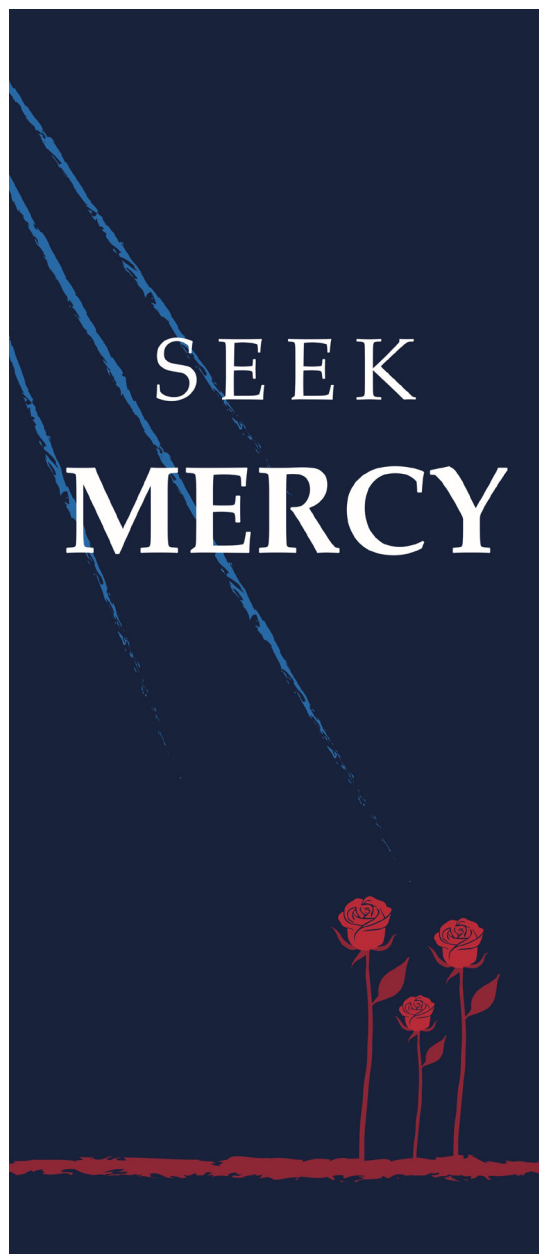


Sunday, 11 September 2016 * 24th Sunday of the Year * www.stjosephparish.org

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE



*"A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me."*

-Psalm 51-

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Homily Next Week:

Fr. Julian Climaco, S.J.

Readings for September 18, 2016

FIRST READING: AMOS 8:4-7

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:10-13

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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Beyond That Roar is Life

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

-1 Corinthians 6:17-20-

The year after I graduated from college, while thoughts of the Jesuits were still far away, I moved to the Midwest to become a graduate student in English Literature at the University of Chicago. With very little money, I lived on the edge of the Hyde Park neighborhood, near Lake Shore Drive, and worked part-time as a bartender. The small apartment I shared with another graduate student was close to the tracks of the elevated train system—what Chicagoans call the L.

Those who have visited Chicago or lived there for any length of time, or even seen it in the movies, know that the L is a major part of public transportation in the city—running big trains about fifteen feet off the ground and making a tremendous amount of noise. I lived about a block from those tracks and, when I first moved in, I didn't think I would ever sleep again. Every night, every few minutes, the northbound train would roar by, followed just a few minutes later by the southbound train—which in turn would be followed by another northbound one. And so it went, all through the night.

The roar and rumble of the trains seemed impossible to bear, at first. But gradually, I got use to the noise—so used to it, in fact, that I could fall asleep and never even think about it. Within a few months, I stopped hearing it completely and stopped noticing how its roar and rumble covered up every other sound and left me deaf to the rest of the city.

But the fact that I stopped noticing the noise doesn't mean that it wasn't affecting me—wasn't making me just a bit edgier and perhaps a bit more well suited to the harshness of the city. All it meant was that I had grown numb to it. The roar of the northbound train and the rumble of the southbound became background noise—covering up everything else and disappearing in their own repetition.

It was only later, after I had left Chicago to live in far-western Alaska as a Jesuit Volunteer, that I really noticed what the noise had done to me. For the first time in two years, the roar and the rumble were gone and I could suddenly hear things at night—the wind in the trees and the voice of my housemates downstairs, the sound of music playing from the boys' dorm next door and the laughter of the children on their way home. Ironically, I suddenly became a very light sleeper, as I realized a world of sounds that had been masked for me by the clattering noise of the L. In the wilderness of Alaska, I suddenly lost that great roar of noise and the numbness it entailed, and could hear my own heart soften, as I became part of a community of voices, a community of whispered prayers and gentle laughter, of breezes rustling and snow falling, a community

alive with sounds that had been drowned out by the single, manufactured noise of the train that passed by me.

