

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

- Psalm 30:2

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### Wonderful gesture by Lily! Check out the Sacred Encounters article below.

## 'Do not be afraid; just have faith'

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

The passage we hear in this weekend's Gospel focuses on women and healing. In Mark's Gospel Jesus encounters women nine times. This weekend we hear two stories; one about a woman with a hemorrhage intertwined with the raising of the dead daughter of temple official Jairus. Jesus is here to remind all of us that it is faith in him that can provide healing and wholeness. The woman with the hemorrhage faced a lonely existence. Her affliction made her "unclean" by Mosaic law. She felt she could not publicly ask Jesus to heal her, especially before such a large crowd. Jesus realizes someone has touched his cloak leading to healing. He engages the woman, not to embarrass her, but to affirm that it was her faith that healed her. The Collegeville Bible Commentary states, "Mark wants his readers to hear one important message common to both (stories): 'Do not be afraid; just have faith'." This is a good motto to live by.

## 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 <u>YouTube</u> (Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

## Sunday Readings:

(You can also access them<u>here</u>) First Reading Wis 1:13-15; Psalm 30:2; Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Gospel Mark 5:21-43

## Update from St. Pat's Advocates

The St. Pat's Advocates are grateful to everyone who participated in the June 13th parish update and listening session, and to all those who have shared their comments and concerns about the Archdiocesan planning process with us and Dcn. Dennis.

The Advocates met on June 21st and will meet again on June 28th to discuss major themes heard at the listening session and how that will inform our next communication with the archdiocese. We will provide parishioners with a copy of the major themes from the listening session shortly after our June 28th meeting.

Thank you for your continued engagement and grace during this challenging time for our beloved faith community.

MOST REV. PAUL D. ETIENN ARCHBISHOP OF SEATTLE

Archbishop Etienne votes against U.S. bishops' proposed document on the Eucharist

As reported recently in <u>Northwest Catholic</u>, concerned that a U.S. bishops' proposed teaching document on the Eucharist has become politicized, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne joined a minority of bishops

in voting against the proposal on June 17, 2021. "The thing we cherish most as Catholics, as brother bishops, is Christ, is his Church, is the Eucharist, his very presence that he left to

nourish us," Archbishop Etienne said in remarks during the virtual spring assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. "That this topic, this cherished source of our life and charity and unity is now enmeshed in a conversation about politics ... that's a very difficult place for us to be."

Attention on the document has focused on whether Catholic politicians, including President Joseph Biden, should be allowed to receive the Eucharist if they espouse political views contrary to Church teaching. Learn more and watch the video of Archbishop Etienne's full remarks in the story link <u>here.</u>

### Wednesday Movie Night

Join us on Wednesday, June 30th at 7 PM to view the movie "Rebel Hearts" on Discovery+ (<u>https://www.rebelheartsfilm.com</u>).



We've been waiting for the release of this highly praised documentary. Join us on Zoom: (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87671456490pwd=R09WSENPMWFwMndZRnFVZjJxZ3J2UT 09) for viewing, inspiration, and discussion.

The Discovery channel suggests 3 reasons to watch it:

- 1. The Nuns Are Pretty Bad\*ss
- 2. It was a Sundance Film Festival Favorite
- 3. The REBEL HEARTS Soundtrack is SO GOOD

Here is a brief summary:

In 1960s Los Angeles a trailblazing group of nuns, The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, bravely stood up to the patriarchy of the Catholic Church, fighting for equality, their livelihoods, and their own freedom against an all-powerful Cardinal who sought to keep them in their place. Their bold acts of faith, defiance, and activism turned the Church upside down, helping to reshape our society in ways that continue to resonate today. From marching in Selma in 1965 to the Women's March in 2018, they challenged the notion of what a nun and a woman were supposed to be.

## Thank you, Lily!

Sacred Encounters is on the streets every Wednesday midday ministering to our unhoused friends in downtown Seattle. Recently, one of our young people at St. Patrick (a 9-year-old named Lily) heard in Deacon Dennis' homily about the number of children experiencing homelessness in our state and wanted to help. So, she opened her piggy bank and made a very generous donation to this ministry. Our team is running low on supplies at the present time. We most need snacks and other items on the list below to ensure our friends get needed survival items. Please consider making a donation today to this important shared ministry between Christ Our Hope and St. Patrick. Thank you.

In-Kind Donations - Christ Our Hope Catholic Church - Seattle, WA (christourhopeseattle.org)

## Dangerous beach pollution and a quick way to help



Plastic food trash, including plastic wrap, contains PFAS, chemicals that are now in our drinking water, and the breast milk of all women tested. They cause birth defects and damage to the immune system and liver. This plastic now comprises the largest volume of trash plucked out of the ocean on beaches. Three years ago the WA State Legislature passed a ban on packaging containing PFAS, but our Department of Ecology still has not implemented it.

Please submit a comment in support of implementing it via the following link: <u>https://secure.everyaction.com/hdWAIQP0rkCG1Lq1qsgDoQ2</u>

Read more at <u>https://earthministry.org/pfas-in-food-packaging-we-cant-wait/</u> and <u>https://www.cleanwateraction.org/features/pfas-forever-chemicals</u>

## Faithful Anti-Racism Leadership Development

The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship invites individuals and organizations to participate in a free online, month-long, facilitator-led cohort in which participants reflect on their cultural context and develop context-specific ways of promoting cross-cultural learning and faithful anti-racism initiatives. This is an application-based cohort program facilitated by Dr. Christina Edmondson. Click on the link <u>HERE</u> for more information.

## **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 first event in July will occur on July 10th due to the holiday weekend.** 

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

