



"God, in your goodness, you  
have made a home for the  
poor"

Psalms 68



### Pilgrimage to St. Joe's

Here is the [link](#) to the video of the pilgrimage.

**"The one who humbles herself (himself) will be exalted"**

### Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

This week Jesus is talking about humility and how we should approach new social situations with humble hearts. What a perfect topic for our final weekend together. We all stand at the threshold of new life. Some of us will move on to St. Joe's to wait out the Canon Law appeal. Some of us will be scattered to other places of worship. As we step bravely into new spiritual realities I pray we all will approach our new Church home with Jesus' words on our hearts, "For every one who exalts

himself (herself) will be humbled, but the one who humbles herself (himself) will be exalted." These are words to live by no matter where we find ourselves. I wish you will find joy and peace as you step over the threshold to the new life ahead. I will be praying for each and everyone of you. Please pray for me as I also step into a new future.

I leave you with a personal favorite:

### **Irish Blessing**

**May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind always be at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall softly upon your fields,  
and until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of God's hand.**



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:**

**Private Facebook page:**

**If you have a Facebook account, use this link:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatrickseattle/>**

**Public Facebook page:**

**If you do not have a Facebook account, use this link:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/stpatsseattle/>**

**Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)**

**(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)**

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

### Advocates Update

It has been an honor and a privilege to be your Advocates during the last year and a half. We thank you for your support and prayers, and for being the community that we are.

Here's a link to the **Canon Law Appeal** Update document [HERE](#).



### Advocates Appreciation Dinner



The Advocates gathered this week at Eastlake Bar and Grill for a Gratitude Dinner. Paul Sampson and Kira joined us, too. As a result we had a lovely meal in the dog park section of the restaurant and enjoyed a chance to relax and savor each other's company. It was a well-deserved opportunity to honor all of the work done by this group. Thank you, Advocates!

### Join Us Tomorrow For Our Men & Women's Night Out

Join us tomorrow, Saturday, August 27th- our gathering time will be 5-8PM! We will happily accept all donations to support our sister parish of Nueva Trinidad and please email Lisa Dennison at [lisa2karl@aol.com](mailto:lisa2karl@aol.com) to RSVP (we only have a few spaces left!)

Men's Night Out will also be 5-8pm at Michael Olmstead's home- for more information contact [Chris Covert-Bowlds](#) by clicking on his name.

### Flowers For Our Final Mass

We are asking all of you to bring flowers like we do for Pentecost to celebrate the gifts we have all brought to our community over the years. Our last mass on Sunday, August 28th, will be a true celebration of our beloved community. Thank you.

Sandy Sanford, Environment committee



### Jean Pregent's Funeral

We are all invited to celebrate the life of Jean Pregent next Tuesday, August 30,



at 10 AM. Fr. Tony Bawyn will preside. There will be a reception following in Paddy's Place.  
May prayers of hope and healing be with Jean's family!

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SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

## *August & September 2022 Calendar*



**Please join us in celebrating our parish family!  
See back for a calendar of planned events for our  
beloved parish community (some events are in  
partnership with St. Joseph Parish).**

**All are welcome!**

### Summer Calendar

A printer friendly version of the calendar is available [HERE](#)

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**Aug 27** - Women and Men's Event. See dedicated article for details

**Aug 28** – Last Mass at St. Pat's inviting previous pastors & parishioners to join us. Opening and closing special procession. Blessing of the community. Small reception after Mass. Betsey leads Movement ministry.

**Sep 3-4** – St. Patrick's parishioners welcomed at every Mass at St. Joe's with special focus at Sunday's 9:30 AM Mass, which will be ASL interpreted. Fr. Chris presides/preaches. Bob/Laura will lead joint choir.

**Sep 11** – ASL interpretation starts at St. Joe's at 11 AM Mass. Also live-streamed.

**Oct 2** - Annual Sister Parish Walk-a-long more information to come.

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### WELCOME ST. PAT'S YOUNG ADULTS (18 – 39)

You are invited to join a New Climate Justice Group at St. Joe's: Wholemakers. Explore integral ecology with a cohort of young adults at St. Joe's with [Wholemakers](#), a resource developed by young adults and for young adults! Engage in intentional conversation and community at the intersection of Catholic faith and creation care over a series of weeks and become a protagonist of transformation.

7 PM - 8:30 PM

September 8th, September 22nd, October 13th, October 27th, November 10th

To register, [click here](#). Questions? Contact Samantha [syanyity@stjosephparish.org](mailto:syanity@stjosephparish.org) or John

## It's Time To Locate Our Name Tags

For our welcome liturgies at St. Joe's on September 3rd and 4th, let's all wear our name tags so St. Joe's parishioners know where we are from! The St. Pat's community will be welcomed at all masses that weekend, with special focus on September 4th at 9:30 AM. If you have any questions please reach out to the Liturgy committee.