I had not thought of living near the L in many years, but then a quiet morning brought these memories back to me. I was sitting in my office with a cup of coffee, trying to find a moment for prayer before the day began. Opening the Gospel of John, I turned to the story of the call of the first disciples—one of my favorite passages—where John the Baptist points to Jesus and says “*Behold the Lamb of God.*” And then they follow Jesus to find out what John means. Reading that passage, I began to wonder what I would have done, or if I even could have heard the words at all. Preoccupied as I am by the lure of work and by my psychic “*to-do*” list, by noise of politics and by the constant drumbeat of outrage and distraction that is public media, I wonder if I would have ever heard the words of John or the invitation of Jesus to “*Come and see.*”

The truth is that it is not easy to hear the small voice calling us in the night; not easy to hear the words of our baptism that invite us to receive a new name and become a new people. For the world is loud in our ears—rattling and rumbling just outside our windows with messages of fear and anger, doubt and despair, war and terror—and just like living next to the L, we have become used to it, hardened to it, and we don’t even notice the deafening isolation it invites. Fifteen years after the fall of the towers and the burning wreckage in Pennsylvania, fifteen years after the Pentagon was struck by a plane full of innocent people, war has become simply the background to our lives, and the great noise of suffering and death hardly even wakes us when it passes.

In these first weeks of the fall and these last weeks before the election, we are particularly targeted by all the noise—and by those who would pierce the noise by shouting louder, speaking more coarsely and outrageously to us, or by those who would simply lull us back to sleep. We are deafened by the rattle of death, which clouds our hearts and lets us barely notice when children blow themselves up or when millions are housed in refugee camps. How can we hear the whisper of life after years of hearing nothing but death?

In the midst of all this noise, what can we do? With hearts accustomed to the roar, what chance is there to hear the quiet invitation to life? Perhaps it is St. Paul who offers the best advice:

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

We must stand and acknowledge that all these calls of death and despair are not the truth within us, for we have—in our very core—a deeper truth, spoken not loudly but constantly by the Spirit we have been given. We must stop being numbed by the roar and rattle of the world around us and become a people of discernment and prayer—not yelling to God for what we want, but listening to God’s quiet voice, already within us, even now offering something new, promising something we have almost forgot: life, love, hope, peace! We must deny power to the clatter and the clamber that calls us to despair and fear; deny all the voices that preach consumption in place of compassion, security in place of freedom, power in place of the cross. We must listen to our hearts, which have been healed by the touch of Christ Jesus, and purchased at the price of his blood.

Then our ears shall be opened and our hearts shall proclaim the gospel, which cannot be silenced: mercy and communion, freedom and salvation, love and courage, life and hope for all of God’s people, for all of God’s creation!



Connecting with St. Joseph - WELCOME!

All are welcome at the table!

New? Visiting? Interested? Are you visiting for the first time? Interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities at St. Joseph Parish? Please join our weekly e-news blast at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Sign up for our eNewsletter” link in the upper right corner of the homepage. Thank you!

Register! Are you a Catholic attending Mass at St. Joseph Parish, yet haven’t officially registered? Join us!

Why register? St. Joseph Church is a vibrant parish offering many avenues for ministry, connecting with other parishioners and spiritual development. We’d love to get to know you, connect with you, and inform you of our various activities, groups and events going on at the church. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church or go online to register at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the “Join Our Parish” link. We look forward to connecting with you. Thank you!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prelude

Instrumental

(5:30) *Hold Us In Your Mercy*

Cooney/Daigle

Entrance Songs

(5, 9 & 11) *Amazing Grace*

Newton

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe - thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

(5:30) *Nada Te Turbe*

Taize

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne
 Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall

na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
 nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

Gloria

Storrington Gloria

Haugen

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First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

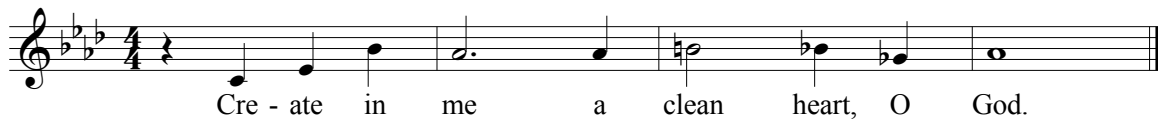
The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

Responsorial Psalm

(5, 9 & 11) Psalm 51

Haas



Verse 1: Have mercy on me, O God. In the greatness of your love, cleanse me from my sin. Wash me.

Verse 2: Stay close to me, O God. In your presence keep me safe. Fill me with your spirit. Renew me.

Verse 3: Your salvation is joy to me. In your wisdom show the way. Lead me back to you. Teach me.



Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.



