

# ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

May 31, 2015

Dear Friends,

In January, when Dr. James Savage retired from his position as Cathedral Music Director, we began the search for a new director. Five months later, and after a great deal of effort that involved long hours of work by a search committee as well as by the members of the Cathedral Choir and the Women of St. James Schola, I am happy to announce to you that Dr. Paul Thornock, Director of Music at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio, for the past sixteen years, is our new Director of Music. Paul will take over his responsibilities on July 20.

The decision was not an easy one. There were fifty applicants for the position and they came, not only from across the country but from across the world. As you might expect, the decision came only after a great deal of prayer, soul-searching, and intense conversation.

Even though Paul has served in Columbus, Ohio, for quite a few years, his roots are here in the Pacific Northwest. He was born and raised in the Shelton area and graduated from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. Following that, he pursued graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame and later completed his doctoral work at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Over the years, he has gained an excellent and enviable reputation as organist, choral conductor, and church musician.

In announcing Paul's appointment, I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to Joseph Adam, senior Cathedral organist since 1992, who has served these past five months as interim Director of Music. But "served" doesn't begin to say it. Joseph has done an absolutely superb job during this time of transition. He has overseen the music department very capably, given excellent musical leadership to the Cathedral Choir and Women's Schola, and been warmly and pastorally present to each member of those ensembles -- all the while continuing his outstanding work as Cathedral Organist. Not least of all, he helped to make this year's celebrations of Holy Week and the Triduum both beautiful and prayerful.

No words of mine can adequately express my appreciation to Joseph for all that he has done. He is the ultimate team-player and these past few months are just one more impressive chapter in his long service to St. James Cathedral. I am happy to share with you that Joseph will continue as Cathedral Organist and that I have asked him to assume additional responsibilities as Associate Director of Music.

I want to thank each of you for your prayers during these past months and I would ask for your continued prayers as Joseph completes his work as interim director and Paul prepares to move his family across country in mid-July. Transitions can be challenging; only prayer, planning, and a positive spirit can make them smooth. I am excited about the future and convinced that, under Paul Thornock's musical leadership, the future of the music program at St. James Cathedral will be every bit as bright as its past!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Father Ryan", with a stylized, flowing script.

Father Ryan

# ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The Most Holy Trinity*

PRELUDE

(8:00 & Noon)

*Trio Sonata No. 5 in C Major, BWV 530*

Bach

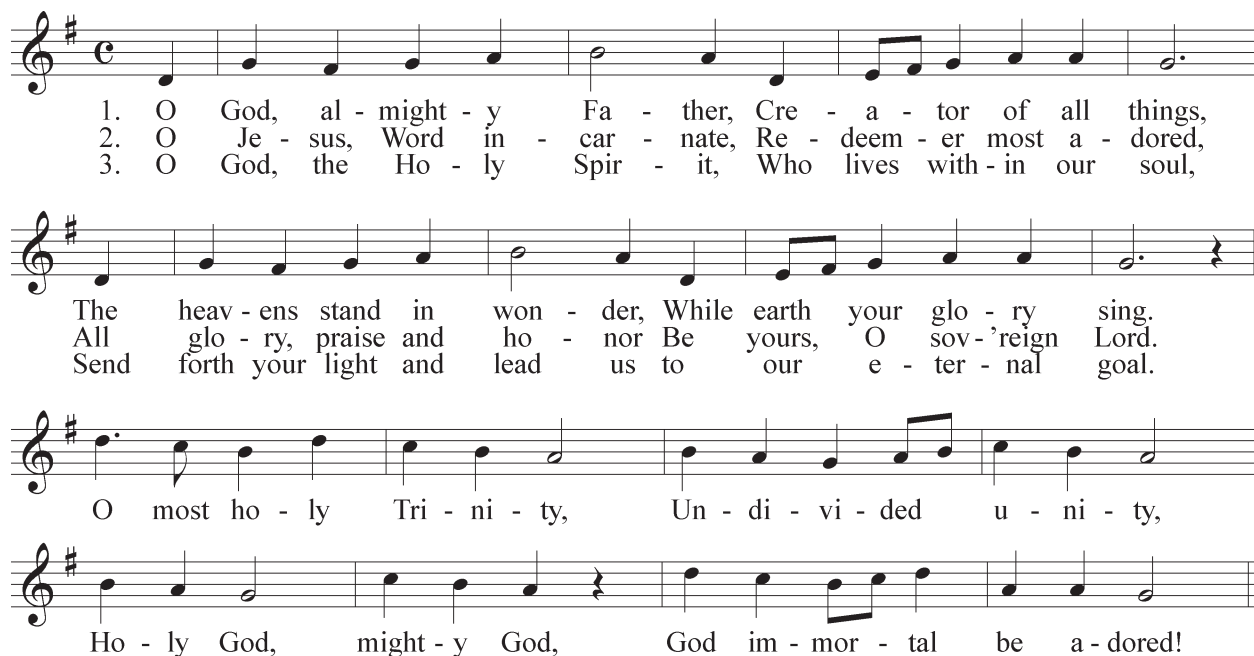
*Andante con moto*

Guilmant

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

*O God, almighty Father*  
GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN



