

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

October 31, 2010

Dear Friends,

Next weekend we will have our annual Ministries Fair in the Cathedral Hall following the Masses. I hope you'll plan ahead so you can stay for a few minutes after Mass. It's important for you to see for yourself the incredible array of wonderful things that are going on around here 24/7. If you think you know St. James simply because you come to Sunday Mass, think again! This year the Fair will also be held after both the Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. (Pizza will be served!) Please do plan to come!

We've been playing "musical rooms" in the Rectory of late. Father Tom Marti, the Maryknoll priest who lived here the past few years and occasionally helped out on weekends, has been named the director of the local Maryknoll House over on Capitol Hill. He moved out on October 1st - just in time for us to get his room ready for Father Dick Ward who moved in this past week. Many of you will remember Father Ward from ten or more years ago when he served as an associate pastor here. Father Ward is now retired but is looking forward to living here again and to doing some ministry. He won't be generally (and generously) available in the ways he was years ago, but you will see him around and I know you'll enjoy having him here, as I will. Many thanks, Father Marti; welcome home, Father Ward!

This week you will find in the bulletin our Annual Report for this past fiscal year. Our registered parishioners will also receive a copy at home. We mail the report in addition to publishing it here in the bulletin because we have found that - for a variety of reasons - simply putting something in the bulletin doesn't necessarily mean it gets to the majority of our parishioners on any given weekend. My hope is that you will take some time to read the report and reflect on it. There is some important - and challenging -- information in it that touches each one of us as parishioners of St. James.

Since the appointment of Archbishop J. Peter Sartain as our new archbishop, we have had a special place of prayer for him in the Cathedral, near the Cathedra (bishop's chair). For weeks, many of you have been stopping there to pray and to light a candle. This week, we have added a book in which you can write directly to him, letting him know of your prayer and support as he prepares to assume some pretty weighty responsibilities as our new archbishop. My hope is that you will write messages or prayers *to or for him* (not personal intentions for yourselves or your families). We plan to present him with this book when he arrives at the beginning of December. Do stop by when you can, to offer a prayer and write a message to Archbishop Sartain. I know he will be grateful.


Father Michael G. Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate,

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.

MASS WITH MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (Saturday 5:30)

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, *Presider*

PRELUDE

(Saturday 5:30)

How can I keep from singing

All glory be to God on high, BWV 662

Karen P. Thomas

Bach

ENTRANCE

For all the saints

SINE NOMINE



1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, All
2. You were their rock, their for - tress and their might;
3. O may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true and bold,
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fam - i - ly di - vine!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,



who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, --- Your
You, Lord, their Cap - tain in their well-fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
You in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them, their vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one with - in your great de - sign.
And hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.



Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

At the Noon Mass, the children carry icons in honor of all the saints, the great 'cloud of witnesses' who inspire us and help us with their prayers.

PENITENTIAL RITE (Sat. 5:30 & Sun. 10:00) *Text for Confiteor at No. 231*

Vatican XVI/Lassus



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



2. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

DISMISSAL TO THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (Noon)

Presider Cantor/Choir

Gló-ri - a in ex-cél-sis De - o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mí-ni-bus bo-næ vo-lun-tá - tis.

ALL Cantor/Choir ALL Cantor/Choir

Lau-dá - mus te. Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te. A-do-rá - mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te.

ALL Cantor/Choir

Grá-ti - as á - gi - mus ti - bi pro-pter ma-gnam gló-ri-am tu - am. Dó-mi-ne De-us,

ALL

Rex cæ-lé - stis, De-us Pa-ter om - ní - po - tens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-gé-ni-te

Cantor/Choir

Ie - su Chri - ste. Dó-mi-ne De - us, A-gnus De - i, Fí-li-us Pa - tris.

ALL

Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

Cantor/Choir

Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, sú - sci - pe de-pre-ca - ti - ó - nem no - stram.

ALL Cantor/Choir

Qui se-des ad délix-te-ram Pa - tris, mi - se - ré - re no - bis. Quó-ni-am tu so-lus san - ctus.

