



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
October 2, 2016

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Dear Friends,

You may remember that in launching this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis challenged us with these words: "In this Jubilee Year, let us allow God to surprise us."

That got me to thinking. Are we open as a parish to God's surprises? Am I open as pastor to God's surprises? To help answer this, I decided to do two things. The first was to conduct a survey of the entire parish last fall to learn what your hopes, dreams, and concerns were. More than 600 of you participated and the results were shared with you in the bulletin and in our parish journal, *In Your Midst*. Secondly, I convened a new Vision Council for the parish. I wanted to explore how a representative group of engaged parishioners—people like you—were experiencing the life of this Cathedral community. Where did we need to grow and change? What were our successes? Where were we falling short of the vision of mercy Pope Francis laid out for this Jubilee Year? How could we open ourselves to God's surprises in ways that might push us in new, untried directions?

During six weeks of intensive discussions with the Pastoral Vision Council and the parish staff, we explored these and other questions in depth. And I'll be frank with you--we didn't come up with all the answers! But we did come up with some key themes for us as a parish to focus on in the next five years. The themes are listed below; each is followed by a series of questions, which I am hoping you will give some serious thought to, much as our Pastoral Vision Council and our staff have already done.

**Welcoming the Stranger** How can we make the Cathedral a more welcoming place? Do we really welcome seekers and strangers? How can we become a community that is not just focused on itself, but is genuinely outward-looking? With the explosion of new construction, our Cathedral neighborhood and our city will change drastically in the next five years. What new challenges will this bring to us? What new opportunities? How will we meet them? How can we reach out and engage in dialogue with the city around us?

**Hospitality** One way of making people feel welcome is by being hospitable. Are we welcoming to those sitting in the pews next to us, or to those we walk into Mass or out of Mass with? We all know what a difference a simple smile or "hello" can make. How can we be more welcoming? Can we reach out more warmly to visitors and regulars alike? How can we make the coffee hour a place where everyone feels at home, not just the regulars? Are there other opportunities for us to build community by breaking bread together? How can we make hospitality a way of life at St. James Cathedral?

**Outreach and “Inreach”** In a very large community that worships in a very large space, doesn’t it make sense to build what Pope Francis calls “a community of small communities,” where each person has a place, a home? Can we do this by inviting parishioners to truly get involved in the parish, participating in one or another of our many ministries? Our parishioners live all over King County and beyond: how can we form community out in our many neighborhoods (e.g. by getting together in small study groups)? Are there other ways of extending the Sunday Mass community to the other six days of the week – especially when we live so far from one another?

**Telling Our Story** So many of the good things that happen at St. James Cathedral go unnoticed. They are well-kept secrets! Are there more compelling ways to tell the story of what is going on here day after day, bringing the Gospel to life through the stories we tell? Social media offer endless possibilities for making connections. Can we do more to take advantage of the possibilities of technology and social media to share what goes on in the Cathedral throughout the week, making it easy for more and more people to participate in the day-to-day life of the Cathedral?

These are just a few of the themes and questions that our Pastoral Vision Council and our staff found quite exciting to discuss and brainstorm. I am hoping you will find them exciting, too. I invite you to join me in reflecting on them in the coming months. And I hope we do more than reflect on them. As I mentioned, the Pastoral Team will be setting specific goals in response to these questions. What if you were to set some of your own goals? *In the weeks to come, we are going to be proposing some very practical possibilities to help you do just that. Please stay tuned!*

Pope Francis has written: “The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community... It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach.” I can’t think of better words to describe this Cathedral parish. So let’s accept Pope Francis’ invitation and be creative! I don’t know what will come of this new Vision, what new ideas, new ministries, new communities will be formed. What I do know for certain is that together, we can make this Cathedral parish even more warm, loving, and welcoming; more centered on the Gospel; a parish that conveys the image of God’s merciful face in everything we do, every liturgy we celebrate, every telephone call or email we answer, every new outreach we undertake. We’ve got work to do, my friends. We really do. Each one of us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Father Michael G. Ryan  
Pastor

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

*The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

PRELUDE

*Psalm Prelude No. 1 (Psalm 35)*

Howells

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES


ENTRANCE

*I sing the mighty power of God*


FOREST GREEN




1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the moun-tains  
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord That filled the earth with  
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low But makes your glo - ries



rise, That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y  
food; That formed cre - a - tion with a word, And then pro-nounced it  
known; And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, By or - der from your



skies. I sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the  
good. Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my  
throne; While all that bor - rows life from you Is ev - er in your




day; The moon shines full at God's com-mand And all the stars o - bey.  
eye; If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!  
care, And ev - 'ry - where that I may be, O God, be pre-sent there.

