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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives!"



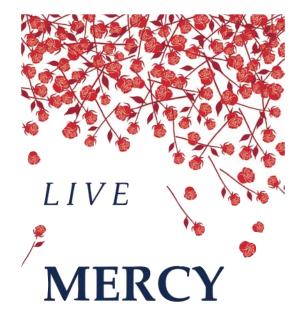
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VISIT THE PRISONER







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WELCOME THE STRANGER



COMFORT SICK

"Growth can only occur if we respond to God's grace through constant acts of love, acts of kindness that become more frequent, intense, generous, tender, and cheerful." -Pope Francis-

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Preaching This Week: Fr. Glen Butterworth, S.J. Preaching Next Week: Fr. John D. Whitney, S.J.

Readings for November 20, 2016

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43 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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Hope and Hard Work

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

-Abraham Lincoln-

People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do.

-Dorothy Day-

One of my very first memories is when I was about 5 years old, lying on our family couch, watching television. My father stood behind me, and I looked up to see him wiping away tears from his eyes. I had never seen my father cry before, and it scared me a little. As I turned to look at the black and white screen, I wondered what was happening—though I knew it was important. There was a soldier holding a beautiful black horse. On the horse was a saddle, but no rider, and in the stirrups two boots faced backwards. I remember all the soldiers and sailors, dressed in different kinds of uniforms, and women in black dresses, their heads draped in the elegant mantillas, my mother wore to church in those days. I remember watching the little boy, about my age, saluting, and his big sister, who reminded me of my own. And I remember the walk—it seemed to go on forever—as the family crossed the bridge towards the grave, walking in front of the caisson (a word my father taught me that day), in which was carried the flag-draped coffin.

Many things have happened to our nation since that day. We are no longer as shocked by the image of a leader struck down by an assassin's bullet. We have seen it too often: on a motel deck in Memphis or in a kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel in LA. We have watched the horror of war brought into our living room, and seen children beaten in the streets. We have caught former government employees trying to subvert our elections, and have removed a President for trying to cover-up the truth. We have seen our sisters and brothers killed in horrific attacks, and have almost—but not guite—given up our civil liberties to feel safe. We have done wondrous things—flown to the moon, eradicated smallpox, pushed opened the door to equality for more and more people (though, admittedly, our fingers still get squeezed when those, privileged to be inside, push back). And we have done big, stupid things, as well—sending our children to fight in Vietnam or Iraq, repealing controls on the banks, increasing the divide between haves and have nots, torturing prisoners, allowing young black men to be killed in our streets, driving pipelines into sacred lands. But for all the wondrous and sinful things we have done—for all the triumphs that led to hubris, that led to disaster, that led to fear, that led

to foolishness, that led to courage, that led to triumphs, etc.—we have not been overcome.

What saves us is not that we are "exceptional," but that we are blessed. Blessed by a Constitution that has within it an ability to adapt to different times and circumstances, that checks our urge to rush ahead, but also enables us to move and grow. Perhaps it was a miracle that the group of rebels and rascals gathered in Philadelphia in 1789 had just the right balance of ideals and pragmatism, just the right balance of egoism and Puritanical duty, just the right amount of dynamic tension to create a document though flawed in every age—that could still be used by generations to do things those founders never imagined: to oust a President, and preserve Catholic schools; to justify enslavement in one age, and then put a dagger in "separate but equal" in another; to protect the right of Nazi's to march in a suburb of Chicago, and then allow gays and lesbians to marry everywhere. Even though it does not prevent every slip or fall, even though it seems at times unable to support the weight of history, yet, still, this Constitution holds us to each other, and draws us back to reweave the cord between us from fragments of the same material.