Gospel Acclamation

Storrington Alleluia

Haugen



(5:30) Alleluia Chant



Gospel

Luke 15:1-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"



Offertory Song

(Choral/Cantor Anthem) There's A Wideness In God's Mercy White

There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

There is a welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word;
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

(5:30) Psalm 116

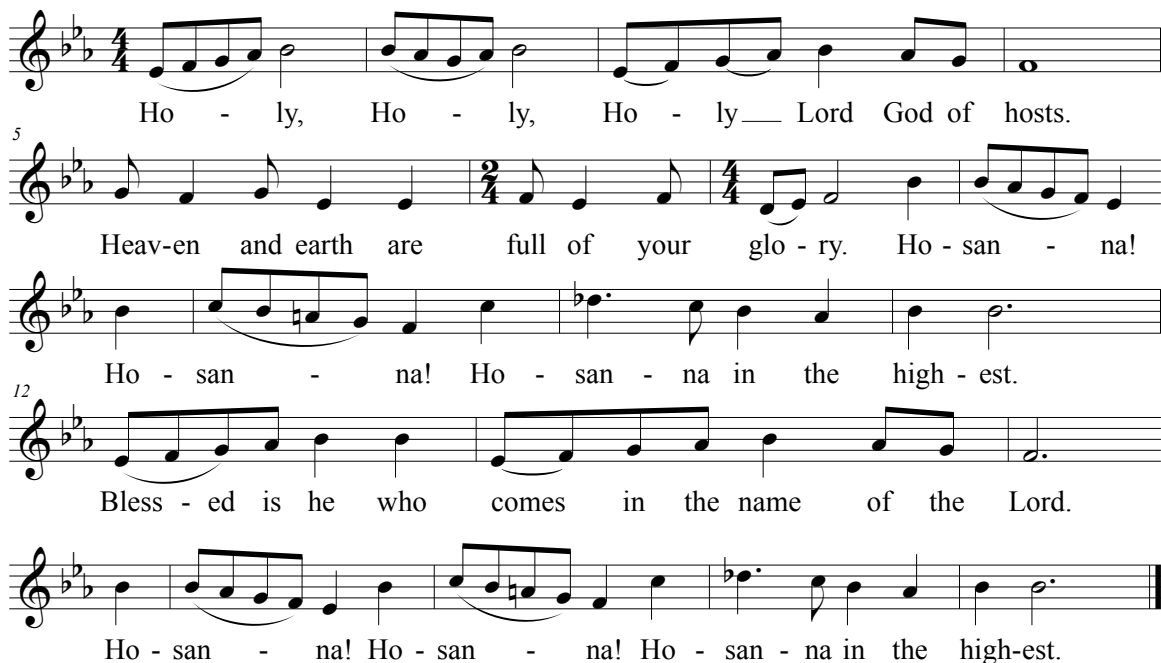
Haas



Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Janco



Mystery of Faith

Janco



Great Amen

Janco



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.

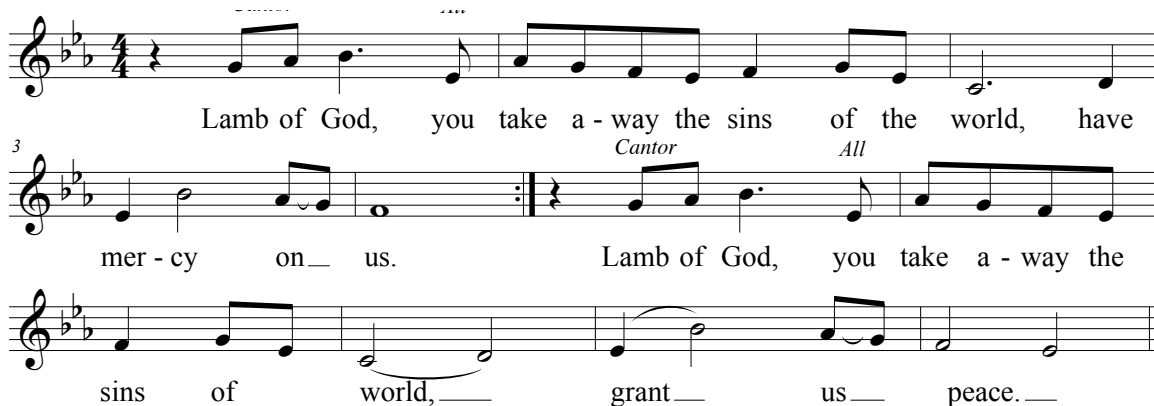
IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED OF A GLUTEN FREE HOST, PLEASE COME TO THE PRESIDER & INDICATE THIS.



Lamb of God

(5, 9 & 11)

