



**"Lord, it is good to
give thanks to you"**
- Psalm 92

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PARISH TOOLKIT

June 2021

This document (HERE) is what the parish advocates received from the Archdiocesan strategic planning team, answering questions raised at St. Pat's listening session with Bishop Mueggenborg. The advocates have created a version with commentary to the answers now found on our website **HERE**. Please read these over in preparation for Sunday's meeting.

"Change your perspective to see the world through God's eye"

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

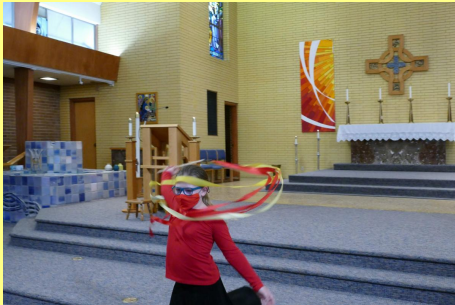
Farmers dream all winter long of abundant fall harvests as they ready the seed to be planted in the spring and grown in the summer. The harvest is the only reason a seed is planted. Imagine how disappointed a farmer would be to have a field full

of beautiful plants that produced no harvest. Sometimes that is how we disciples can feel about ministry in God's kingdom. That is if we only see it through our own eyes. If we allow ourselves to be too self-centered and too self-focused rather than God-centered and other-focused, we can experience great disappointment. But by simply changing our perspective to see the world through God's eyes, we can see the fruits of God's labors in our lives and see them abundantly flourishing. The results can be quite stunning to eyes that can see. This is the mustard seed in action in our lives.

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 [Facebook](#) *

*** As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting [here](#). 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 Ex 17:22-24; Psalm 92; Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10; Gospel Mark 4:26-34

What Have The Advocates Learned? Now Is The Time to Gather!

The Advocates have been steadfastly working on behalf of the parish to push for transparency and answers from the Archdiocese. Now is the time to gather as a parish to learn what the Advocates have learned, and to vision a way forward.

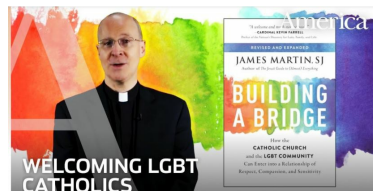


Consider this question: How do we go forward if we want to do this together?

Let us meet on Zoom this Sunday, June 13th at 2 PM following the Zoom link [HERE](#)

Wednesday Movie Night

Join us at 7 PM on June 16th on [Zoom](#), where 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.



Spring Work Party

Now that many of us have been vaccinated, let's restart the semiannual tradition of Work Parties! The Facilities Committee will be having this event on Saturday, June 12th, from 9:30 AM to 1 PM. Please come and lend a helping hand to spruce up our church with yard work and spring cleaning. Meet at the Social Hall (aka Paddy's Place) beforehand for coffee, tea, and assignments. Feel free to bring treats to share. Any amount of time you donate will be greatly appreciated. Of course, our unvaccinated parishioners are also welcomed. Please contact Mike Wagner, head of Facilities Committee, at mike.wagner.mw@gmail.com if you have questions.

Land Acknowledgement

On the first Sunday of each month, as we begin Mass, we will be offering a Land Acknowledgement honoring the Duwamish and Coast Salish peoples, the original dwellers of this place we share and call home. We will also be exploring different contexts within the liturgy where it may be appropriate to further express our gratitude, solidarity, and awareness of Native American contributions to our lived experience of relationship to our environment, as well as prayers for their ongoing struggles and inequities they suffer.

SEEL Retreat Invites you to a deeper relationship with God



The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a nine-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 PM - 7:30 PM. Please email info@seelpugetsound.org to get the Zoom link!

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 [Coffee and Conversation](#) on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, [Breaking Open The Word](#) on Wednesday afternoons at 4 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, [Encountering God](#), 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 [Carbon Footprint Discussion Group](#) 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 event will be on June 19th.**

Please email [Deanna Tighe](#) if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

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