1. O God, al - might - y Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor of all things,  
2. O Je - sus, Word in - car - nate, Re - deem - er most a - dored,  
3. O God, the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who lives with - in our soul,  
The heav - ens stand in won - der, While earth your glo - ry sing.  
All glo - ry, praise and ho - nor Be yours, O sov - 'reign Lord.  
Send forth your light and lead us to our e - ter - nal goal.  
O most ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, Un - di - vi - ded u - ni - ty,  
Ho - ly God, might - y God, God im - mor - tal be a - dored!

PENITENTIAL ACT

Vatican XVI



1 & 3. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



2. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

GLORIA (Sunday Evening) **No. 341 in Worship hymnal**  
(all other masses)

*Missa de angelis* (Vatican VIII)  
chant, adapt. Lee



ALL

Glory to God in the highest,  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father,  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
with the Holy Spirit,

and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.  
we a - dore you,  
for your great glory.  
O God, almighty - y Fa - ther.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
have mer - cy on us;  
re - ceive our prayer;  
have mer - cy on us.  
you alone are the Most High Je - sus Christ,  
in the glory of A - - - men.  
God the Father,

COLLECT

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33



SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

ALLELUIA

to the tune HYFRYDOL

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Glory be to God the Father, / Glory be to God the Son,**  
**Glory be to God the Spirit, / Glory be to the Three in One.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

HOMILY

Father Tom Lucas, SJ

DISMISSAL OF THE CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS (10:00am)

CREED

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*[ALL BOW]*

**and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

*[ALL STAND UPRIGHT]*

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

*Duo Seraphim*

Handl

Two seraphim cried to one another:  
Holy is the Lord God of Sabaoth  
The whole earth is full of his glory. (Isaiah 6:3)

## SANCTUS

*Compostela Mass*

Holst, adapt. Ryan



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - - - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - - - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Holst, adapt. Ryan



When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we pro - claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## AMEN

Holst, adapt. Ryan



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.


## THE COMMUNION RITE

### LORD'S PRAYER


### AGNUS DEI

*Missa de angelis*

Vatican VIII



R. 1, 2: have mer - cy on us.



R. 3: give us your peace.

(10:00)

“Dona nobis pacem” from *Messe*  
Lassus

## COMMUNION

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia.  
go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(10:00)

Sing joyfully unto God our strength;  
sing loud unto the God of Jacob.

*Psalm 81: Sing joyfully*  
Lassus

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated**.  
*Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*O Dawn of all creation*  
AURELIA

1. O Dawn of all cre - a - tion And Mys - ter - y un -  
2. O Light of in - car - na - tion; The face of Love here  
3. O Flame of trans - for - ma - tion And Pow - er yet un -  
4. O Dawn of all the liv - ing, What is and what shall  
known. Whose ways are not as our ways, Whose  
known, Whose ways were not as our ways, Whose  
known, Whose ways are not as our ways, Whose  
be, O Light and Flame of lov - ing, Tran -  
thoughts are not our own: In grace you made and  
thoughts were not our own: In fol - ly was your  
thoughts are not our own: In per - il you are  
scen - dent Mys - ter - y; You dwell where none can  
blessed us; In mer - cy you for - gave; In  
wis - dom; Your wealth, in pov - er - ty; A  
fear - less; In hu - man weak - ness, strong; In  
fol - low, In worlds be - yond our own, Yet  
ten - der - ness and long - ing, In faith - ful - ness you save.  
cross, your ex - al - ta - tion; De - feat, your vic - to - ry.  
bond - age you are free - dom; In griev - ing hearts, a song.  
all who seek may find you In flesh and blood and bone.