Janco



Lamb of God

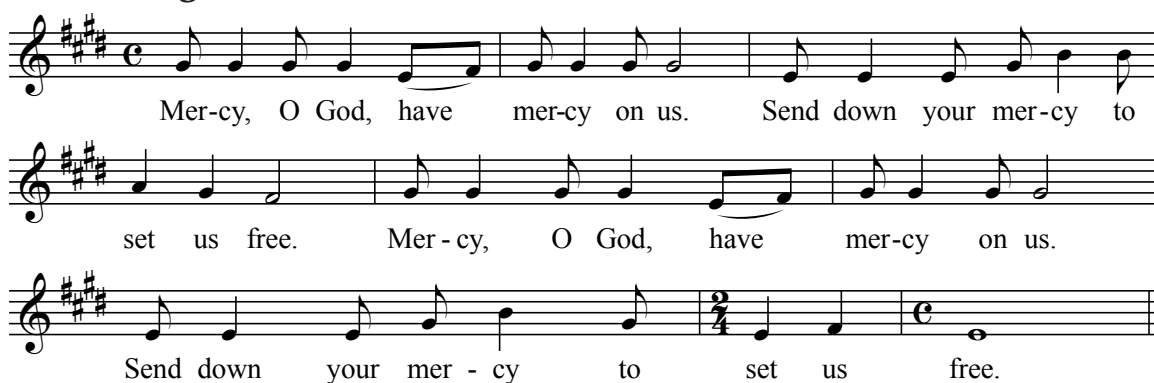
(5:30) *Agnus Dei Chant*



Communion Song

Mercy, O God

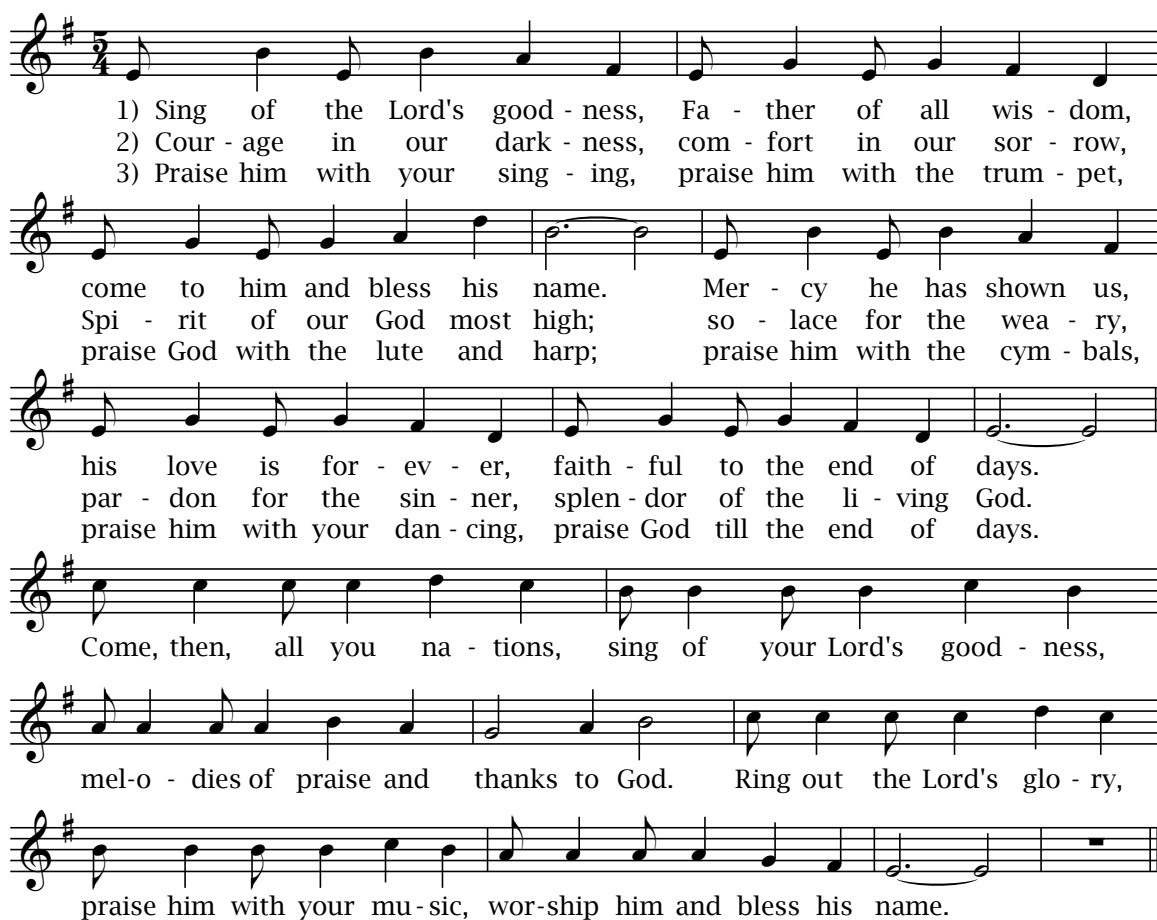
O'Brien



Song of Praise

(5, 9 & 11) Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Sands



Communion Prayer

Live Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful,
as the heavenly Father is merciful.
Help us to live mercy every day of our lives,
through the compassion we show to your beloved ones:
to the migrant and the refugee,
to the homeless and the wounded,
to those forgotten by this world,
but remembered always in your love.
May the mercy we receive bear fruit in us,
nourishing us with joy and bringing us communion with you.
May it allow us to become the sacrament of mercy,
the Church, who consecrates the world to you,
who live and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