PENITENTIAL ACT

*Missa cum iubilo*

Vatican IX

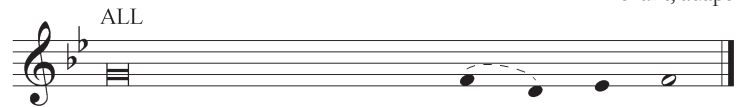


1.,3. Lord, have mer - cy.  
2. Christ, have mer - cy.



## GLORIA

*Congregational Mass*  
chant, adapt. Lee



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 God the Father, A - - - men.

## OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95  
Proulx



### SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

### ALLELUIA

Berthier



### GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-18

### HOMILY

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

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

**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

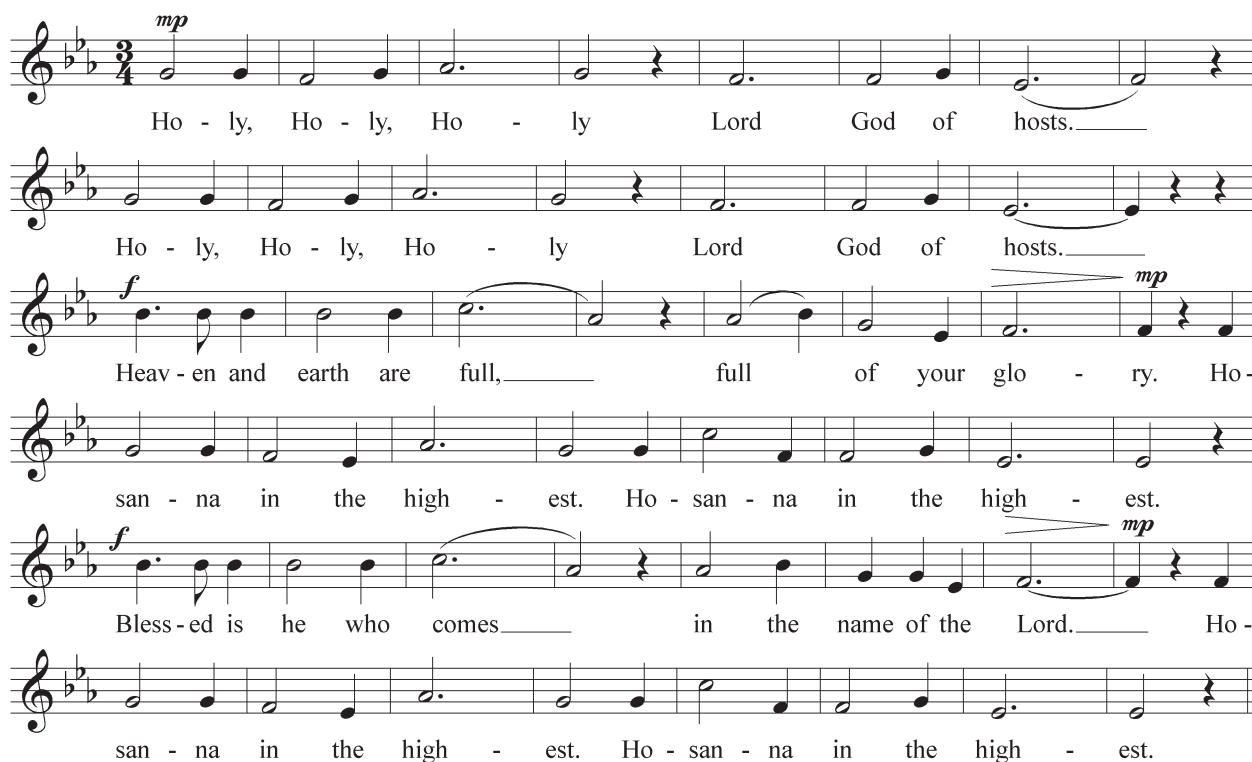
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*Behold, O God, our defender*  
 Howells

Behold, O God our defender, and look upon the face of thine anointed.  
 Great prosperity givest thou unto thy king  
 and will show loving kindness unto thine anointed for evermore.  
 He shall give strength unto his king and exalt the horn of his anointed. Amen. (Psalm 84)

### SANCTUS

*German Mass*  
 Schubert, adapt. Proulx





AMEN

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

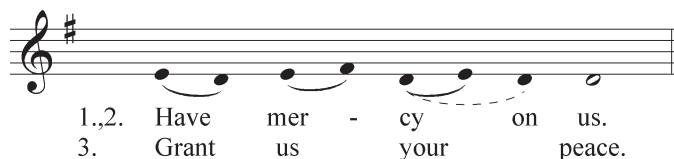


## THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

*Missa cum jubilo*  
Vatican IX



COMMUNION

My soul aspires after your salvation; I hope in your word; chant, Mode I  
when will you judge those who persecute me?  
The wicked are persecuting me; come to my assistance, O Lord my God.

