



"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

-Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;

Complete Stewardship of Treasure Pledge [HERE](#)



Lorraine Bayes and her Buffalo Peace Drum: the Heartbeat of our Community

"We wear masks for the common good and to show love of neighbor"

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

This weekend Jesus is teaching an important lesson about the dangers of hypocritical behavior in effective leadership. He also is pointing out the pitfalls to avoid when guiding others to lead holy lives. Jesus came to our world to give sight (faith) to those who are blind (the unbelieving). Being leaders in evangelization mean our actions will always speak louder than our words. For two years now, our culture has been at war over COVID restrictions, such as mask

wearing. We at St. Patrick wear masks for the common good and to show love of neighbor. Recently, Archbishop Etienne announced that he will be dropping the mask-wearing mandate at Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese effective when the Governor lifts the ban on March 21st but is leaving it up to pastoral leaders to discern what is best for their communities. King County still mandates masks at indoor gatherings. We will continue to wear masks at Mass at St. Patrick due to our vulnerable populations and will continue to evaluate how best to move forward as a community based on the science.

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!

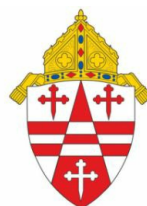
Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)
(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

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

1st reading: Sir 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58; Gospel: Lk 6:39-45

Advocates Update

On **Sunday, March 6th after our 10:30 AM Mass**, there will be a presentation of Work Group findings. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn what each group has discovered. The presentation will be hosted in the Church, and you will also be able to attend via Zoom. The meeting is scheduled to go until 12:30 PM. In the meantime, our groups are continuing to meet.



Synodal Listening Sessions

Our Synod listening got off to a great start recently with two sessions on Zoom. Future sessions are upcoming. At any time you wish, you are welcome to prepare an individual response to the query from Pope Francis and share it aloud or in writing on a Sunday via Zoom at 2 PM: March 20, April 3, and/or on a Thursday via Zoom at 7 PM: March 24, April 7. Every session will offer dedicated times for small group and individual sharing. Check the parish wide email weekly for links to these upcoming sessions.



Prayer of the Holy Spirit - Synod Listening

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Preparing for Ash Wednesday

Return your old palm branches to church now. Our youth will recycle the palm branches by turning them into ashes for Ash Wednesday this year. Please return the old palm branches to the church by this Sunday, February 27th so they can be burnt for use on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd 2022. Thank you.



Lent is Coming!

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl after Mass from the vestibule on Sunday, February 27th. In the past five years, St. Patrick's and Christ Our Hope raised an average of \$3,500 for CRS. This is fantastic, however we would like to raise the bar to \$5,000! If both parishes combined can raise \$5000, an anonymous donor will match it, for a total of \$10,000! Please give what you can! Online donations can also be made [HERE](#).



Care for Creation: Volunteers Needed

The Friends of Roanoke Park have been contacted to see if St. Pat's folks could help with the upkeep of this beautiful park.



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

Therefore, on Sunday, February 27th at 12:30 PM there will be a work party to prune the parks 60 hydrangeas.

Help is needed. For more information and to volunteer: Jofltn@yahoo.com

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.

Wednesday Movie Night

Due to Ash Wednesday 7 PM Mass, Movie Night will return on March 9th at 7 PM.

Events at the Peace and Spirituality Center Contemplative Prayer

Led by Sr. Kathleen Pruitt, CSJP and Kwan Wong, Oblate OSB Cam. Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2022 at 7 PM - 8 PM. Meetings this month will be held on Zoom only.

Please join the Contemplative Prayer mailing list to receive regular updates and links for virtual attendance. See this [FLYER](#) for more information or inquire at peace@csjp-olp.org.



Cooking and Community Events

Our shared parish communities will again be hosting Cooking and Community nights over three Fridays in Lent, [March 4th \(Guatemala\)](#), [March 25th \(Bangladesh\)](#) and [April 8th \(Rwanda\)](#).



Join us on [Zoom](#) at 5:30 PM on Friday, March 4th as we feature the first recipe from Guatemala. A full list of the ingredients needed can be found at this link: [Tosadas Recipe](#)

Save the date for future events!

- Friday, March 25th featuring [Dahl Recipe](#) from Bangladesh via [Zoom](#)
- Friday, April 8th featuring [Agatogo with Collard Greens](#) from Rwanda via [Zoom](#)

Needed: Supplies for an upcoming Josephinum Resident Resource Fair

Our shared Community will be hosting a resource fair for the Josephinum residents next month that allows them to “shop” for free supplies. The residents really enjoyed this event in 2020 and are looking forward to it again. Please purchase or donate items from the list below, noting that individual/small sizes are preferred, due to the small apartments. If you choose and can donate a case of an item, we will have volunteers who will pull it apart into individual items. If you order via Amazon, please use the [Amazon Smile link](#), as we receive a small monetary donation each time you do so.

Thank you! Shared Community Sacred Encounters and St. Vincent de Paul.

Supplies to donate:

- Toilet Paper

- Razors, shaving cream
- Tissue boxes
- Plastic storage bins

- Paper Towels
- Dish towels, dish sponges, dish scrubbers
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning wipes
- Shampoo, Conditioner

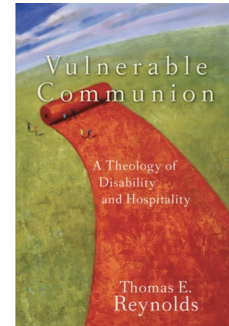
- Fun items –puzzle books, coloring books, puzzles, colored pencils, paperback books
- Food – instant oatmeal/noodles/soup/macaroni and cheese, snack packs of cookies, crackers, nuts

Book Discussion Group

All are invited to join a book discussion group for *Vulnerable Communion: A Theology of Disability and Hospitality* by Thomas E. Reynolds.

As welcoming and including those with disabilities is explicitly valued at St. Pats, this book offers theological perspectives to explore and expand our understanding and commitment.

“Reynolds shows that the Christian story is one of strength coming from weakness, of wholeness emerging from brokenness, and of power in vulnerability. Wholeness, he argues, comes not from self-sufficiency, but from the “genuinely inclusive communion” that results from sharing our humanity—including our lack of ability—with one another. Then, and only then, will we truly live in hospitality with one another and with people with disabilities.” (via the publisher)



The author is a theologian and parent of a person with disabilities who reflects on his experience of seeking community for his family within the wider Christian community.

The discussion group will read one chapter every other week and meet to discuss our thoughts. Meetings will take place over [Zoom](#) on first and third Mondays of the month at either 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM, or 7-8 PM. Please contact Kathleen Santarelli (a lifelong parishioner with a degree in Theology from the University of Portland) at ksantar@gmail.com to express your interest and vote for your preferred time.

World Interfaith Harmony Week

All are welcome, to join the Creation Care Network for an earth justice summit, to act for our common home. The day will include an address from Archbishop Etienne, a public conversation between youth and young adults about their concerns, energy, and passion for environmental justice, workshops on the *Laudato Si' Action Platform* and building Care for Creation Teams, as well as reflections on indigenous wisdom on our relationship to the land.



The event takes place on Saturday, March 19th from 9 AM - 3 PM and is open to anyone, free of charge, will include a boxed lunch, and will take place in person. Mask and vaccination or negative PCR test within 72 hours are required for attendance. The event takes place at Seattle University, Campion Hall on 914 E Jefferson St, Seattle, WA 98122

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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