



**" I will sing of your salvation"**

- Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

**Complete Stewardship of Treasure Pledge [HERE](#)**



**St. Pat's when the fog lifts**

**"Jesus did not fear hostility or even rejection."**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,**

How do we handle rejection in our lives? Jesus leads by example for us this weekend. Our Lord faces rejection and hostility from his hometown acquaintances. In the experience, he teaches us all how to deal with similar moments in our lives as disciples. As we witness in the Gospel, Jesus does not shy away from speaking the truth about his mission even though he knew his words would be unpopular and make people upset. Jesus did not fear hostility or even rejection. His response was simply to walk away when things got out of

hand. Jesus did not allow rejection, resistance, or persecution to stop him in his mission. It is so easy for us to be impacted by the negativity of others. We can spend enormous amounts of time and energy trying to defend our perspective or "our truth." Sometimes we dwell too much on our own hurt feelings, frustration, or anger in such moments of rejection. But this is not the way of Jesus.

Peace...

**Dcn. Dennis Kelly**  
**Pastoral Coordinator**

**View all of Deacon Dennis homilies by [clicking here](#)**

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## **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.)

**The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found [HERE](#)**

1st reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

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### **Update from the Advocates**

The Advocates continue to meet with study groups working on a plan forward. We know that all the study groups are hard at work and are meeting on their respective themes. If you feel called to join a study group, please contact the leaders. Here are the contacts for each:



**St. Joe's** - Peggy O'Brien-Murphy ([pom949@msn.com](mailto:pom949@msn.com))

**Canon Law** - Paul Sampson ([pdsampson@comast.net](mailto:pdsampson@comast.net))

**Alternative Faith Community** - Catholic / Christian - Kevin O'Keeffe  
([kevinokeeffe@mac.com](mailto:kevinokeeffe@mac.com))

**Deaf and Deaf/Blind Needs** - Jennifer Huxtable ([littleladyhuxy4@gmail.com](mailto:littleladyhuxy4@gmail.com)).

Please take time to consider which path you would like to put your energy into and contact the lead person to participate. Thank you.

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### **Synodal Listening Sessions**

Beloved members of Saint Patrick Church,

The January 23 Introduction to Synodal Listening yielded fruitful discussion. Let us call on the Holy Spirit to help us challenge the status quo as Jesus did.



Please join for parish-wide Synodal Listening this Sunday January 30 at 2pm via Zoom, when we'll endeavor to focus collective energies on this first query from Pope Francis:  
*How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life and at Saint Patrick Church?*

All are invited to reflect deeply in your heart, preparing in mind an initial or full Response. If you feel comfortable sharing your reflection parish-wide, write or type your Response in preparation for Synodal Listening on January 30 at 2pm via Zoom.

Please consider the following dates and times for further Synodal Listening:

**Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> after Mass or Zoom 2 PM;**  
**Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup> Zoom 7 PM;**  
**Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> after Mass or Zoom 2 PM;**  
**Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> Zoom 7 PM;**  
**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> after Mass or Zoom 2 PM;**  
**Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> Zoom 7PM.**

We'll then address both the query above and the query below from Pope Francis:  
*How do we experience the Holy Spirit at Saint Patrick Church now, and how will we continue growing with the Holy Spirit in our Journeying Together as a faith community?*

Privacy will be respectfully honored by all Listeners, and there are no requirements for written responses. Yet every respondent affirming a Scribe's written Response will find their contributions reflected anonymously in a final synthesized report. The month of April will be available for parishioner feedback and final revision of the report to Pope Francis.

Here is the Zoom link: <https://washington.zoom.us/j/686922272>

Dial by your location

+1 267 831 0333 US (Philadelphia)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 206 337 9723 US (Seattle)

Meeting ID: 686 922 272

All are welcome and encouraged to join this Sunday Synodal listening!

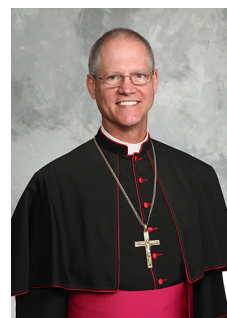
Once again, the session this Sunday is at 2 PM via Zoom

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/686922272>.

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### **Archbishop Etienne's 2022 Annual Letter**

Archbishop Etienne shares his hopes for 2022 in his Annual Letter to the Archdiocese of Seattle....*"This year I pray that each of us may continue to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and be drawn ever deeper into the divine life of love that is the Blessed Trinity."* A copy of the full letter is available [here](#).





## Youth Confirmation Service Project

The six young parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be doing a service project during their upcoming retreat on February 12th. They will be making care packages for our **Sacred Encounters** group to hand out. They need our help! Here's what you could bring in over the next few Sundays and leave in the vestibule (or give to Mickey Dunn).



