



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
The Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2015

*Do good, be rich in good works,
be generous, ready to share*

1 TIMOTHY 6:18



SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

Total pledges received 600

% participation (out of 2,396 households)25%

Participation goal50%

Pledges needed to reach participation goal 598

**This year, we have not set a goal in dollars; rather our goal is 50% participation.
As of this week, we are halfway there! Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge.**

**If you have not yet done so, please drop your pledge in the basket today
or make your pledge online at
www.stjames-cathedral.org.**

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL 2015

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

Savior of the nations, come, BWV 659

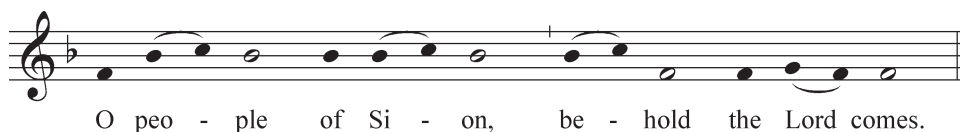
Bach

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

INTROIT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In Populus Sion

chant, adapt. Stratman



SPRINKLING RITE

Rorate cæli

chant, adapt. Stratman



COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Baruch 5:1-9

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 126

Proulx

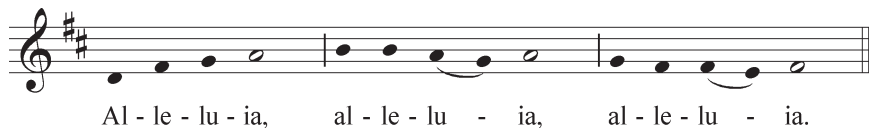


SECOND READING

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

ALLELUIA

Hurd



GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:1-6

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES (10:00)

CREED **chanted on one tone**

(10:00 and Sunday Evening)

chant, *Jubilare Deo*

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

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

**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,**

ALL

Et in u - num Do - mi - num Je - sum Chri - stum,
Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

born of the Father before all ages.

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

ALL

De - um de De - o, lu - men de lú - mi - ne,
De - um ve - rum de De - o ve - ro.

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

**begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

ALL

Qui pro - pter nos hó - mi - nes et prop - ter no - stram
sa - lú - tem de - scén - dit de cæ - lis.

**For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

All bow at the words of incarnation, sung by the Schola:

Schola Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine,
et homo factus est.

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

ALL

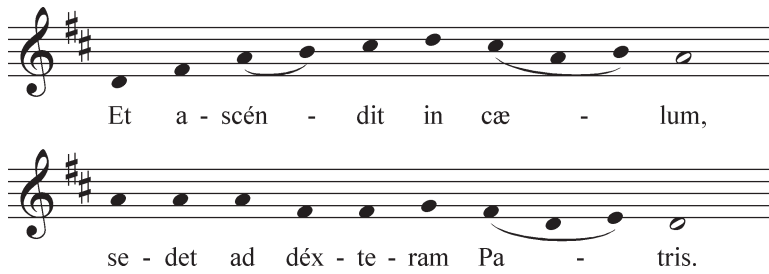
Cru - ci - fi - xus é - ti - am pro no - bis
sub Pón - ti - o Pi - lá - to; pas - sus et se - púl - tus est.

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

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

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

ALL



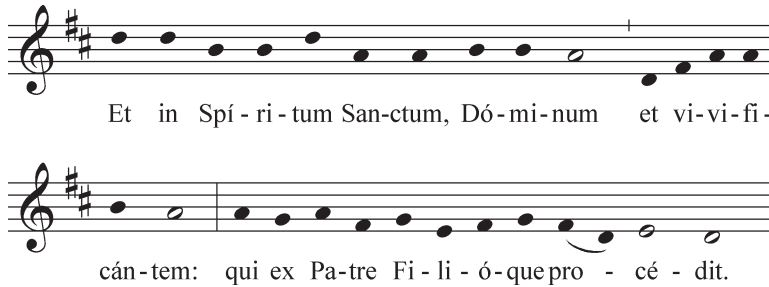
**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

Schola

Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
judicare vivos et mortuos,
cuius regni non erit finis.

