

# "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

-Psalm 34

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A joyous moment as our St. Pat's Choir reunites for rehearsal

"navigate our own personal crucifixion that demonstrates if we truly are getting the message of Jesus:"

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

This weekend we hear the story of Jesus' encounter with the woman caught in adultery. I'll be sharing a beautiful insight into this reading that I first heard Fr. Bryan give in a homily during my time in Everett. Since I am preaching this weekend, he is letting me share it with you (with appropriate attribution). For the purposes of this week's letter let us look closely at St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. The overall theme of his words to the people of Philippi was our call as disciples of Christ to share in his suffering so that we might share in his resurrection. We all will share in Christ's crucifixion (the death of a favorite job, the end of a marriage, a terminal health diagnosis, even our own death someday). It is how we navigate our own personal crucifixion that demonstrates if we truly are getting the message of Jesus: to carry our crosses and follow him on the high road all the way to Calvary.

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

The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found HERE

First reading: Is 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Second Reading: Phil 3:8-14; Gospel: John 8:1-11

### **Advocates Update**

This weekend Dcn. Dennis and the Advocates will share their letters to Archbishop Etienne after Mass. This past week the St. Joseph Discernment Team met with StJ Pastoral Coordinator Dcn. Steve Wodzanowski and his team of parishioners for the first time as we discern

our best path forward. The next meeting will be on April 12th. Thank you for your prayers.

#### Rest In Peace, Carolyn

L'Arche Core Member, dear friend, and St. Pat's parishioner **Carolyn Drobnicki** passed away suddenly this past Saturday at her parents' house.

Carolyn had been sick for some time with various unexplained health problems and doctors had not been able to figure out what was going on until this past week



when we learned she was diagnosed with a terminal illness. However, we all thought we had more time to spend together as a community, and we are in shock as we grieve the loss of such an amazing person.

Carolyn brought such joy to our homes and community. Her loving soul lit up every room she entered. Whether lending a hand in the kitchen or a hand on the dance floor, Carolyn touched the hearts of so many people. She will be missed by us all.

Thank you for keeping her family and the L'Arche community in your prayers.

Her funeral service will be held at St. Ignatius Chapel on the Seattle University campus at 10 AM Wednesday, April 6th.

# **Synodal Listening Sessions**

Sandi Tennyson is organizing in-person meetings to be held at the Wallingford Community Senior Center. These meetings will each start at 3:45pm and include an optional pot-luck dinner at 5 PM! (Please note, full vaccination and masks are still required.)



- Tuesday, April 5
- Wednesday, April 13

The Wallingford Community Senior Center is housed in the Good Shepherd Center building at 4649 Sunnyside Ave N Suite 140, Seattle, WA 98103. To register, please call Sandi at 206-461-7825.

Here are the questions, with the first from Pope Francis:

"How have you (we) experienced the Holy Spirit as we've Journeyed Together at Saint Patrick Church?"

And these from the St. Pat's Synodal Listening Team:

· What disturbs or breaks your heart about the Catholic Church today?

 $\cdot\,$  What fills your heart about the Catholic Church? How, guided by the Holy Spirit, could we nurture that experience at Saint Patrick Parish, in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and in the world?

We are targeting full participation from our parish. Please sign up for one of these sessions OR attend one of the Zoom sessions OR meet one-on-one with a parishioner friend to complete your listening session. You are welcome to attend more than one listening session.

With many thanks and warm blessings from the St. Pat's Synodal Organizational Team, Sandi Tennyson, John Hale, Sharie Bowman, Ann Mescher, Jackie McWalter-Huff

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# Wednesday Movie Night



We conclude our Lenten Wednesday Movie Night series with episodes 7 & 8 of the first season of "**The Chosen**," the wellreceived, crowd-funded series about the life of Jesus. Don't worry if

you missed the earlier episodes. You can watch on your own the first few episodes at the series website (https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen) in order to be introduced to Mary Magdalen, the fishermen Andrew & Simon, Matthew the tax collector, and Nicodemus, the Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin. Then join us for viewing and discussion of these final two episodes of the first season. There is also supplementary material on the series website, including a "Biblical Roundtable" on each episode with the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant advisors of the producer of the series (himself an Evangelical). So, this Lent, come and see Jesus through the eyes of those that met him. Join us this Wednesday, April 6, at 7pm, on our usual zoom link:

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

Episode 7: Invitations: Matthew struggles to reconcile the miracles he has witnessed with

reality. Nicodemus meets with Jesus by night.

**Episode 8:** I Am He: Jesus and His students complete their preparations and leave Capernaum for Samaria. Jesus meets with a suffering woman at Jacob's Well and announces that He is the Messiah.