ALL Cantor/Choir ALL

Tu so-lus Dó - mi - nus. Tu so-lus Al - tís - si - mus, Ie - su Chri-ste. Cum San-cto

Spí - ri-tu, in gló-ri - a De-i Pa - tris. A - - - - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS [Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10]

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 145

Carroll



I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

ALLELUIA No. 237

chant

HOMILY

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett (Saturday 5:30)

Father David A. Brant (all other Masses)

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Litany of Saints

CREED No. 238

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



Berthier

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory

(Saturday 5:30)

Sicut cervus

Palestrina

(Sunday 10:00)

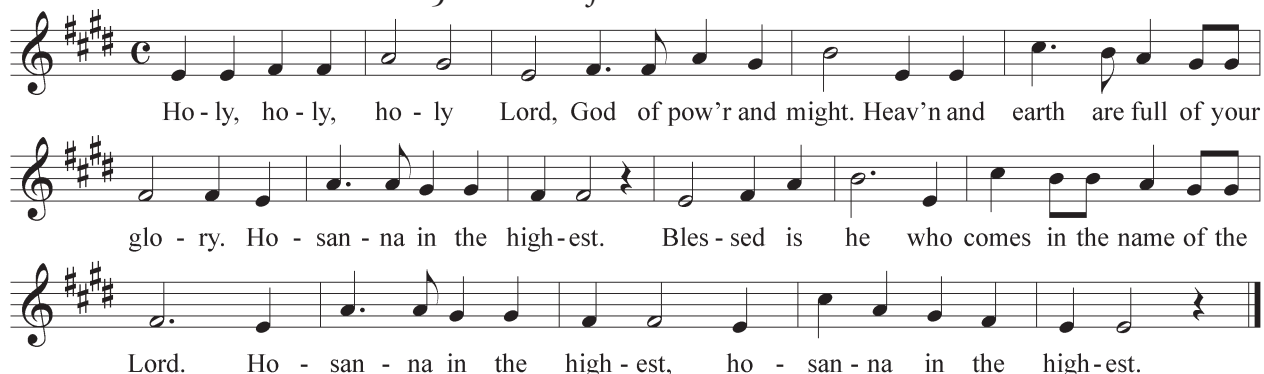
Ave verum corpus

Mozart

SANCTUS

St. James Mass for Peace

Herbolsheimer



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

St. James Mass for Peace

Herbolsheimer



AMEN

St. James Mass for Peace

Herbolsheimer



LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI (Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:00)

Vatican XVIII/Lassus



When you return to your seat after holy communion, PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED. This is the norm for large assemblies in the Archdiocese of Seattle and we thank you for following our practice.

COMMUNION

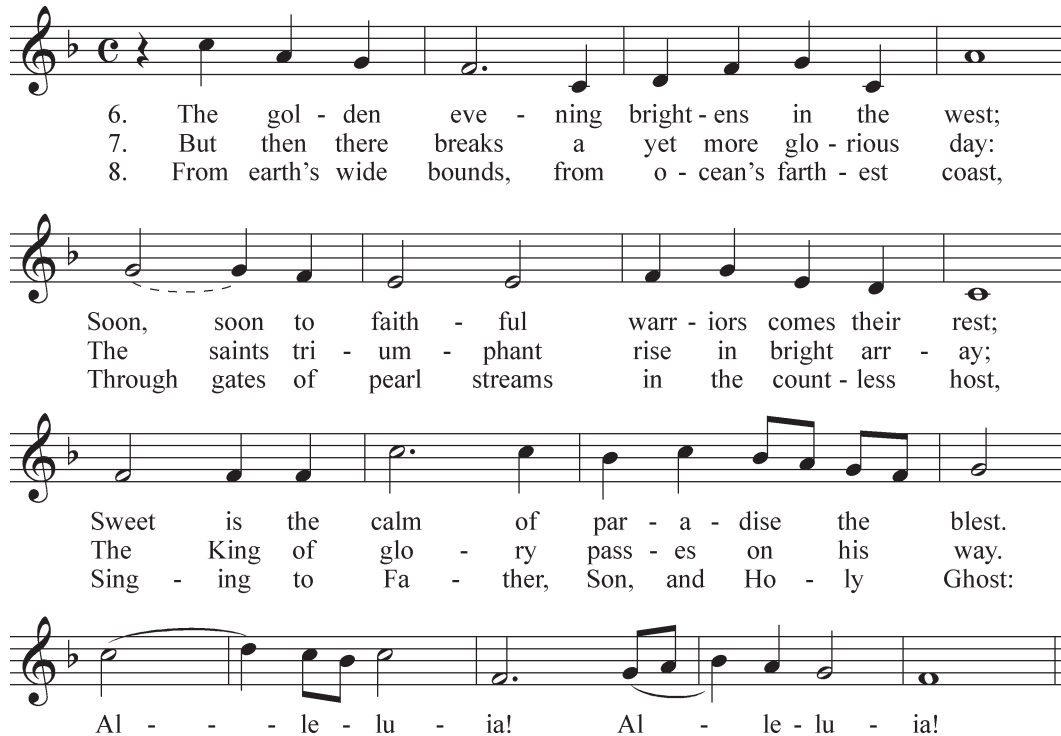
You have made known unto me the ways of life;
you will fill me with joy at the sight of your countenance, O Lord.