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

ALL



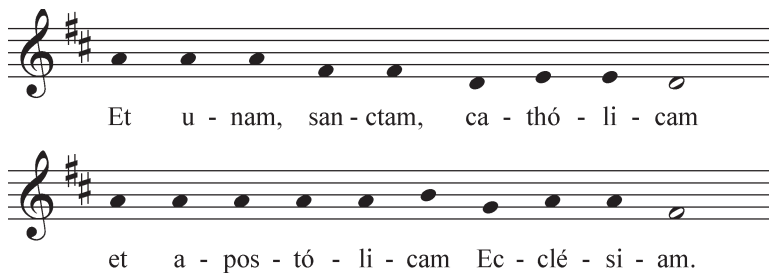
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,**

Schola

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

**who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

ALL



**I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.**

Schola

Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.

**I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins**

ALL



**and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead**

Schola

Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and the life of the world to come.

ALL



Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

Deus tu convertens

Rheinberger

Certainly you will again restore our life,
that your people may rejoice in you.
Show us, LORD, your mercy; grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85:7-8)

SANCTUS

New Plainsong Mass

Hurd

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



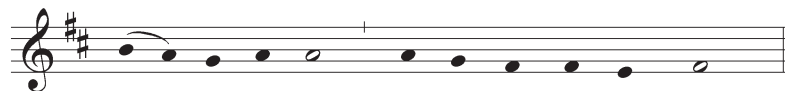
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Hurd



We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

Hurd



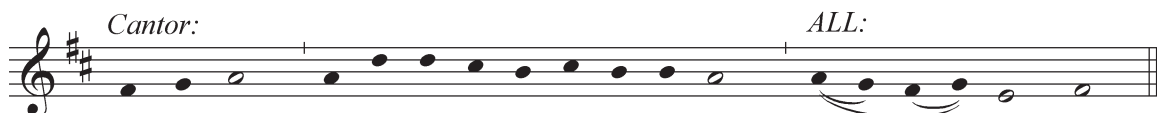
A - men, A - men, A - men.

AGNUS DEI

Hurd



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high,
and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

Ierusalem surge

Mode II

(10:00)

Ex Sion


Rheinberger

From Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
Our God comes and will not be silent!
Devouring fire precedes him, it rages strongly around him.
“Gather my loyal ones to me, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.” (Psalm 50:2-3, 5)

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

On Jordan's Bank
WINCHESTER NEW



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose

noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -
ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings Glad ti - dings of the King of kings.
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way Like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore And spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

The Year of mercy BEGINS

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, beginning December 8, 2015, and continuing through November 20, 2016. This Year of Mercy is a special time of prayer and pilgrimage, a graced opportunity to encounter the mercy of God. In cathedral churches and shrines around the world, Doors of Mercy have been designated so that all Catholics can take part in a Jubilee pilgrimage. In the Archdiocese of Seattle, St. James Cathedral will welcome pilgrims to visit, to pray, and to pass through the Doors of Mercy. **You are invited to two special Masses which will mark the beginning of this great Jubilee Year of Mercy.**

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 | 5:30pm Mass

THE JUBILEE OF MERCY BEGINS

The Year of Mercy begins on the Solemnity of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Pope Francis chose this date because it also marks the 50th anniversary of the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council. Thus the Year of Mercy in light of the Council, when "the walls which for too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way... The Church sensed a responsibility to be a living sign of the Father's love in the world" (Pope Francis).

Following the Mass, all are welcome to a festive reception in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. On this night, the Cathedral's new exterior lighting will be illuminated for the first time, at around 7:45pm.

Sunday, December 13 | 12 Noon Mass

SOLEMN OPENING OF THE HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

This solemn liturgy will begin with an outdoor procession, as Archbishop Sartain leads us from Cathedral Place Hall to the Cathedral for the opening of the Doors of Mercy. "This is the Lord's gate: let us enter through it and obtain mercy and forgiveness" (*from the Rite of Opening the Holy Doors of Mercy*). All who wish to join the procession are invited to gather in Cathedral Place Hall before the 12:00pm Mass.