(10:00)

*Like as the hart*  
Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God.

When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night,  
while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?" (Psalm 42:2)

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

*Thy strong word did cleave the darkness*  
EBENEZER



1. Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At thy speak - ing  
2. God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, To thee laud and  
it was done; For cre - at - ed light we thank thee,  
hon - or be; To thee, Light of light be - got - ten,  
While thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Light - Re - veal - er, Glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee;  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
Mor - tals, an - gels, now and ev - er Praise the - Ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

*Ave Maria*  
Bruckner

**Please, no applause following this choral prayer.**

## POSTLUDE

(Noon)

*Fantasia and Toccata in D Minor*  
Stanford  
*To God alone be the glory*  
Böhm



# St. James Cathedral - Seattle

## ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

### PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

### IN RESIDENCE

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

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

### FAITH FORMATION

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Brenda Bellamy, Children's Faith Formation (206-274-3108)  
Rosanne Michaels, Faith Formation (206-654-4658)  
Julianna Castro, Baptism Coordinator (206-619-0816)  
Theresa Van de Ven, Administrative Assistant (206-219-5822)

### FAMILY MINISTRY

Suzanne Lee, Director (206-654-4640)

### LITURGY

Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy (206-264-2086)  
John Marquez, Julie Sharples, Ward Johnson, Peter Burns,  
Stephen Pace, sacristans (206-654-4646)

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

Dr. Paul A. Thornock, Director of Music  
Joseph Adam, Associate Director of Music & Organist  
Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

### SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patrick Barredo, Director (206-382-4515)  
Hunt Hoffman, Hospitality and Administrative Support (206-382-4235)  
Teddi Callahan, Carol DeMatteis, David Wilson, David Grech,  
Cathedral Kitchen (206-264-2091)

### MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

### ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director  
Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator; Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist,  
Patrick Suhrbier, Immigrant Legal Services

### STEWARDSHIP and DEVELOPMENT

Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

### YOUTH MINISTRY and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Curtis Leighton, Director (206-264-2082)

### PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)  
Margaret Lynch, Wedding Office (206-382-4288)  
Bev Mauser, Louise Mennella, Wedding Coordinators  
Jane Mueller, Receptionist (206-654-4650)  
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### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-264-2087)  
Keith Emry, Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Steve Raab

### 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. Contact Julianna Castro for information, 206-619-0816.

**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.

**ANOIDING of the SICK** A communal celebration is held twice yearly. In case of serious illness, impending surgery, or advanced age, please call the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should not be delayed until the person is unconscious or in imminent danger of death. Call the Parish Office for information.

**FUNERALS** for parishioners, contact Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

**CONTEMPLATIVE ECUMENICAL PRAYER**, First Fridays, 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, 206-264-2086.

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. After-hours Emergency answering service for parishioners: 206-467-3049

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Website: [www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)

**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. For more information about the parish, to register, or to ask a question, visit our **Sunday Help Desk at Coffee Hour**. A Cathedral staff person will be on hand to assist you.*

**COVER ART** Detail of West Nave clerestory stained-glass window. Charles Connick, artist.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are in honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and in memory of a loved one. *If you would like to make a floral offering, contact Jane Mueller, [jmueller@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jmueller@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4650. Available dates in the coming months are October 9, November 13, and November 20.*

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** Join us for the opening procession of the Noon Mass today. Share with the assembly how you care for God's Creation.

**ART EXHIBIT IN THE CHAPEL** During the month of October, the Cathedral Chapel is home to JUBILEE, a traveling exhibit of artwork. These works celebrate rest, renewal, and relationships in keeping with the biblical concept of Jubilee. The exhibit is curated by the Grunewald Guild, a Christian arts center located just outside Leavenworth. During the month of October, stop by the Chapel any time the Cathedral is open to explore the exhibit.

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** Friday, October 7 is the First Friday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately following the 8:15am Mass and continue until 1:00pm. At 12 Noon, we will have a special Holy Hour for life, with hymns, readings, and rosary. All are welcome.

**THE ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR** will take place after the 10:00am and Noon Masses on Sunday, October 9. Please plan on dropping by the Hall to visit representatives from various social and health care organizations. *Information*, Nancy Granger, [ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4269.