(Saturday 5:30)	<i>Ubi caritas et amor</i>	Durufié
(Sunday 10:00)	<i>Their bodies are buried in peace but their name liveth evermore</i>	Handel
(Sunday Evening)	<i>Magnificat anima mea</i>	Stratman

HYMN OF PRAISE

For all the saints

SINE NOMINE



6. The gol - den eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
7. But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day;
8. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's farth - est coast,
Soon, soon to faith - ful warr - iors comes their rest;
The saints tri - um - phant rise in bright arr - ay;
Through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,
Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
The King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - - - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Saturday 5:30)

*Archbishop Brunett prays an Act of Entrustment to Mary on behalf of the Catholic Medical Association.
It is adapted from a prayer offered by Pope John Paul II during the Jubilee of Bishops, October 8, 2000.*

SOLEMN BLESSING (Saturday 5:30)

Archbishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord. ALL: **Now and forever.**
Archbishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord. ALL: **Who made heaven and earth.**

ANTIPHON IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Saturday 5:30)	<i>Ave maris stella</i>	Grieg
(Sunday 10:00)	<i>Ave Maria: Mélodie religieuse au 1er Prélude de J. S. Bach</i>	Gounod
(Sunday Evening)	<i>Ave maris stella</i>	Piel

PROCESSION

Fantasie and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

Bach

St. James Cathedral - Seattle

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle
The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop-Elect of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant
The Reverend Richard J. Ward

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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, June through August. Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

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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.*

FLOWERS IN THE CATHEDRAL are in memory of Ruth Marianne Greenbaum from her daughter Marianne Maxin and family. *Floral offerings are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate an anniversary, or give thanks for a prayer that has been answered. If you have been inspired to give thanks with flowers, please contact Peggy Behnken at 206-654-4650 or pbehnken@stjames-cathedral.org for more information.*

WE WELCOME THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

At the Saturday 5:30pm Mass, we welcome members of the Catholic Medical Association, who have been in Seattle this week for their national conference.

GUEST CHOIR SATURDAY 5:30PM We welcome Seattle Pro Musica, a St. James Cathedral Resident Ensemble, Karen P. Thomas, Conductor.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Monday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses will be at 8:15am and 5:30pm. A Mass with the O'Dea High School community will be celebrated at 10:00am.

ALL SOULS, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, is Tuesday, November 2. Masses will be at 8:15am and 12:10pm. At 7:30pm in the evening will be the Solemn Mass of All Souls with Mozart's sublime *Requiem* sung by the Cathedral Choir of St. James. *In order to prepare for the Requiem, there will be no 5:30pm Mass on Tuesday, November 2.*

PHONE OUTAGE On Saturday, November 6, maintenance work is being done on Cathedral and Chancery phones. From 9:00am to 11:00am, phones and voicemail will be down. We apologize for the inconvenience!

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE We have a great selection of books for children, including some new titles, and some wonderful baptism gifts. Cathedral souvenirs, mugs, tote bags, postcards, and much, much more! The Cathedral Bookstore is staffed entirely by volunteers, and is open weekdays 11am-3pm, and after each of our weekend Masses. Stop by today!