# Liturgical Movement at St. Joe's (and St. Leo's)

Recently, Betsey Beckman was invited to Jesuit Tacoma parish St. Leo's to share the Woman at the Well. This Sunday April 3rd, at the 5:30 pm Mass at Jesuit Seattle parish St. Joseph has invited Betsey Beckman to join Laura Ash in offering an interpretation of the Gospel of the Raising of Lazarus. Betsey has a long tradition of being a special guest at St. Joe's and St. Leo's during Lent, and this year, her presence at St. Joe's will coincide with a visit from St. Joe's new pastor - Fr. Chris Cartwright,



# Making A Difference

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your

community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

#### Lenten Cooking, Cocktails & Community

Join us for the FINAL Lenten Cooking, Cocktails & Community next Friday, April 8th at 5:30 PM on **Zoom**!

As we head into the end of Lent, you're invited to join us in community as we pray, fast and give alms together with simple meals using the <u>CRS Rice</u> <u>Bowl recipes</u>, each paired with a simple cocktail and mocktail recipe you can make at home.

Our final gathering will be hosted with Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in West Seattle! Below are the ingredients for the <u>Agatogo with Collard Greens Recipe from Rwanda</u>, as well as for a simple cocktail and mocktail pairing courtesy of Christ Our Hope's David Ard.

Get your ingredients in advance, and we can't wait to be together virtually on the 8th!

#### **Coffee Hour**

We HOPE to re-start St. Patrick's coffee hour April 3: that is this upcoming weekend! Starting is not for sure, as the meeting of organizers will occur after deadline for this announcement. It isn't too late to volunteer to help: contact Jackie McWalter-Huff at <u>jamcwalter@aol.com</u> or Elaine Clark at <u>eclarkpt2@gmail.com&nbsp;</u>







#### Easter Flowers for 2022

Hello dear St Pat's parishioners! Some of you have asked about donating money for Easter flowers. All of us on the Environment Committee appreciate your generosity, which is the only way we have to finance flowers. We plan to do what we did last Easter, which is to use the left over



money we have from the Christmas poinsettia collection. Sandy can buy flowers wholesale, so she can save money. We had been saving money for new ordinary time banners when COVID happened and now our future is uncertain!? So we are spending all of our money!

We have enough money to buy all the flowers we need to make our Easter environment beautiful. Then after Easter, we plan to give the flowers to the people on our prayer list who are ill. We plan to do this on Sunday, April 24th. We will be in contact with the neighborhood leaders to find people to deliver the flowers with a card to those who are ill and live nearby. This way, those who are unable to be with us this Easter can share in the beauty of the season with the flowers.

Easter blessings, Sandy Sanford Environment Committee

## Lenten Youth Event St. Patrick Parish

4 PM - 7:30 PM Sunday, April 3, 2022

All Jr. High and H.S. youth from the South Seattle Deanery are welcome at St. Patrick Parish 2702 Broadway East to join our Lenten Youth Event. Award Winning Journalist Jeff Renner will lead us through a conversation and an interactive presentation on Climate



Anxiety and our call as Catholics in todays world. Join us for this free event. RSVP to Mickey Dunn, St. Patrick Youth Minister <u>dunnmick@yahoo.com</u> or call 206-344-6057. More details about the event can be found on the flyer <u>HERE</u>.

## Thank You From The Josephinum Residents!

Thanks to everyone who contributed food, hygiene and cleaning supplies, games and household items at last Sunday's Josephinum Resident Resource Fair. The Jo residents THANK YOU ALL for your generosity and support.



#### Prayer Vigil With St. Mary's

St Mary's folks let us know they will be holding a prayer vigil outside the Archdiocesan offices every Wednesday at 3 PM. The address is 710 9th Ave. (Across the street from Skyline Assisted Living). The purpose is to be a visible sign of the people whose parishes the AB has decided to close. St. Pat's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Posters and prayers welcome!

## Mass for Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month, all people are invited to increase our awareness, to



educate ourselves and our communities, and to seek healing for those who have been so tragically impacted by the scourge of child abuse. As people of faith who respect the life and dignity of every human person, ensuring the safety of children is a God-given responsibility.

To mark the beginning of this month-long observance, Archbishop Etienne will celebrate Mass at St. James Cathedral on Monday, April 4 at 8 AM. During this Mass, we will acknowledge the sins and failings of the past, pray for all victim survivors of abuse, and strengthen our resolve that every home, school and parish will be a safe place for children. All are welcome to attend in-person or you can view online on Vimeo and Facebook. The Archdiocese of Seattle is committed to transparency regarding clergy abuse. To learn more, go to <u>https://protect-seattlearchdiocese.org/</u>

# **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.

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 <u>Mike Wagner</u>.

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

To help with **Sacred Encounters** visit our <u>Meal Train link</u> or email <u>Liza Neal</u> to see how you can help.

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