

Adam & Eve. Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral. Ulrich Henn, sculptor.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2009

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Dear Friends,

With October comes Respect Life month. So precious is the gift of human life that once a year our bishops set aside a full month for us to reflect on it and to pray about it. In last Sunday's bulletin (it's also online at our website) you saw an insert that set the stage for this annual observance. It set forth very clearly and strongly what is commonly called the Church's "consistent ethic of life," or to use the phrase often used by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, the "seamless garment" that is human life. Included in this seamless garment are issues such as abortion, stem cell research, euthanasia and assisted suicide, capital punishment, torture, war and terrorism, health care, homelessness, and a whole range of poverty issues – in a word, every issue that in any way impacts or adversely affects the precious gift of human life. The Church may not assign equal importance to each issue but its teaching about life makes sense, not when we pick and choose among them, but only when every one of them is taken into account and taken seriously. It is one of the glories of the Catholic Church that we are identified as being outspoken advocates for human life – all of human life.

On each of these October Sundays a different bulletin insert will offer some reflections and talking points on several of the great human life issues. I hope you will take time to read them and ponder them. I also hope you will make these issues a part of your personal prayer and your family prayer during these days.

On another note, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderfully generous response to the Build Hope collection this year. It is always very moving to me – and very humbling – to witness your generosity in response to an appeal. Thanks to you, we will be able to meet the goal set for us by the Archdiocese to support the Catholics Come Home media project that will take place during Lent of the coming year. Again, my heartfelt thanks.

The Archbishop Hunthausen Charity Golf Tournament last Monday was a great success and that was no easy achievement during down economic times. Thanks to a whole lot of good people, we raised significant funds that will be used to support our many Cathedral social outreach programs. Archbishop Hunthausen was unable to be with us this year but we felt his spirit there as we raised money for causes dear to his heart.

Fall is definitely upon us. For me, that means a welcome hiatus in the weekend wedding schedule and an opportunity to get away for some vacation. I'm ready. I'll miss you, but something tells me I'll get over it...! See you in a couple of weeks!


Father Michael C. Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES.

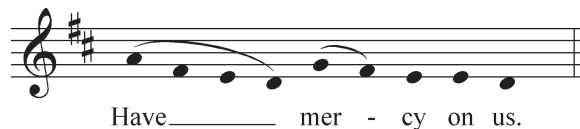
FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH CELEBRATION (Noon)

Respect Life Sunday

PRELUDE (Saturday 5:30 & Noon) *Ave Maris stella* Grigny
(8:00 & 10:00) *Trio Sonata No. 5 in C Major, BWV 529* Bach

ENTRANCE No. 520 THE CANTICLE OF BROTHER SUN St. Francis of Assisi
All creatures of our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PENITENTIAL RITE *Missa de angelis* Vatican VIII



GLORIA *Missa de angelis* Vatican VIII

Presider Cantor/Choir

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

ALL Cantor/Choir ALL Cantor/Choir

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

ALL Cantor/Choir

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

ALL

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

Cantor/Choir

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

ALL Cantor/Choir

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

ALL

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

Cantor/Choir ALL

Qui se-des ad d-ex-te-ram Pa-tris, mi-se-re-re no-bis. Quo-ni-am tu so-lus san-ctus.

Cantor/Choir ALL

Tu so-lus Do-mi-nus. Tu so-lus Al-tis-si-mus, Ie-su Chri-ste.

Cantor/Choir ALL

Cum San-cto Spi-ri-tu, in glo-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS No. 944

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 128

Murray



May the Lord bless and pro-tect us all the days of our life.

ALLELUIA

Vulpus



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

HOMILY

Father Thomas Marti, MM

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

CREED No. 238

BLESSING OF CHILDREN (Noon)

INVITATION OF THE CHILDREN

*All children, together with teachers and catechists,
are invited to gather around the altar platform for the blessing.*

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Berthier



Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

Pilgrim's Hymn

Paulus

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name,
And through all the day that follow so fast, we trust in you.
Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

Michael Dennis Browne

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.

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII



R. 1, 2: have mer - cy on us.



R. 3: give us your peace.

COMMUNION

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

(10:00)

Ave verum corpus

Mawby

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

For the beauty of the earth

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight:
 Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:



Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

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

Please, no applause following this choral prayer.

(10:00) *Ave Maria*

Mendelssohn

(Noon) *Mary the Dawn*

Cross

(Sunday Evening) *Regina cæli*

Prætorius

PROCESSION (Saturday 5:30 ~ Noon) *Praeludium in D Major*, BuxWV 139

Buxtehude

(8:00 & Noon) *Preludium and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541*

Bach

Protecting Children, Born and Unborn

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH | No. 2 of 5

October 4, 2009

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.

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CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

VESPERS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

MARRIAGE A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

ANointing of the SICK A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER with music from Taizé, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Groups of 6 or more may arrange a tour by calling Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284

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

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WELCOME! *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR last Sunday were from the Saturday wedding of Natalie Gorman and Jeremiah Flocchini.

ROSARY FOR LIFE Each Thursday in October, the rosary will be prayed in the Cathedral at 6:00pm (shortly following the 5:30pm Mass). What better way to observe Respect Life Month, than by praying the rosary together for a greater respect for all life, from conception to natural death?

SANDWICHES FOR ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SHELTER may be dropped off in Cathedral Hall during the Sunday morning coffee hours next Sunday, October 11. You can also drop them off at the Parish Office before 3:00pm on Monday, October 12.