Recessional

(5, 9 & 11) *Instrumental*

(5:30) *Prayer of Peace*

Haas



1, 6. Peace be-fore us, peace be-hind us, peace un-der our feet.
2. Love be-fore us, love be-hind us, love un-der our feet.
3. Light be-fore us, light be-hind us, light un-der our feet.
4. Christ be-fore us, Christ be-hind us, Christ un-der our feet.
5. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,

Peace with-in us, peace o-ver us, let all a-round us be peace.
Love with-in us, love o-ver us, let all a-round us be love.
Light with-in us, light o-ver us, let all a-round us be light.
Christ with-in us, Christ o-ver us, let all a-round us be Christ.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH



Sunday

9:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Childcare Begins
10:30 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join us!
11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM to 5 PM Parish Directory Photos
5:30 PM Mass

Thursday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Monday

7:00 AM Daily Mass
7:00 AM Yoga - Body in Prayer
7:00 PM Holy Rosary Group
7:00 PM Sacred Silence

Saturday

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

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

We Are St. Joseph Events Save The Dates!

Sounders Game - September 17th

Parish Picnic - September 25th

Epiphany Dinner - January 8th



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Commission

Adult Faith Formation Committee

Do you have a heart and mind for Faith Formation? We are always in search of new perspectives to help give life to our programs. Currently, the Adult Faith Formation Committee is seeking 3 new members to continue to build this ever growing ministry.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee forms and supports St. Joseph's Community by naming what topics and types of programs people desire; helping lead or find facilitators for AFF Programs; and inviting people to programs through word of mouth and Facebook

If you are interested in lending your gifts or are interested in facilitating any of our Adult Faith Formation programs, please contact Theresa Lukasik at theresaL@stjosephparish.org

St. Joseph's Faith Formation Commission is seeking new members. If you have a heart and gift for education and spiritual growth, then the Faith Formation Office could use your vision!

The Faith Formation Commission forms and supports a spiritually and intellectually active community at St. Joseph by developing educational programs appropriate to age and circumstances; supporting programs that nurture a sacred relationship with God, Creation, and others; and fostering dialogue and discussion in the Catholic Jesuit tradition.

The Faith Formation Commission meets on Wednesdays six times a year and is off during the summer. If you are interested, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Adult Faith Formation Book Fair - September 17th & 18th
Come and chat with us about books after each Mass next weekend!



FAITH FORMATION

**Children's Faith Formation
registration is open now!**

**To register, visit our website
www.stjosephparish.org**

**Questions? Please contact Dottie Farewell at
dfarewell@stjosephparish.org
or 206-965-1652.**

Deadline to register is
September 30th!

The VOICE Youth Group Join Us!

The VOICE, St. Joseph's High School Youth community, invites ALL 9th - 12th grade students to our meetings on **Wednesdays** from 7-8:30 at the St. Joseph's Parish Center. Come join for food, friends and games. Please contact Sam Kennedy at samk@stjosephparish.org with any questions.

Pathfinders 2016

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. Our first meeting will be on October 5th.

Attention adult volunteers: there will be an adult team leader planning meeting this Sunday, September 11th at 10:30am in the Parish Center. Come join us!

For information, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org

Come and See What the Catholic Faith Has to Offer

Tuesday, September 20th - 7:00 pm – 8:30
St. Joseph's Parish Center

- Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or full communion or Confirmation with the Catholic Church?
- If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is an opportunity, through a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested, contact Deacon Steve at 965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org
All are welcome on this journey of faith!

Bible Study: Luke/Acts

As part of this year's adult faith offerings, we plan to continue our small group Bible study beginning in October. ***TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM WE NEED AT LEAST 6 PARTICIPANTS*** At this point we'd like to hear from individuals who are interested in participating in a 6-week program. No experience in previous Bible study is required!!! Instead of posting a time and day, we will ask all who register the day/time most convenient for them and then we will select a day/ time for the class.

The program we are using is Threshold Bible Study by Stephen J. Binz: Church of the Holy Spirit: Acts of the Apostles. This is a study of the early church. His books contain the Scripture reading, a Commentary on the reading, and a few questions which give you things to consider as you read.

We are not approaching this as finding all the right answers, but instead in reading to understand what the readings say to each of us and then sharing and discussing. It is meant to be a Heart, not a Head, study.

For more information, contact Theresa Lukasik at theresa@stjosephparish.org or 206-324-2522, Ex 111.

BOOK FAIR

COMING SOON!

St. Joseph Reads

As Part of Our Continuing Adult Faith Formation,
St. Joseph Parish is hosting a book fair after the
Masses on **September 17th & 18th**
Parish Social Hall or Plaza

**Come Browse the books, purchase your favorites and sign up for
facilitated discussion groups later in the year.**

All books are under \$20!!!

