# God loves a cheerful giver













## **SUNDAY GIVING** AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

## **RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER 7**

Total pledges received	699
% participation (out of 2,339 households)	30%
Participation goal	100%
Total goal	\$2,100,000
% of goal reached	

We still have a long way to go...! Please drop your pledge in the basket today!

If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at

www.stjames-cathedral.org

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

## The Third Sunday of Advent

**PRELUDE** 

(8:00)

Toccata for Advent III (The Mystical Organ)

Tournemire

That day, which is so joyful

Pachelbel

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR ADVENT III

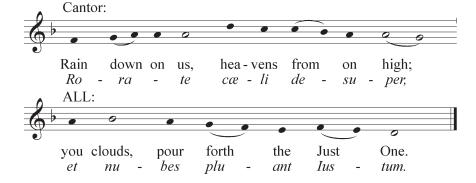
Gaudete in Domino semper chant, adapt. St. James Cathedral



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Stratman



**COLLECT** 

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

PSALM RESPONSE

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Thompson

Mode VI



SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 5:16-24

ALLELUIA

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL READING** 

John 1:6-8, 19-28

**HOMILY** 

Father Michael G. Ryan

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

Mawby



## CREED chanted on one tone

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, Jubilate Deo

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ, visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

ALL Fi - li - um De - i

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

I believe in one Lord Iesus Christ. the Only Begotten Son of God,

Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

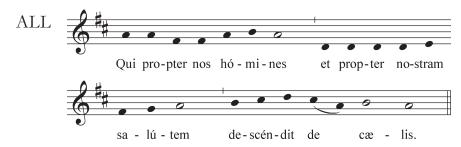
ALL De-um de De-o, De - o de De - um ve - rum

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

Schola Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt.

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 at the words of incarnation, sung by the Schola:

Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,

et homo factus est.

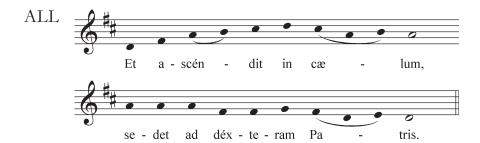
xus é - ti - am pro no - bis sub Pón-ti - o Pi-lá-to; pas-sus et se - púl - tus est.

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

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. he suffered death and was buried,

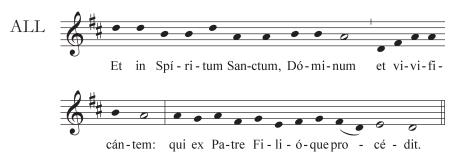
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.



He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

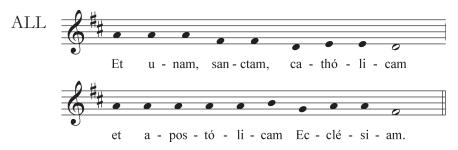
Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, judicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Schola Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per prophetas.

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.

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins



and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

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

(10:00)

Peace be to you Paul Manz

**SANCTUS** 

chant, Vatican XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

chant, Roman Missal III





a - gain. we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come

**AMEN** 

**AGNUS DEI** 

chant

Vatican XVII



**COMMUNION** 

Venez, divin Messie



O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah! The world in si - lence waits.

(10:00)

Rejoice, O Judah

G. F. Handel

Say, "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and save us."

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 No. 405 in Worship hymnal

The God whom earth and sea and sky **EISENACH** 

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## **CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS**

## MASS

Sundavs 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & 5:30 pm 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm Weekdavs Saturdays

## 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

ELCOME! 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.

TWENTY YEARS LATER This month marks twenty years since the rededication of St. James Cathedral following its restoration and renovation in 1994. In honor of this special anniversary, look for five history panels near the font, ambo, cathedra, presider chair, and Blessed Sacrament Chapel which include architect's drawings and photos of the construction process which brought new life to our historic Cathedral.

