



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

-Psalm: 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a

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Dcn. Dennis and Fr. Bryan Hersey celebrating Earth Day

"We too can be fishers of people by the way we live our lives."

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

You may notice I sometimes wear a deacon stole that looks like a fishing net. These were lovingly crafted by my deacon mentor during formation. Deacon Matt Zuanich grew up in a Croatian fishing family and learned how to macrame fishing nets as a boy. As a deacon, he started creating these for his (deacon, priest, and bishop) friends. Sadly, Dcn. Matt passed away in May of 2020 just six weeks after his wife Kay passed of pneumonia. He was 88. Dcn. Matt loved the symbology of Jesus as a "fisher of people." This weekend's scripture shows Jesus passing the leadership torch to Peter. Fish play a central role in the story of Peter's rehabilitation with Jesus after denying him three times during the passion. The image of fishing has been traditionally used in sacred scripture to describe the missionary work of the Church (just as the image of the shepherd describes the pastoral work). We too can be fishers of people by the way we live our lives. It's as simple as showing Jesus in our words and actions.

Peace...

**Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator**

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: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps. 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a; 2nd Reading: Rev 5:11-14 Gospel: Jn 21:1-19

Advocates Update

Last Monday, nine Advocates met with Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Elizondo and the Strategic Planning Committee on behalf of our community; the meeting was held at the Chancery.



The Advocates prepared and presented a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the strength of our parish. There will be an opportunity to see this presentation after Mass this Sunday downstairs in Paddy's Place. This presentation will also be on our regular Coffee Hour Zoom for those who cannot make it to Church. Hope to see you there!

Last Call for Synod Survey Input

[This Synod Survey](#) is available for people who could not attend a Synod listening session. The survey submission deadline through the Archdiocese link is Saturday, April 30th 2022.



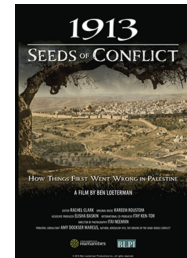
Wednesday Night Movie Night

"Israel". This award-winning 2017 short film (do we ever show a documentary that isn't "award winning"?), gives an intimate look at the lives of those who live in the Land and about the relationship between Jewish people and the land of Israel. There are few reviews, but one from a Jewish organization says: "The film presents a very positive view of Israel. The focus is primarily on biblical sites, and we do not see how Israeli citizens have been affected by the ongoing conflict with the Palestinians. ... Ultimately, the film accomplishes what it sets out to do. It reminds the audience that God made an everlasting covenant with Abraham, that prophecies about Israel are coming true, and that we need to stand with Israel against those who want to destroy her. It will give people a greater desire to visit the Holy Land if they have not already done so, and for those who are passionate about Jewish evangelism, they will feel more inspired to pray for the peace Jerusalem and the salvation of the chosen people."



You can learn more about this short film at iamisraelifilm.com."

I don't want to try to do justice to the current state of the conflict in Palestine, but I was interested in the earlier history told in a 2015 PBS documentary "**1913: Seeds of Conflict**". Breaking new ground and shattering old myths, this one-hour documentary explores the little-known history of Palestine during the latter part of the Ottoman Empire, a time of relative harmony between Arabs and Jews. Living side by side in the multi-lingual, cosmopolitan city of Jerusalem, Jews, Christians and Muslims intermingled with a cultural fluidity enjoyed by all. How did this land of milk and honey, so diverse and rich in culture, become the site of today's bitter and seemingly intractable struggle? Was there a turning point, a moment in time when things could have been different? Weaving the raveled threads of Arab and Jewish narratives back together, *1913: Seeds of Conflict* provides new and fascinating insights into the dramatic events that took place in Palestine which set the stage for the coming century of unrest.



Join us for viewing and discussion of this pair of films on **Wednesday, May 4, at 7 PM** on our usual Zoom link found below:

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

Coffee Hosts Needed

It is good to be back in Paddy's Place once again for our weekly coffee hour! We are in need of a few more coffee hour hosts to get us through May and June. It is a lot of fun and is a good way to meet community. If you would like to help, please contact Christine Charters at: morningstar8@earthlink.net Thank you so much!

Day of Advocacy

Catholics are called to heed Pope Francis' exhortation to "immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

Join Catholics from the parishes of the South Seattle Deanery to learn about Catholic Social Teaching on housing and homelessness and how we can raise our voices to advocate for our houseless neighbors and others who have been pushed to the margins by selfish and shortsighted public policy.

Representatives will be welcomed from the King County Regional Homelessness Authority and City Council members Andrew Lewis and Lisa Herbold to engage in civil dialogue so that we may learn from one another and to find ways to work together to bring housing justice to all in our community. No RSVP required! Park in the O'Dea High School parking lot or in the Cabrini Parking Garage. The event will take place on Saturday, May 14th at 9.30 AM in St. James' Cathedral Hall. More information can be found [HERE](#). Please email [Erin Maguire](#) if you have any questions.

Sleep and Mental Health Wellness Wednesdays

St. James Cathedral's Mental Health Wellness Ministry and the Archdiocese of Seattle Mental Health Ministry are sponsoring Wellness Wednesdays, a monthly educational forum featuring professionals from various mental health disciplines speaking on topics of interest.



The topic for May 4th is **Sleep and Mental Health** and the speaker is Jean Tang, PhD, PMHNP-BC, ARNP. Dr. Tang is a board-certified Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and a sleep research scientist at UW Center for Innovation in Sleep Self-Management. Dr. Tang is also an Associate Professor at the UW School of Nursing. She has been providing mental health care to a diverse population at a community mental health agency since 2004. Her clinical and research interests include sleep medicine, mental health, and aging. She is a principal investigator of federally funded research studies and educational grants. She appreciates how her research, practice, and teaching intersect and enrich one another.

Details: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 7-8:30 PM. Everyone is invited.

To Register: [click HERE](#) or join via Zoom <https://seattlearch-org.zoom.us/j/87157205880>

Wellness Wednesdays virtual events will be held on Zoom and will take place on the first Wednesday of the month.

[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!

[Benefit performance of "The Alaska Suite" on May 15th, 2022](#)

The Nelda Swiggett Quintet will perform "**The Alaska Suite**" May 15th as a benefit for Green Buildings Now. Tickets are on sale at <https://bit.ly/aksuite> to experience Nelda Swiggett's touching and powerful multimedia jazz work on Sunday, May 15, at 3 PM at Seattle First Baptist Church. All proceeds benefit Green Buildings Now, a grassroots initiative promoting social justice and climate resilience by working with marginalized communities to remove fossil fuels from buildings in a just way.



Swiggett's "The Alaska Suite: a story of beauty, loss and hope" depicts how the climate crisis is unfolding in Alaska and leaves audiences inspired to take action. The 90-minute performance features jazz, images, poetry, spoken word and audience participation. One listener called the work "part love song, part sad ballad to Alaska, and part battle cry to reclaim the health of our planet." You can learn more about "The Alaska Suite" [HERE](#), including a five-minute documentary.

Green Buildings Now is currently working with Bethany United Church of Christ, Spark Northwest and Bethany's people-of-color-led campus partners to create a fossil-fuel-free South Beacon Hill Resilience Hub that will offer refuge for neighbors during potentially life-threatening climate emergencies. Tax-deductible donations to Green Buildings Now may be made at greenbuildingsnow.org.

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.

To help with **Sacred Encounters** visit our [Meal Train link](#) or email [Liza Neal](#) to see how you can help.

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