acknowledged, touched, and cared for by us" (Misericordiae Vultus). If we do not always understand how this union works, if it remains as mysterious as love often does, yet it still offers to change us into what we most deeply desire to be. In mercy, God embraces us and we embrace the world in a way that allows us to know that we, too, are immaculately conceived; we, too, are made to be loved and loving—bearers of God into the world.

This Jubilee of Mercy, therefore, begins with a call to each of us to see ourselves as loved and chosen, as one with Mary, for whom God's mercy is not just forgiveness of sins, but an embrace of our whole life, of our whole nature. In the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, the apostle reminds them, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" The mercy of God-incarnate in Jesus-has embraced our humanity, has made a home with us, and has made us a home for the Spirit of God in the world. Thus, what we are is not defined by an original sin—not by the history of failure and violence, of inhumanity and brutality, of war and abuse—but by God's original and abiding mercy, on which our nature is built, on which our humanity depends.

At St. Joseph, this vision of mercy at the core of being, of mercy which makes each woman and man a temple of the Holy Spirit, built on the foundation of Christ, manifests itself in our dedication to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It shows itself in the ways we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, reconcile the sinner, pray for the living and the dead; but, it also shows itself in the way we are merciful to our own hearts, to our own selves, and to every soul who comes into our company. Redeemed in mercy, we are called to greet every woman and man—ourselves included—as Mary greeted Elizabeth, and was greeted by the angel; for each of us is a temple of God built on the foundation of Christ and called to the mercy of God. Rich or poor, male or female, young or old, gay or straight, immigrant or native born, let us come to the altar of mercy, speaking the "Yes!" of our sister, Mary, and ready to love like our brother, Jesus.

Prayer St.

Joseph **Community** extends Tree prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For Michael, that his faith sustain him through a difficult time... For John, comfort and peace in his final days... For Andrew's mother, as she deals with mul-

tiple health issues... For Alexis's safe travels in Egypt... For Mavis, who was diagnosed with vascular dementia... For a happy and healthy new baby for Andrianna, who is due any day now...For a young refugee couple with a one month old infant living in a shelter, may they find a spiritual and a physical home...

For our veterans, we thank you, we honor you, we salute you, and we pray for you in gratitude for the work you have done, and the sacrifices you have made, to protect our many freedoms.

"We're all on the journey of a lifetime. God is our shepherd, and we have only to do what He asks of us. Kindness for one another, love for each other, that is what will change the world. Medicine can heal the body. But only God can make well the human soul." ~ Lurlene McDaniel

ORDER OF CELEBRATION 33RD 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

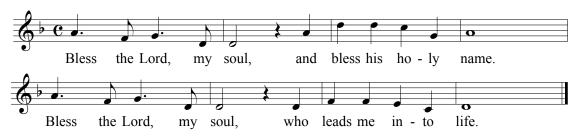
Entrance Song Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (5, 9 & 11)

Hyfrydol



Bless the Lord, My Soul (5:30)

Berthier/Taize



First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel,
heard this word of the Lord:
"At that time there shall arise
Michael, the great prince,
guardian of your people;
it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress
since nations began until that time.

since nations began until that time.

At that time your people shall escape,
everyone who is found written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

Responsorial Psalm

You Are My Inheritance

Guimont



Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia (5, 9 & 11)

O'Carroll/Walker



Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

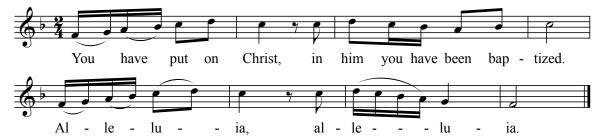
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



Renewal Of Baptismal Promises

Baptismal Acclamation You Have Put On Christ

Hughes



Offertory Songs

Vencera el amor (5, 9, & 11)

Colon

This song was written to commemorate the martyrdom of six Jesuit priests and two women in El Salvador 26 years ago, on Nov. 16, 1989.

Vencera el amor, aunque acechen tempestades; Y aunque hay dolor, pasaran las maldes.

Vencera el amor, aunque tristes extranemos a quienes hoy no estan, mas sin embargo viven.

Vencera el bien sobre tantas vejaciones. Venceran tambien nuestras oraciones.

Y estas lagrimas que juntos derramamos ungiran con paz nuestros corazones. Vencera el amor.

Love shall overcome even when the storm is raging. Though the night is long, still God's power is unchanging. Love shall overcome: after nights of bitter weeping, there comes a brighter dawn for saints of God's own keeping. Love shall overcome: from these chains our God will free us. When we pray as one, Jesus will redeem us. And the tears we cried will be a precious offering. And the peace of Christ shall reign forever.