**NEW IN THE BOOKSTORE** Pray your way through Advent with reflections from G. K. Chesterton, St. Francis, Henri Nouwen, St. Pio, and more! Also, lots of new jewelry items from the Vatican Collection—these make wonderful Christmas gifts. Plus prayer books, missals, and missalettes for the coming year 2015.

**OUR ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be held Monday, December 15 at 7:30pm. During this beautiful service of readings, reflection and song, we will open ourselves to experience the gift of God's gracious and loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. It has long been a tradition in the church to confess one's sins before celebrating the great feast of Christmas. This will be the ideal time to do so.

WINTER SHELTER IN NEED OF SUPPLIES Thank you for your generous support of the overflow Winter Shelter! We currently are running low on the following items: cough drops, disposable razors, lip balm, dental floss, men's deodorant sticks, large spray deodorant, travel size non-alcohol mouth wash, and nail clippers/ emery boards. Please drop off any supplies in the Rubbermaid container at Coffee Hour after the 8am. 10am, and noon Masses, or at the Cathedral office Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Thank you!

**CELEBRATING SANTO NIÑO** The Cathedral Friends of Santo Niño invite you to join them in planning the fiesta celebrating the Child Jesus which takes place each January after the Santo Niño Mass. You are invited to a planning session during Coffee Hour in Cathedral Place Hall on Sunday, December 14 following the Noon Mass. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm! No experience required!

**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 communities of Immaculate Conception in Seattle, Everett, Arlington, and Mount Vernon, and Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH NIGHTS** Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to 7th-12th grade students. Please join us for prayer, catechesis, and fun activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. All are welcome!

TOY DRIVE FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN We are collecting toys (new and gently used) for migrant children in the Skagit Valley. Even if you didn't acquire a giving tree tag, you can still participate in the effort! We especially need toy cars, trucks, stuffed dolls, soccer balls, and other similar toys. Donations can be brought unwrapped to coffee hour or to the parish office during business hours. Please help us make Christmas special for children in need. We will deliver on December 20.

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP August 6-14, 2015. Join us for a unique international experience devoted to kinship and mutuality with orphaned and abandoned children. We are joining forces with NPH USA, a national agency devoted to supporting several orphanages in Latin America and the Caribbean. NPH Nicaragua is home to 260 children who are eager to connect with St. James youth, including our two sponsored godchildren, Angel and Shirley. We desire to learn from the poor, serve alongside them, and return home transformed. Information Night: Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland. Save the Dates – July 22 to August 2, 2016. Information Night, Sunday, January 4, 2015 at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

**QUESTIONS?** Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082 jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org www.stjames-cathedral.org/youthministry

CATHEDRAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday,

December 20, 11:30am—2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family—don't miss it!. There will be a piñata, Santa Claus, and of course, food and fun! We will also have a blessing of nativity sets. So if you have a small family crèche, bring it to the party to be blessed. RSVP to Theresa at 206-219-5822 by 4:00pm, Wednesday, December 17 with the number of children and adults attending, to help us with planning.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help struggling couples rediscover each other and take new, positive steps to save their marriages. No matter the source of conflict in your marriage, Retrouvaille can help you. The next weekend program in the Seattle area will be held January 23-25, 2015. Confidential information or registration, www.HelpOurMarriage.com

PRAYING FOR OUR ADULT SONS AND DAUGHTERS Do you have an adult son or daughter who has wandered from the Catholic Church? Do you have a grown child who is struggling emotionally or spiritually, or is trapped in negative life style choices or addictions? If so, consider joining a small group of parents to discuss Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters by John and Theresa Botham. The book gives parents powerful tools for prayer and discernment as they reach out to their adult children. This 8-week study will begin Tuesday, January 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Fireside Room and is limited to 8 people. *Information and registration*, Ginnie Huntsman, lhuntsman@msn.com or 206-860-5893.

