

GATHER

Vacation Bible Camp Youth Prop Party

Calling all middle and high school youth! Have fun while constructing sets/props for Vacation Bible Camp. Help create a cool atmosphere for our campers and get some service hours while you're at it! If you like to be creative, paint, construct, etc. this is the event for you! **Friday, May 20th from 6-8pm** in the Pastoral Center basement. Dinner provided!

Contact Sarah Riggio to RSVP at sarahr@olgseattle.org

Young Adult 3rd Saturday Mass and Dinner

Join other Young Adults for the 5:30pm Mass on the 3rd Saturday of each month...this month next **Saturday, May 21**.

Find each other in the pews closest to the choir. After Mass, meet up in the entryway of the church and then head to dinner/drinks at The Westy just down the road. Can't make it for one or other? That's okay, just join the group for what you can. For more information, contact Abbey at abbeykindt@gmail.com

Strengthening Our Journey: A Vigil for Racial Justice

Join others from the South Seattle Deanery Parishes on **Wednesday, May 25** for a vigil to commemorate the 2nd anniversary of the murder of George Floyd. Gather at Immaculate Conception (820 18th Ave, Seattle 98122) at 6pm for a time of personal reflection followed by an opportunity to recommit ourselves to working for racial justice. Pray, reflect, sing, and hear from two powerful speakers; Dr. Jeanette Rodriguez, Ph.D., Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University, and Michael Ramos, MDiv, Executive Director of the Church Council of Greater Seattle.

Information: Deacon Steve Wodzanowski at stevew@stjosephparish.org or 206-332-5970.

Join us for a "mini" YMP while the full week is on hold. Graduating 8th graders through seniors are invited to join us from August 5-7 (coming home in the evenings). We will prep the Food Bank in Burlington on Friday, hand out food on Saturday, and have a field experience picking berries in North Bend on Sunday afternoon. Apply by June 1 at www.olgseattle.org/events/ymp

Young Adult Loop the 'Lupe Team

Join the OLG Young Adult team at OLG's annual Loop the 'Lupe 5k Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 4** at Walt Hundley Playfield. Sign up for the 5K Obstacle Course or 5K Fun Run. Enjoy live music, food, and a beer garden after the race. Be sure to join the "OLG Young Adult" team when you register (email Katie at kegalassi@gmail.com to get a special 20% code). Learn more and register at: www.adventuresignup.com/Race/Info/WA/Seattle/LooptheLupe

GIVE

Soldiers' Angels: Support Troops Deployed to European Theater

As troops continue to deploy in response to the invasion of Ukraine, Soldiers' Angels needs immediate support to continue to provide aid, comfort, and resources to the service members that have been called to respond. The invasion into Ukraine marks a moment in history that most of us believed we would never see (or never see again) in our lifetime—the start of war in the European theater. Thousands of American service members have been called to countries like Germany, Poland, Latvia, and Moldova to provide assistance to our European allies. You can help with the effort to send care packages to our troops by visiting <https://soldiersangels.org/urgent-call-for-support/>

ACT

Catholic Relief Services: Protect Programs that Support Migrants

The devastating earthquake that shook Haiti in August has once again brought to light the importance of programs such as Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and has emphasized the need for it to include long-term solutions, such as a path to citizenship. For thousands of Haitians in the United States, TPS allows them to work to rebuild their homes, boost the economy, and provide hope to those who remain on the island. Urge your elected officials to protect foreign aid in the

federal budget and to work in a bipartisan manner to pass a long-term solution for the people of Haiti and other countries with TPS. Visit <https://support.crs.org/act/lead-the-way-tps> to send a message to Congress today!

Urge Your Senators to Advance the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act

As Catholics, we are deeply committed to building economies that put people before profits. The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (S. 1486) would make the workplace safer for pregnant workers and their unborn children by requiring employers to provide pregnant employees with reasonable accommodations, such as a chair for jobs that require long periods of standing, light lifting only, being able to carry a water bottle, and permission take additional bathroom breaks. Some workers are denied such temporary accommodations and are forced to take leave or be terminated. Take action by contacting your Senator at www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns/92713/respond