Yet, the Constitution is not the only—nor even the most profound—blessing that carries us through and makes us a people. For, deeper than the Constitution, is the drive and desire of the people who make up this land. We are a nation of immigrants, it is sometimes said; but more than that, we are a nation of oppressed women and men, who have not been willing to accept our oppression, but have burned for justice, like the torch in the hands of Ms. Liberty. We see this fire in recent immigrants, who have sought a better life for their children, and in their children who stand up and declare, "This country is mine!" We see the fire in the descendants of slaves, who suffered capture and oppression—coming to this land not as immigrants but as chattel—and yet who stand up and say, as part of this nation: "'Black lives matter"," because we are this country: our blood in the mortar of its Capitol, our sweat in all the founders built!" We see the fire in the Irish and Italians, the Polish and the Slavs, all of whom have ancestors who left family and home because they would make a nation, not be owned by one; and who, in the face of oppression and rejection, made their way passing on that gene of stubbornness which we so often call "the American Spirit." We see that fire in the Native men and women, who were here when others were far away, and who have refused to disappear; refused assimilation or annihilation, and even now stand on their ancestral land saying, "This is our sacred land, and not a roadway for someone else's profits." What makes this country blessed is that we are not victims, but survivors, who may crash into each other now and then, may get lost in our selfishness and fear; but who also stand courageously together, the incarnation of a country that belongs to none, yet belongs to all.

On Tuesday, our nation did what so many people in this world are unable to do: we selected our next President, after a grueling and often mean-spirited campaign. There was no coup, no tanks in the street, and though the President of the United States supported the opponent of the winner, he steps aside graciously—even while knowing that the President-elect hopes to undo almost all he has done. As with any discernment, we may question the freedom of those who made the decision, question their process and their wisdom; but we cannot question that all the points were raised, and that the chief discerner i.e., the American electorate—has come to a conclusion. Whether it was my conclusion does not matter so much to me as that it was our conclusion. So, I pray for President-elect Trump, to serve well, and I pray for President Obama, in thanks for his service, done with honor and integrity. The latter is my President, but the former will be, too. He is not my sovereign, nor am I his subject; but he is my president-elect, and he works for me; and for all who did not vote for him, as well as those who did. I will hold him to account, and expect of him the service that this nation is owed.

In this moment, I am not afraid, for we have been through much, already. Fear is a sign of the dark spirit, an excuse for passivity and inaction. Fear is not an American value, nor a Christian one. But, love and community are, the willingness to work hard and the unwillingness to permit evil to triumph: these are the values of our ancestors, the values which make America great. And so, as I pray for President-elect Trump, I plan to get involved with my companions to watch him, to challenge him, and to hold him to the highest standards of our nation—not to the lowest common denominator. He has been called to serve by the sovereign people, and we have been called to take responsibility for oversight. In light of this call, I reach out to the great Church, the one with the doors knocked off by God's love, of which I am a memberthis Church that embraces women and men, rich and poor, immigrants and native born, Syrian refugees and Muslim citizens, Native American environmentalists and big city police officers, young black men and trafficked girls, workers and business owners, Salvadoran refugees and same-sex couples, those on the margins of this society and those building bridges to reach them—and with all who live among us, I proclaim: "This is our nation; no one gets left behind! Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work. The struggle of America has just begun."

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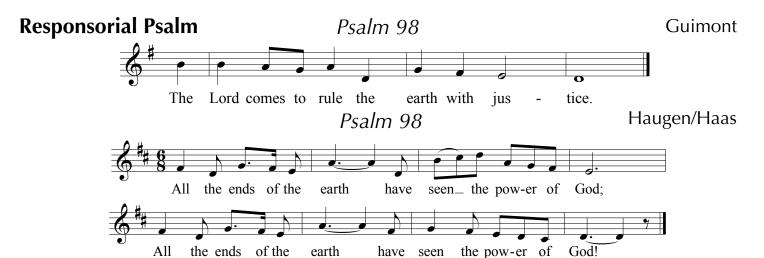




First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20A

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing ray.



Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.



Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

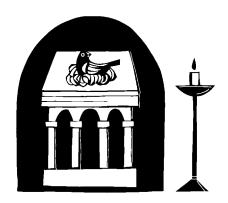
Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and

plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."







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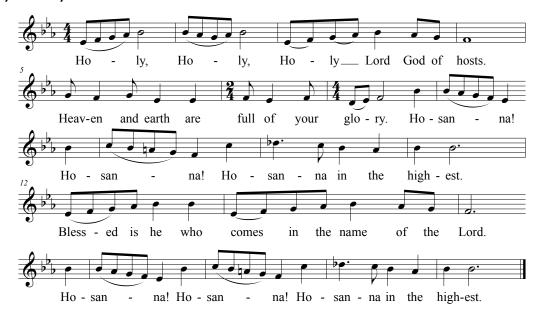
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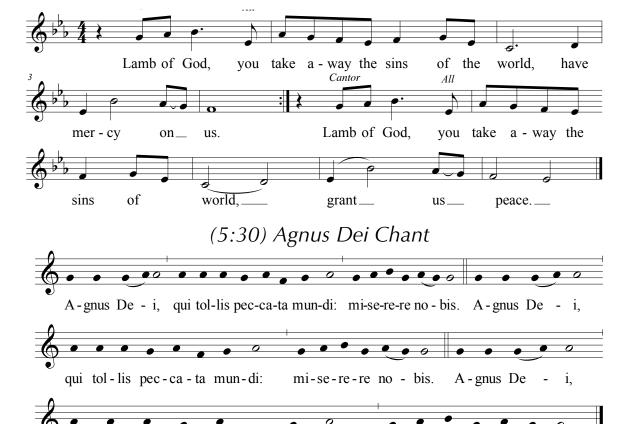
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All Are Invited To Come Forward



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.

Communion Song

Be Not Afraid

Dufford

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live. *Ref.*



If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown. If you pass amid the burning flames you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the powers of hell and death is at your side. Know that I am with you through it all. *Ref.*

Blessed are your poor for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me.

Blessed! Blessed are you! *Ref.*

Communion Prayer

Live Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,

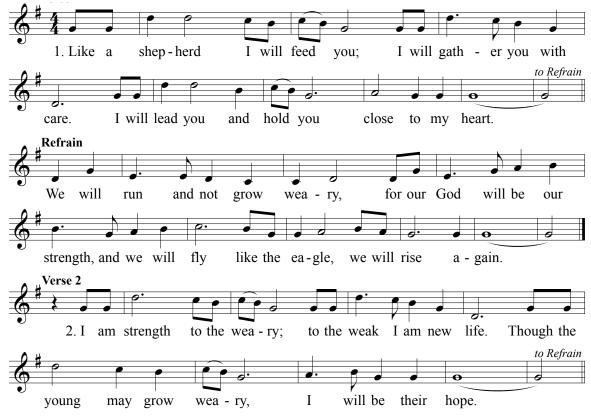


you have taught us to be merciful,
as the heavenly Father is merciful.

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.





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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday

9:00 AM Mass - Childcare Available 10:30 AM Coffee & Dontus - Join us!! 11:00 AM Mass

3:45 PM Fr. Glen Holy Land Tour Info Meeting

5:30 PM Mass

Monday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM Holy Rosary Group 7:00 PM Sacred Silence

Tuesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass 7:00 PM RCIA

7:00 PM Tuesday Night Yoga

Wednesday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

11:00 AM Seniors Support Group

6:00 PM Pathfinders

7:00 PM The VOICE Youth Group 7:30 PM Taize Prayer Service

7.30 TWI Taize Trayer Service

Thursday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Daily Mass

Saturday

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

5:00 PM Vigil Mass



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Liturgy & Worship Survey

One of the parish commissions is the Liturgy and Worship Commission, and one branch of our stated mission is "evaluating and discerning the on-going worship of the People of God." To that end, beginning this week we are encouraging all parishioners to visit the parish website and take part in the second annual evaluation of our liturgical life. 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. This year there are a couple of specific questions regarding the 5:30 Contemplative Mass so, if you regularly participate in this liturgy, please be sure to offer some feedback on these questions.

