

St. James Cathedral The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

World Mission Sunday October 23, 2016





the faith and charity of evangelizers who witness to Christ. As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love."

"Faith is God's gift....it grows thanks to

-Pope Francis, from his message for World Mission Sunday 2016

Your prayers and generous support today give life-changing help to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe. You support clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, and schools offering education from kindergarten through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and lay catechists, Sisters and Brothers in formation programs.

On World Mission Sunday (celebrated in every parish in the world), we are called to be missionary disciples especially to those most in need of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Spiritual and material sharing enables all of us, rich or poor, to be evangelized and to serve. The Second Vatican Council proclaimed, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that *all* of us are called to be on mission.



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS WITH LARED - NATIONAL NETWORK DE PASTORAL JUVENIL HISPANA (Saturday 5:30pm)

The Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, Auxiliary Bishop, Presider

PRELUDE (Saturday and Noon)

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543

Bach

(8:00, 10:00) Consolation in D-flat Major

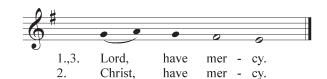
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE

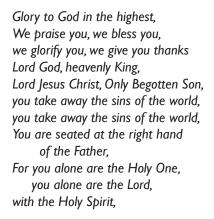
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven LAUDA ANIMA

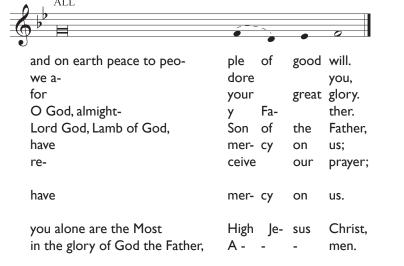




GLORIA

Congregational Mass chant, adapt. Lee





OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34 Guimont



(Saturday evening)

Schiavone



Si el a - fli-gi-do in - vo-ca al Se-ñor, él lo es-cu-cha, él lo es-cu-cha.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

ALLELUIA Berthier



GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

HOMILY

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo (Saturday)
Father Michael Raschko (all other Masses)

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

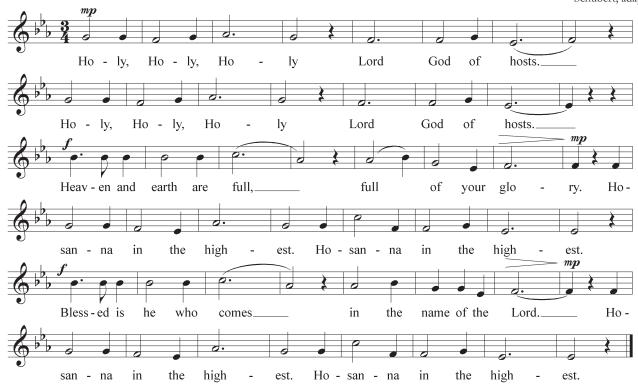
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00) Laudate nomen Domini
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Praise the name of the Lord, you servants of the Lord; from the rising of the sun to its setting. The decrees of God are just, and delight the heart: praise God, rulers and all people. (Psalm 112)

SANCTUS German Mass

Schubert, adapt. Proulx



MYSTERY OF FAITH Schubert, adapt. Proulx



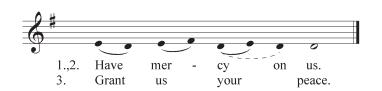
AMEN Schubert, adapt. Proulx



THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI



Missa cum jubilo Vatican IX

COMMUNION

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

chant, Mode II

O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

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

Let all mortal flesh keep silence PICARDY



BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

Ave Maria
Palestrina

POSTLUDE (Saturday and Noon)

Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

Bach

(8:00, 10:00)

Te Deum laudamus

THE WAY OF MERCY is a 10-minute pilgrimage of prayer through the Cathedral for the Year of Mercy. It will be prayed after the 8:00am, 10:00am, Noon, and Sunday Evening Masses TODAY. Meet by the Doors of Mercy in the west vestibule after Mass. The Doors of Mercy will close on November 13. If you haven't yet made a Year of Mercy pilgrimage through the Doors of Mercy, you can do so today!

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle

PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

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

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS MASS

Sundays

8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays Saturdays

8:15 & 5:30 pm 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.

ANOINTING 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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TELCOME! 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.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are offered in loving memory of Dave Runkle from Elizabeth Runkle. If you would like to make a floral offering, contact Jane Mueller, jmueller@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4650. The last remaining dates in 2016 are November 13 and 20.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which has been placed near the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This book will be carried in procession at the solemn Requiem Mass of All Souls on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30pm.