**WELCOME BACK** St. James Cathedral offers a 10-week program for Catholics returning to the practice of their faith. It's a safe place to ask questions, learn about changes in the Church, and begin to experience a small community of faith. The fall session begins Monday, October 3, 2016. Sessions are held 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Avenue. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658 or [rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@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 St. Francis of Assisi in Friday Harbor and Seahurst; St. Therese in Seattle and St. Theresa in Federal Way; and the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, whose founder, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, has her feast day on October 6.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH NIGHTS** start this Sunday at 6:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Join your peers (in grades 8-12) to help kickoff a year filled with transformative opportunities to grow in faith, hope and charity. All are welcome!

**CURIOUS ABOUT CONFIRMATION?** Are you curious about completing your Christian Initiation as a confirmed Catholic? Teens and parents are welcome to come learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation and our one-year preparation program at an info session Monday, October 3 in the Holy Names Room at 7pm. This will be a great time to ask questions and find out if now is the right time to take this step in living out your baptismal vocation. (In our Archdiocese, those to be confirmed must be at least 16 of age at the time the Sacrament is celebrated, usually in mid-May.)

**QUESTIONS?** Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*For Catholics in their 20s and 30s*

**TAIZE PRAYER AND SIMPLE SUPPER** this Friday, October 7. We'll meet in the Archbishop Murphy Courtyard after the prayer for a simple meal and a chance to enjoy fellowship with other young adults.

*Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org*

**WINTER SHELTER** This past weekend, we began our 25th season of welcoming homeless men into our midst in cooperation with the St. Martin de Porres men's shelter. Thank you to all of our volunteers! And thank you to all of you who have been keeping the homeless in your prayers! We realize that not everyone is called to spend time with the men who come to our shelter, but there is a way that you can support them. If you have any travel or hotel-sized toiletries, you can donate them so that our guests can use them. Donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk at Sunday Coffee Hour or at the Parish Office. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY AT ST JAMES** will be on Sunday, October 16. Meet representatives from over 10 area Catholic Schools, including the Rainbow Schools and four High Schools, after all the morning Masses in Cathedral Hall. Generous financial aid is available. *Information, Brenda Bellamy, bbellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.*

**HOW TO WELCOME, INCLUDE, AND CATECHIZE ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN:** Practical Suggestions for Serving Those with Special Needs is a workshop offered by the Pastoral Care Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle. It will be held in the Pastoral Outreach Center this Saturday, October 8. For more information, or to register, contact Erica Cohen Moore at ericac@seattlearch.org or 206-382-4852.

**STAY UP TO DATE ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES** Follow the Immigrant Assistance Facebook page for regular updates on local, regional, and national news about immigration. This month's theme is immigrant entrepreneurship and the economy. Find us at [www.facebook.com/St.JamesImmigrantAssistance](http://www.facebook.com/St.JamesImmigrantAssistance). *Information, Christopher Koehler, ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.*

**CABRINI MINISTRY TRAINING** Would you like to learn how to communicate God's love and mercy to others? Cabrini Ministry offers a variety of formation programs to give you the insight and practice you need to share God's compassion with others. We have a few spots left in our Kirkland class, which meets on Tuesdays, October 25 to March 7 from noon to 2:30pm. We also offer a Ministry Discernment Workshop at St. Joseph Parish in Issaquah on Thursday, October 13 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. *Information, 205-760-0583 x3 or info@cabriniministry.org.*

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** St. James hosts a Coffee Hour in the Cathedral Hall on Sundays after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses. It is a welcoming space in which persons experiencing homelessness and parishioners can come together to drink coffee, eat muffins, relax, and socialize. It is also a great place to learn about the array of ministries and volunteer opportunities at St. James. We are especially in need of volunteers to serve coffee and muffins and help clean up from 1pm-2pm after the Noon Mass. *Information, Hunt Hoffman, hhoffman@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4235.*

**WEAVING OUR STRENGTHS** The Church Council of Greater Seattle invites you to attend this day-long conference of fellowship, inspiration, and skill-building to strengthen local churches' efforts for the common good, on Saturday, October 22, 8am-4pm at Seattle First Baptist Church. Last year over 200 people from 16 faith traditions, and at least 60 congregations gathered. Workshop themes include interfaith dialogue and approach to scripture; storytelling for community action; immigrant and refugee accompaniment; "habits of the heart" for healthy conversations; mental illness & the church; racial justice – through Scripture and in congregations; conflict and resolution in Colombia; church in the neighborhood; dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery; and creative worship. To register, contact Patrick Barredo by October 7, 206-382-4515 or pbarredo@stjames-cathedral.org.

## Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to *Kash Pontarolo* who completed his sacraments of initiation on September 21. Congratulations also to *Meredith Hickman* and *Jaime Kiehn* who made their Profession of Faith and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on September 25.



SOUTH SEATTLE DEANERY  
PASTORAL PLANNING PROJECT

### Parish-Wide Listening Sessions

St. James Cathedral, along with the other seventeen parishes in our South Seattle Deanery, has been working for the last year on a plan to address the current and future shortage of priests in the Archdiocese as well as such issues as lay leadership, parish collaborations, and the future of the faith communities in the central and south areas of the City.

As part of this planning process, our parish participated in the Disciple Maker Index survey in January as well as three Deanery wide convocations and several Focus Groups. On Sunday, October 23, we will be holding listening sessions after all three morning masses to share with you the plan which the Deanery leadership is submitting to Archbishop Sartain in December. This is a chance to give your feedback on the draft plan before it is submitted to the Archbishop.

Please join us in the Rectory Parlors after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 masses on Sunday, October 23.

Information, Larry Brouse, lbrouse@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4280.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SVDP'S FALL "STUFF THE TRUCK" EVENT** Our local SVdP thrift stores are running low on clothes! On Sunday, October 30, an SVdP truck will be in the O'Dea parking lot from 8am to 2:30pm to accept your gently used clothes (sorry, this time we cannot accept anything but clothes). SVdP will sell your items through its local stores, which help fund programs benefiting our neighbors in need. For more information, please see our event flyer posted under "Coming Events" on the Cathedral Website.

**"IMMIGRATION REFORM....A STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE, DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS"** Los Angeles Archbishop Gomez recently spoke about the humanity of immigrants; how Hispanics and Asians have been a part of the ethnic fabric of America all along; and he calls for mercy in our approach to the undocumented. Whatever your views on immigration, his remarks are worth reading. Available on our website at [www.stjames-cathedral.org/immigrant](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/immigrant). Information, Christopher Koehler, 206-382-4511 or [ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by going to [www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA). Information, Kathleen McCabe, [kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org).

### A COMPANIONSHIP WORKSHOP

will be offered on Saturday, October 8, 9am – 12 Noon in Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Ave. The Companionship Training is designed to encourage compassionate awareness for those struggling with mental illness in our neighborhoods and communities of faith, and to increase our capacity for engaging our neighbors with dignity and grace. The training teaches listening skills, along with an awareness of limits and boundaries. Companionship Training enlightens and supports parishioners, staff, ushers, social justice and pastoral care leaders and volunteers, and all concerned citizens. The training is conducted by Kae Eaton, Chaplain and Director of Seattle's Mental Health Chaplaincy. To register, contact Nancy Granger, [ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4269.



### Faithful Citizenship:

#### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

The parishes of St. James, Christ Our Hope and St. Joseph are co-sponsoring a 5-week series to help form the consciences of the Catholic faithful in preparation of the November election. Each presentation will be on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm to 8pm in Cathedral Hall.

- **October 6:** LIFE ISSUES with Camille Pauley of *Healing the Culture*
- **October 13:** CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT with Jessie Dye of *Earth Ministry*



### CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE OPEN AFTER MASS

Visitors and regulars alike are invited to stop by the Cathedral Bookstore, open following each weekend Mass thanks to our volunteers. Books, rosaries, religious items, Cathedral souvenirs, and much more! The Bookstore is located in the Archbishop Murphy Courtyard just south of the Cathedral.

**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, Julianna Castro, [jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jcastro@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-619-0816.

**BABYSITTING** is available for children up to four years of age on Sundays during the 10:00am and Noon Masses, during baptism preparation classes, and during special events for parents and families. The program is located in the Mother Cabrini Room on the first floor of the Pastoral Outreach Center; enter through the courtyard at Ninth and Columbia. Information, Suzanne Lee, [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640.

# October is Respect Life Month



Each year during the month of October, the Church asks us to pray for a greater respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE PREPARES PROGRAM** PREPARES (Pregnancy and Parenting Support) is an initiative of the Catholic community of Washington State for pregnant and parenting mothers, fathers and their families, who find themselves in need of a healthy support network. PREPARES responds with compassion and respect to the emotional and material needs of families living in poverty. *Information*, Suzanne Lee 206-654-4640 or [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org).

