

# ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

*PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES.*

## PRELUDE

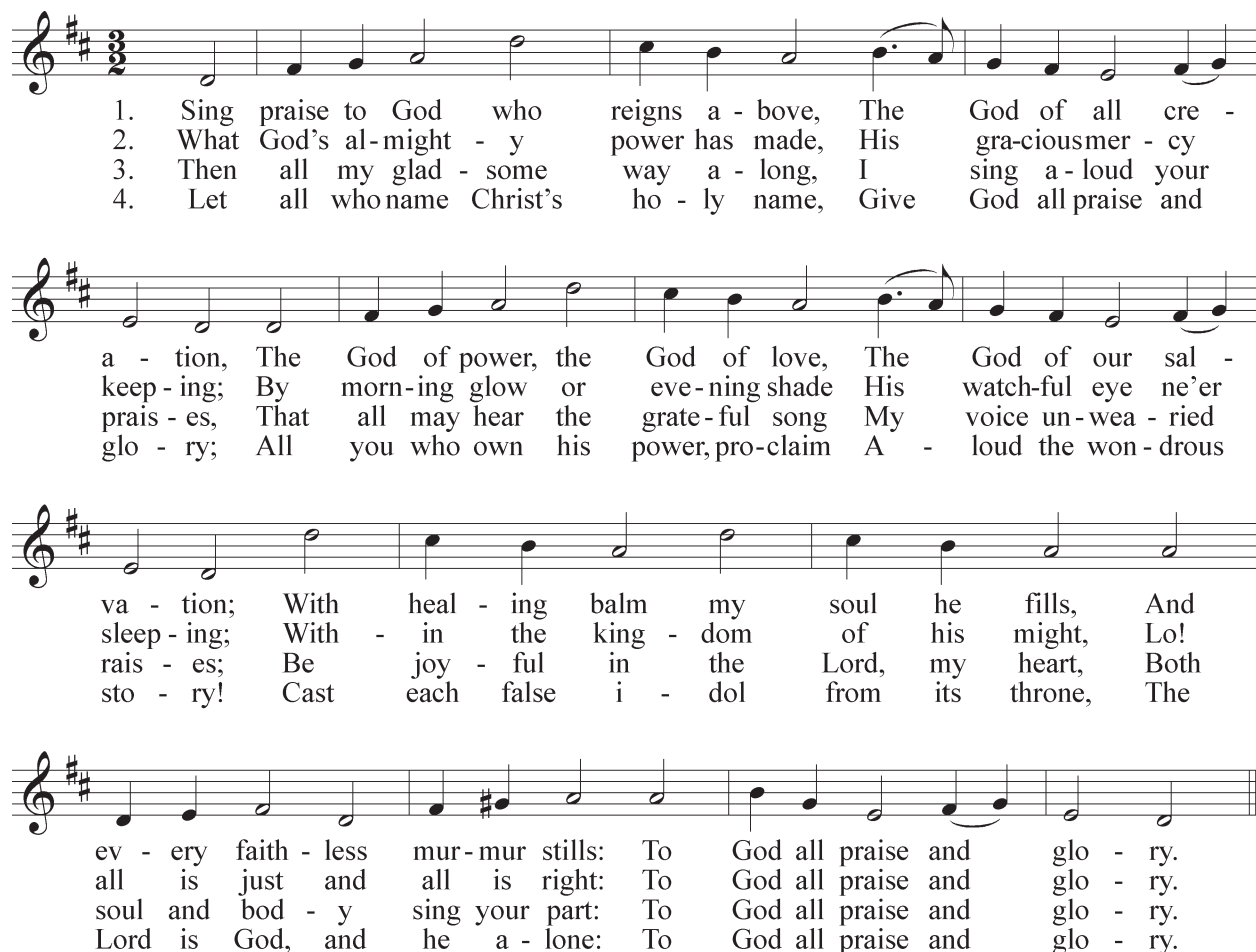
“Grave - Adagio” from *Sonata No. 2 in C Minor*