## ANTIPHON IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Bogoroditse Devo*  
Rachmaninoff

(10:00am, Sunday Evening)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos,  
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

## PROCESSION (10:00)

“Final” from *Symphony No. 1*  
Vierne  
*Grand Triumphant Chorus*  
Guilmant

(8:00 & Noon)

# St. James Cathedral - Seattle

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### CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

#### MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

### LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

### VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

**BAPTISM** Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

**MARRIAGE** A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

**ANointing of the SICK** A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

**"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER**, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

**TOURS of the CATHEDRAL** Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559

**CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE** Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

**WELCOME!** *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

**COVER ART** Icon of the Most Holy Trinity, representing the three heavenly visitors entertained by Abraham. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are from O'Dea High School and Seattle Preparatory School in honor of the graduates of the Class of 2015. If you would like to offer flowers, contact Jane Mueller, 206-654-4650 or e-mail [jmueller@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jmueller@stjames-cathedral.org).

**GUEST CHOIR SATURDAY MAY 30, 5:30PM MASS** We welcome the Choir from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mercer Island; Chrade Younklin, director.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY** The traditional procession for Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, will take place immediately following the 10:00am Mass next Sunday, June 7, with prayer and song. Walking with the Lord, we express our faith in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of his Body and Blood, and we bring that faith to the streets of our city in joyful witness. The procession concludes on Terry Avenue with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**TUESDAY EVENING NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEER** St. James Cathedral has a long history of sending volunteers to Operation Nightwatch (14th Ave & Main St) to help feed people experiencing homelessness. There is currently a volunteer needed on the first Tuesday of the month, 8:30pm-10:30pm, to serve a meal to 100+ guests. *Information*, Tom Frasene, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org), 206-382-4235.

**VOLUNTEER CHORE SERVICES** Do you want to make a difference in the life of a low-income senior or adult living with a disability? Volunteer Chore Services of Catholic Community Services needs you!! Become a long-term one-on-one volunteer, organize a group to clean up a yard or adopt a low-income senior housing facility! Opportunities in your neighborhood available! *Information*, Tom Frasene, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org), 206-382-4235.

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of Holy Trinity in Bremerton, Star of the Sea in Bremerton and Port Townsend, and Star of the Sea Mission in Stevenson.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH NIGHTS** Sunday evenings from 6:30–8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to 8th–12th grade students. Please join us for prayer, catechesis, and lively activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. All are welcome!

**SUPPORT OUR NICARAGUAN MISSION TRIP** Our goal is to sell 350 shares of stock to support our youth mission team. Currently, we have sold 203 shares. 147 shares remain! Please help us reach our goal. Stock sells for \$15 per share. Stock is for sale at Coffee Hour.

**ASCEND LEADERSHIP RETREAT** July 12–15 at Camp Hamilton. Join with youth from all over the archdiocese for a week of Catholic leadership development. To register, please e-mail Joe.

**QUESTIONS?** Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082, [jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org)

**ON THE NEXT SENIOR TRIP** Wednesday, June 10, you might be peering out of the tram at bellowing bison less than 10 feet away or standing nose-to-nose with an otter: both common wildlife encounters at Northwest Trek. Space is limited and priority will be given to registered parishioners over the age of 65. *Information, or to reserve your place*, John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173 or [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org).

**10TH ANNUAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT FAIR** On Sunday, June 14, after the 10am and Noon Masses, you're invited to Cathedral Hall, where more than twenty local health, environmental, and government organizations will be on hand to demonstrate and speak to you about our health and the health of our environment. Sponsored by the Cathedral's Health and Healing Ministry and Care for Creation Committee.

**THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** We visited a middle-aged man in despair because he could not pay his rent. We helped pay his rent and gave much-needed food assistance, and we left the man in far better spirits than we found him. Every dollar you give SVdP at the Cathedral helps someone nearby who is in need. Thank you! *Information*, Barb Schmidt, 206-938-8696.

**THE ESPRESSO MINISTRY IS UP AND RUNNING** after the 10:00 Masses. This month, all espresso sales will benefit the Youth Ministry trip to Nicaragua.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN** (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*For parishioners in their 20s and 30s*

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** Join us at The Chieftain (908 12th Ave) at 7pm on Wednesday, June 3 as we kick-off the latest edition of Theology on Tap! Seattle Prep Theology Teacher Brian Mack will continue our discussion of Ordinary Time and finding God in our everyday lives.

**FIRST FRIDAY TAIZÉ AND SIMPLE SUPPER** On Friday, June 5, join other young adults for Taizé prayer at 6:30 in the Cathedral. Afterwards, we will meet in the north entrance of the Cathedral for a simple supper.

**VOLUNTEER AT THE CATHOLIC WORKER** Join us on Saturday, June 6 as we head the Seattle Catholic Worker drop-in center for people experiencing homelessness. The time is 9am–12pm. If you are interested, RSVP to Tom.