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 All Saints in Puyallup and St. Leo in Tacoma.*

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to the families of *Kellan Mateo DeGuzman, Brooke Bailey Gibbons, Luke Maximus Noga-Styron, Ashley Elizabeth Robl, and Ailie Eldridge West*, baptized in the Cathedral on Sunday, October 24. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith.

THE CATHEDRAL ESPRESSO CART is up and running! Your friendly Cathedral baristas will be serving espresso drinks after the 10:00 Mass. During the month of October, all proceeds will benefit the Children's Religious Education Program. If you are interested in becoming a Cathedral barista, please call Sean and Katherine Berry at 206-571-6868. Training is provided!

THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN has an opening for a part-time job sharing experience. The job requires unloading the gleaned van and sorting its contents; monitoring and cleaning the kitchen during prep time; monitoring the "guest" line and cleaning and closing up the kitchen at day's end. This is primarily a fill-in position to cover days when the incumbent is off or on vacation. *Information*, Jill or Jim McAuliffe, 206-264-2091 or jmcauliffe@stjames-cathedral.org for more details and specific hours.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? You are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic community of faith. It is a process which encompasses the study of Scripture, Catholic teaching, and Christian values—the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action—all with the support and involvement of the parish community. A new inquiry session will begin November 3 on Wednesday evenings. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org. Also check out our webpage at www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA

O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE On Wednesday, November 10, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm, enjoy an informative evening at O'Dea High School. You will have opportunities to ask teachers, staff and students about admission, academics, activities, and athletics. Students escort tour groups through the building every 15 minutes until 7:30. *Information*, O'Dea Admission Office, 206-622-1308.

ORGAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION St. James continues the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Rosales East Apse organ with James O'Donnell, Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey, on Friday, November 19, at 8:00 pm. Suggested donation \$15 students and seniors pay as able. *Information* www.stjames-cathedral.org/music, or 206-382-4874.

THE ST. JAMES YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM is seeking young singers ages 6-9 for participation in our two training choirs. Taught by some of Seattle's finest music educators, our classes teach singing technique, music fundamentals such as rhythm and pitch, and active & engaged participation in the liturgy through singing. Enroll now for participation in Archbishop Sartain's installation services, and holiday liturgies including Readings and Carols and Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.

INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY VOCATIONS Are you a pastoral lay leader who feels called to formally serve the Church in collaboration with the Archbishop, priests and deacons? The Archdiocese of Seattle sponsors a program entitled *Christifideles* which includes acceptance and participation in the Masters Degree program at Seattle University or University of Portland, and certification by the Archdiocese as a Lay Ecclesial Minister. If you are interested or would like more information, you are invited to one of four information meetings taking place at Seattle University (11/13), Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Everett (11/6) or St. Martin's in Fife (11/6) or Vancouver (11/21). *Information*, Office of Catholic Faith Formation, 206-382-4096 or at patm@seattlearch.org

"AND THE TWO SHALL LIVE AS ONE" If you are married, how often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to the basics in this complicated day and age. Upcoming weekends: December 3-5 and February 25-27. *Information and registration*, John and Martha Ryland, 253-859-9174, jmryland@comcast.net or Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, seattlewwme@yahoo.com

HOLIDAY WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS For the 6th consecutive year, the Marjorie Ryan Circle of the Association for Catholic Childhood (ACC) will be selling fresh, locally grown 22" mixed Noble Fir wreaths for \$20. And again this year we will also be offering locally grown, stunning, florist quality red poinsettias, sleeved in festive metallic Mylar wrap, in two sizes. All profits from this sale go directly to charitable children's organizations. Order forms will come to you in the mail if you are a former customer, or can be found at the Cathedral website, www.stjames-cathedral.org. *Information*, Gayle Kaplan at 206-527-5261 or gayle@kaplan1.com.

YOUNG ADULTS (21 - THIRTY-SOMETHING) "FIRST-THURSDAY" SOCIAL (changed to 2nd Thursday for November). We will meet at our favorite location: Capitol Club at 414 East Pine, Seattle on Thursday, November 14 at 7:30pm (note time change as well). It is more than simple fun and camaraderie – we gather for food, beverages, and good conversation in an atmosphere of sharing our thoughts about faith and what it means to live as a Catholic in our society. Bring your friends! *Information* youngadults@stjames-cathedral.org or TerryAnn Bowen 206-382-2018.

Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH | No. 5 of 5

October 31, 2010

October is Respect Life Month! Each week during the month of October, a page in the bulletin will explore different aspects of Church teaching on the full spectrum of life issues: abortion, war, the death penalty, and euthanasia. This week, we look at the Church's teaching on euthanasia and assisted suicide.

What does the Church say about euthanasia and assisted suicide?

Intentional euthanasia, sometimes called mercy killing, is murder. Regardless of the motives or means, euthanasia consists of putting to death those who are sick, are disabled, or are dying. It is morally unacceptable. The emergence of physician-assisted suicide, popularized by the right-to-die movement, seeks to legalize what is an immoral act.... Suicide is gravely sinful whether committed alone or aided by a doctor.

The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, p. 394

Questions and Answers

Q: Why shouldn't assisted suicide be legalized?

A: To sanction the taking of innocent human life is to contradict a primary purpose of law in an ordered society. A law or court decision allowing assisted suicide would demean the lives of vulnerable patients and expose them to exploitation by those who feel they are better off dead. Such a policy would corrupt the medical profession, whose ethical code calls on physicians to serve life and never to kill. The voiceless or marginalized in our society—the poor, the frail elderly, racial minorities, millions of people who lack health insurance—would be the first to feel pressure to die.

Q: What about competent, terminally ill people who say they really want assisted suicide?

A: Suicidal wishes among the terminally ill are no less due to treatable depression than the same wishes among the able-bodied. When their pain, depression and other problems are addressed, there is generally no more talk of suicide. If we respond to a death wish in one group of people with counseling and suicide prevention, and respond to the same wish in another group by offering them lethal drugs, we have made



Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, 1994

our own tragic choice as a society that some people's lives are objectively not worth protecting.

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1998

Reflection

The passage of life itself suggests a constantly recurring pattern of movement from order to chaos, from chaos to order, again and again. Birth, adolescence, and old age are all passages that are filled with anguish. Finally there is the ultimate corruption and disorder that death brings.

Change of one sort or another is the essence of life, so there will always be the loneliness and insecurity that comes with change. When we refuse to accept that loneliness and insecurity are part of life, when we refuse to accept that they are the price of change, we close the door on many possibilities for ourselves; our lives become lessened, we are less than fully human. Life evolves; change is constant. When we try to prevent the forward movement of life, we may succeed for a while but, inevitably, there is an explosion; the groundswell of life's constant movement, constant change, is too great to resist.

Jean Vanier, Becoming Human

Prayer for the Grace to Age Well

When the signs of age begin to mark my body
(and still more when they touch my mind);
when the illness that is to diminish me or carry me off
strikes from without or is born within me;
when the painful moment comes in which I suddenly
awaken to the fact that I am growing ill or growing
old; and above all at that last moment
when I feel I am losing hold of myself
and am absolutely passive within the hands
of the great unknown forces that have formed me;
in all these dark moments, O God,
grant that I may understand that it is you
(provided only my faith is strong enough)
who are painfully parting the fibers of my being
in order to penetrate
to the very marrow of my substance
and bear me away within yourself.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ



Praying at Home

November 2010

Honoring the Saints in November

When reading the lives of the saints, I was puzzled at seeing how Our Lord was pleased to caress certain ones from the cradle to the grave, allowing no obstacle to stand in their way when coming to Him, helping them with such favors that they never soiled the immaculate beauty of their baptismal robe. I wondered why others died in great numbers without even having heard the name of God pronounced. Jesus deigned to teach me this mystery. In the world of souls, Jesus' garden, he willed to create great souls comparable to lilies and roses, but he has also created small ones and these must be content to be daisies or violets destined to give joy to God's glances when he looks down at his feet. Perfection consists in doing his will, in being what he wills us to be.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, *The Story of a Soul*

Remembering the Dead in November

This prayer for a loved one who has died could be offered at home or at the graveside.