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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.

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.

FUNERALS for parishioners, please contact John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, 206-274-3173.

"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

TOURS of the CATHEDRAL Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559

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

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. 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 Saint John the Baptist. Virgin and Child with Six Saints (detail). Neri Di Bicci, 1456. Cathedral Chapel.

FLOWERS AT THE NORTH TRANSEPT SHRINE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY are offered in memory of Ann McIntyre on the first anniversary of her death.

GUEST CHOIR SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 5:30PM

MASS We welcome the Middle School Choir and the Chamber Choir from the Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart in Bellevue, directed by Alison Seaton.

CARE FOR CREATION COMMITTEE will meet Monday, December 7, at 6:30 in the Pastoral Outreach Center. In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis reminds us that "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." Please join the Care for Creation Committee to discuss ways in which we can put into action our call to be good stewards of God's creation. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515, pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be observed on Monday, December 7 at 5:30pm Mass and Tuesday, December 8 at the 8:15 am and 5:30 pm Masses.

THE YEAR OF MERCY BEGINS On Tuesday, December 8, at the 5:30pm Mass of the Immaculate Conception, we will mark the beginning of the Year of Mercy. This special Mass will be followed by a reception in the Pastoral Outreach Center; the Cathedral's new exterior lights will be illuminated for the first time this evening.

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. Nicholas in Gig Harbor, Immaculate Conception in Seattle, Everett, Arlington, Mount Vernon, and Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

COOK MEALS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS

We'll go to Lifelong AIDS Alliance in Georgetown and cook dinner to be delivered by the Chicken Soup Brigade on Saturday, December 12, 3pm-5:30pm. Lifelong holds that food is medicine, and people can live their fullest lives when they consume nutritious foods! RSVP to Tom.

ADVENT THROUGH FILM: BICYCLE THIEVES

****CHANGE OF DATE**** Wednesday, December 16, we will explore the themes of Advent by watching and discussing the 1948 classic *Bicycle Thieves*, widely hailed as one of the best films of all time and on the Vatican's Best Film List. Meet at the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.) at 7pm. There will be food!

GREENING OF THE CATHEDRAL Save the date for December 20! This is the fun evening for young adults to come together to make the Cathedral even more beautiful for the Christmas season. If you like, you'll be able to explore some of the nooks and crannies of the Cathedral that are normally closed off! Once we are finished decorating we will have a pizza party. RSVP to Tom.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Getting involved in a liturgical ministry—altar server, usher, reader, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and learn more about the Mass in the process! New volunteers are always welcome. *Information*, Corinna Laughlin, 206-264-2086, cloughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

A SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 pm, Stacey Sunde directs the Cathedral's youth choirs in the traditional candlelit service of readings and carols. Readings are juxtaposed with choral works and congregational singing to tell the story of the Christ Child from the foretelling by the prophets to the nativity. Father Ryan will preside.

VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU A young woman who came to the United States as a child spent years saving enough money to pay naturalization fees required to become a citizen. She had a parttime job, supplemented with income from helping friends and neighbors with pet care. She was about to submit her naturalization application when her income dropped. Suddenly she could not afford rent without using up the money saved toward citizenship. With your support, we provided just enough rent help so she could keep her apartment and become an American citizen shortly before Thanksgiving—thank you! *Information*, Christine Henderson, christinehsvdp@gmail.com, 253-973-1441.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

MIGRANT TOY & WINTER COAT DRIVE We are once again collecting toys and winter coats for migrant children in the Skagit Valley. We have included gift tags on this year's parish Giving Tree, available NOW in Cathedral Hall. Please consider taking a tag and contributing to the effort! Unwrapped items must be submitted to the cathedral by Friday, December 18.

MIGRANT TOY DISTRIBUTION EVENT Saturday, December 19. Please join us as we personally deliver and distribute donated toys and coats to the children of migrant families in the Skagit Valley. Contact Joe to sign up. Service hours available.