WE WELCOME MEMBERS OF LA RED—National Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana to the Saturday evening Mass. LaRed is an association of Roman Catholic Church organizations and pastoral ministers committed to the evangelization, holistic development, and ongoing support and formation of Hispanic youth and young adults in the United States. They are in Seattle for their national meeting this week. Welcome to Seattle and to St. James Cathedral!

CAPPELLA ROMANA CONCERT—BYZANTINE CHANT **OF HAGIA SOPHIA** Friday, October 28 at 7:30 pm. Cappella Romana performs transcendent medieval Byzantine chants written for Constantinople's Hagia Sophia, the Great Church of Christ. Hear ancient music from Hagia Sophia's medieval rite, with most works being performed for the first time in over 500 years. *Information and passes*, www.cappellaromana.org.

PARENTS' FAITH FORMATION Yes, Mom and Dad, these sessions are for YOU! They will happen during the time your children are in their CFF classes, and will offer a chance to meet other parents, learn about your Catholic faith, and deepen your own faith life. The first series starts today and continues on October 30, November 6 and November 13 from 11:05–11:40 in Room 211 of O'Dea High School. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4658.

FOR YOUR SAFETY It is important for you to know that at each of the weekend Masses a Seattle police officer or a private security guard is present on the Cathedral campus.

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 parish of St. Jude in Redmond and Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Quinault.

FAITH MENTORS is a class for children with special needs. Do you know of a family whose child could benefit from one-on-one specialized faith formation and/or preparation for sacraments? St James' Faith Mentors class meets most Sundays from 11:00 to 11:45 October through June. *Information*, Brenda Bellamy bellamy@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-274-3108.

JUBILEE 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.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED HOMELESS On Friday, November 11 at 5:30pm, come and pray for the women and men who have died this past year on the streets or by violence in our community. Please join the St. James Housing Advocacy Committee to honor their memory, to celebrate their lives, and to pray for them. There will be a simple reception following Mass. All are welcome.

ENJOY A GENTLE CHAIR YOGA PRACTICE, with emphasis on individual needs. Improve flexibility, joint mobility, core strength and balance. A focus on mindfulness and gratitude enhances this energizing and restorative experience. Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:45 pm Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN offers moms an opportunity to connect with and support each other through the journey of motherhood. Facilitated by Ansebe Bicoff-Smit, a child, couple, and family psychotherapist, the group explores topics such as child development, emotional attachment, positive parenting, transitioning into the role of being a mother, and reconnecting with one's partner. Mothers enjoy weekly conversations with one another and experience a sense of community. Mondays 10 am – Noon *Information*, Ansebe Bicoff-Smit 240-516-676 or abicoffsmit@hushmail.com.

MINDFUL ALTERNATIVE SUPPORT GROUP for parents of adult children with serious mental illness takes place on the last Saturday of the month in Gallagher Center. Next meeting is October 29, 3:00 pm. *Information*, Terry Proctor, 206-915-3555 or mindfulalternative@gmail.com

SAFE RESPONSE TRAINING Tuesday, November 15 6:30–8:30 pm Cathedral Hall. Join Marty Reinsel, MA, LMHC, Clinical Educator and Therapist at Navos Psychiatric Hospital to learn basic intervention and deescalation approaches including verbal and non-verbal communication, environmental and safety considerations and basic non-violent physical defense. Essential for all who volunteer and work in ministries providing outreach to our less advantaged brothers and sisters in Christ who experience serious mental illness and / or addiction. *Information*, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org.



BIBLE 101

Wednesday, October 26 | 7:00pm Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St.

Throughout the coming year, the last Wednesday of each month will be devoted to a refresher course in the basics of Catholic life and teaching. In the second of our yearlong series, FATHER JAMES EBLEN, Professor Emeritus of Scripture at Seattle University, offers an introduction to reading scripture. All are welcome!

WHO ARE YOUR NEWEST NEIGHBORS? Learn about the challenges faced by immigrants and refugees in our community. Build relationships by volunteering with St. James Immigrant Assistance or with Horn of Africa Services (http://www.hoas.org/volunteer-jobs/) as they support East African youth in South Seattle. *Information*, Cecilia Erin Walsh at 206-382-4511 or cwalsh@stjames-cathedral.org.

VAN DRIVER NEEDED Our Sunday van ministry is an important outreach to senior parishioners who would not be able to get to 10:00am Mass on Sunday if it weren't for our drivers. Right now we have a need for a driver on the third Thursday of the month. All training provided; background check required. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, mlaughlin@stjamescathedral.org or 206-382-4284.