**COLLECTION FOR PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAM** of Catholic Community Services throughout the month of October. Most urgent needs are convertible car seats, toys and books in Spanish for children up to age-5, diapers and pull-ups in all sizes, diaper wipes, and double strollers. Monetary donations will be pooled to purchase more expensive items. \*Donations may be dropped off on the 2nd floor of Cathedral Place, at Sunday coffee hours, or at the parish office. *Information*, Suzanne Lee 206-654-4640 or [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org).

**OBSERVE RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 2** by participating in a Life Chain, a prayerful, ecumenical event that takes place annually across the United States and in many foreign countries on the first Sunday in October. Participants line the street quietly holding non-graphic signs encouraging women to choose life. The Seattle Life Chain will be held at the NE 50th Street overpass over I-5 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Other locations, [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net).

**ATTEND THE FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP SERIES** October 6, Life Issues and October 13 Environmental Concerns.

**LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES' "PROJECT RACHEL" MINISTRY** Since 1973, there have been more than 50 million abortions in the United States. It is the most common surgical procedure in our country. While some women report relatively little distress following abortion, for many, the experience is devastating, causing long-lasting emotional, psychological and spiritual trauma. Project Rachel retreats help women and men heal from the pain of abortion. *Information*, 1-800-822-HOPE or <http://hopeafterabortion.com/>.

**PARTICIPATE IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** St. James parishioners will pray for the unborn and their parents in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic at 20th and E Madison on Sunday, October 23 from 11:30am to 12:30pm. *Information*, Dick Mitchell 206-953-8875.





# YOUTH NIGHTS

START 10/2



**Sunday Evening**  
**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Pastoral Outreach Center**  
*for youth in grades 8-12*

Join your peers for a weekly gathering filled with prayer, catechesis and lively activities designed to integrate faith into everyday life. (Oct.-June)

**For more information, please contact:**

**Curtis Leighton, Cathedral Youth Minister**  
**(206) 264-2082 / [cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:cleighton@stjames-cathedral.org)**



## St. James Youth Ministry

[www.stjames-cathedral.org/youthministry](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/youthministry) \* [www.facebook.com/cathedral.youth](https://www.facebook.com/cathedral.youth) \* @SaintJamesYouth





# LIFE

## Contemplative Prayer with music from Taizé

**Friday, October 7, 2016 | 6:30pm**  
St. James Cathedral

*Holy Spirit, enable us to bring peace  
where there is opposition,  
and to allow a reflection of God's  
compassion to become visible  
by the lives we lead.  
Yes, show us how to love  
and to say it with our life.*

*Brother Roger of Taizé*

On the first Friday of each month, all are welcome to a contemplative prayer in the Cathedral, with song, silence, and candlelight. The service includes the meditative chants of the ecumenical Taizé community in France, founded by Brother Roger Schutz as a sign of reconciliation after World War II.



# Cathedral Blood Drive

Sunday, October 16, 2016  
O'Dea High School Gym

8:30am to 2:30pm (*closed 10:30am-11:15am*)

## *The Gift of Life*

What could be a more personal, caring and meaningful gift than the gift of blood to someone in our community who has the need? Donating blood invites us to consider a different aspect of stewardship: the gift of ourselves in a way that is fundamental and essential to life itself.

## *Who needs blood?*

It is very likely that someone you know at St. James has had a need for blood. People who need blood transfusions include those who have been in accidents or require surgery or chemotherapy. Often transfusions enable those receiving chemotherapy to continue with treatment. To meet the needs in our community, over 900 people must donate blood through Bloodworks Northwest every weekday.

## *St. James & Bloodworks Northwest*

St. James has been sponsoring Lenten and Fall blood drives since 2006. Bloodworks Northwest (formerly the Puget Sound Blood Center) is always enthusiastic about our partnership in this effort, but most especially about the number of *new donors* at our blood drives. We invite those who have not yet donated to consider donating for the first time. We ask those who have generously donated in the past to please do so again!

