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Newsletter

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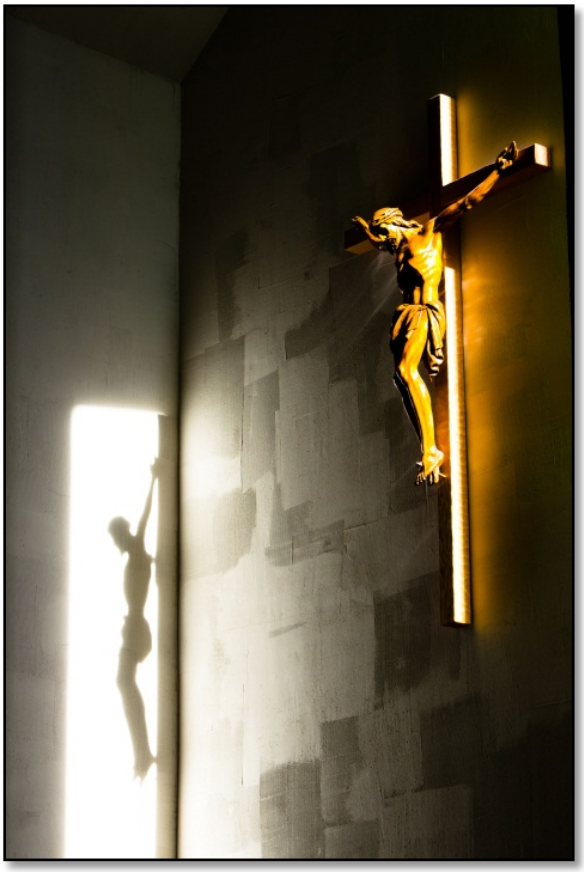

Photo by Jim Voiss, SJ, visiting writer-in-residence

Message from the Vice President

Greetings:
Students and faculty wrap up the quarter with final exams. The Christian community makes its pilgrim way through Lent. Flowers, plants, trees, and birds announce the coming of spring. The sun triumphs from time to time over clouds and rain. State and national legislation impacting Catholic teachings in the area of sexuality have made us rearticulate the delicate balance of being Catholic and Jesuit in an inclusive way. A forum "Catholicism, Sexuality, and the State" drew a standing room only crowd in Wyckoff as three panelists initiated a conversation around Catholic sexual teaching and constitutional protections of the free exercise of religion. Participants then broke into smaller groups to continue the conversation. Three more forums are planned. Fr. Sundborg has also addressed groups of students, faculty and staff on issues related to Washington State law permitting gay marriage. Read what follows for further news from M&M.
Peter B. Ely, VP Mission and Ministry

Magis

Magis has created a new visually exciting logo which embodies its newly revised vision: Alumni Living the Mission.

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Magis has also kicked off a new campaign titled "I am Magis. We are Magis." And we want to hear how you or a Jesuit-educated friend, couple, or community is living out the mission and values of Jesuit education in everyday life**.** Selected alumni will be highlighted in the Featured Alumni webpage and monthly Magis eNewsletter, as well as receive a Magis t-shirt featuring our new logo! For more information, or to submit a nomination or entry, email Magis today.

Jesuit Mission & Identity

Over the weekend of March 3-4, thirty-two faculty and staff women gathered at IslandWood on Bainbridge Island for the second annual "Women in Mission" retreat. The "Women in Mission" group also offers reflective lunches and community service opportunities. For more information, contact Jen Tilghman-Havens at tilghman@seattleu.edu.

Campus Ministry

At the Easter Vigil on April 7th, three Seattle University students will be baptized and confirmed while another student will be received into the Catholic Church and confirmed. Each of these students has a unique journey that has brought them to this moment in their lives. What drew these students to the Catholic faith? One student reflects on the fruitful conversations she had with friends about what their faith means to them. Another is moving to the Easter sacraments because she needed to be reminded that God was always going to be there for her. As Easter draws near let us remember Beth, Stephanie, Amara and Alex in our prayers.

Additional info about Lent and Easter can be found at our website: https://www.seattleu.edu/campusliturgies.aspx

Upcoming Events

St. James Cathedral's Lecture Series on 50th Anniversary of Vatican II
March 15, April 30, June 28, 2012
St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Avenue, Seattle

"The Genius of Ignatian Spirituality for Social Transformation"
STM Webinar Series
March 16, 23, and 30, 2012 12:30p-3:00p

Alumni Day of Prayer
Through Simple Lives the Spirit Touches Us: Finding Compassion in the Ordinary
With Carla Erickson Orlando and Fr. Pat Twohy, S.J.
March 24, 2012, 8:30a-4:00p
Seattle University, Chapel of St. Ignatius

Landmarking: City, Church and Jesuit Urban Strategy – presentation by Fr. Tom Lucas, SJ
April 16, 2012
4:30-5:00 (Social); 5:00-6:15 (Presentation)
Seattle University

Who Carries the Soul of the University? A New Horizon of Ignatian Prayer
Colleagues in Jesuit Education evening with Fr. John Staudenmaier, SJ, professor and mission officer at University of Detroit Mercy.
April 18, 2012, 4:45p-7:00p, STCN 160
Contact Eddie Salazar for more information.

National Jesuit Alumni Day of Service
Various volunteer sites in partnership with the Seattle University Youth Initiative
Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Seattle University, SUYI Service Locations TBD

Upcoming Events *(continued)*

Mission Day 2012
April 26, 2012, 8:30am-12:15p
Seattle University, North Court Connolly

Mission Day for Students
April 16, 2012, 7:00p-8:30p
Seattle University, Campion Ballroom

Justice Education Forum
Our Lives & Leadership for the Common Good During Challenging Economic Times
A Dinner and Interactive Conversation
Thursday, May 3, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Seattle University, Casey Commons (Casey 500)

"Catholicism and Politics: Secularization and Secularism"
Catholic Heritage Lecture with Peter Steinfels, Ph.D.
Tuesday, May 8th, 2012, 7:00p-9:00p
Seattle University, Pigott Auditorium

Lent and Easter

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
available every Wednesday during the season of Lent from 11:30am to 12:15pm prior to the daily Mass in the Chapel of St. Ignatius in the Reconciliation room adjacent to the altar area, beginning.

Lenten Taizé
celebrated at 7pm in the Narthex of The Chapel of St. Ignatius on Tuesdays during Lent, except during Spring Break (3/20)

Holy Week Liturgies
Holy Thursday, April 5, 2012
Good Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter Vigil, April 7, 2012
Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012

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