ADVOCACY TRAINING During the year over 24,000 people experience homelessness in King County, many of whom are families with children. On Saturday, October 10 from 10:00am-Noon in Cathedral Hall, the St. James Housing Advocacy Committee will co-host a training program to make advocacy for the homeless politically effective, simple, and yes, even fun! This free program will be conducted by Nancy Amidei, a national expert in advocacy training who is renowned for her knowledge and the joy she brings to this important learning event. *Information*, Jennifer Ibach, 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org.

DISASTER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

This weekend we remember in prayer the hundreds of thousands of our brothers and sisters impacted by the flooding in the Philippines, the earthquake in Indonesia, and the tsunami in Samoa. As always, Catholic Relief Services will be in the forefront of the relief effort in those places. If you would like to make a donation to help in the rescue and recovery effort, you may drop your offering in the basket (be sure to write CRS on the envelope or on the memo line of your check) or visit www.crs.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 Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary; and the parishes of St. Francis of Assisi in Friday Harbor and Seahurst, Holy Rosary in Seattle, Tacoma, and Edmonds.

MARRIED COUPLES ENRICHMENT GROUP Join us on Sunday, October 11 following the 12:00 Noon Mass for the first gathering of St. James' Married Couples Enrichment Group. It will be an opportunity for couples to share ideas for what a marriage fellowship group might look like at St. James Cathedral. The gathering will take place on the second floor of Cathedral Place from 1:30-3:00 pm. Refreshments and babysitting provided. *Information* Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514; hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM has several openings for singers age 6-18. This outstanding program teaches children how to sing, and offers them the special opportunity of participating in Cathedral liturgies and special music events. Rehearsals are once a week, and each choir sings approximately once a month at a 12:00 Noon Mass. Cathedral Parishioners and those who attend the Rainbow Schools may participate on a full scholarship. *Information* 206-382-4874, or musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org

SACRED MUSIC OF THE EARLY BAROQUE IN THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL On Sunday, October 11, at 2:30pm, the singers and continuo players of Resident Ensemble, Seattle Academy of Opera, present an hour-long program of masterpieces from the seventeenth century with Cathedral Resident Artists, Stephen Stubbs, lute; Maxine Eilander, baroque harp; Margriet Tindemans, viola da gamba; and Cathedral Organist, Joseph Adam. Suggested donation \$10, students and seniors pay as able. *Information*, www.seattleacademyofopera.org.

THIS YEAR'S LAST SENIOR TRIP will be Wednesday October 14. Join us as we visit the Future of Flight exhibit, and take the tour of the Boeing plant in Everett. We will look at cutting-edge airline production and the future of aviation. The cost is \$15. Also, the tour may require a one-third-mile walk and 21 steep stairs. Space is limited and priority will be given to registered parishioners! *Information, or to reserve your place* leave a message with John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, at 206-274-3173 or jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org.

SOLEMN MASS OF ALL SOULS WITH DURUFLÉ'S REQUIEM Monday, November 2, at 7:30 pm. If you would like to be 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.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU There were 34 participants in the Fall Blood Drive, for a total potential benefit of up to 84 different patients. This is a powerful support for our community. The Puget Sound Blood Center and the St. James Health and Healing Ministry extend a grateful thank you to all who participated.

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 Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm. *Information*, Helen Oesterle, 206-382-4514, hoesterle@stjames-cathedral.org You can also check out our website at www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA

WINTER SHELTER TOILETRIES DONATIONS NEEDED St. James starts its 18th year of Winter Shelter this weekend. An important piece of the ministry is toiletries distribution. As part of their overnight stay, the men receive toiletries they can use to freshen up before heading out for the day (many go to work). We are able to provide these toiletries thanks to generous donations given by St. James parishioners. Please drop off any of the following unused items in the blue bin at coffee hour: disposable razors, cough drops, individually wrapped toothbrushes and travel-sized toothpaste. *Information*, Denise Carlascio, 425-687-7495.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

RITE OF RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Last weekend we celebrated the Rite of Reception for Full Communion into the Catholic Church with *Michelle Lynn Anthony, Yasmel Alejandro Calderon, Adam Matthew Carney, Michelle Jeanne Federico, Tiffany Anne Foster, Jennifer Amigh Rae Green, Catherine Kay Sumadsad Magsino, Jeannette Sumadsad Magsino, Julius Caesar Sumadsad Magsino, Evan Robert Snyder, Jola Marie Stephenson, and Melissa Valleau Wolf*. 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!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to *Natalie Gorman and Jeremiah Flocchini*, married in the Cathedral on Saturday, September 26. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Sister Bertrand O'Sullivan, OP*.

The St. James Housing Advocacy Committee presents

Advocacy Training



Father Ryan and members of the St. James Housing Advocacy Committee with State Senator Ed Murray at Ozanam House.

Learn effective political strategies all citizens can use with their local government and faith communities.

During the year over 24,000 people experience homelessness in King County; many of whom are families with children. One of the most effective means to resolving this issue is accessible and affordable housing. Developing the political will to support this solution is a primary goal of the St. James Housing Advocacy Committee.

Please join us, along with FAITH (Faithful Action in Transforming Homelessness) and SKCCH (Seattle King County Coalition for the Homeless) for a free and exceptional training program. Led by Nancy Amidei, a national expert in advocacy training, renowned for her joyful teaching, the training makes advocacy for the homeless both a personal and practical political skill. We will also learn about the City and County budgets this fall and how they will impact housing for those with very low incomes.

**Saturday, October 10 from 10am-Noon
Cathedral Hall**

Please pre-register at www.faihtadvocacy.org.

Information, Jennifer Ibach 206-654-4640 or jibach@stjames-cathedral.org