**Sign up at coffee hours on 10/2 or 10/9.**

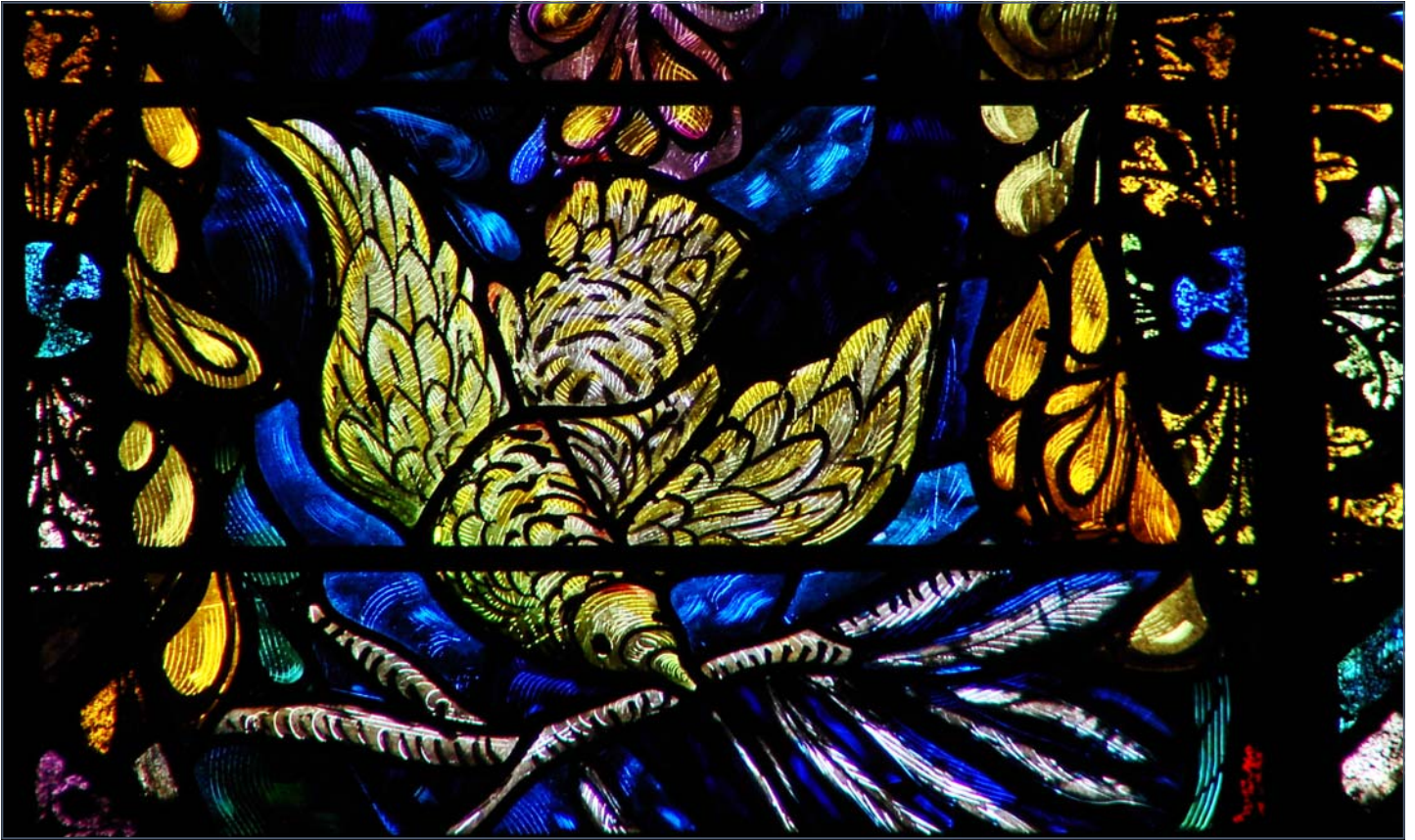
Or e-mail [crobl@comcast.net](mailto:crobl@comcast.net) to sign up or to find out more.

At left: St. Luke the Physician. *Madonna & Child with Saints* (detail), Neri di Bicci, ca. 1456

[www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)



# Grief Support Group



Wednesdays, October 19 & 26; November 2, 16, & 30; December 7  
6:30pm-8:00pm, Mother Mary Rose Room  
Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

Are you grieving the death of someone close to you?  
Grief and loss can have a significant impact on our lives  
long after the death of the person we love.

The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual,  
but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience  
can provide support and help us cope.

You are invited to join a new 6-week grief support group  
facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff  
Nancy Granger, Suzanne Lee, and Rosanne Michaels

*Information and registration, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640  
or [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org)*

# St. James Immigrant Assistance

## ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

*We advance justice for refugees and immigrants through education, advocacy, and by helping refugees and immigrants to learn English, become citizens and connect to community resources.*

**Total number of immigrants helped in all our programs last year** **397**

**Number granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals** **70**

The immigrants we serve have:

*Better understood American culture  
Done more things on their own in English  
Talked with supervisors and co-workers  
Got a job or promotion  
Talked with friends and neighbors in English  
Became a U.S. citizen  
Attended a PTA meeting  
Read the newspaper  
Understood utility and other bills  
Used the internet, library and other community resources*