Mendelssohn

## ENTRANCE

*Sing praise to God*

MIT FREUDEN ZART



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -  
2. What God's al-might - y power has made, His gra-ciousmer - cy  
3. Then all my glad - some way a - long, I sing a - loud your  
4. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name, Give God all praise and

a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of our sal -  
keep - ing; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade His watch-ful eye ne'er  
prais - es, That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un-wea - ried  
glo - ry; All you who own his power, pro-claim A - loud the won - drous

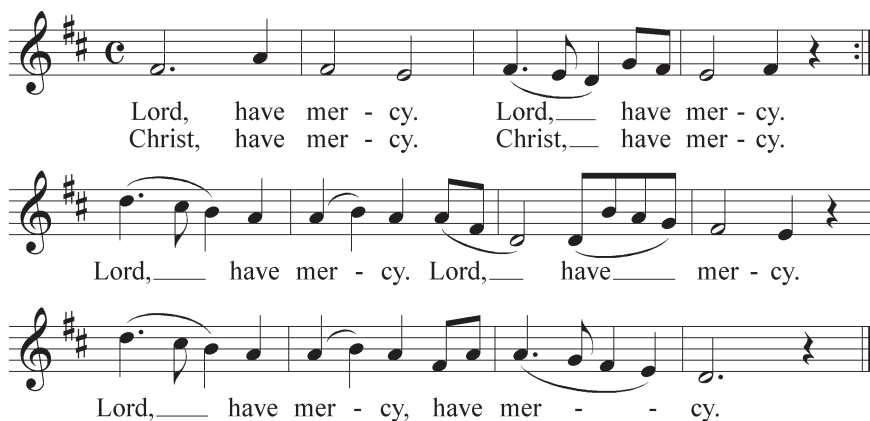
va - tion; With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, And  
sleep - ing; With - in the king - dom of his might, Lo!  
rais - es; Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both  
sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, The

ev - ery faith - less mur-mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry.  
all is just and all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry.  
soul and bod - y sing your part: To God all praise and glo - ry.  
Lord is God, and he a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry.

## PENITENTIAL RITE

*German Mass*

Schubert



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

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

# GLORIA (Sunday 5:30pm) No. 341 *Missa de angelis*

Vatican VIII

(All other Masses)

*German Mass*

Schubert, adapt. Proulx



Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord.

Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther. We  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have  
 You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
 mer - cy on us, You are sea - ted at the right hand of the  
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the

glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry,  
 Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.  
 Fa - ther. A - - - men. A - - - men.

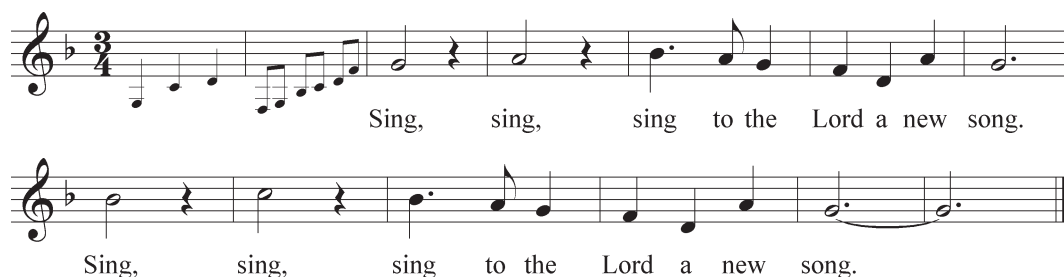
## LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS [2 *Kings* 5:14-17; 2 *Timothy* 2:8-13; *Luke* 17:11-19]

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 98

Proulx



Sing, sing, sing to the Lord a new song.

Sing, sing, sing to the Lord a new song.

ALLELUIA

Vulpus



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

HOMILY

Father Peter Ely, SJ

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

CREED No. 238

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Schubert, adapt. St. James Cathedral



Lord, hear our pray - er.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

*Psalm 113: Laudate Dominum*

Cherubini

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord.