In undertaking this survey, we acknowledge that we are a diverse community. What may be inspiring for some people, may be distracting for others. Our intention is to use this feedback to affirm those things which deepen our community worship experience. We also want to determine whether there are elements of how we worship that might benefit from some changes. Because we have several Sunday liturgies, there is room to incorporate a variety of preferences related to style of music and atmosphere. We will be looking at shared themes once the survey results are compiled.

This is intended to be primarily an online survey which will make collating and sharing of data much easier than having to compile and collate data from several hundred written surveys. However, for those who do not have access to a computer there will be written evaluations available from the receptionist in the Parish Center.

The survey will go "live" on the parish website starting at 5 pm on Thursday November 10th and will conclude at midnight on Sunday, November 27th. Paper surveys must be dropped off by 7 pm on November 27th. After the information is compiled, the liturgy commission will gather to explore the range of responses, seek out findings from the results and how best to interpret them. The commission will then present an executive summary to the parish after the new year and the evaluation process will be repeated in late spring.

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

For Tad, Gary and Mary, may they have courage and strength during their time of healing. May we come to believe that all will be well.... and hold on to our faith during these tempestuous times. May we

continue to be blessed with peace, hope and most of all love.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of Silence. "See how in nature -trees, flowers, grass grows in silence; see the moon and the sun, how they move in silence...We need silence to be able to touch souls."

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Rest in Peace, Reid Rogers Funeral Service, Monday, November 14th, at 11 am

All Lector Social & Gathering

All parish lectors are invited to gather this coming Wednesday evening, November 16th, in the Parish Center's Arrupe Room for our fall gathering and social. Social will begin at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30. Come and spend some time in prayer, discussion and fellowship with your fellow ministers of the word. You will also receive a new lector workbook for the coming liturgical year at this time. Please RSVP to lector coordinator Jennifer Olegario at jennifer.olegario@gmail.com so we know how much food to prepare.

Monthly Taize Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 16th, from 7:30-8:30 pm Commemoration of the Anniversary of the six Jesuits and two women killed at UCA on November 16, 1989. Taize continues the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 24th, 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.

Parish Life



Seniors On The Go

Monday, November 14th - Fall Musical Variety Show starts with 11:30 am lunch. (Sandwiches/beverages provided. Everyone invited to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share). From 12:30 –2:00 pm enjoy music with Bob and Diane. Non-Seniors are also welcome!

Wednesday, November 16th - Join us for our monthly support group, *Aging Gracefully,* from 11 am - 12 noon.

Upcoming Parish Social Hour

The Welcoming Ministry and LGBTQ Ministry invite you to an all-parish social hour following the 5.30 pm Mass on **Sunday, November 20th**. Come enjoy a beverage and some nibbles with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

Young Adult Sunday Brunch

On **Sunday, November 13th,** you're invited to join the St. Joseph Young Adults for brunch after the 11am mass. We will meet in the back of the church at the end of mass and we'll walk over together to our 12:30 pm reservation at Ernest Loves Agnes. Group size is limited. Please RSVP Katy Ryan at katherinemryan@gmail.com to reserve your spot!



Join Fr. Glen for Informational Meeting on 2017 Holy Land Tour

On **Saturday, November 12th, and Sunday, November 13th**, Fr. Glen Butterworth, S.J., will hold an informational meeting regarding his tour "Journey through the Holy Land and Jordan" from October 8-21, 2017. **Meetings will occur from 3:45-4:45 pm both days in the Arrupe Room**. Please join him to learn more about tour details, savings opportunities, and reservation information. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Hilda or Walt at info@vikingcat.com or call 206-501-4468.