Authors

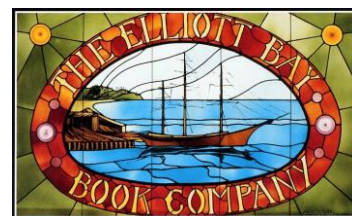
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Sue Monk Kidd
Dorothy Day
Paul Coutinho SJ
Henri Nouwen
Richard Rohr
Joyce Rupp
Margaret Silf
Elizabeth Dreyer
Flannery O'Connor
Anne Lamott
Ron Rolheiser
Jamal Rahman
Judy Cannato

Titles

The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything
Everyday Blessings
When the Heart Waits
The Long Loneliness
How Big is your God
Return of the Prodigal Son
Everything Belongs
Cup of My Life
Inner Compass
Accidental Theologians
A Good Man is Hard to Find
Traveling Mercies
Holy Longing
Fragrance of Faith
Radical Amazement

*When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God
speaks to us. - St. Jerome*

**For More Information Contact Dottie Farewell or
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LITURGY AND WORSHIP

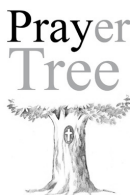
Sacred Silence

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. Next gathering is **Monday, September 12th**. Newcomers are always welcome! Open to all types of prayer practice. For information on Sacred Silence and silent prayer contact Jim Hoover at sacredsilence@stjosephparish.org or 206-286-0313.



St. Joseph Community extends its prayers and hopes for the following intentions: For the intentions of Carolyn, Julie and Michael . . . For Linda's safe return from New York . . . For Gene's health...For students who began the school year and for their teachers . . . For those who are unsure of the next step in their lives...We mourn the loss and events of 9/11/2001 and continue to pray for peace within ourselves and one another.



"Go Godward; thou wilt find a road."
~Russian Proverb

Eucharistic Ministry

Just a reminder that the fall gathering for all eucharistic ministers is Wednesday evening Sept. 21. We'll begin with a social at 6 pm in the Arrupe Room. If you are not currently a eucharistic minister but are interested in joining this ministry please come and join us on this evening and meet some of the wonderful people that you would be serving, alongside. You can also sign up to be part of this ministry that night or at the parish website.

Liturgical Minister Retreat

Save the date! **Saturday, February 11th, 9 am to 3 pm.**
A retreat for all liturgical ministers!

Reconnect with St. Joseph

We desire to re-engage our current members. Perhaps you are a registered member who has been attending for years and are interested in reconnecting within the Parish. Have you been curious about a ministry? Interested in trying something new? Want to connect with other parishioners? We have 49 ministries with a broad range of activities. Visit us at www.stjosephparish.org and click on the "Ministries" tile to explore these options. We look forward to reconnecting with you. Thank you!

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners!

Timothy Coburn & Claire Zietz
Russy Eng
Anne Flinchbaugh
Michael Gebretsadik & Teresa Matt
Cheryl Healy
Eileen Higham
Levi & Elizabeth Jette
Andrew & JoAnne Johnston
Rory Kilkenny & Sara Gerlach
Peter & Joanne Klein
Lane La Rue & Mary Ann Matthew
Gray & Lisa Madden
Brad Moodie

Meghan Pelley
Jo Plorde
Anders Simmons
Marc Wendell & Christy Maffucci
Peter & Meredith Wright

We'd like to welcome folks who registered over the summer. The 2nd Sunday of the month is our "Welcoming Sunday", there will be a table in the vestibule staffed with Welcoming Ministry volunteers, please stop by with any questions about getting involved at St. Joseph or just to say hello! All of us at St. Joseph are so happy to have you here!



PARISH LIFE

Seniors On The Go

Thursday, September 15th- Seniors Fall Potluck Dinner, 5-7pm, in the Parish Social Hall.

Wednesday, September 21st- *Aging Gracefully* Seniors Support Group, 11am-12 noon, in the Parish Center.

Friday, October 7th - Healing Mass at 11:30 am. Lunch following in the Parish Center!

For information on any Seniors event call Dolores Dorn at 322-2259, Mary Ott at 324-7459 or Eleanor McCall at 850-4615.

Men's Ministry Home Mass & Potluck Supper

Friday, September 30th, 6:00 pm

At Gary Fallon's - 938 16th Ave E - 206-328-8186

We welcome Fr. Julian Climaco SJ - our new Parish Priest as our celebrant and Rob Carroll will bless us with his gift of music. Gather at 6 pm; Mass at 6:30 pm; Potluck Supper at 7:30 pm. Main dish (Lasagna provided). Everyone's invited to bring one of the following: salad, dessert, appetizer or bread and beverage of choice to share. RSVP with what you can bring. Feel free to spread the word and invite others. If you have questions, contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or steve@stjosephparish.org

PS. Save the Date - Oct 21-23 for our Annual Fall Men's Retreat at Camp Casey on Whidbey Island.

"Hope & Healing"

A Faith-Sharing Group for Those Experiencing Illness

We invite anyone who has experienced or is currently experiencing a period of extended illness to join us for prayer, exploration, and fellowship. Our first meeting is **Tuesday, September 27th** at 7pm in the Parish Center Brebeuf Rm. Our first topic will be "Self-compassion: loving your body during illness." Future topics to include: Courage in the Face of Frailty, Dealing with Doubt, and Mindfulness: Anchoring Amidst the Storm. This group will meet monthly going forward; please drop in whenever you are free. Questions? Please contact Avery Haller at averyhaller@outlook.com or 206-459-1768. Looking forward to meeting you!