## SANCTUS

*German Mass*

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, \_\_\_\_\_  
heav - en and earth are full, \_\_\_\_\_ full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*German Mass*

Schubert

When we eat this bread, \_\_\_\_\_ when we drink this cup, \_\_\_\_\_  
we pro-claim your death \_\_\_\_\_ un - til you come in glo - ry.

## AMEN

*German Mass*

Schubert

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men. \_\_\_\_\_

## LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

## AGNUS DEI

*German Mass*

Schubert

Have mer - cy on us.

Give us your peace.

## COMMUNION

Remember me, O Lord, you who dominate all authority;  
put the right words on my lips, so that my speech may be  
convincing in the presence of the King.

(10:00)

*Into marvelous light*

Herbolsheimer

When you return to your seat after receiving 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Your hands, O Lord, in days of old*

MOZART

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old Were strong to heal and  
2. And then your touch brought life and health, Gave speech, and strength, and  
3. O be our might - y heal - er still, O Lord of life and  
save; They tri - umphed o - ver pain and death, Fought  
sight; And youth re - newed and health re - stored, Claimed  
death; Re - store and strength - en, soothe and bless, With  
dark - ness and the grave. To you they went, the  
you, the Lord of light: And so, O Lord, be  
your al - might - y breath: On hands that work and  
blind, the mute, The pal - sied, and the lame, The lep - er  
near to bless, Al - might - y now as then, In ev - 'ry  
eyes that see, Your heal - ing wis - dom pour, That whole and  
set a - part and shunned, The sick and those in shame.  
street, in ev - 'ry home, In ev - 'ry trou - bled friend.  
sick, and weak and strong, May praise you ev - er - more.

## ANTIPHON IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (10:00, Sunday Evening)

*Please, no applause following this choral prayer.*

(10:00) *Ave Maria*  
(Sunday Evening) *Regina celi*

Mendelssohn  
Prætorius

## PROCESSION

“Allegro maestoso” from *Sonata No. 2 in C Minor*

Mendelssohn

# 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 Thomas Marti, MM

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

John Simpson (206-274-3173)

### SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patty Bowman, Director (206-382-4515)  
Suzanne Lee (206-654-4640)  
Jim and Jill McAuliffe, Cathedral Kitchen (206-264-2091)  
Rachael Ross, Administrative Assistant (206-903-4629)

### LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (622-3559 x3996)  
Brenda Bellamy, Bryan Long, John Marquez, Stephen Pace, sacristans

### MUSIC MINISTRY (206-382-4874)

Dr. James Savage, Director of Music  
Joseph Adam, Organist (206-382-4597)  
Dr. Clint Kraus, Associate Organist; Director of Youth Music  
Stacey Sunde, Music Assistant  
Ian Newhall, Coordinator of Special Projects

### FAITH FORMATION

Helen Oesterle, Director/RCIA (206-382-4514)  
TerryAnn Bowen, "Welcome Back" & Confirmation (206-382-2018)  
Marianne Coté, Youth & Family Ministry (206-382-4512)  
Lita McBride, Children's Faith Formation (206-654-4658)  
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

### MINISTRY to IMMIGRANTS (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director  
Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist  
Jim Hodges, Citizenship  
Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator  
Lupita Gonzalez, ESL Coordinator

### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

### PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)  
Peggy Behnken, Receptionist (206-622-3559)  
Marilyn Maddeford, Administrative Assistant (206-622-3559 x3971)

### WEDDINGS

Linda Carr, Wedding Office (206-622-3559 ext. 3979)  
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators

### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Dennis Morse, Facilities Manager (206-622-3559)

### 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

### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Emergency Number: 206-467-3049  
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**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 from friends of the Cathedral in thanksgiving for our St. James parish family. *If you have been inspired to give thanks with flowers, please contact Peggy Behnken, 206-654-4650 or [pbehnken@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:pbehnken@stjames-cathedral.org).*

**CATHEDRAL VISION SURVEY** Recently, we sent a short "20 Questions" survey to 1,000 parish households. So far only 30% have been returned. Please, if you received one, take a few moments this week to fill out and return it. Your input is important!