**RETREAT: EXTRAORDINARY TIMES IN ORDINARY TIME** On Friday, June 26, we will offer an evening of reflection for young adults to explore their Catholic faith in everyday life. The evening will begin with Taizé prayer in the Cathedral at 6:30pm, we'll have a simple supper, and then Michaela Kearns from the Ignatian Spirituality Center will lead us in prayer, reflection, and dialogue. If you are interested, RSVP to Tom.

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Tom Frasene, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org)  
[Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry)

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

**GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** Tuesdays, 1:30–2:45pm, Pastoral Outreach Center.

**CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP** 2nd and 4th Thursday, Gallagher Center, 12 Noon–2 pm. Let your creative juices flow in this supportive atmosphere. No art experience necessary! Meet Angela, classroom art docent and new workshop volunteer. Next workshop: June 11.

*Information*, Nancy Granger, Mental Health Nurse, 206-382-4269 or [ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org)

## Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to the following children, baptized in the Cathedral on Sunday, May 24: Evelyn Isadora Hines-da Silva, Wesley Randall Parris, and Jacqueline Maxine Marie Jensen. We welcome with great joy these newest members of the family of faith.



# Annual CATHOLIC Appeal

This important Appeal gives us the opportunity to support the work of the wider church in Western Washington.

And there's an added reason to be generous. Every dollar that comes in over and above the **\$356,658** goal set for us by the Archbishop will come back to the parish in the form of a rebate. And we need the rebate! **This year, the rebate will help support our splendid Cathedral Music Program.**

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2015 WEEK FIVE

Archdiocesan Goal .....	\$356,658
Rebate Goal.....	\$200,000
Combined Parish/Archdiocesan Goal.....	<b>\$556,658</b>
<b>SHORTFALL.....</b>	<b>\$126,615</b>
Percent participation (2,400 households) .....	<b>28%</b>
Participation goal.....	<b>40%</b>

**We have now met our Archdiocesan goal, but *we still have a very long way to go to reach our rebate and participation goal!*** If you are one of the 1,736 households that have not yet responded, **please consider doing so TODAY!** Envelopes are available in the pews in front of you. Please fill one out and drop it in the offering basket. Your gift (however small!) will make a real difference in a lot of lives. Thank you for your participation!

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# Corpus Christi Procession

with the Blessed Sacrament  
on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 7, 2015  
10:00am Mass

The traditional procession for Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, will take place immediately following the 10:00am Mass, with prayer and song. Walking with the Lord, we express our faith in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of his Body and Blood, and we bring that faith to the streets of our city in joyful witness. The procession concludes on Terry Avenue with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope Francis said in his homily for Corpus Christi last year: "the food that really nourishes us and satiates us is only that which the Lord gives us! The food the Lord offers us is different from all others, and perhaps it does not seem as tasty as certain foods which the world offers us. We dream of other meals, as the Jews did in the desert, who mourned for the meat and the onions they ate in Egypt, but they forgot that they ate these meals at the table of slavery... Today, each one of us can ask ourselves: and I? Where do I want to eat? At what table do I want to nourish myself? At the Lord's table? Or do I dream of eating tasty foods, but in slavery? Moreover, each one of us can ask ourselves: what is my memory? That of the Lord who saves me, or that of the garlic and onions of slavery? With what memory do I satiate my soul?"



# Holy Things, Holy People

*Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past*

PART 25: NAILS FROM OLD SACRED HEART CHURCH

31 MAY 2015

**A**lmost all that remains of the first Sacred Heart Church are two “sixteen-penny” iron nails taken from the smoking ruins of the church after it was destroyed by arson fire in the early hours of March 19, 1899. They have been carefully preserved for more than a century.

Sacred Heart of Jesus parish was established in 1889. It is the oldest parish community in Seattle still in existence. For more than twenty years, Father Prefontaine’s Our Lady of Good Help Church had been the only parish in the city. But the population was growing rapidly, and Father Prefontaine suggested to Bishop Aegidius Junger that it was time for Seattle to have another church. But when the Bishop followed his advice, Father Prefontaine was not happy. The presence of another parish and another pastor relieved some of the burden on him, but it also cut out a portion of his parish community. His letter of complaint to Bishop Junger does not survive, but the Bishop’s reply—written in the imperfect English of a native German speaker—still exists: “It is not my intention to do anything that would injure something else.... In regard to the building of a new church in Seattle I have acted in accordance with your own saying.” In this instance, the mild-mannered Bishop Junger was determined. He instructed Father Prefontaine to assist Father Demanez in acquiring a property “between the hospital and Belltown on Unionlake.” The Bishop graciously invited Father Prefontaine to draw the boundaries for the new parish.