**WELCOME BACK** This winter, St. James Cathedral will again offer Welcome Back, our parish program designed to help people return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church, or if you know someone who has been away, please consider this wonderful opportunity. Sessions offer opportunity to ask questions about your faith and to learn about changes in the Church. We begin Monday, January 5, 7:00-9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue, and continue each Monday through March. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658, or rmichaels@stjamescathedral.org.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM** President Obama recently took action to provide relief to immigrant families who fear being separated by deportation. Along with the previous deferred action program, this new action will help about half of the undocumented immigrants in the country. Find out more at our website www.stjamescathedral.org/immigrant or follow us on Facebook. *Information*, Chris Koehler, ckoehler@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

THE ESPRESSO MINISTRY welcomes you at coffee hour after the 10:00am Mass! This month, all sales will benefit Pregnancy Support Ministry.

## Sacred Steps Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to** Zyon Elisha Gaye, Olivia Makiko Swihart-Lee, and Eleanor Cosette Ulstein, baptized in the Cathedral on Sunday, November 23. We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith.

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Ulrich Henn*, the sculptor who created our Ceremonial Bronze Doors (1999) and Tabernacle (2003).

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

THE COUNSELOR IS IN Licensed Mental Health Counselors and MHM Volunteers, Dwayne Stone and Emily Fell, are available to chat with parishioners after 10 am and noon masses. For appointment contact Nancy Granger 206-382-4269.

CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP – 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Gallagher Center, 12–2 pm. Let your creative juices flow in this supportive atmosphere. No artistic experience necessary! *No group on Christmas Day. Next workshop: January 8.* 

HOLY YOGA Chair Yoga, Mondays 1:30-2:45 & Wednesdays 4:00-5:15. Mat Yoga, Tuesdays 6:30–7:45pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Enhance your physical and spiritual well-being and reduce stress with gentle stretching, balance and strength building postures in a faith filled atmosphere. \$5 freewill donation gratefully accepted.

**GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** – Wednesdays 10:30am–12:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. For those suffering from any type of significant loss; be it loss of a loved one, health, job, or sense of well-being.

**HOME VISITS** Contact Nancy Granger, RN if you would like a nurse or volunteer to visit you or a loved one at home.

Information and Registration, Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

## **SUNDAY EVENING ADVENT REFLECTIONS**

Continuing TONIGHT, the young adults will meet in the Rectory Parlors at 7pm on each Sunday in Advent. Come for a quiet reflection on the meaning of this season that is too often overlooked amidst the busyness and consumerism of December. To commemorate and learn from a time when the Jewish people awaited the Messiah, we will explore what it means to invite Christ into our lives today. We will read scripture, listen to Franciscan priest Richard Rohr, and discuss the implications for everyday life. Light snacks will be provided.

GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL On Monday, December 22, there will be a rare opportunity to get a look "behind the scenes" at the Cathedral while preparing our sacred space for Christmas! Volunteers are needed to decorate starting at 6:30pm, and pizza will be provided for your efforts! Space is limited—RSVP early!

## **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry

THINKING OF BEING MARRIED AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL? Parishioners are able to schedule a wedding at St. James Cathedral 14 months in advance; non-parishioners are able to schedule 12 months in advance. We do require at least six months preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. *Information*, Margaret Lynch, mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4288

## A guide to Sunday parking at the Cathedral

We know that parking in this area is at a premium and we do our best to make it available to you. In consideration of our neighbors, please note these important Do's and Don'ts!

## PLEASE DO park:

- In the O'Dea High School lot.
- In the Cabrini Tower Garage on Marion Street across from O'Dea High School for the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and all Sunday Masses. The Cathedral pays for parking (and for official traffic officers from the Seattle Police Department) during these times, and you are encouraged to take advantage of it.

  Did you know that there is also parking underground at Cabrini Garage? Dozens of spots sit empty most weekends!
- In the P-1 parking lot under the Chancery building at 9th and Marion.
- In the Cherry and Terry Parking lot, *only* in spaces 1-22.

