

More news and Information

## Jesuit Refugee Services—Fr. Gary Smith, S.J.

We'd like to thank Fr. Gary for his visit to St. Aloysius Parish last weekend. His ministry to refugees was eye opening and touched many of us deeply.

Some have asked for more information on how to help.

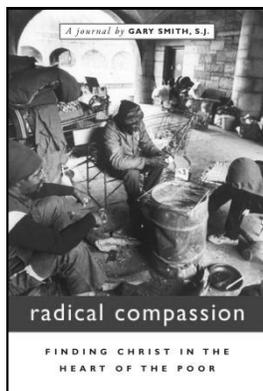
Here is some follow up information for you:



The website for Jesuit Refugee Services is [jrsusa.org](http://jrsusa.org). You can learn about all the areas that JRS works.

If you would like to help JRS financially, you may make checks out to **"JRS-WA DC."**

On the memo line write - **"Middle East."** Place in our collection and we will mail them to JRS.



### Radical Compassion: Finding Christ in the Heart of the Poor

*"I realize that God brought me into this world, blessed with skills and talents. The only thing that makes sense to me is to use them in the service of the poor. It is at their feet that I find myself."*

For almost ten years, Gary Smith, S.J., lived and worked among the poor of Portland, Oregon. With this memoir, he invites us to walk with him and meet some of the abandoned, over-looked, and forgotten members of our society with whom he has shared his life. Just as Smith found a deeper, truer understanding of himself and of the heart of God through his work, these people and their stories stand to transform us.



## Senior Lunch

Thursday, March 2nd.

Noon, in O'Malley Hall.

Make your reservation by  
Monday, February 27.  
Call 313-5896. Cost \$5.

Come visit with friends,  
make new friends.  
Stay and play Bingo.  
*(Cards are free)*



Spring Flannery Lecture

## "American Religious Violence: Examining the Beam in Our National Eye"

March 23, 6:30 p.m.

John J. Hemmingson Center, 702 E. Desmet Ave.  
Third Floor Ballroom - FREE and OPEN TO ALL

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Patrick McCormick**  
*Professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University*

Why is the most religious and Christian nation in the developed world also the planet's leading military power, arm merchant, jail keeper and poisoner of creation? What is it about American's belief in nationalism, consumerism and individualism that makes us so willing to sacrifice and scapegoat others in service of these idols? How can our Christian faith and Catholic Theology respond to this plague of religious violence?



## Catholic Charities—Senior Lady Needs a Little Help

A 76 yr. old lady who has multiple fractures in her back could use a little help with housework in her small apartment. She lives on Stone St. near Empire Ave.

If you could help her twice or even once a month,  
please call Paula at Catholic Charities Volunteer Chore Services at 459-6171.