WINTER SHELTER 25 YEARS OF WELCOMING THE HOMELESS INTO OUR MIDST Can you help with some of our needs? We are in short supply of toothbrushes and travel-size toothpaste, shaving cream, and deodorant. We are also in need of new or gently-used hand towels. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the Sunday Help Desk at Coffee Hour, or to the Parish Office. Thank you!

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. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

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 or 206-654-4640.

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.

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 or 206-619-0816.

CHRISTMAS WREATH and POINSETTIA

SALE Our ACC circle is named after Father Ryan's late mother Marjorie in honor of the many years she donated her time and amazing energy to her own ACC circle. For the 12th consecutive year, the Marjorie Ryan Circle of the Association for Catholic Childhood (ACC) will be selling the finest quality Northwest 22" mixed Noble Fir wreaths for \$20 each. We will also offer locally grown, stunning red or white 6" poinsettias for \$15 each. All proceeds from this sale go directly to the charitable local children's organizations that ACC supports. Order for yourself, or as gifts for family and friends. **Download the order** form at the Cathedral website, www.stjamescathedral.org. Orders are due by November 4! ACC would like to extend a big thank you to the entire St. James Community for supporting our wreath sale.

Because of your support we were able to donate over

\$8,000 to local children's charities last year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH NIGHT this Sunday at 6:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Tonight we'll learn more about our partnership with NPH in Nicaragua and our upcoming mission trip there in July 2017. Come learn more about this incredible organization and how we can serve those most in need.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST will take place next Sunday, October 30 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral Hall. This will be a fun event for folks from ages 13-39 to connect over autumnal treats, games and contests for the spookiest and most artistic jack-o-lantern creations!

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For Catholics in their 20s and 30s

SAVE THE DATE Cathedral Young Adults will be serving at the St. Mary's Food Bank on Saturday, October 29. Keep an eye on the bulletin and our Facebook page for details.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST See details above!

Information, Curtis Leighton, 206-264-2082, cleighton@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!). Registration cards can be found at the welcome table in Cathedral Hall. If you are not sure whether or not you're registered, call the Parish Office, 206-622-3559.

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.

MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA Do you care deeply about the poor? Are you interested in learning some of the many things the poor have to teach? Would you like to be immersed in a different culture, rich with generosity, humility, and love? If so, please join us for info session on our summer mission trip to NPH Nicaragua! Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") Nicaragua is an orphanage home to approximately 260 children. Come and learn more today, Sunday, at 6:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center.

PLEASE JOIN L'ARCHE NOAH SEALTH celebrating our 40th year in Seattle at our 5th Annual Celebration, a Benefit Dinner and live auction at Seattle University, 5.30pm, November 5th, 2016. To purchase tickets, register at www.larcheseattle.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holy Things, Holy People

Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past

PART 40: LETTER FROM THE HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

23 OCTOBER 2016

n the heart of Wallingford is a magnificent 11-acre facility—an impressive Italianate building, surrounded by trees, lawns, and gardens—mostly hidden behind a high wall. From 1906 until 1973, this was a boarding school for girls, operated by the Good Shepherd Sisters, whose special vocation was to care for young women in crisis.

The Order of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd was established in France in the wake of the French Revolution. The founder, Marie-Euphrasie Pelletier, felt a call to reach out to young women on the margins of society. "Poor children!" she wrote. "Beaten about in the great tempest of the world, they have known nothing but suffering; they have never experienced the sweetness and charms of virtue." The community rapidly spread across France and then to the United States. In 1890, the Good Shepherd Sisters came to Seattle at the invitation of Bishop Aegidius Junger, and established the first Good Shepherd Home at 9th and Jefferson (just a few blocks south of the future site of St. James Cathedral). In 1906, they moved to beautiful new quarters in Wallingford.

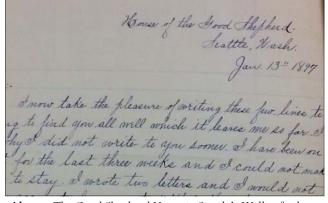
The Home of the Good Shepherd welcomed two distinct populations. There was an orphanage for girls who had lost one or both parents. And there was what we would perhaps call a

"reform school" for girls aged 13-17 who had been deemed "incorrigible" by the courts—either because they had run away from home, dropped out of school, become pregnant, or committed a variety of petty crimes. Many of them came from chaotic or abusive family situations at a time when abuse was seldom discussed. The girls came from every race and religious background, and only about a third of them were Catholic.