Women's Ministry Fall Retreat

Becoming Who You Are:

Finding Your Own True Path to Holiness

September 23-25, 2016

Location: Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way, WA
Women of all ages are invited to join our welcoming community to renew, refresh, and reflect in a beautifully secluded yet conveniently located setting. Registration cost is \$250 and includes meals, private room & bath, and all retreat sessions. Scholarships and carpools available. All women are welcome. Deadline to register is September 12th. We have only ten spaces left! Please email Sheila Marie at smarie49@comcast.net or call Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646.

Young Adult-GoodNews People

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's Young Adult (YA) ministry is hosting a Good News People group that will meet weekly starting on **Tuesday, October 18th**. GoodNews-People is a faith formation program built around the small-group process of prayer, reflection, and action. The group will meet in the Greenlake neighborhood from 7:30-9:30pm on Tuesday 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 \$45 for the 14-week program booklet/materials. Please email youngadultcommunity@stjosephparish.org with questions or to sign up email our facilitators: Erin Motte enmotte@gmail.com or Virginia Whalen vwwhalen@uw.edu or Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646. Space is limited to 12 participants so act now!

Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 25th, 1-4 pm on the Parking Lot or Social Hall if it rains

We have rides, beer garden, Shabby Road Beatles band and televised Seahawks game. Food includes hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones and root beer provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share!

We need help with set-up, staffing rides/concessions and clean-up. Great way to get those Parent Volunteer Hours! Signup after Mass this weekend. Or contact Joe Augustavo at joeaugustavo@comcast.net or Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 steve@stjosephparish.org



A Series: Preparing for the Election

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

September 15 - Faithful Citizenship

Linda Haydock, SNJM (Executive Director of Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center)

September 22 - Housing Advocacy

Rex Hohlbein (Executive Director, Facing Homelessness)

September 29 - Immigration

Michael Ramos (Executive Director, Church Council of Greater Seattle)

October 6 - Life Issues

Camille Pauley (President, CEO & Co-Founder of Healing the Culture)

October 13 - Environmental Concerns

Jessie Dye (Program and Outreach Director of Earth Ministry)

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saint James Cathedral Hall

803 Terry Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

*Parking available at
O'Dea High School or the Cabrini Parking Garage*

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FAITH JUSTICE

What Were the Graces of Hosting Tent City This Summer?

Please join us for an evening of reflection & evaluation
Thursday, September 15th from 7:00-8:30pm
Arrupe Room, Parish Center

From your experience what were the highlights? Moments of consolation and desolation? If we were to host Tent City next summer 2017, given what we learned, how would we organize ourselves differently? How can we stay connected to our friends at Tent City while they are at their new location, and when they move to the University of Washington in December? Do we want to host a meal once or twice a month? Continue offering a Women's Support Group or a movie/game night or a writing group? Thank you to everyone who contributed to their 10 week stay this summer. If you're not able to come on the 15th, contact Deacon Steve at stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.

Join Us in Welcoming New Jesuit Volunteers to Seattle!

Sunday, Sept 18th, 5:30 pm Mass
followed by Potluck Barbecue on the Plaza.
Bring a favorite salad, side dish or dessert to share.
To volunteer with set-up, grilling, serving or clean-up;
contact Deacon Steve (FJV 82-84) at stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1646.

St. Francis House Donations

We welcome your canned, sealed, and boxed food donations every weekend. Please keep in mind we cannot accept donations of produce or animal food.
Thank you!

Safe Environment Training

Thursday, September 15th
6:00 pm, St. Joseph School Auditorium

St. Martin de Porres Ministry

Help is needed for the Winter Gala to Benefit St. Martin de Porres Programs.

St. Joseph is hosting a fundraiser dinner on Saturday January 21st 6:30pm in our Parish Hall.

Last year we raised over \$100,000 towards purchasing a brand new bus to transport the men. This year we want to raise additional funds to renovate the kitchen. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the steering committee chaired by Deacon Steve and Patrick Gemma.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm** in the Parish Social Hall. If interested in volunteering or being a table host, please contact Deacon Steve at 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org.

Becoming Peacemakers: A Gospel Response to Violence!

A half-day of education, prayer, reflection and public witness with an optional afternoon session on Contemplative Dialogue

Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 9:30am-12:45pm
Location: St. Francis of Assisi Parish's Unity Place
15216 21st Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166

***Discern your call as a peacemaker *Consider evolving Church teaching from Just War to Just Peace *Hear local stories of transformation from violence *Receive peacemaking & nonviolence resources *Experience ritual & music**

Our Keynote Speaker is Marie Dennis-peacemaker, mother, Co-President of Pax Christi Int'l, theologian, & author. Additional afternoon workshop on Contemplative Dialogue is presented by Sr. Linda Haydock. Sponsors include JustFaith local leadership, Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, local Pax Christi groups, Maryknoll and the Missions Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Cost is \$10, \$15 at the door. Please bring a sack lunch. You can register online at <http://www.ipjc.org> or by phone at 206.223.1138. For more information, contact Vince Herberholt at vherberholt3@comcast.net or 206.491.4486.