QUESTIONS? Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082,
jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org

CATHEDRAL KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday, December 19, 11:30am—2:00pm, Cathedral Hall. It's really for the whole family—don't miss it! There will be activities, games, lunch, caroling, piñatas and more. If you have a small family crèche, bring it with you for a blessing. RSVP required. Please contact Theresa Van De Ven by Sunday, December 13 with the number of children and adults attending, 206-219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.

NIGHTWATCH SEEKS VOLUNTEER The St. James Cathedral team at Operation Nightwatch needs a volunteer to help serve a late dinner to people experiencing homelessness on the third Tuesday of the month, 8:30pm-10:30pm, at 302 14th Ave S. The volunteer must be willing to commit for at least 6 months. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The next Mental Health First Aid Training will take place on Saturday, January 16, 8:00 am–5:00 pm in the Cathedral Place Building. This evidence based training will teach you basics about mental health conditions and help you feel comfortable and equipped to assist strangers and loved ones alike.

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR GENERAL WELL-BEING OR THAT OF A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE? The doors of the St. James Cathedral Mental Health and Wellness Ministry are open to you. We are here to listen compassionately, and support you on your journey to wellness.

Information, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269,
ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

A Christmas Carol



You're invited to a dramatic reading of *A Christmas Carol* with Scott Webster. This has become a Cathedral tradition and is a wonderful chance to experience Dickens' classic in a new (old-fashioned!) way. The reading will last about an hour. Festive treats provided!

Thursday, December 10, 2015 | 7:00pm
in the Holy Names Room, Pastoral Outreach Center

ALL ARE WELCOME. Please join us!

Holy Things, Holy People

Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past

PART 33: ARCHBISHOP CONNOLLY'S MAP OF ROME

6 DECEMBER 2015

Next Tuesday, December 8, 2015, marks the beginning of the Year of Mercy—and the fiftieth anniversary of the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council. In fact, that anniversary is the primary reason Pope Francis selected this date for the beginning of the Jubilee: “The Church feels a great need to keep this event alive. With the Council, the Church entered a new phase of her history... The walls which too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way” (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*).

In hindsight, the importance of the Second Vatican Council is overwhelmingly evident. But in the months leading up to the Council, its true significance was not nearly so obvious. Only gradually did the world's bishops realize that they were being invited to the Council not only to listen, but to speak, to share their own wisdom and pastoral experience in a radical re-envisioning of the Church's approach to her mission.

This evolving understanding is especially evident in the correspondence of our own Archbishop Connolly. As the Council unfolded, he became more and more deeply engaged, culminating in his own address on the Council floor in 1965.

Pope John XXIII had announced the Council in January, 1959, very shortly after his election in November of 1958. Preparatory work began almost immediately, but for Archbishop Connolly of Seattle—and for many other bishops as well—it all seemed very far away. Only in the early part of 1962 did the Council begin to become more tangible.

One of the earliest letters Archbishop Connolly wrote about the Council, dated April 2, 1962, was addressed to Father John Sullivan, SS, the rector of St. Thomas Seminary. “The thought recently struck me (no kiddin’) that at last a means has been placed at my disposal to express my gratitude to you for the able assistance you afforded us in the planning and construction of the new Major Seminary of St. Thomas the Apostle. Since the Ecumenical Canons permit me to have a theologian (so-called!) accompany me to the forthcoming Ecumenical Council to be opened in Rome on October 11th, I desire to avail myself of your services in that regard.” Archbishop Connolly clearly saw the presence of a theologian as a mere formality. In fact, he saw his own presence as a formality: “I understand that the first session opens on October 11th and that it may possibly continue until December 10th. However, the above mentioned offer is only valid for the first session, since I myself am rather dubious about attending some of the subsequent conferences.”

Father Sullivan responded swiftly and enthusiastically. “When I see a letter coming in from 906 Terry Avenue, I’m not always certain that the birds are singing and that all’s well with the world.