### Items for care packages:

- warm gloves
- warm hats
- socks
- soft nutrition bars
- small bottle of water (6-8oz)
- travel toiletries
- sanitary pads

As the youth continue their journey through Sacramental preparation please take a sheet from the back of the church to pray for our Confirmandi. If you have any questions, please contact Mickey Dunn ([dunnmick@yahoo.com](mailto:dunnmick@yahoo.com)) or call 206-304-6057

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## Northwest Catholic Collection

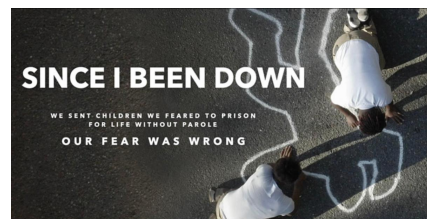
This Sunday, January 30th we will support a collection for NorthWest Catholic. You can learn more about the Collection [HERE](#). The official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle is mailed six times each year to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Its mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to Catholics in Western Washington to teach, inspire, and form disciples who know the Lord and live their faith to the full. Online donations can also be made online [HERE](#).



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## Wednesday Movie Night

We have an especially interesting documentary for this coming Wednesday's movie night, "Since I Been Down" (<https://www.sinceibeendown.com>).



Meet Kimonti Carter. He joined a gang at age 11. At age 18, sentenced to 700 years in prison for his role in a drive by shooting in 1997. Against all odds, Kimonti became an inspirational role model within the prison system. As a leader of the Black Prisoners' Caucus, at age 34, Kimonti founded TEACH (Taking Education and Creating History), a remarkably innovative prisoner education program. Kimonti was part of a community profoundly impacted by the city's disinvestment in housing, education, and employment as well as our policies in the 1990's. This film, told by the people who have lived these conditions, unravels why children commit violent crime and how these children – now adults – are breaking free from their fate by creating a model of justice that is transforming their lives, our humanity and the quality of life for all our children.

Join us Wednesday, February 2nd at 7 PM for viewing and discussion on Zoom:

And, if you are interested, there is a follow-up event on Sunday, Feb 6, at 7pm:  
**Since I Been Down - Film Discussion & Advocacy for Justice Reform** . To learn more, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/since-i-been-down-film-discussion-advocacy-for-justice-reform-tickets-230492347817>

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### CARE for CREATION: FAIR-WEATHER WALKS

All are welcome. Weather permitting, bundle up and join members of St. Patrick's Care for Creation group at the Labyrinth from 9:45 AM -10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Light rain or mist okay: bring umbrella. Cancel if snow, heavy rain or wind. We'll start with Jim Clark's morning prayer ritual, then walk the labyrinth. If time permits we'll take a meditative stroll through Roanoke Park, with attention to birds, trees, mushrooms, creeping creatures or anything else:... the Roanoke Park phase could also be a point of social connection.



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### Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR)

Today, Chris Covert-Bowlds, WPSR members, and health workers will be cycling from Seattle to Olympia, to deliver a prescription for urgent climate action to our governor and legislators. Please support them by adding your name to the petition by signing here: <https://secure.everyaction.com/1FDMqS32RkyC0M1J04aDBw2>

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### Hidden Mercy - Catholic Responses to the Aids Epidemic

pre-register at <https://hiddenmercy.bpt.me>

**St Pat's and St Joe's LGBTQ ministries** invite you to our first Joint Parish Zoom Book Study **on Feb 2nd and 9th at 7PM**; we are featuring author Michael O'Laughlin's ***Hidden Mercy***. Set against the Catholic Church's crackdown on gay and lesbian activists during the HIV and AIDS epidemic of the late twentieth century, O'Loughlin shares untold stories of those who didn't look away, who at great personal cost chose compassion. His inspiring stories of faith and compassion, within an oppressive church environment of shame and stigma, invite us to reflect on contemporary issues that make it difficult for LGBTQ+ people of faith to find a home in religious communities today. Our book studies will set the stage for the author's pending visit to Seattle and his talk about his book at Seattle U on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. He sent his book to Pope Francis and it is encouraging to read his loving response that was published in America magazine and can be found at [www.tinyurl.com/2e57222n](http://www.tinyurl.com/2e57222n).

We invite you to participate in these inter-parish conversations to help deepen our understanding of LGBTQ+ issues and strengthen the bonds with our gay sisters and brothers of faith. The book is available widely and you can also listen to the author's podcast at [www.tinyurl.com/edzdeetp](http://www.tinyurl.com/edzdeetp). It includes the voices and stories of people the author interviewed; powerful and very moving.

You can contact John Dunn 206/604-6627 (text only) or Chris Galloway 206/450-4971 (text only), with any questions. **Please preregister today**; all are welcome, everyone belongs!

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### Mass for Health Care Professionals

Join Archbishop Etienne on February 5th at 5:30 PM at St. James Cathedral for this special Mass to celebrate and pray for members of the healthcare community including doctors, pharmacists, nurses, nursing aids, caregivers, first responders and all other members of the healthcare profession.



This Mass is held in February to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992 as “a special time of prayer and sharing, ...and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ.”

All are welcome. Please pass this on to your family and friends who are part of the healthcare community. Also available on livestream on [Facebook](#) or on [Vimeo](#).

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Virtual: Feb. 18-20, 2022 (Pacific Standard Time)

Spokane - Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13, 2022



For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Jeff and Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, visit [www.wm.org](http://www.wm.org)

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## 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, [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.

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

**Saturday Works Party from 9 AM to Noon weekly!** Are you available to volunteer? Please email [Mike Wagner](#).

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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