Instrumental (5:30)

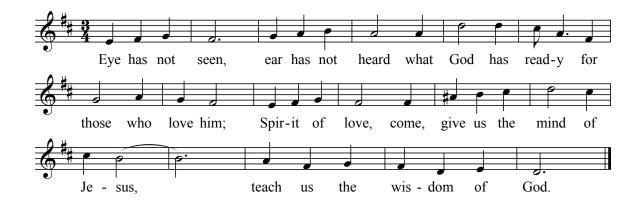
All Are Invited To Come Forward

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 a gluten free host, please come to the Presider & indicate this.



Schaubel



Jesus Christ, Bread Of Life (5, 9 & 11)

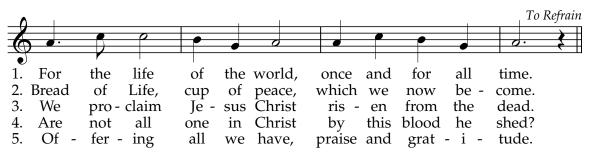
Je - sus Christ, Bread of Life, fill us with your love,





REFRAIN





Recessional

Instrumental (5, 11 & 5:30)

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Soon and Very Soon (9)



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH



Sunday

9:00 AM Mass - Childcare Available 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join us! 11:00 AM Mass

Monday

5:30 PM

7:00 AM Mass

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

Mass

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

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



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Liturgy & Worship Survey

This weekend begins the second week of the St. Joseph online liturgy evaluation sponsored by the parish Liturgy and Worship Commission. This evaluative tool is designed to assist the pastor and parish staff in understanding the aspects of liturgy that support parishioners in active and meaningful participation in the liturgy. We want to know what elements of how we celebrate Mass together help deepen your experience of worship and/or your engagement in the community. We also want to hear from you about elements of our worship together that take away from your experience, that you have questions about and/or that you find distracting.

The survey is currently "live" on the parish website. Simply go to the parish website at https://www.stjosephparish.org and click on the link right there on the front page. The evaluation will conclude at midnight on Sunday, Nov. 22. If you do not have access to a computer or would prefer to fill out a paper evaluation you can pick one up from the receptionist at the parish center. Paper surveys must be dropped off by 7 pm on Nov. 22. Your feedback is important so thank you for taking the time to fill out an evaluation.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26th, 10:00 am

Please join with the community at 10:00 am mass (there will be no early morning mass on Thanksgiving). Please bring two items of food or drink. One, from your table to be blessed at the altar during mass; and the second item of food for Francis House, so that others might also be blessed by your generosity. Our collection will be donated to St. Mary's Food Bank.

Thank You

Many thanks to the students from the Seattle University Chamber Singers for coming to lead the music for the 9 am mass last Sunday. It was a real treat! And many thanks to their director Dr. Joy Sherman and assistant director and accompanist Dr. Lee Peterson. Come and hear their Christmas Concert coming up in a few weeks on the weekend of Dec. 5/6.

The Rosary At St. Joseph

Praying the Rosary can help us face the often harsh realities of life with hope and grace. 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

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. For information on Sacred Silence and silent prayer contact Jim Hoover at sacredsilence@stjosephparish.org or 206-286-0313.

Remembering Our Beloved Dead

"Book of the Names of the Dead" & the "Saints Corner"

Christian communities remember the names of their dead. November is called the Month of All Souls and the dead are remembered in prayer.

As in previous years you are invited to bring photos of your loved ones to help create a shrine or "Saints Corner" to be located in the baptistery in the north transept of the church. This will be maintained as a sacred space for contemplation and prayer throughout the month of November until Advent begins on November 28.

Additionally you are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones in the "Book of the Names of the Dead" located at the entrance to the church.

Please bring your photos to the baptistery and place them in the box. Be sure to write contact information on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you after November.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Update

Many, many thanks to all who have made gifts and pledges to our annual stewardship appeal. To date, we have received 376 pledges totaling \$750,199 toward our goal of \$1,500,000. We are endlessly grateful for your commitment to St. Joseph Parish!

If you haven't yet affirmed your active membership in our parish, please do so, and prayerfully consider what, if any, gift you are able to give to support our work. To speak, or write an affirmation is to make your membership intentional and not merely pro forma. In a community of prayer and spirit, such an affirmation, we hope, will also encourage reflection and break the, perhaps, merely habitual ties. So, that is why we ask for annual affirmation.