The Sisters were loving but strict. One student who entered the home in 1949 remembered Mother Serena and her salty language to disobedient girls: "Where you pussyfooting to, you smart Jack?" she would say, or "Don't you twitch your tail at me." Structure and routine were key to life at Good Shepherd. There were regular high school classes, with an emphasis on vocational training, and there was plenty of work: in order to support themselves, the girls and the Sisters operated a commercial laundry with many local clients, the largest of which was the Pullman Car Company. The girls also prepared the hosts used in many parishes in the diocese, and made and sold rosaries. In later years, they even had a beauty parlor, where they could learn the trade and have their hair done (one graduate later recalled, "one of the worst fried permanents I ever had was here").

While there was no summer vacation for the girls at the Home, there was time for recreation. The girls had plenty of games and





Above: The Good Shepherd Home in Seattle's Wallingford neighborhood. **Below**: An 1897 letter home from a young woman at the Good Shepherd Home. *Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle*.

music, and they were allowed to watch television—at least when Bishop Fulton Sheen was on.

But there was no forgetting the bars on the windows. "I am in jail," one former student remembered thinking on her first night in the dormitory. But, poignantly, another student felt reassured by the bars, which she thought were there not to keep her in but to keep out the frightening experiences and people she had escaped from.

For many years, the girls' mail was carefully reviewed before it was delivered to them, chiefly to deter them from communicating with young men or planning to run away. The letter featured in this issue of *Holy* Things, Holy People was written by a young inmate in January, 1897, after three years with the Sisters. "My Dear Mother," the letter begins, "I now take the pleasure of writing these few lines to you... One thing I know while I am with the mothers I am sure of saving my soul.... I got my brothers and sisters pictures... I think he looks so much like my papa and Charlotte looks like you so much and I think they look healthy too.... I should think times would get better, they have been hard for so long a time." At the bottom of the page, crowded in the last inch of space, is a heartbreaking plea: "Why dont my papa

write to me. He never answered my last letter I wrote to him. I think he dont like me as much as he used to.... I remain your loving daughter Lulu."

Sixty years later, another student at Good Shepherd proudly sent home a photo of herself in her uniform. Written on the back were the words: "Dear Mom, someday you will be real proud of me. Love, Vivian."

During its last decade of operation, the Good Shepherd Home struggled financially. The laundry, which had helped to sustain the institution, lost the bulk of its business, and the numbers of girls admitted dropped as well. The home closed in July of 1973. Today, the Good Shepherd Center is operated by Historic Seattle and houses a variety of non-profits, as well as providing residences for artists. It is a beautiful place to visit, and a poignant reminder of the Good Shepherd Sisters and the young women they served in this place.

—Corinna Laughlin, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy

Visit the Good Shepherd Center at 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North in Wallingford. Read more by visiting www.historylink.org and searching "Good Shepherd." You will find many more stories about the Home, including some fascinating oral histories.

I desire mercy

An exploration of the Biblical call to mercy Patty Bowman, presenter



Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, and 28 6:30pm-8:00pm, Holy Names Room Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia Street

"I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than holocausts."

Hosea 6:6

As we draw near to the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, you are invited to join in an exploration of the theme of mercy as it appears in Scripture. Patty Bowman will help us to explore questions like: What are some of the ways in which mercy is described in Scripture? How is mercy consistent with the Biblical portrayal of justice? How does Scripture summon us to Pope Francis' "revolution of tenderness?"

Information, Kathleen McCabe, 206-382-2018 or kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org

Fall <u>Clothing Drive</u> to Help Our Neighbors in Need!



St Vincent de Paul donation truck will be in O'Dea High School parking lot on Sunday, October 30, 2016 8:00am to 2:30pm

St Vincent de Paul thrift stores in King County are very low on clothes and, with colder weather approaching, <u>we need your help</u>. We especially need <u>gently used</u> clothes for work, job interviews & casual wear, including:

- * men's & women's clothes like jeans, casual slacks, dress pants, business suits, casual & dress shirts, scrubs, sneakers, sturdy shoes, dress shoes, socks, etc.
- * children's & baby clothes like school clothes, play clothes, dress-up clothes, babywear, shoes, socks, etc.
- * jackets & winter coats for all ages, plus boots, gloves & sweaters

>> Sorry, but this time our truck cannot take anything but clothes <<

Proceeds from SVdP thrift store sales support SVdP activities in King County, all of which benefit our neighbors in need. Accepted items are eligible for tax deduction.



Thank you for your generous support!

For more information about this event, contact Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158 or bobclifford53@gmail.com

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