**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 LAST SENIOR TRIP OF 2010** Wednesday, October 13, will take us to the Seattle Art Museum. Led by a docent, we will tour the work of Pablo Picasso, arguably the most radical and influential artist of the 20th century. The exhibition presents iconic works from virtually every phase of Picasso's legendary career, documenting the full range of his unceasing inventiveness and prodigious creative process. Space is limited and priority will be given to registered parishioners! *Information, or to reserve your place*, contact John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister at 206-274-3173 or [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org).

**THE SPIRIT CATCHES YOU AND YOU FALL DOWN** Join us on Thursday, October 14, at 7:00 pm for a lively discussion of this book by Anne Fadiman. Lia Lee is 3 months old when she has her first epileptic seizure. Her Hmong family believe her soul has been frightened out of her body. This moving story depicts language and cultural misunderstandings between ancient animist traditions and the medical community. We will be meeting in the Mother Mary Rose Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511 or [ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org)

**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 Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Lake, and Our Lady of Mount Virgin in Seattle, and St. Edward in Seattle and Shelton.*

**THE ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J. MURPHY MILLENNIUM ORGAN** turns ten! St. James Cathedral celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Rosales east apse pipe organ with a year-long series of programs featuring our two Cathedral organists and special guests. The first program on October 15, at 8:00 pm, features Thomas Joyce, newly-appointed Assistant Organist at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Dr. Joyce was assistant organist at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle for the past seven years. His program will feature works for cello and organ, organ duet, and the premiere of his *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* with Seattle Pro Musica, a Cathedral Resident Ensemble. Suggested donation is \$15, students and seniors pay as able. *Information*, 206-382-4874 or [www.stjames-cathedral.org/music](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/music).

**PRAYER, MARY AND THE SAINTS: FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH SERIES** Next Sunday, October 17, 1:30-5:30pm, St. Peter's Parish Hall in Beacon Hill. Participants will learn the four types of prayer and learn the difference between public and private prayer and why both are important in the life of a Catholic. We will look at the Psalms and the Lord's Prayer in particular. In addition, participants will explore what we learn about Mary through each of the Gospels and look at various images of Mary that have emerged through the centuries; summarize the doctrines of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption; and look at cultural images of Mary. We will explain the Church's response to apparitions and other private revelations, and learn the origins, uses and meanings of the Rosary. We will explore the historical development of sainthood; the process of Canonization; and the importance of being given a Saint's name at Baptism. This is a wonderful opportunity for an in-depth look at Catholic teaching and its implications for our everyday lives. Cost: \$5 per class. (Cosponsored by St. James Cathedral with the South Seattle Deanery) *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514.

**SOLEMN MASS OF ALL SOULS WITH MOZART'S REQUIEM** Tuesday, November 2, 7:30 pm. If you would like to remember someone in the printed program or be a patron, please put your donation in an envelope marked "All Souls Patron" and drop it in the offering basket or send to the parish office. Be sure to include the name of the person you want to remember, as well as your name and address. *Information*, Music Office, 206-382-4874 or [musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org).

**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](mailto:hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org). Also check out our webpage at [www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA)

## *Sacred Steps*

### **Sacramental Celebrations at St. James**

**RITE OF RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Recently we celebrated the Rite of Reception for Full Communion into the Catholic Church with *Sarah Chapman, Jan VanDen Bosch, and Barbara Young*. They made a Profession of Faith and celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and now join us as full members of our Catholic Christian family. We welcome them with great joy!

