

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Third Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario



The second season of this year's SALT is dedicated to the life and writings of Paul. We will explore his travels and his letters to the Thessalonians, Galatians, Corinthians and many of Paul's other letters written during his journeys though the holy land. The session began January 12, 2012 and it's not too late to join. The session ends on March 8, 2012. To register, please contact Peg Maguire, at 253-682-9574, or Rick West, at 253-631-0136

Discernment in Daily Life

Learn to apply the principles of Ignatian discernment to your everyday life!

6 Thursday weekly gatherings | January 26 – March 1, 2012 | 6:30 – 9:00 PM | [St. Joseph Parish Center](#)

Facilitators: Fr. Mike Bayard, S.J. and Marilyn Nash

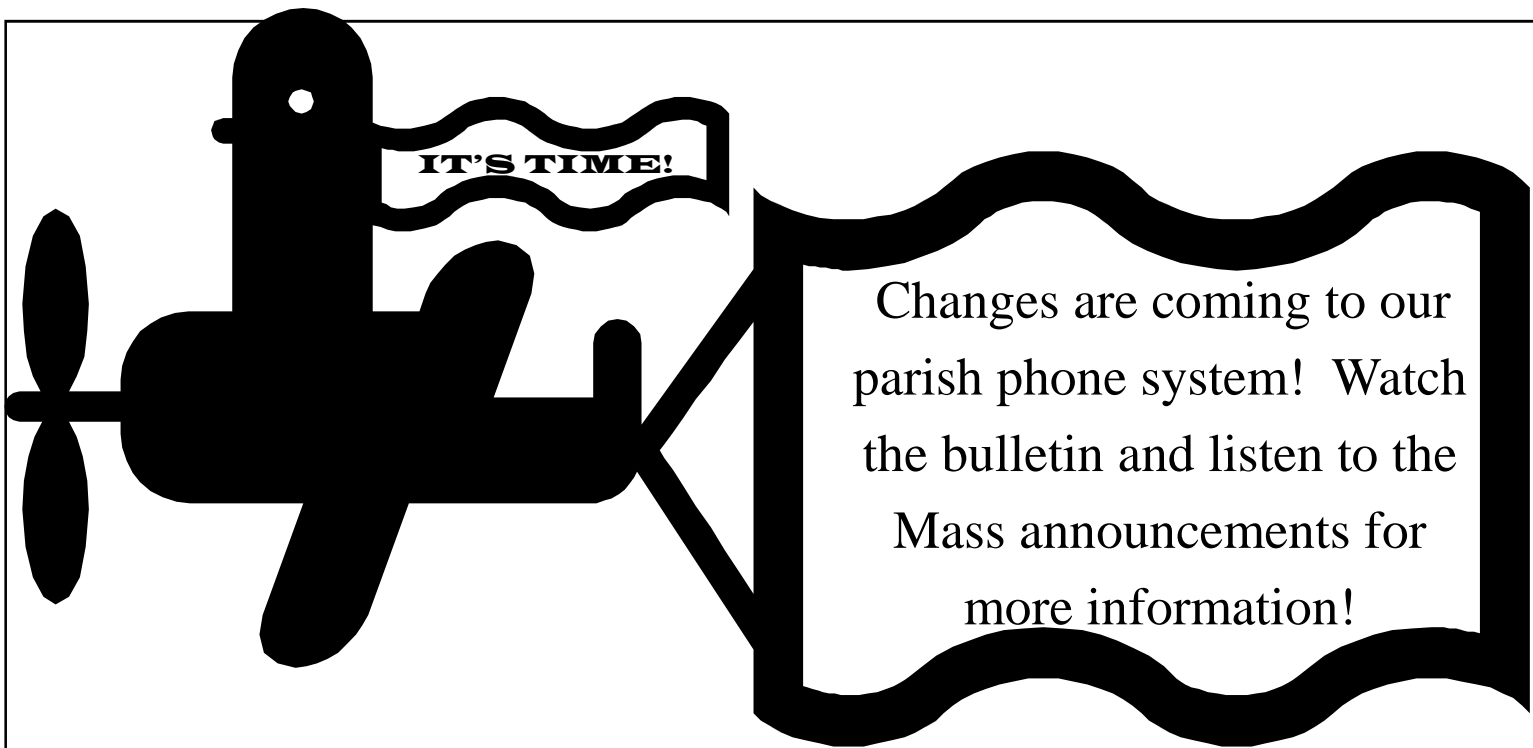
Cost: \$150 for the entire 6 week series. Partial scholarships available.

Are you at a crossroads in your life? Looking for an inner compass to guide you in your decision-making? Join facilitators **Fr. Mike Bayard, S.J.** and **Marilyn Nash** as they walk participants through a 6-week series on Ignatian discernment. Through instruction, conversation and prayer, Fr. Mike and Marilyn will engage participants in ways to pay closer attention to God when making life decisions. Opportunities for large and small group sharing provide outlets for meaningful discussion and support. *For more information or to register, visit www.ignatiancenter.org. Questions? Contact Emily Davis at emily@ignatiancenter.org or call 206.329.4824 x3*

January is **poverty** in America Awareness Month

As part of Poverty Awareness Month, the USCCB is having a contest beginning Monday January 16, 2012! Tell us what you are doing to raise awareness about the reality of poverty in America! We encourage you to be creative and original. LIKE the [Poverty USA Facebook Page](#), post your idea, image, or video on the [Poverty USA Event Page](#), and encourage your friends to come like your post! Whoever the public thinks has the most interesting and effective ideas to create awareness about domestic poverty will win a nicely framed Sister Corita print. The winner will be announced February 1, 2012.

<http://usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/povertyusa/index.cfm>



Destination Creation

Back by popular demand "Walk-for-Free-Volkswalk in Northwest Trek on Saturday Feb. 4th! This is a great family event! Choose a 10KM or 5KM walk. NW Trek admission is free to volkswalk participants. After the walk an optional half-price tram ride is possible. See <http://www.nwtrek.org/calendar/?id=903> for more details. Dress warmly, bring water, snacks, camera perhaps. We will be meeting in the parking lot and departing at 9:30 AM. Contact Marie Z. @ 253-872-8638 for more info. RSVP appreciated but not necessary. As always, all are welcome.



Collections for Jan 9 - Jan 15	
Registered	6,031
Loose	1,718
Average	
Online	1,540
Total	9,289
Budget	11,350
Over/ (Short)	(2,062)
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

<u>Collection Revenue* Fiscal Year 7/1/2011 thru 6/30/2012</u>				
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>%</u>
Nov MTD	46,600	46,645	45	0%
YTD	251,900	233,163	-18,737	-7%
*Includes Sunday Collections, Loose & Online Giving				
<u>Income vs Expenses (Total) FYTD thru Nov 30</u>				
Revenue			319,585	
Expenses			<u>304,425</u>	
Net Income			15,160	