Into your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust N.
In this life you embraced her/him with your tender love;
deliver her/him now from every evil
and bid her/him enter eternal rest.
The old order has passed away;
welcome N. into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain,
but the fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit
for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant to her/him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon her/him.
May her/his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

From *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

A Meal Blessing for Thanksgiving Day

Bountiful God, you have blessed us in many ways,
in the beauty and richness of our land,
and in the freedom we enjoy.
You have given us even greater gifts
in our family who loves and cares for us
and in the grace which allows us to know and believe in you.
May we be grateful for all our blessings,
not just today, but every day.
Help us to turn our gratitude into action
by caring for those in need
and by working for a more just society.
Bless this wonderful meal before us
and each of us at this table.
Be with all those we love who are not here.
We give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *Let's Say Grace* by Robert M. Hamma

A Prayer for our new Shepherd

On December 1, we will welcome a new Archbishop of Seattle, the Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain. As we prepare for this historic moment, we pray for this local Church.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come to our Church in these days of change.

**Bless Alexander, our Archbishop,
who has faithfully served this Archdiocese
for nearly thirteen years:**

let him feel your loving presence.

Bless our Archbishop-Elect, Peter.

**Give him your gifts of courage
and right judgment, knowledge and love.**

**Help him to be a faithful teacher,
a wise administrator, and a holy priest.**

Bless all of us, and teach us

**to open our hearts to your guidance,
trusting in the Lord who longs to give us
a future full of hope.**

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Father's Intentions for November

GENERAL INTENTION: That victims of addictions may, thanks to the support of the Christian community, find in the power of our saving God strength to recover.

MISSION INTENTION: That the Churches of Latin America may move ahead with the continent-wide mission proposed by their bishops, making it part of the universal missionary task of the People of God.

A Visit to Mary

The French poet Paul Claudel experienced a conversion during the singing of Mary's *Magnificat* at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, during Vespers on Christmas Eve. In this passage from his classic poem, "The Virgin at Noon," he expresses the love that draws us to Mary.

It is noon. I see the church open. I go in.
Mother of Jesus Christ, I do not come to pray.
I do not have anything to offer or to ask.
I come, Mother, simply to gaze on you.
To gaze on you, to weep for happiness, knowing
That I am your child, and that you are there.
Just for a moment, while everything stops. Noon!
To be with you, Mary, in this place where you are.
Not to say anything, but only to sing,
Because the heart is too full....

Because you are the woman
whose glance goes straight to the heart
and makes the pent-up tears fall.
Because it is noon,
Because we are in this present day,
Because you are there forever,
Simply because you are Mary,
Simply because you exist,
Mother of Jesus Christ, thank you!

A New Shepherd for Seattle

On December 1, 2010, Archbishop-Elect J. Peter Sartain will be installed as the Ninth Bishop, Fifth Archbishop of Seattle. All are welcome to attend the installation liturgies, Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00pm, and Wednesday, December 1 at 2:00pm. As we prepare for this historic event, we look back at the bishops who have ministered here in Western Washington over the past 160 years.

THE BLANCHET BROTHERS RETIRE

The Blanchet brothers –Augustin in the north, Francis in the south–were getting on in years. They had come to a rough-and-ready frontier, and had gradually brought order out of chaos, building churches, schools, orphanages and hospitals, recruiting priests and religious from Europe, Canada, and the east coast of the United States, raising funds, and traveling incessantly through their vast territories by inadequate roads in all weathers and in all dangers. They had witnessed massacres, epidemics, wars, and a Gold Rush, and had waged their own battles against anti-Catholic legislation that regularly threatened to reverse all their hard-won advances in the region.

The work took its toll on the brothers. At the laying of the cornerstone of Portland's cathedral in 1878, it became apparent to all that Archbishop Blanchet was in failing health. Though he presided at the ceremonies and even took time to distribute candy among the orphan children, he was moving slowly, and walking with a noticeable limp. The people were greatly concerned, but not really surprised – he was just one month short of his 83rd birthday, after all! A few weeks later, he announced his retirement, writing, as he always did, with an abundant use of the royal "we." "It has pleased God to send us... an affliction which impaired our right leg, and rendered somewhat difficult the visitations of the remote missions of our Archdiocese," he began. He had requested a coadjutor in 1876, and now, at last, his successor was on his way: the saintly Bishop of Vancouver Island, Charles Jean Seghers.