Many thanks... Michael Acker & Eliana Medina, Mark & Kathy Albert, Eduardo Alexander & Claudia Gonzalez, Erik & Lucy Anderson, Ian & Ana Anderson, Scott Andrews & Katharine Ross, Rose Mary Bacina, Christopher & Bridget Backschies, Edward & Carolyn Baker, Susan Bannon, Jacob & Sara Bayless da Costa, Bradley & Cindy Ann Belanger, John Bell, James & Frances Berry, Jeremy & EJ Blanchfield, Melissa Blender, Keith & Lisa Blume, Thomas & Jill Boehmer, Thomas & Saovanee Borthwick, Brian & Julie Bridwell, Jeff & Winnie Brinker, Curtis & Karen Bryan, David Budd & Christine Campbell, Thomas Cannon, Christian & Angela Chabot, Scott Charney & Ellen McDermott, Philip Chen & Grace Cinciripini, Roberta Chiles, David & Jessica Chow, Michael & MHB Conant, Ralph & Lisa Conner, Alex & Elisa Cooper, Arthur & Sharon Crisera, Matthew & Alicia Cullen, John & Kimrick Dolson, Rupert & Dolores Dorn, Dan & Angela Dougherty, Michael & Rosemary Dunigan, Rob & Monica Dunlop, Sr. Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM, James & Janet Dwyer, Barrett & Amy Eastwood, Jon Ellis & Vicki Anderson-Ellis, Gary Evans & Christy Higgins, Gary Fallon & Leona DeRocco, Giuseppe Fina & Debbie Justice, Patrick & Roxanne Finney, Maureen Fitzpatrick & John Fitzpatrick, Sean & Jamie Flynn, Rachel Forte, Anne Fortun, Robert & Jeannine Foster, Susan Fox, Phillip & Erin Friedman, Robby & Melissa Frondozo, Tyler & Eunji Fuller, Margaret Gaffney, Patrick & Mollie Gemma, Paul & Emily Gomez, Lawrence & Rosanne Goulet, Gary Graf, George & Mary Ellen Haddad, Jason & Erin Hagens, Kathy Hastings, Ranjiv & Nanette Hayre, Kerry Hegedus & Kerri Vander Heyden, David & Yolanda Hein, Ruby Herrin, Michael & Barbara Hills, George & Debra Hofbauer, Ed & Karen Hogan, Kris & Kesslie Hollingshead, Peter & Ann Holmes, Rick Hol-



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Double Or Triple Your Gift!

Below is a list of large companies that regularly match gifts to our parish and the archdiocese. This is not an exhaustive list--many, many other companies also provide matching gifts, doubling or tripling the initial gift. If your employer isn't listed here, please ask your Human Resources department if the organization will match gifts to St. Joseph Parish for general operations, or for our particular programs such as social outreach, faith formation, capital projects, or for the school. As always, for additional information please don't hesitate to contact Tina O'Brien, Director of Advancement, at stewardship@stjosephparish.org or (206) 965-1654. Many thanks!

Companies that Matched Gifts in 2013

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<u>Jesuit Puget Sound</u>

The Jesuit Connection

Going Deeper: the Parish Challenge

Flow, Sport & the Spiritual Life

Explore Ignatian Spirituality in Light of Our Experience of Sports

Tuesday November 17th, 2015, 7 pm – 8:30 pm St. Joseph's Parish Center, Brebeuf Rm. No Cost! Light Refreshments and Snacks provided.

Young Adults (20's & 30's) of all faith backgrounds are invited to find God in all things, including sports! Through presentation, conversation, and shared experience, Fr. Patrick Kelly, S.J. will help us to gain an understanding of the person as a unity of body, mind and spirit to provide us with a basis for exploring the spiritual dimensions of the experiences in recreation and sporting activities.

Thousands of Puget Sound residents are graduates of Jesuit schools and universities on the West Coast, while thousands more attended a Jesuit school elsewhere in the country or around the world. The Ignatian family in the United States includes 50 high schools, 28 colleges and universities, 66 parishes, and 22 retreat centers.

Here in our own NW corner of the world, there are many connections and shared experiences between those who attended or have taught at St. Joseph School and Holy Names Academy, Seattle Prep, Bellarmine Prep, Gonzaga Prep, Portland's St. Andrew's and Seattle Nativity, Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, Jesuit High, Seattle University, and Gonzaga University.