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!

St. Joseph School

To be added to the mailing list about current events and happenings at St. Joseph School, feel free to subcribe to the weekly *Flash* at: http://www.stjosephsea.org/about/news-publications



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Update

Many, many thanks to all who have made gifts and pledges to our annual stewardship appeal. **To date, we have received 322 pledges totaling \$653,122 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.

Many thanks... Aaron & Dorothy Ambuske, Fred & Sheri Andrews, Bob & Debbie Ashmun, Rose Mary Bacina, Edward & Carolyn Baker, Susan Bannon, Jacob & Sara Bayless da Costa, David & Karen Beaudry, Sally Ann Birks, Greg & Julie Boehm, Thomas & Jill Boehmer, Robert Branson & Judith Raab, Sarah & Stephanie Brusig, David Budd & Christine Campbell, Daniel Budihardjo, Dale Cameron, Mike & Kristin Cappetto, David Christensen & Glen Felias-Christensen, Joyce Colella, Alex & Elisa Cooper, Arthur & Sharon Crisera, Noel & Stephanie Cross, Elizabeth Dohoney, John & Kimrick Dolson, Joan Duroe, Terry Easley & Amy Sepulveda, Jon Ellis & Vicki Anderson-Ellis, Helena Eng, Thomas Farrelly, John & Nancy Fisk, Mark & Jami Fox, Candace Frankinburger, Phillip & Erin Friedman, Anthony & Theresa Fuerte, Jr., Kristine Garcia, Miriam Garvey, Michael Gebretsadik & Teresa Matt, Sonia Gilman, Lance Ginaven & Tina O'Brien, John & Kate Goodwin, Graham Graham & Lisa Palas Graham, Darren & Leah Gray, Chris & Andrea Hackman, Edgar Haimerl & Annette Rembold, Karen Harmes, C. Robert & Virginia Harmon, Eric Hayashi & Kristen Boeckmann, Patrick Healey, Collin Hennessey & Lin Holley, Natalie Hergert, Jack Hilovsky, George & Debra Hofbauer, William & Lisa Holderman, Kris & Kesslie Hollingshead, Ardeth Hollo, Neil & Carlette Ichiki, David & Kate Impastato, Claire Jesse, Paul Kelly & Cassandra Chinn, Chris & Dana Kenny, Victoria Kill, Peter & Joanne Klein, Angela Kleinsasser, Scott & Andrea Knapp, Steven & Anne Knight, Amanda & Johnnie Konstantas, Alvin LeDuff & Marisa Spooner-LeDuff, Marc & Maura Lentini, Lisa Libassi, Erick & Andrea Lines, Maria Louzon, Michael & Barbara Maher, Damon & Kelly Maletta, Molly Malone, Sheila Marie, Mathew & Kelly Martineau, Matt Martinsen & Shannon DeVange Martinsen, Robert & Laura Matthews, Meghan & Erin Mayo-Adam, Colleen McAlerney, Katelyn Mendoza, Tyler & Maureen Mintkeski, James & Patricia Navone, Michele Nucci, John & Jeanne O'Brien, Michael & Cynthia O'Brien, John & Mary Ott, Leslie Overland, Jennifer Paquette, Jane W Peterson, Tom & Katie Phillips, Michelle Pietromonaco, Brian Poeschla & Ellen Li, Rodney & Cathy Prentice, James & Jama Rand, Fred & Susan Raney, Tim & Kathy Reilly, Roger Rigor & Eloisa Cardona, Louise Robinson, Jon & Stephanie Rooney, Stuart Rowe, David & Pilar Salazar, Josh Sanderson & Ellen Kendrick, Gary & Megan Schmidt, Michael & Debora Scott, Sean Scott & Brittany Walter, Shane & Rebecca Skinner, Albert Smith & Kristine Brynildsen-Smith, Brian Smith & Peggy McShane, Sandip & Carrie Soli, Ronald & Angela Souza, David Spannaus & Valerie Buono Spannaus, Daniel Stoner & Anne Santee-Stoner, Mary Strom, Andrew & Catherine Taylor, Patricia Thenell, Scott & Stacey Thompson, Robert & Jeanne Tiscareno, Doreen Twohy, David & Kara Uhl, Jorrit & Angela Van der Meulen, Silvia Waltner, Brian Washburn & Megan McJennett, Edward Welch, Joseph & Donna Whitford, Greg Witter & Anne McGonigle, Chuck & Jean Woletz, Martin & Geana Wolfram, Matthew & Ann Wood, and Matthew & Dana Zahler.