This tourist map of Rome accompanied Archbishop Connolly through the Second Vatican Council. *Courtesy of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle.*

But when I read your letter of April 2, 1962... I knew spring was here... For a few minutes I was in something of a trance just dreaming about it all. Nothing like this had ever happened to me before, and, I’m sure, won’t happen again. In a breathless, bug-eyed way, Your Excellency, I’m trying to say that I’m *most grateful* for your magnanimous invitation to attend the Ecumenical Council with you.” Father Sullivan went on to question his own abilities to assist Archbishop Connolly as a *peritus* or expert advisor at the Council. “I am no Cicero or even Father Hoey when it comes to Latin,” he joked, offering to step aside in favor of some other more able theologians. But none of that mattered to Archbishop Connolly, and Father Sullivan went along.

During the summer, preparations for the Council intensified. The National Catholic Welfare Conference (which has become today’s USCCB) sent the bishops of the United States detailed practical instructions to help them prepare for the Council. “Most of the buildings are unheated until the middle of December and although it seldom reaches freezing it does get rather uncomfortable... Accordingly, it would seem necessary to bring heavier clothing, woolens, etc., especially if one is susceptible to colds... It is suggested that bishops send their cigars on ahead.” The

letter concluded: “There is the delicate question of street dress once the bishops are in Rome. Possibly there will be a directive on this but it is well to be aware of the problem beforehand.” Bishop Dougherty of Yakima, Archbishop Connolly’s good friend, summarized the challenges in a letter: “It all adds up to our bringing our ferraiolos. See you at Gamarelli’s!”

Archbishop Connolly took on the travel arrangements not only for himself but for the other bishops of the Northwest. He booked passage for them on the *Leonardo da Vinci*, one of the great ocean liners plying the Atlantic, and arranged for guided tours of Gibraltar, Pompeii, Capri, and Naples along the way. He secured rooms at the Hotel Flora on the Via Veneto, not far from the U. S. Embassy. (Signora Signorini not only provided rooms for Connolly and his brother bishops, but also a large parlor where they could say Mass in the mornings.)

With all of this going on, it is perhaps little wonder that many bishops had very little time to review the hundreds of pages of draft *schemas* which began to arrive from the office of the Apostolic Delegate in mid-August.

Archbishop Connolly set sail for Rome on September 22. He would not be in Rome many days before he began to realize the scope and scale of what “Good Pope John” had planned at the Second Vatican Council.

To be continued.

—Corinna Laughlin, *Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy*



come



St James Cathedral Children's Christmas Party



Saturday, December 19, 2015

11:00 am—2:00 pm

Cathedral Hall



All Cathedral children and their families are invited to celebrate the **coming** of Jesus.



Come, make Christmas tree ornaments, enjoy a spaghetti lunch, take a swing at a piñata, sing Christmas carols and more!



RSVP by Sunday, December 13.

Include the number of children and adults who will be **coming**. Contact Theresa Van de Ven at (206) 219-5822 or tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org.



Children's Faith Formation Diaper Drive

We are collecting diapers for infants and toddlers in need. Especially needed are sizes 3, 4 and 5. Look for the donation box on the 2nd floor of Cathedral Place or at the Party.

Christmas 2015

at SAINT JAMES CATHEDRAL



Thursday, December 24, 2015

5:30 pm

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
VIGIL MASS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH**
*Entrance Procession of the Children and Crib
Figures; blessing of the Christmas Crib*
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist
with youth readers, musicians, and servers.

9:00 pm CAROL SERVICE

10:00pm NOTE NEW TIME!

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS DURING THE NIGHT**
The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop
of Seattle, Presider & Homilist
This Mass is broadcast at Midnight on KING-TV

Friday, December 25, 2015

8:00 am

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD — MASS AT DAWN
The Reverend David A. Brant, Presider
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Homilist

10:00 am and 12 Noon

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD —
MASS DURING THE DAY**
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan,
Presider & Homilist (10:00am)
The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain,
Presider & Homilist (12:00 Noon)

4:00 pm

SOLEMN VESPERS OF CHRISTMAS
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, Presider

Please Note:

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

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