Our parish community is certainly part of this bigger picture of Jesuit Catholic works and indeed there are more than a dozen Jesuit parishes here on the West Coast. Each Sunday we welcome visitors with all sorts of Jesuit connections, visitors who feel at home here. Welcome!

FAITH JUSTICE

Recovery Cafe Annual Thanksgiving Meal & Open Mic Night

Sponsored by St. Joseph Saturday, November 21, 1 pm - 8 pm

Are you and your family looking for a way to make Thanksgiving really memorable for those in need? On Saturday, November 21, we will prepare and serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal to 125 members of the Recovery Cafe, but we need your help--both in the preparation, and in the delivery, serving and clean up. To that end, consider signing up to volunteer and/or provide food.

This year, food donation and volunteer sign-ups are on-line at http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GEGZ1002

Thank you in advance for your generosity! For more information, please go on-line or contact Deacon Steve at (206) 965-1646, stevew@stjosephparish.org, Laury Bryant at (206)234-9444, lauryb39@hotmail.com or Gretchen Brennan at (206) 949-5456, gretchenbrennan@comcast.net.

On-line sign-ups available for the following:

Turkey & gravy

Hams

Mashed Potatoes

Stuffing/Dressing

Sweet Potato Casserole

Green Bean Casserole

Festive Green Salad for 25

Vegetarian/gluten free/dairy free hot dish & cold dish

Dinner rolls + butter, cranberry sauce, milk, apple
juice, satsuma oranges, and extra gravy

The recovery cafe is a refuge of healing and transformation, supporting men and women in recovery from addiction, mental health challenges and homelessness. Learn more at www.recoverycafe.org

Plus gift of wool socks for Cafe members

Volunteer shifts: 1 pm-8 pm





WestSide Baby

Volunteer opportunity exclusively for St. Joseph's Parishioners in November!

Huge thanks to everyone who dropped by our table last week after Mass. We enjoyed sharing information with all of you about how WestSide Baby strives to keep children in our community safe, warm and dry. We have a volunteer opportunity coming up in November exclusively for St. Joseph's parishioners. We'll be opening our Central Branch for a very special volunteering session for you on **November 21st, between 10am and 1pm**. Please feel free to come along, volunteer for a few hours to find out more about how you can help WestSide Baby to help children in your community. Minimum volunteer age of 8 years old. Email shana@westsidebaby.org to RSVP or for more information.

Alternative Bazaar

Handcrafted Arts from Around the World November 22, 2015 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Each year, just as the holiday season starts, St. Joseph Parish offers a fantastic opportunity to get a head-start on your Christmas shopping.

This year's St. Joseph's Alternative Bazaar takes place on **Sunday, November 22 from 10 am-1 pm**. Like year's past, it will feature beautiful, handcrafted items from dozens of countries, and organizations around the world - all to support disadvantaged artisans overseas and in the U.S. The artisans and vendors with us are Fair Trade Certified and 100% of sales proceeds support the sponsoring organization.

Participating organizations include L'Arche, Chief Seattle Club, Association of Catholic Childhood, Jubilee Women's Center, Ten Thousand Villages, and many more.

For more info please contact Deacon Steve at stevew@ stjosephparish.org or call 206-965-1646.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation

There are a ton of programs for adults interested in learning more about our shared faith. There is literally "something for everyone"! Please feel free to join in. All are welcome!

Online Bible Study: On November 5 we began an online Bible study that will focus on the upcoming Sunday Readings – in this case, the Readings for November 15. Please visit http://www.stjosephparishbiblestudy.word-press.com, the code to get in is Arrupe. Linda Chavez and Vince Herberholt will be the moderators. After the initial startup the moderators will begin the week with a blog post to introduce the upcoming readings. If you have questions, please contact Linda Chavez at linda@rchavez.net or Vince Herberholt at vherberholt3@comcast.net.

Our online Bible study has started strong! Please join us.

Email linda@rchavez.net or vherberholt3@comcast. net for instructions on how to join in.

Learn A New Form Of Prayer

Want to feel a closer relationship with God? Come learn about Sacred Silence. Prayer is time spent in conscious relationship with God. Often we simply fail to feel the relationship. Pressing daily activities may leave little time for prayer. Sacred Silence was established to help us set aside time on Monday nights for silent prayer and peace.

The Sacred Silence Introduction Session will start at 7 PM in the Church on November 16 (enter Southside).

We will cover the following topics, introduction to Sacred Silence, explanation of various silent prayer practices: awareness, centering, petition, memorized, gratitude, the examen and other prayer forms, discussion of silent prayer practices, opportunity to participate in a silent prayer session, time for questions and comments on Sacred Silence and silent prayer practices, and prayer resources.

