

## "Praise the Lord, my soul!"\_\_\_\_

- Psalm 146:7,8-10

# **Registration for Mass No Longer Required!**



#### Altar de Los Muertos

#### **Stewardship of Treasure Launch**

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

How amazing that this weekend's readings are about the poor widow who, "from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." This week we launch our Stewardship of Treasure campaign for the coming year. Attached is a link to our Annual Report about our financial and ministry well-being (click here for the link). I encourage you to take a moment to see all we have done thanks to you in the past year. We are blessed by you and can do nothing without your generous support. This is the time of year where we ask for you to make your stewardship pledge commitment to our parish community and its many ministries. Soon you will receive your pledge card. Not all will have the ability to give. Some will give a little. Some will give a lot. Some will give their prayers to our parish. All of these are the treasures in our treasury. And we are blessed because of it. Thank you.

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 <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 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7,8-10; Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28; Gospel Mark 12:38-44

#### **Important Parish Update**

The Advocates have heard from many folks, and please know that we are listening. Our role is to listen to the St. Patrick's community and represent our community with the Archdiocese.

After meeting in the Spring and part of the Summer, the Advocates took a break and are now meeting every other week. We will get information to you as we learn it. The process of engagement

with the Archdiocese is currently on hold due to the lack of a pastor at St. Joseph. Once one is appointed (expected in the first half of 2022), our meetings with the Archdiocese will resume.

Soon after the survey results are made known, there will be a listening session about what the survey showed at that point in time.

Also, several Advocates have been meeting with members of St. Mary's and Mt. Virgin to be in solidarity. Continue to look for updates every other week in this bulletin.

You will be hearing from Advocate Polly Young this weekend at the end of Mass with a recap of our meeting this past Thursday.

#### **Sacred Encounters**

This ministry is open to participation by all in our community. While a small group will actually take to the streets (Meal Train) to minister to those experiencing homelessness in downtown Seattle, we will need everyone's help to sustain this important outreach initiative.





As winter approaches and temperatures drop on the streets we are in need of stocking caps and light wool gloves which can be purchased at Dollar Stores or Target. We are also in need of hand warmers which can be purchased at Costco. Additional needed items can be found on the Amazon Wish List link <u>HERE</u>. Any purchased donations can be left at the office or bring them to Mass on Sunday. Thank you!

## Update from Liturgy Committee

It is that time of year when we especially remember our beloved ancestors and loved ones who have gone before us. During the month of November, you are invited to bring a photo of someone who has died for our high altar, where it will be beautifully decorated.

### Thanksgiving Dinner - Help Needed

Thanks to a generous benefactor, Christ Our Hope will provide a catered meal for residents of the Josephinum on November 18th. If you're looking to give back this Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity for you to help our

residents at the Josephinum. We are seeking volunteers to bake or provide desserts to accompany the meal. We are offering this opportunity to parishioners at both St. Patrick's and Christ Our Hope. If you are able to help, please let <u>Deanna</u> know, or drop off the desserts to Jessica at Christ Our Hope's parish office on either November 17th or on November 18th prior to 11:30 AM.

### Care for Creation

Want some easy ways to reduce your carbon footprint? A resource called BrightAction has solutions. Go to <u>www.brightaction.app</u>, select your city and get started on a personalized plan.

### **Donate to University District Food Bank**

Bring a non-perishable food item for the University Food Bank donation barrel in the vestibule area of St. Patrick's. Every

month the University Food Bank helps more than 1,300 different families with nutritionally balanced foods. Thanks for your wonderful response thus far!

## Fall Work Party

The Facilities Committee welcomes you to our **St. Patrick's Fall Work Party** on Saturday, November 20th, from 9:30 AM to 1 PM. Please come and lend a helping hand to spruce up our church with yard work







and fall cleaning. Meet downstairs 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 appreciated. Don't forget to bring your mask. Of course, unvaccinated parishioners are also welcomed. We will follow whatever health protocols are in place at the time. Please contact Mike Wagner via email at <u>mike.wagner.mw@gmail.com</u> if you have questions.

## Fair Trade Early Christmas Shopping

Are you worried about the supply chain issues interfering with your Christmas shopping? Shop early and ethically with Serrv. Serrv has beautiful, handcrafted items from

local artisans that will make the perfect gifts to share. 20% of your online order will be donated to Catholic Relief Services if you shop via the Serv link <u>HERE.</u>

## Wednesday Movie Night

After a week off, St Pat's Movie Night returns with a feature you won't want to miss, *CODA*. The 2021 **Sundance** Film Festival concluded with a virtual awards ceremony honoring *CODA* — a family drama centered on a high school student, Ruby, who is the

child of deaf adults (hence the title) — with four prizes in the U.S. Dramatic Competition category: the grand jury prize, the directing prize, the audience award and a special jury prize for best ensemble. It is the first film in Sundance history to win all three top prizes in the U.S. Dramatic category.

In brief, when the family's fishing business is threatened, Ruby finds herself torn between pursuing her love of music and her fear of abandoning her parents. Widely released films rarely embrace ASL as much as *CODA* does, even for deaf characters: here, rather than speech being prioritized for hearing audiences, the actors sign and are subtitled, and the language is allowed to breathe in a way that's moving, often funny, and very effective.

Did *CODA* deserve to **crowd out everything else to the degree that it did** when Sundance handed out its awards? Probably not. But there is a place for the crowd-pleaser, the tear-jerker, the movie that wants to manipulate your emotions and make you cry — particularly if it manages to bring something new to an old formula. The performances here, especially from Kotsur and Durant, neither of whom were actors I had seen much of, are excellent. And if it feels silly to cry while people sing, then, well, as we all learn in time, there are worse reasons for tears.

So, join the community on Zoom Wednesday, November 10, at 7 PM for viewing and discussion:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87671456490?pwd=R09WSENPMWFwMndZRnFVZjJxZ3J2UT09







## **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.

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 Carbon Footprint Discussion Group at 7 PM via Zoom.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed more information is to come soon.

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