**rites of acceptance and welcome**  
Recently we celebrated the Rites of Acceptance/Welcoming for those in our RCIA process who are ready to take the next step towards becoming full members of our Catholic Christian Church. We welcome *Julie Arroyo, Loran Frare, Jason Hoetger, Michelle Mai, Lisa Nguyen, Jenn Nudelman and John Rapp* who are preparing for baptism and enter the order of catechumens; and our candidates: *Jeff Peterson, Tuan Shelton, and Niko Weddle* who are already baptized and are preparing for Full Communion with us. They will now participate in the ancient tradition of being dismissed after the homily at the 10:00am Mass. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to the *Lisa Peterman* and *John Pilcher*, married in the Cathedral last Saturday, September 18. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new lives together!

**TEMPORARY JANITOR NEEDED** The parish has a one month opening for a janitor. Experience with cleaning procedures, supplies and equipment helpful. *Information*, Dennis Morse 206-622-3559 or [dmorse@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:dmorse@stjames-cathedral.org).

**THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN** has an opening for a part-time job sharing experience. The job requires unloading the gleaning 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](mailto:jmcauliffe@stjames-cathedral.org) for more details and specific hours.

## I AM IN YOUR MIDST AS ONE WHO SERVES

*Volunteer Opportunities at St. James*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY** Looking for a "few good people" to assist in setting up, greeting participants, and putting things away for our weekly RCIA gathering. The time commitment is once a month from 6:00-9:30 PM. It is a great way to meet new people and support an important parish ministry. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, [hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org)

**WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** With difficult economic times in our nation, we are seeing even more people facing the crisis of homelessness. This past weekend, St. James began its 19<sup>th</sup> season of hosting our winter shelter. **We continue to need volunteers who can commit to serving as overnight hosts once a month from October through April.** *Information*, Suzanne Lee (206) 654-4640 or [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org).

**WINTER SHELTER DONATIONS** Our shelter guests need new socks and underwear, as well as disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, mouth wash, deodorant, and other travel size toiletries. Please bring your donations to the Cathedral Hall after Sunday Mass or drop them off at the parish office M-F 9am-5pm.

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED** Van drivers who assist elderly parishioners attend Mass are urgently needed. The commitment is for one Sunday per month. Be a part of this rewarding ministry! *Information* John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173 or [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org).

**RACHEL'S CORNER: HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION** Abortion is an experience that leaves many women feeling angry. A woman may aim her post-abortion anger at her husband, boyfriend, parents, friends, the abortionist, and especially herself. You are not alone. We can help you find peace, healing and reconciliation. Experience the tender, healing mercy of Jesus Christ at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Next English retreat: November 12-14, 2010. *Information*, Valerie, 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT MINISTRY** St. James works in cooperation with Catholic Community Services to provide assistance to pregnant women in need. Parish-based volunteers provide practical assistance such as transportation, babysitting and cooking meals. We are seeking new volunteers for this vital ministry in the service of life. An information session will be held Wednesday, October 27 at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room of the Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640 or [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org).

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"There can be no compromise with the standard Jesus set and continually calls us to: the measure of love is to love without measure."

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

October is Respect Life Month. Each year, the Church asks us to pray for a greater respect for human life, from conception to natural death, during the month of October. Each Thursday during the month of October, we'll pray a special Rosary for Life following the 5:30pm evening Mass. All are welcome!

*For more information on the Church's teaching on the "seamless garment" of life issues, visit [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org).*

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JAMES?** Many who attend St. James regularly and consider the Cathedral their parish have never officially registered. *We strongly encourage you to register.* Registered parishioners receive important mailings from the Cathedral (including offering envelopes!), are regular recipients of the Cathedral's quarterly journal *In Your Midst*, are able to celebrate their wedding at the Cathedral, and their children may attend any of the five Catholic Rainbow Schools at parishioner rates (and become eligible for Cathedral scholarship money). In addition, if you are a registered parishioner and use envelopes, or are on the direct debit program, we will mail you a quarterly report of your contributions to the parish. Registration cards can be found in the vestibule. Please drop the completed card in the collection basket or put it in the mail. *If you're not sure whether you're registered at St. James, call the parish office at 206-622-3559.*

**NEED PASTORAL CARE?** The Cathedral provides a variety of such ministries. Whether you are sick or homebound and in need of communion, whether you would like a CD of Sunday's Mass, or if you need the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we can help! *Information* John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173, [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org).

**PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ** Each Friday at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.

**ARCHBISHOP HUNTHAUSEN LIBRARY** Visit your friendly and accessible Archbishop Hunthausen Library in Cathedral Hall during the Sunday coffee hours. We have a good selection of old favorites and recent releases.



# Protecting Children, Born and Unborn

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH | No. 2 of 5

October 10, 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 abortion.*

"As Catholics, we must clearly promote a comprehensive morality that values the gift of life in all of its wondrous manifestations. Our Church supports life in all its stages and advocates for the dignity of each human life. We protect human life from the moment of conception. We also support the dignity of women, especially those challenged by an unplanned pregnancy."

Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett

## **What does the Church say about abortion?**

The Second Vatican Council defines abortion, together with infanticide, as an "unspeakable crime." But today, in many people's consciences, the perception of its gravity has become progressively obscured. The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behavior and even in law itself, is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake. Given such a grave situation, we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception.

Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 58

## **Reflections**

We were all conceived and born in littleness and weakness. We depended totally on our parents for food and protection; our greatest need was for their enfolding, protective, and stimulating love. Children cannot live and grow humanly without that love. For a human being, love is as vital as food....

What happens when a child feels unloved, unwanted? There is nothing to compare with the terrible loneliness of a child; fragile and helpless, a lonely child feels fear, anguish, a sense of guilt. And



*Every child brings us God's smile*  
Pope Benedict XVI

when children are wounded in their hearts, they learn to protect themselves by hiding behind barriers.

Jean Vanier, *Becoming Human*

If one contends, as we do, that the right of every fetus to be born should be protected by civil law and supported by civil consensus, then our moral, political, and economic responsibilities do not stop at the moment of birth. Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be

equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker.

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, "A Consistent Ethic of Life"

## **Talking Points**

*These suggested talking points might be used in talking about abortion in everyday conversations with relatives, friends, coworkers, or neighbors.*

**Always a Human Being** The fetus in the womb is a human being, just like a baby eagle in an egg is an eagle. The federal government protects eagle eggs in the nest, but does not offer the similar protection to human beings in the womb.

**Emotional Trauma** Abortion only *appears* to solve a perceived problem, an unintended pregnancy. Women who have abortions often suffer emotional and psychological trauma for years afterward.

**Danger to Women** The later in a pregnancy an abortion is performed, the greater the risk for the woman. Abortion is a significant medical procedure that carries serious risks to the woman during the procedure and afterward.

**Parents of Minors** For women younger than 18, they need parental consent to have their ears pierced or medications administered at school. However, in the case of abortion, there is no requirement for parental consent. Given the risks associated with having an abortion, such a situation does not assure that informed consent is present.

*from Living Faith, published by the Archdiocese of Seattle, 2007*



# The People of Haiti, and the Work of Rebuilding *A Special CRS Presentation*



**David Rothrock** is the manager of the newly

created Catholic Relief Services Haiti Partnership Unit and splits his time between Haiti and the US. In 2009 and early 2010, David was the CRS Acting Country Representative in Chad. Prior to that, he served as the Deputy Regional Director for East Africa Region based in Nairobi, Kenya, and was the Country Representative for CRS in Burundi from 1997 to 2002.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** St. James Cathedral  
Pastoral Outreach Center



CRS has been working with our brothers and sisters in Haiti since before the quake, and are now helping Haitian communities to sustainably rebuild. Learn more about how this will look in the coming years and get an update on the work of CRS in Haiti – the complexities, the successes and the challenges.

Joining David Rothrock in this discussion will be the group from St. James who recently returned from their mission work in Haiti.

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