For additional information on Sacred Silence email Jim Hoover at sacredsilence@stjosephparish.org or call (206) 286-0313.



Parish Life

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry Group is holding a coffee connect on **Saturday, November 21st** at Tully's on 19th Ave E from 10 - 11am. Please join us for an hour of lively conversation. Contact Sheila Marie at 206.251.7035 if you have any questions.

Advent Yoga

The yoga series begins Wednesday, December 2nd at 7 pm in the Social Hall and continues on December 9th and 16th. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a yoga mat and water...a block if you have one. The class will last for approximately 75 minutes. No previous yoga experience is necessary but this will be a moderately vigorous physical, as well as spiritual, practice. Linda Chavez, who has been a Director of Faith Formation for over 20 years and a certified yoga teacher for the last six will lead the series. The cost for the series is \$20 and is limited to the first 20 folks to register. Sign up at the back of the church or email Linda directly linda@rchavez.net.

Seniors On The Go

Thursday, November 19th - Seniors outing to New Cascadia Art Museum in Edmonds. Leave the Parish Center at 10:00 am and return at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$7.00 for museum entrance plus bring your own lunch. Sign up by calling (206) 324-2522 ext 100.

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

Wednesday, December 16th - Christmas Party Potluck, 5 pm in the Social Hall (*please note the change of time and date*). Please bring an unwrapped toy for St. Francis House and a gift for under \$5.00 (yes!) to exchange.

Parish Welcoming Committee

The newly-formed St. Joseph Welcoming Committee is seeking two additional members, preferably a young adult (20's or 30's) and a gentleman (60's or 70's) to join our eight person volunteer effort. If interested, please contact chairs John & Ann Patnaude at johnannpatnaude@gmail.com to learn more about this ministry. Thank you!



All of us here at Recovery Café are so thankful for our partnership with St. Joseph Church! From our very beginning just over a decade ago, St. Joseph parishioners have been a <u>vital</u> part of our success!

Located at Boren Ave and Denny Way, we are a community of women and men who have been traumatized by homelessness, addiction and other mental health challenges coming to know we are loved and that we have gifts to share.

We were founded on the knowledge that every human being is precious and beloved regardless of past trauma, mental and emotional anguish, addictive behaviors or mistakes made. We provide a beautiful,



safe, warm, drug-and-alcohol-free space and loving community to anchor Members (our most closely-supported consumers) in the sustained recovery needed to gain and maintain access to housing, social and health services, healthy relationships, education and employment.

We need your help for Thanksgiving!

For many years now, St. Joseph Church has generously hosted our Thanksgiving Open Mic Night. We are especially thankful for Laury Bryant and Gretchen Breenan for organizing this year's event.

Are you and your family looking for a way

to make Thanksgiving really memorable for those in need? On Saturday, November 21, St. Joseph Church will prepare and serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal to 125 Members of the Recovery Cafe, but we need your help--both in the preparation, and in the delivery, serving and clean up.

To that end, consider signing up to volunteer and/or provide food. This year, food donation and volunteer sign-ups are on-line at http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GEGZ1002

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

For more information, please go on-line or contact Deacon Steve at (206) 965-1646, stevew@stjosephparish.org, Laury Bryant at (206)234-9444, lauryb39@hotmail.com or Gretchen Brennan at (206) 949-5456, gretchenbrennan@comcast.net.

Not able to help at Thanksgiving but still want to help?

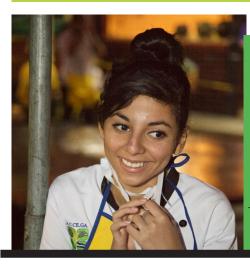
Go to our volunteer page at RecoveryCafe.org/volunteer to learn more!

St. Joseph Parish's



Sunday, November 22nd

10 AM - 1 PM 732 18th Ave E - In the Social Hall



This year St. Joseph's Parish
Alternative Bazaar will have beautiful
handcrafted items from dozens of
countries, and organizations around the
world in order to support disadvantaged
artisans overseas and in the US.

The artisans and vendors with us are Fair Trade Certified, or a non-profit whose sales 100% support the organization.

Come and support our non-profit outreach partners such as: L'Arche, Chief Seattle Club, Association of Catholic Childhood, Jubilee Women's Center, Ten Thousand Villages and many more.

For questions and more information, please contact Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish. org or 206-965-1646.