Never was bishop more ready for his successor's arrival! Blanchet sent a carriage drawn by four white horses to the wharf to meet Archbishop-Elect Seghers and bring him to Portland's cathedral in a grand procession. When he arrived at the church, the venerable Archbishop Blanchet greeted him with these words: "My Lord Archbishop Coadjutor: This day of your reception in this cathedral as my coadjutor and future successor is the happiest day of my life." And the Archbishop really meant it. In private he said, "I am glad to have a coadjutor... I'm going to throw all my miseries on his shoulders."



Bishop Aegidius Junger

BISHOP JUNGER

Just before Archbishop Seghers came to Portland, in June, 1879, Bishop Blanchet of Nesqually quietly submitted his resignation as well, which was accepted *nunc pro tunc*, which meant that he would continue as administrator of the diocese until a successor could be appointed.

F. X. N. Blanchet had waited years for his replacement to arrive; A. M. A. had to wait only a few weeks. On August 6, 1879, Father Aegidius Junger was appointed the second Bishop of Nesqually. He was well-known to both Blanchet brothers, having served for several years as Vicar-General for the Archdiocese of Portland. He was consecrated at St. James, Vancouver on October 28, 1879. As far as episcopal

consecrations go, it was a simple ceremony – just the two Blanchets were present as consecrators, instead of the customary three bishops.

But simplicity was well-suited to Junger, who was, by all accounts, a quiet and humble man. He preferred the peace of the Walla Walla Valley to the growing cities of the western part of his territory. He loved serving the people, especially the children, but he did not excel at the political negotiations over land and property which were also part of the bishop's responsibility. The latter years of his ministry were somewhat embittered by a lengthy legal battle over 640 acres of land in downtown Vancouver, the site of the original St. James church, a battle which the diocese ultimately lost.

But Junger never complained. He worked and traveled tirelessly, even as his health gave way. Just two weeks before he died, he visited the Holy Names Sisters in Seattle, celebrating Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in their Chapel. On his return to Vancouver, the famous Mother Joseph persuaded him to stay at Providence Hospital to be cared for by the Sisters. But it was too late: the Bishop died suddenly on December 26, 1895, with Mother Joseph at his side, but before his Vicar General, Father Schram, or his doctor could be summoned. He was only 62 years old. He was buried in the cathedral he had proudly built in Vancouver, and with the new year preparations to receive his successor were underway.