## Please **DO NOT** park:

- In any parking spot blocked with an orange cone.
- In the Cherry and Terry Parking lot, spaces 23-40.
- In the lot adjacent to the Envoy Apartments on 9th Avenue, directly across from the Cathedral.
- In the Blood Bank parking lot at the corner of Terry and Columbia.
- In the Frye Museum parking lots on Terry Avenue.
- In the parking places at the Pastoral Outreach Center.
- In the spaces on Terry Avenue reserved for loading and unloading of the parish vans.

## Holy Things, Holy People

Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past

PART 21: MSGR. THEODORE M. RYAN'S ROSARY AND NAPKIN RING

**14 DECEMBER 2014** 

sgr. Theodore M. Ryan (1890-1960) was one of the most distinguished members of the clergy of Seattle. He held many significant posts—Chancellor under Bishop O'Dea, Vicar General under Archbishop Connolly—and was an unmistakable presence at solemn liturgies and clergy gatherings, with his tall, stately figure and his magnificent head of prematurely grey hair.

Theodore Ryan was the son of Timothy and Catherine Ryan, who arrived in Seattle from Ireland in 1888. He later said that he had inherited his acumen in acquiring properties from his father, a general contractor. A member of the first graduating class of Seattle College, Theodore had long known he wanted to be a priest. There was no seminary in

Seattle, so Bishop O'Dea sent the young man to the Grand Seminaire in Montreal.

O'Dea kept Ryan's first letter to him from seminary: "On Sunday, I took the soutane.... Wearing the soutane makes me feel more at home and more in keeping with the spirit of the seminary. I am getting along fine in my studies. In the two weekly examinations we have so far had, I was among the first third whose names are read out." On completing his seminary studies, Ryan was ordained in Montreal on December 18, 1914—exactly one hundred years ago this week—the first native-born Seattleite to be ordained a priest. He was the proud "native son" of the Seattle clergy.

Father Ryan's first assignment was at St. Patrick's Church in Tacoma, where he served under Msgr. William Noonan. But just a few years later, Bishop O'Dea called him to Seattle to serve as Chancellor of the diocese. The story (probably apocryphal) was told that Ryan was considering missionary work overseas, and Bishop O'Dea convinced him to stay by telling him that serving as Chancellor was a higher calling!

In Bishop O'Dea, Ryan found a dear friend. He became O'Dea's right hand man, a staunch defender of the gentle Bishop. He saw to it that O'Dea's vision for the Church in Seattle came to life—even when that vision seemed most unlikely. When O'Dea dreamed of building a seminary, Ryan not only discovered the site for St. Edward's, high on a hill overlooking Lake Washington, but he saw the project through to completion in spite of the Great Depression.

In 1926, Ryan was invested as a "Domestic Prelate"—a Monsignor—which entitled him to wear the *ferraiolone*, a cape lined with purple silk, and other special attire. His letter to Gammarelli's—purveyors of ecclesiastical vesture to prelates and popes—still survives in the Archives: "I am highly pleased with your workmanship and shall continue to order from you in the future. Please keep my measurements on record."

In 1929, Msgr. Ryan became pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Seattle, which had been administered by the Jesuits but now passed to the diocesan clergy. One of his first projects was the installation of the wonderful Lourdes





Left, a candid shot of Monsignor Theodore M. Ryan, the first native Seattleite to be ordained a priest. Right, Msgr. Ryan's rosary and napkin ring are now treasured by his second cousin—Father Michael G. Ryan.

grotto, the gift of the Casey family (of UPS fame). The project raised some eyebrows since the parish's first non-Jesuit pastor had to remove several statues of Jesuit saints to make way for the new shrine!