JESUIT SEATTLE

Jesuit Higher Education and the Challenge of Gender

Professor Joy Gordon, JD, PhD, is the Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J. Professor of Social Ethics at Loyola University, Chicago. "Dr. Gordon kicks off a year-long focus on women leaders," said Professor Jeanette Rodriguez, Louis Gaffney S.J. Endowed Chair in the College of Arts and Sciences. As Gaffney Chair, Rodriguez has planned a series of conversations, retreats, and events under the theme "Women's Leadership and Partnership in Jesuit Institutions of Higher Education."

Dr. Gordon's lecture, which is free and open to the public, takes place at **7 pm in Pigott Auditorium on October 6, 2016.**

Dr. Gordon received her PhD in Philosophy from Yale University and her JD from Boston University. She specializes her teaching and research on social and political philosophy, human rights, international law and global governance, and ethical issues in international relations. A prolific scholar, she has published extensively on legal and ethical aspects of economic sanctions. Gordon is on the editorial board of *Ethics and International Affairs* and is currently writing on legal and ethical issues concerning the United Nations Security Council.

Catholic Heritage Lecture at Seattle University

In honor of the 125th Anniversary of Seattle University, the ICTC invites the community to reflect on what it means to live into our Jesuit Catholic identity, beginning with:

Stephanie Russell | Keynote
Vice President, AJCU, Mission Integration

October 12, 2016

5:00 PM, Campion Ballroom, Seattle University

Ignatian Spirituality 101

An introduction to Ignatian prayer & spirituality

Thursday, October 6, 2016 | 6:30 – 8:45 pm

Mother Teresa Room, St. Joseph Parish Center, Seattle

ISC Staff and Partners, presenting

What spirituality grounds Pope Francis? What is Ignatian spirituality all about? How might I incorporate Ignatian prayer and spirituality into MY life? If you would like to know more, this evening introduction to the basics of Ignatian prayer and spirituality is for you!

The evening will include: an overview of the life and vision of St. Ignatius and key characteristics of Ignatian spirituality, experiences of Ignatian prayer, and more information on local Ignatian resources, such as the ISC, Magis: Alumni Living the Mission, Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), and Christian Life Communities (CLC). Light snacks will be provided.

People of all ages, faith traditions and spiritual backgrounds are welcome. Bring a friend! If you are already familiar with Ignatian spirituality, we encourage you also to invite family, friends or colleagues to attend.

No cost – donations appreciated. For more info, or to RSVP, please email Andrea Fontana, Program Coordinator, or call 206.329.4824.

Accompanying Those in the Margins

The Way of Companionship: "a way of approaching each other as human beings and souls of infinite worth and value" with Carolyn Hickman.

Saturday, October 8, 2016 - 9am – 12pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

This morning will offer a clear language and compassionate approach to companionship. Together we will explore 5 core practices anyone can apply to support individuals on the road to healing, recovery and wholeness. All are invited to attend. Anyone working with or desiring to work with people in society's margins will benefit from this day.

For more information, contact Carolyn Hickman at carolyn@ignatiancenter.org or (206) 329-4824.

9/11 Prayer

Holy God, Creator of all people and all nations, It is with sorrow and apprehension we remember the tragic events that occurred on this day. We lift to You in prayer all those who died in the Twin Towers, at the Pentagon, and on United Airlines Flight 93 in Shankesville, Pennsylvania. We entrust them to Your loving care. Console their families, friends, and all who mourn this loss, in the hope that all who trust in You find peace and rest in Your Kingdom.

We pray for those who courageously responded to provide aid and comfort to the afflicted. May their painful memories of that day be healed and transformed into strength and positive resolution.

We also pray for ourselves as we seek Your strength and guidance. We live in the aftermath of this tragedy and under the shadow of future acts of aggression; We stand in need of Your assistance.

Enable us, Dear God, to put an end to fear: By resolving to live lives that are based on respect for one another; By resolving to abide in a peaceful manner and never settle disagreements in our lives in a violent way; By resolving not to fall into the trap of blaming entire ethnic groups, races, or religions in response to acts of hostility; By resolving that justice, not revenge, prevail in our world.

Let us resolve that in the face of hatred, we will show love; That in times of despair, we will be voices of hope And creators of new dreams; That in times of darkness, we will be sources of light.

Let us resolve that we never regard forgiveness as weakness, But rather as a source of strength in our lives and in our world. And, let us honor the memory of the 3,000 individuals who died on September 11, 2001 by resolving, with Your help Almighty God, to truly live this way so You may be glorified and Your love made known to others through us.

AMEN!

May God bless us today. And may God bless our Nation and our World.

- Bro. Darrell Burns, S.J.