—Corinna Laughlin

Ministries Fair

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2010 in Cathedral Hall

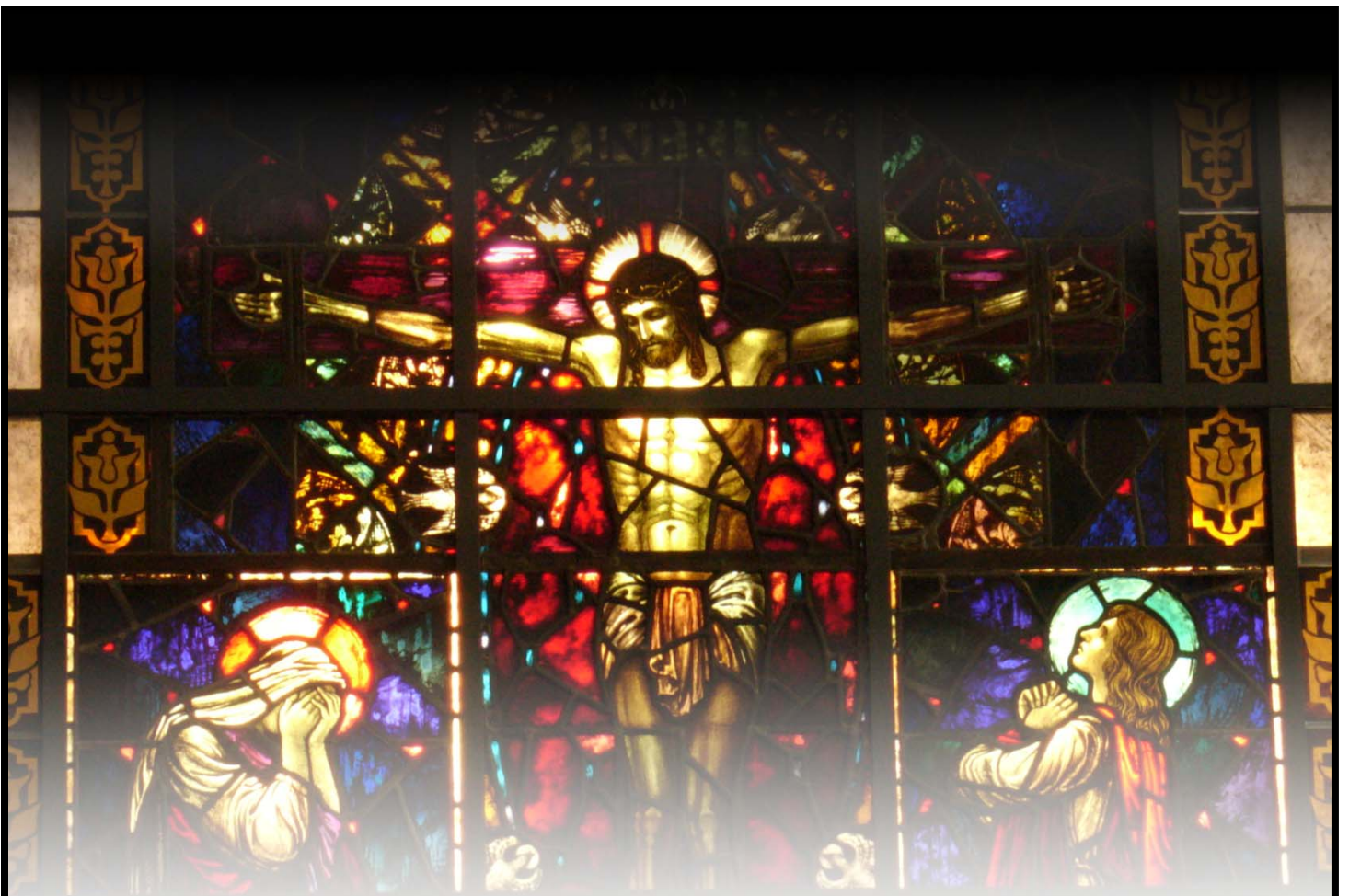


God has created me
to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission.
I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught.
I shall do good; I shall do His work.
—Blessed John Henry Newman

Saturday & Sunday, November 6 & 7, we have our annual MINISTRIES FAIR after each of our weekend Masses. This is our chance to explore the many different opportunities for service at St. James Cathedral. It's also a time to celebrate the rich and varied ministries of our Cathedral parish. More than 1,100 people volunteer in 40+ different ministries at St. James each year. Come celebrate what your generous support of the Cathedral parish makes possible and find out how you can become a part of it!

Information, Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship and Development, 206-382-4284 or e-mail m laughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED ON THE STREETS OF KING COUNTY IN 2010

Every year, homeless people lose their lives on the streets of our community. This year, we remember 54 homeless individuals who died outside or by violence in King County.

You are invited to gather at St. James Cathedral on Thursday, November 11, 2010, at 5:30pm, for a special Mass in memory of these men and women who passed away in our midst over the last year. Please join us to honor their memory, celebrate their lives, and pray for them. There will be a brief reception following Mass. All are welcome.

Information, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or slee@stjames-cathedral.org.

Volunteer Chore Services

Help a Neighbor in Need

Many people in our community require help with transportation, shopping, laundry, housework, and more. Advanced age, chronic illness and financial difficulties can prevent our neighbors from accomplishing these routine daily tasks. By volunteering just a few hours a month with **Volunteer Chore Services**, you can help someone stay in his or her own home, avoiding the need to move to a nursing home or other institutional setting.

Volunteers provide assistance with

- Transportation
- Laundry
- Companionship
- Light housework
- Moving assistance
- Shopping
- Errands
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Yard work
- Household repairs

Orientation & Training

Wednesday

November 17

6:00 pm

Fireside Room

Pastoral Outreach Center

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