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## Facilities Recommendations List

How should St. Pat's facilities be used after Sept. 1, 2022? The Archdiocese has asked for our recommendations. Remember, these are recommendations. Fr. Chris has the final say on how we will use our facilities.

### Ideas from Advocates Committee:

1. Spiritual retreats
2. Housing for refugees
3. Funerals for long time parishioners
4. Social justice and interfaith gatherings (St. Pat's is known in the community as a host for these types of activities and is centrally located.)
5. Woodworking shop (shop is currently set up in parish center basement)
6. Housing for young teachers going through PACE University's teacher training program
7. Sister parish meetings held alternatively at St. Joe's and St. Pat's.

### Ideas from Parishioners:

1. One weekday coffee hour (or monthly) in basement.
2. Safe parking (1-2 spaces) with urban league case management.
3. Concerts - choirs and religious music.
4. Funerals, weddings, baptisms, retreat center; faith education.
5. Weddings, funerals, retreat center, classes
6. Business as usual with Roman Catholic Women Priests presiding over Masses.
7. Opportunity for parishioner gatherings.
8. Interfaith meetings.
9. Group potlucks.
10. Special St. Joe's Masses.
11. Funerals.
12. Creative arts center.
13. Activities/fundraising for sister parish.
14. St. Pat's women's retreat.
15. Reparations to Native American/Coast Salish peoples.

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## Stay Connected and Photographs

Stay connected through the connection board! If you are used to getting to the connection board through the St. Pat's website take a moment to save the direct link below.



<https://breastplate.wixsite.com/stpatrickseattle/forum>

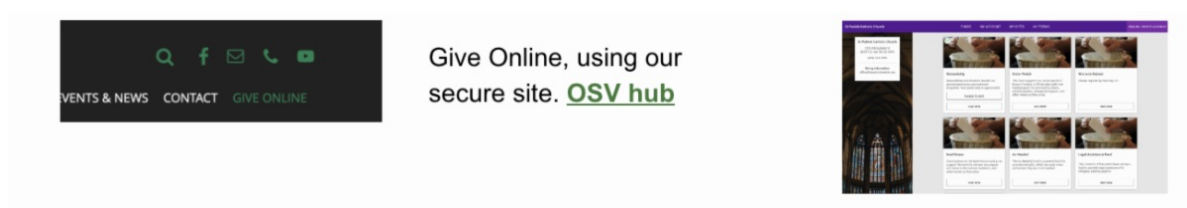
If you are on Facebook, but not a member of the private Facebook group, send a request to become a member and bookmark this link in order to stay in touch after our closure.

[www.facebook.com/groups/stpatrickseattle/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatrickseattle/)

The connection board and private Facebook page will remain up after closure for people to keep in touch.

All prior St. Patrick history and photos, including the parish wide photo taken on August 14th, 2022 is available via the link below. There will also be printed copies of the group photo to distribute on Sunday, August 28th.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e3veMqRlnZni1WcsCV3pvwsXhARssrmi?usp=sharing>



### Discontinue Online Giving At St. Pat's

A number of parishioners have recently asked how to discontinue financial offerings online. To do so please follow the steps below.

- Go to our [St. Patrick Church website](#)
- Hit the heading called "Online Giving" on the top right.
- This takes you to our Online Giving landing page. Hit either of the two pictures to go to the [OSV hub for our giving page](#).
- Log into that page with your password, then hit the "My Gifts" words in the top bar. This will take you to the area that schedules recurring donations.
- Hit the stack of the three dots to the right of your monthly donation. There, you can update, pause or stop the gift.
- If you encounter any problems with this, please contact **OSV technical support for help: 800-348-2886, press 2 for technical support**.

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### Last Chance!

Please take time to check out the following items in the vestibule and back hall, all free of charge!

- Lost and Found located on the table on the left
- St. Pat's memory items on the right, including Laura's CDs, the memory booklets and the sturdy centennial tote bags.
- Books in the library, next to the elevator
- Religious pictures close to the side door.

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### Locked Doors and Signage Soon at St. Pat's

As we shared last weekend, the locks at the Church and Pastoral Center will be changed this coming Monday. If you need to get in for

any reason, please contact Mike Wagner who will have a set of keys.

Also, the picture here is the sign that will be placed at our entrance on September 1st.

FYI.



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## Wellness Wednesdays Neurofibromatosis: Being Informed

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.



On Wednesday, September 7th, Michael Hoyal, university student, will discuss his involvement with the Children's Tumor Foundation, whose mission is to drive research, expand knowledge and advance care for individuals who live with a rare neurological disease, neurofibromatosis, a group of genetic disorders. He will speak about the Foundation's focus on raising awareness about NF, current research in this field, as well as information about the disease itself.

Wellness Wednesdays virtual events will be held on [Zoom](#) and will take place on the first Wednesday of the month. To Register: [Click Here](#)

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## Continuing Engagement Opportunities

Join a **virtual small Women's group**, [Encountering God](#), gathering online on **Thursday's at 11 AM**. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison.

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

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

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