Ryan would lead the Immaculate for thirty-one years. It was there that he baptized Michael Gerard Ryan, the son of his first cousin Russell. Our Father Ryan remembers formal visits to the Rectory at the Immaculate growing up. The family would be greeted at the door by the housekeeper, Miss Enright, and shown into an old-fashioned parlor. After a few minutes, the Monsignor himself would appear, resplendent in his cassock with what seemed to the young Ryans to be hundreds of buttons. Father Ryan still remembers the Monsignor's buckled shoes and his socks which matched the piping on his cassock!

With Monsignor Ryan, there was substance as well as style. He was open-minded and forward-thinking. During World War II, Ryan served on the National War Labor Board, and after the war continued to be a friend to organized labor, and served as mediator in several tense labor disputes. A college friend described him as "absolutely free from the slightest semblance of bigotry." He never lost his openness to the new: to the very end of his life he greeted new buildings and new projects "with the eagerness of a newly ordained priest," as Msgr. John Doogan wrote in a tribute.

Early in January, 1960, Ryan's old friend Lucie Frenette died. She had been Bishop O'Dea's devoted housekeeper for many years. Though he was somewhat under the weather himself, Msgr. Ryan insisted on preaching at her funeral and then attending her to her grave at Calvary Cemetery. Soon after, he landed in Providence Hospital, just down the street from the Immaculate. When asked how he was doing, he replied, "I am a caged lion." The "caged lion" escaped one afternoon to go across the street to his barber for his regular haircut, then returned to his bed at the hospital. He died on January 23, 1960, at the age of 69. As Archbishop Connolly said at the funeral Mass for Msgr. Ryan at the Immaculate, he was "a pillar of strength to his bishop and a devoted, unfailing friend and helper to his brother priests." —Corinna Laughlin, *Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy* 



## St. James Cathedral



-GOAL! 2,015 Pairs

- Current Count: 895 Pairs

2014

# Warm Hearts and Soles Advent Sock Drive for People Experiencing Homelessness

Please bring sock donations to Cathedral Hall after 8:00, 10:00, and Noon Masses

December 14th and 21st

Or to the Parish office Monday - Friday, 9-5

To volunteer to collect socks, contact: Tom Frasene, 206-382-4235 or <a href="mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org">tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org</a>





## Christmas 2014

## at Saint James Cathedral



## Wednesday, December 24, 2014

## 5:30 pm

The Nativity of the Lord—
Vigil Mass with Children and Youth

Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider & Homilist with youth readers, musicians, and servers.

## 11:00 pm Carol Service

## 12:00 Midnight

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—Mass during the Night

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle, Presider & Homilist

This Mass is broadcast live on KING-TV

## Thursday, December 25, 2014

## 8:00 am

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—MASS AT DAWN

The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

**10:00 am** and **12 Noon** 

The Nativity of the Lord—

Mass during the Day

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider & Homilist (10:00am) The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Presider & Homilist (12:00 Noon)

## 4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

## **Please Note:**

There will NOT be a 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Day

## Welcome Back

## to non-practicing Catholics

Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey.

Pope Francis

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church? Do you think about returning? Or do you know a Catholic who has been away from the practice of their faith?

"Welcome Back" is our parish program created to help people return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance. It's a wonderful opportunity to ask questions about faith, and to learn about changes in the Church.

- · Ask questions and discuss faith
- Bring concerns
- Get to know the Church under Pope Francis
- Participate in the Sacraments again

**WELCOME BACK** is a 12 week program that begins on **Monday, January 5, 2015, at 7:00pm** in Cathedral Place. For information and to find out if this is the program for you, contact Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658 or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.



## Centering Prayer

Monday evenings, January 26, February 2, 9, 16 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center

The heart and soul of Centering Prayer is consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather, it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This four-session experience is meant to open our awareness of God whom we know by faith is within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than choosing, by centering on the Divine Presence within us.

Facilitators: Sister Joyce Cox, BVM, and Dr. Rebecca C. Cortes.

Registration required. Please contact Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or (206) 622-3559