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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!

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FAITH FORMATION

Pancake Breakfast Kudos!

Thank you to the many hands that made this year's PAB and Parish Pancake breakfast this past Sunday a great success! It always takes a crew of dedicated people to put on these events. A special thanks goes out to David Hein and Laura Thompson for their incredible organization and behind the scenes preparation and shopping! We also thank the school's Parent Association Board members and many school parents who came early and stayed late to help. Thanks also to our high school Confirmation class and young adult leaders Avery and Erin. It was a delicious meal, a beautiful day, and a great community who gathered!

Baptism Families

Please join us in praying for the families having children baptized this weekend: **9 am Sunday Mass:** Sacha & Jessica Moo, Peter & Meredith Wright, David & Eva Hong, Devin & Kathleen Ross, and Ryan & Erin Quirk. **11:00 AM Sunday Mass:** Blake & Samira Davis, Max & Kelsey Frause, Del & Amy Davis, and Edwin & Rose Song.

Pathfinders 2016

Calling all St. Joseph 6th, 7th and 8th Graders. Are you looking for an adventure, a chance to help others, a community? We meet on **Wednesday nights** in the Parish Center from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This Wednesday, **November 16th**, we will host a **Yoga Night** in the Mother Teresa Room. For information, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org



FAITH JUSTICE

Stuff the Truck

Help Your Neighbors in Need! **Thursday, November 17th,** at St. Joseph School from 7:30 am - 9:00 am, and 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Help us Stuff the Truck to help those in need. Gently used items are sold at St. Vinnie's thrift stores. Proceeds from our thrift store sales help fund programs to help families all over King County. We need: gently used men's jeans, shirts and shoes, women's business clothing, and small household items. We also need all kids clothing, winter coats, boots, gloves and sweaters. About 90 cents of every \$1 donated goes to programs to help people. Visit www.svdpseattle.org for more information. St. Vincent de Paul thanks you!

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.

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.

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

Recovery Cafe Thanksgiving

Sponsored by St. Joseph Saturday, November 19th, 2:30-8:30 pm

Are you and your family looking for a way to make Thanksgiving really memorable for those in need? On **Saturday, November 19th,** we will prepare and serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal to 100 members of the Recovery Cafe, but we need your help--both in the preparation, and in the delivery, serving and clean up. **We are especially in need of Turkeys & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, and vegetable dishes.** Please consider signing up to volunteer and/or provide food. This year food donation sign ups are online at perfectpotluck.com. You can access the group meal by locating the schedule by coordinator last name (Brennan) and password (1121).

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



St. Joseph Parish



Alternative Bazaar

Sunday, November 20th

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 are Fair Trade Certified, or a non-profit whose sales 100% support the organization.



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

For More Information: Steve Wodzanowski, 206-965-1646 or stevew@stjosephparish.org

JOIN US FOR ADVENT WREATHS!

Advent Wreath Making Sunday, November 27th, during coffee hour in the Social Hall.

We invite families to come and make their advent wreath together on the stage. Our Children's Faith Formation program will provide



foam wreaths, candles, candle holder, ribbons and greenery. Families and parishioners may make a free will offering to offset cost of supplies.

For questions, please contact Dottie Farewell at dfarewell@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1652