

"With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption" -Psalm 130

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A recent photo of the Youth Group Bike Trip from St. Patrick's to the Fremont Troll

"Be an instrument of God's peace"

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

This weekend we hear the story of Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead. Jesus is ending his public ministry with the greatest of all his miracles. It is another occasion for God's glory to be made manifest through the actions of Jesus. It can also serve as a reminder for us when we encounter distress or tragedy not to focus on what is wrong or what is broken, but instead focus on how we personally can be an instrument to manifest the glory of God in such moments. Our prayers and the motivations for our actions should flow from these living waters (to borrow from last week's metaphor). We (humans) are wired to try to fix things. This usually is not the way to help (we are not Jesus). Sometimes the best way to help in times of distress or tragedy is to do nothing but provide the ministry of our presence. This can serve as a miracle for someone who has just lost a job, lost a loved one, or is facing a serious health crisis. This is how we best to show the love of Jesus to others in our lives.

Peace... Dcn. Dennis Kelly Pastoral Coordinator

Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via Facebook*

* As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting <u>here</u>. Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!

> Or find the Mass via YouTube (Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

Friday Lenten Morning Prayer

All are welcome to join Friday Lenten Morning Prayer at 8 AM on Zoom. The link for the 8 AM prayer throughout Lent will be the same each week. We hope to see you virtually on Friday by clicking <u>here</u>.

Catholic Advocacy Day

Join the bishops who will offer mass for the intentions of a successful and fruitful Catholic Advocacy Day. On this day, Catholics across our state will advocate for issues with legislators in Olympia. There will be two masses on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021.

- English Mass: 8 am at St. James Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Etienne and Bishop Mueggenborg. Join us in person—no registration required. The mass will be live-streamed **Archdiocese of Seattle's Facebook page**.
- Spanish Mass: 8 am with Bishop Elizondo. This mass is live stream only on @CatolicosNW on Ministerio Hispano Facebook

For more information and how to register for this free event, go

Lenten Reflection Service

Our Lenten Reflection Service is Wednesday, March 24 at 7 PM on <u>Zoom</u>! Come enter into our final days of the Lenten Season before our Holy Week begins. We will reflect through song, scripture, prayer, and movement.

Journey to Renewal: Young Adult Lenten Retreat

Join Catholic young adults across Western Washington on a Lenten journey centered around the themes of Pope Francis' Lenten message, "Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope, and Love.



Kelly Hickman, a parishioner at both St. Patrick's and Christ Our Hope will lead the morning reflection from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, on March 20th via **Zoom**. The retreat will incorporate periods off Zoom and offer optional activities for prayer and reflection in the afternoon. Thus, we encourage you to set time apart (on your own or with your household). The morning reflection will include simultaneous interpretation into Spanish, and materials will be available in both English and Spanish.

In the afternoon, we are offering the opportunity for participants to visit Camp Don Bosco, between 1 PM - 6 PM. You will receive the link to RSVP to the optional camp visit once you register for the retreat. If you have any questions or you would like more information about the retreat please email **ana.bailey@seattlearch.org**

Catholic Relief Services Spotlight - Opportunity to Dream

Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more.

Starts Tomorrow! Film Festival for World Water Day!!



We hope you will join us this weekend to celebrate World Water Day and the communities that put their lives on the line to defend it. Each film at the festival will be followed by a community-specific panel with fierce Indigenous and Black women leaders. A large group discussion with all the women warriors together will close out the festival. Join us for a free online documentary festival, tomorrow March 20th, and March 21st to hear directly from the visionary frontline leaders that are building a global movement to protect the earth, put health over wealth, and show people that another world is possible.

Register to receive more information. Saturday details can be found here https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN cwviPvq7Sv6MpF6McpMAPA

In addition, if you wish to attend on Sunday there is another link here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uuFiWrXTH2YdG1qFgpyzw

Care for Creation

Want to influence how your tax dollars are used to help local farmers, urban gardens in low-income areas, and salmon habitat restoration? Vote in the King Conservation District election: https://kingcd.org/about/board-of-supervisors/elections-andappointments/

Cooking, Cocktails, & Community

Join us on **Zoom** at 5:30 PM Friday, March 26th for the final Cooking, Cocktails & Community event.

As we head into the end of Lent, you're invited to join us in the community as we pray, fast, and give alms together with

simple meals using the CRS Rice Bowl recipes, each paired with a simple cocktail and mocktail recipe you can make at home.

Our final gathering will be hosted by Christ Our Hope parishioners Anna and Daniel Fry! We will feature this recipe **Batar Da'an (Squash, Bean, and Corn Stew)** from Timor Leste.

A separate email will be sent out net Friday, March 19th which will include extra ingredients for the Mocktails/Cocktails.

Saturday Game Night!

Come one, come all! Mark your calendar for fun at the next St. Paddy's virtual game night: Saturday, March 20th, 6 PM - 8 PM. Ellen Carpentier will assist with communication between Deaf and hearing players. Join us via the below Zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4426861398?

pwd=T2ZGK1RnSIhLZHo1ais3UTZqcFILdz09 Then we will assist you to access playingcards.io for Crazy 8's or another virtual card game on a second window or browser. Hosted by Elaine Clark.

Also take note: with Easter Vigil on the first Saturday of next month, we will shift Game Night BINGO to the second Saturday, April 11. Details forthcoming.

St. Vincent de Paul Update

In the past few months, the St. Pat's St. Vincent de Paul team has received numerous calls for rental assistance. We are tapped out and in need of financial resources to meet the needs of our community. Please consider sending in a check this Easter for our SVdP efforts. And thank you for all of your past support. We could not do this ministry without you.

Continuing Engagement Opportunities

We encourage you to attend Sunday hospitality immediately after St. Patrick Mass at 10:30











AM. Hospitality will be hosted by Betsey Beckman and Sandi Tennyson via **ZOOM (Click HERE for link)** around 11:30 AM.

Join Fr. Hersey and me for <u>Coffee and Conversation</u> on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, **<u>Breaking Open The Word</u>** on Wednesday afternoons at 5 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, <u>Encountering God</u>, which gathers online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

There is an opportunity to join Games Night on the 1st and 3rd Saturday 6 PM - 8 PM each month. **The next event will be on March 20th, then April 11th**.

Please email **Deanna Tighe** if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