Construction soon began at Sixth Avenue and Bell Street. Bishop Junger laid the cornerstone in June of 1889, just days after the great Seattle fire of June 6, 1889. Many salvaged materials from Seattle’s destroyed buildings found their way into the new church, which opened in time for Christmas.

The new parish was saddled with an enormous debt of \$16,000, and Father Demanez, overwhelmed at the prospect of repaying it, resigned. The Redemptorist priests took the parish over in 1890. Through their regular missions, special devotions, and attention to fine liturgical music, the parish began to thrive. At Christmas, 1896, a 24-voice choir sang Haydn’s *Imperial Mass*, complete with orchestra and organ!

But the church building was to be short-lived. On Sunday, March 19, 1899, a policeman on his beat in the



Above: Two sixteen-penny nails are virtually all that remains from the first Sacred Heart Church, destroyed by fire on March 19, 1899. Below: Workers pose amidst the ruins of the church a few days after the fire. *Courtesy of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle.*

neighborhood saw flames leaping from the roof of the building at about 3:00am. The nearby Battery Street Engine House responded immediately, but it was already too late to save the church. The Seattle *P-I* described the scene in dramatic fashion: “After the church was abandoned to its fate, the conflagration became a grand sight and attracted a crowd of 1,000 or 1,500 from all over the city. After the roof fell in the dry wood work of the interior blazed up sending a column of smoke and fire hundreds of feet into the heavens, paling the stars and making it as light as day for a mile around on every side. The belfry on the front east end of the church was the last thing to go. It stood tall and black against a background of fire until 4:30 o’clock. Gradually the flames lapped away the interior of the tower. The smaller of the two bells, weighing about one half ton, was loosened from its support and fell with a loud crash

upon the larger, which, swaying under the shock, tolled loudly its own funeral knell. Then it, too, plunged down into the ruins, a dead weight of 1,700 pounds.” The telegram Father Brown sent to Bishop O’Dea in Vancouver said much the same in far fewer words: “Church entirely and house partly burned 3 am.”

From the beginning, it was clear that the fire was the work of an arsonist. The fire department speculated that the fire had been started in the sanctuary, possibly several hours earlier. A reward of \$250 was offered. Witnesses reported seeing two men in a horse-drawn buggy parked near the church earlier in the night. In the end, the perpetrator was never identified.

While the ruins were still smoldering, the priests prepared for Sunday morning Masses in the adjacent school building. On Tuesday of the same week, the parish came together to plan the building of a new church. By summer, the cornerstone was laid, and Bishop O’Dea dedicated the new building on July 8, 1900.

The second Sacred Heart Church was destined for a dramatic end as well—but that is a story for our next issue.

*Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy*

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# HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT FAIR

*You can't be healthy on a sick planet*

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**

**After the 10am and Noon Masses**

**Cathedral Hall**

Our health and the health of our environment are intimately connected. This year's Health Fair continues our focus on how, by being responsible stewards of one, we can also be caring and effective stewards of both.

More than twenty local health, environmental and government organizations will be on hand to demonstrate and speak to you about our health and the health of our environment, and show how those areas are connected. Join us in Cathedral Hall for a chance to collect valuable information and ask questions.

**This year, we will offer cholesterol and glucose checks in addition to blood pressure screenings. Bring family and friends!**

## **Our exhibitors include:**

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# A STILL AND QUIET CONSCIENCE

A LIFE OF RAYMOND G. HUNTHAUSEN



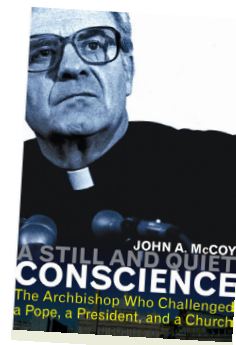
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Monday, June 15, 2015

7:00 pm, Cathedral Hall

803 Terry Avenue, Seattle

A Presentation by Seattle author John McCoy from *A Still and Quiet Conscience*, a new biography of Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen, followed by Q&A and Book Signing



Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen, archbishop of Seattle from 1975-1991, was the quintessential “Vatican II bishop.” Embracing the spirit of renewal, he was famous for reaching out to the laity, women, and those on the margins. A courageous witness for peace, he earned national attention when he became the first American bishop to urge tax resistance as a protest against preparations for nuclear war. In doing so, he ran against the Cold War policies of the Reagan Administration. But he also came into conflict with desires in the Vatican to reshape the American episcopacy. This biography not only recounts a critical turning point for the American Catholic church; it rekindles the vision of a more inclusive, prophetic, and compassionate church as the “people of God.”—*Orbis*

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