**Number who improved their English** **65**

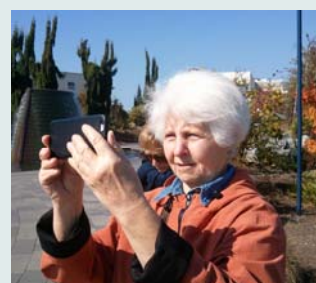
**Number of new citizens** **45**

**Number of volunteers** **73**

### Volunteer Hours

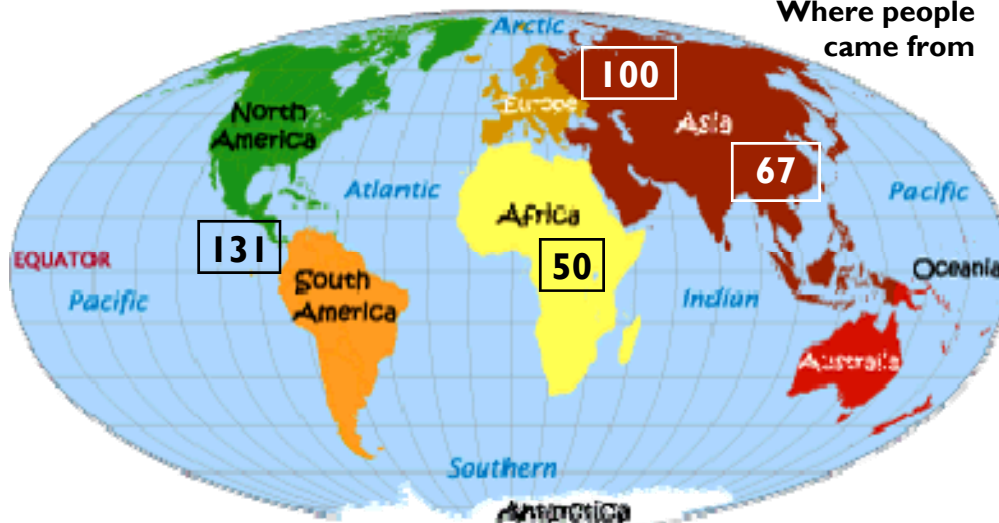
2255 Instruction  
915 Preparation  
827 Travel  
442 Admin  
83 Other

In her early days in Seattle, Larisa “was feeling very alone among strangers” and searched for a Russian-language church to go to. She decided to attend Nikolai Cathedral on Capital Hill that conducts services in Russian. Finding a friendly community there, Larisa began searching for English classes, discovering Tania Rzhondkovska, a client liaison at St. James Immigrant Assistance. She took ESL and citizenship classes at St. James, receiving her U.S. citizenship in 2010. She is now a member of an elder integration group, which addresses the needs of elders through speakers and local trips. As a bilingual speaker she can now take advantage of even more than ever before.



*Larisa on an elder group trip*

### Where people came from



### Languages spoken:

Amharic, Balochi, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Farsi, French, Georgian, Ilocano, Japanese, Kikuyu, Lao, Latvian, Luo, Mandarin, Mongolian, Oromo, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Tigrinia, Ukrainian, Uzbeki, Vietnamese



To All  
People Living  
on this  
Planet

# THIS IS REAL



1

Pollution, Waste &  
Throw-Away Culture



"God saw everything  
that He had made, and behold  
it was very good"  
- Gen 1:31

CREATION



Everything is  
Connected



2

COMPLEX PROBLEMS:  
creative partnerships = creative solutions



We have a common origin,  
a mutual belonging,  
and a future to be shared

6

gratitude  
simplicity  
freedom



TECHNOCRATIC  
PARADIGM:

As rational individuals,  
we have power over creation.

But is our own uniqueness recognized?

Laudato Si'  
Our Common Home

3

TECHNOLOGY  
beneficial & harmful  
but not  
**NEUTRAL**

Those in power dictate technology  
that conditions lifestyles and  
shapes social possibilities

How do we generate  
**Resistance?**

ECOLOGICAL  
CONVERSION:

ability to resolve  
the world's problems  
with creativity  
& enthusiasm



5

continuity is essential

**POLICIES**

must not shift with every political change

**POLITICS**

must not be subject to the economy

**ECONOMY**

must not be subject to technocracy

What is  
progress?

COMBAT POVERTY  
RESTORE DIGNITY  
protect nature

4



INTEGRAL ECOLOGY  
THE WHOLE IS GREATER  
THAN THE SUM OF  
THE PARTS



it's not just about nature:  
environmental problems affect  
**HUMAN, FAMILY,  
WORK-RELATED & URBAN CONTEXTS**

Pope Francis

PRAISE BE TO YOU  
On Care for Our Common Home

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