

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own" - Psalm 33:4-5

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#### The St. Pat's ASL Team

# Serve as God's agent in the world!

#### **Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

Your mission should you choose to accept it is to serve as God's agent in the world. Sounds like a line from a Mission Impossible movie. But this mission is very possible and ties perfectly to Jesus' message this week. We are taking a break from the Gospels of John and Mark for a week to hear the end of Matthew's Gospel. Here the Resurrected Jesus is talking about the Great Commission, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus is pointing to two ministries needed for a healthy Church: baptism and teaching. Without these, the Church would have never grown from a handful of disciples to 1.2 billion followers of Jesus in the Catholic Church alone. It is good to reflect on the importance of baptism on Holy Trinity Sunday since this is the formula that we have followed for two thousand years. Once God's love is instilled in our hearts, we, too, can grow in union with Jesus by reproducing the unity in all that we do. We, too, can become healers of division like Jesus and be his true disciples.

# Peace... Dcn. Dennis Kelly Pastoral Coordinator

# View all of Deacon Dennis homilies by clicking here



# Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via <u>Facebook</u>\*

\* 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.)

# Sunday Readings:

(You can also access them here)

First Reading DT 4:32:-34; Psalm 33; Second Reading Romans 8:14-17; Gospel Matthew 2815:20

# **Important Parish Update**

The Advocates will next be meeting with the Archdiocese on Monday, June 7th. Before that time, we expect to get answers to the questions posed at the listening session last month. We will share these with the entire community at the following page on our website:



https://www.stpatrickseattle.org/news/important-parish-update.

You will find all of the documents on our Parish Vitality there, too.

These were posted last week. Our advocate team has analyzed this data with the help of a world class statistician (and retired UW professor) Paul Sampson. He will join us on the call with the Bishop and Strategic Planning team to share his insights into the numbers. I know there are a small handful of frustrated folks who would like to take matters into their own hands and propose solutions to the Archdiocese independently. I would ask all of you to please work through the advocates. They are representing our parish well. Our parish community speaks the loudest with one voice. Thank you for your consideration.

# **Introducing the Pastoral Planning**

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council has developed a new pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese in consultation with Catholics throughout Western Washington. We are now invited to prayerfully discern how we are living our faith and carrying out the mission of the Church. This pastoral planning process provides the vision to help more people encounter Jesus. It is an invitation for parishes, schools, ministries, and individuals to more faithfully live out the mission Jesus is calling them to. Archbishop Etienne invites all Catholics to reflect on the mission, focus areas, and values.

Watch the Pastoral Plan video in English | Spanish More resources are also available here

#### Learn How To Use Our New Website

Immediately after Mass this weekend, both online and in the Church, Kim and Tom Stege, and Paul Sampson will be do a quick 15-minute tutorial on how to use our new website and connection board. Please join us for this fast-paced, informative look at what's new online with St. Patrick's website. .

#### **Grief Support Group**

St. Pat's Grief Support Group will meet on Zoom this Sunday, May 30 at 3 PM. We are an informal group that offers each other support through listening, conversation and prayer. Currently, we are reading and discussing chapters from "The Gift" by Dr. Edith Eger. You do not need to have read the chapter to join the discussion. All are welcome, however, you may feel a sense of loss and are grieving. Please contact Eileen Murphy at <u>eileenmacmurphy@gmail.com</u>, if you would like the Zoom link to attend the meeting.

#### SEEL Retreat: An Invite To A Deeper Relationship To God

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a 9-month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, meeting at St. Joseph in Seattle. The SEEL retreat goes from September through May and is a dynamic, transformational program of prayer and spiritual direction that can be done in the midst of your daily life. SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September 2021. We hope to meet in person on retreat mornings. However, we are committed to having an online option for those who cannot attend and if there is enough interest a weeknight option may be available. Learn more at our website at www.seelpugetsound.org or call 206-721-3518. We will also host an online SEEL information session on Tuesday, June 29 from 7:00-7:30 PM email info@seelpugetsound.org to get the zoom link!

# Wednesday Movie Night

There will be no movie night this coming week on June 2nd due to a conflict with Paul's schedule. Our next Wednesday Movie Night will be June 9: Homeboy Joy Ride, a just-released documentary about Homeboy Industries, founded by Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Homeboy Joy Ride is a compelling documentary about transformation and the power of community. Homeboy is the starting point of a joy ride that









welcomes people suffering from addiction, isolation, and marginalization. This community fosters connection, purpose, peer support, and skill building. Witness how individuals can come together to heal themselves through community and service. Learn how you can support Homeboy! (https://www.wholehearted.org/title/homeboy-joy-ride/).

On June 16th, we will feature: **Building A Bridge** A Martin Scorsese-produced documentary about James Martin, S.J., and his ministry to L.G.B.T. Catholics was selected to be part of the Tribeca

Film Festival in June. The documentary, "Building a Bridge," is based on Father Martin's 2018 book of the same name.

#### Saturday Games Night

Scheduled on the first and third Saturday each month, mark your calendar for our next virtual game night: BINGO on June 5th starting at 4 PM. Ellen Carpentier will review ASL at the beginning, and by 4:30 PM games will be underway. During the game, she will also show written cards indicating the call. New players are welcome: everyone is invited to join the fun. Zoom



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information for the June 5th game night will be in the June 4th email bulletin. For the third Saturday of the month, on June 19th we will access <u>playingcards.io</u> games.

#### What You May Have Missed On Pentecost

Since we lost the livestream at the end of Mass last week, we thought it might be nice to share the link to the **Shine On Us** video shown after Communion. The link is here <u>https://youtu.be/dVb2Y\_91toE</u>. Enjoy!



"A purchase is always a moral act" from Robin Wall Kimmerer, Braiding Sweetgrass:

Use it up Wear it out Make it do Do without

# **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 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 4 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.

Join our Thursday Evening <u>Carbon Footprint Discussion Group</u> at 7 PM via Zoom.

There is an opportunity to join Games Night on the 1st and 3rd Saturday 4 PM - 6 PM each month. **The next events will be June 5th and June 19th.** 

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

