St. James Cathedral

The Baptism of the Lord

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Dear Friends,

As we begin this new year, I want to tell you about some staff reorganization I have decided to do in order to carry out our pastoral ministry more effectively. The decision will eliminate one full-time staff position which, to say the least, is a painful and difficult thing to do but, after a good deal of prayer and consultation, I have come to the conclusion that we can better serve the parish by dividing certain of our pastoral ministries among three ministers instead of four.

The ministries involved are: family ministry (including pregnancy support, ministry to families with children, marriage enrichment ministry, ministry to divorced couples, and ministry to senior parishioners), funeral ministry, and grief ministry. In the past, these ministries have been led by two full-time staff members: Suzanne Lee and John Simpson. Beginning later this month, they will be headed up by Suzanne Lee, who will share responsibility for them with several staff members and volunteers. Difficult as this is to say—and I say it with deep regret—this means the elimination of the position that John Simpson has held for several years.

This will involve some other shifts as well. Rosanne Michaels, who heads up our Welcome Back and adult Confirmation programs, will now take over from Suzanne Lee the ministry to young families preparing to have their children baptized, while Kathleen McCabe will take on teaching our baptismal preparation classes. In addition, Rosanne will join Suzanne and Nancy Granger in leading the grief ministry group and, as needed, she will also assist with our ministry to seniors while continuing her parish retreat ministry.

There are a few other aspects of pastoral ministry that still other staff members have generously agreed to take over. Corinna Laughlin, director of liturgy, along with Peter Burns, assistant sacristan, will oversee the task of training and coordinating ministers of Holy Communion to visit our homebound parishioners.

One other aspect of this reorganization, and a happy one, will involve the use of key volunteers to assist in some of these ministries. As you know, our parish is blessed with a large number—an incredibly large number—of generous volunteers and I am convinced that with the help of volunteers, we will not only maintain, but even expand the ministries we offer.

Having said that, I want to acknowledge that changes are always difficult, and that personnel changes are especially difficult. With this in mind, let me take this opportunity to express in a public way my thanks to John Simpson for the ministry he has done so capably over these years. I know you will join me in wishing John well and in praying that God will open a door for him that will allow him to use his gifts for ministry. And I want also to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Suzanne Lee, Rosanne Michaels, Kathleen McCabe, and Peter Burns for their willingness to take on additional responsibilities.

Lastly, let me ask you to be patient with us as we make this transition. There may be some growing pains at first but I am confident that, with God's help and your understanding and support, we will continue to provide the kind of ministry that you, the wonderful people of this parish, deserve.

Father Ryan

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

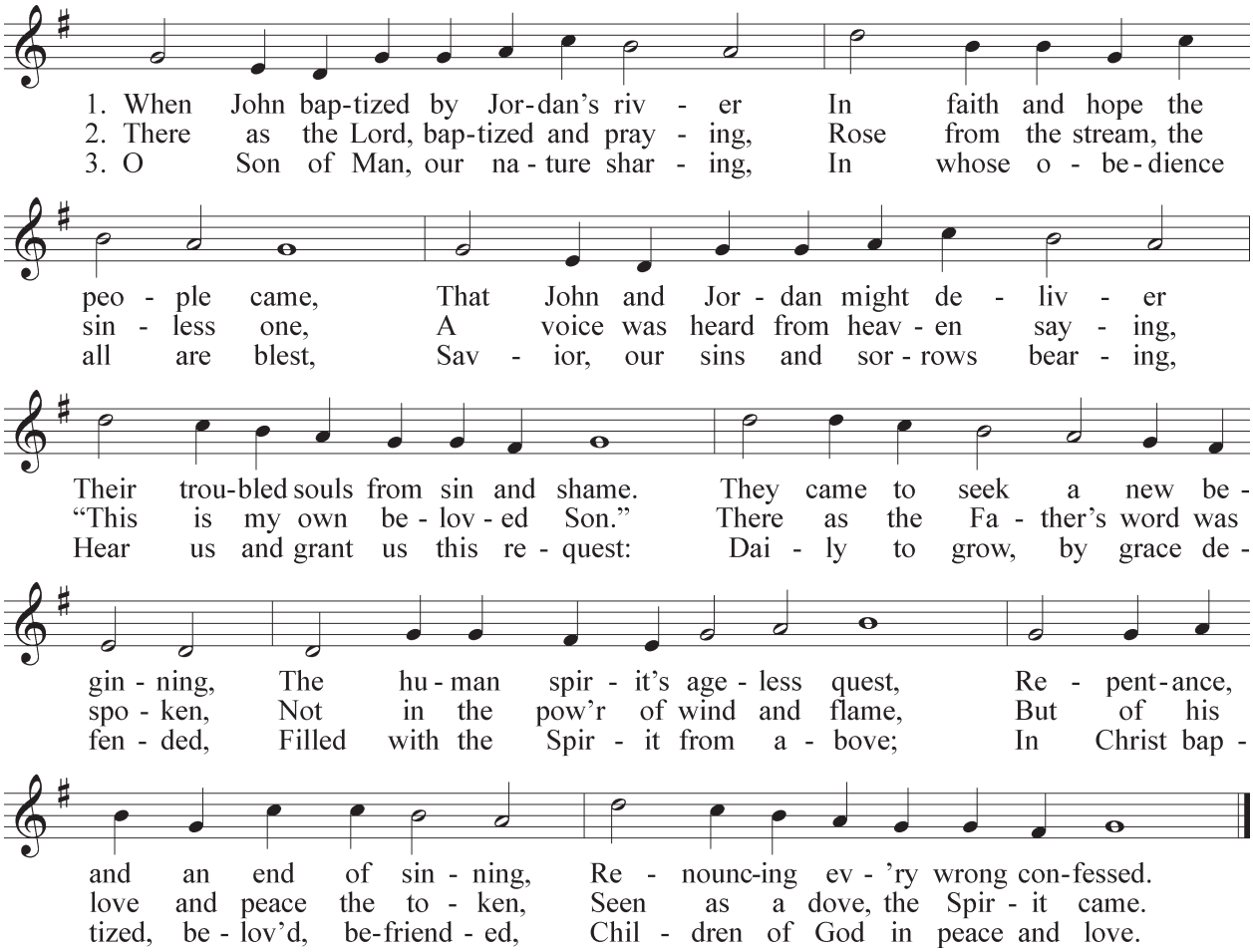
The Baptism of the Lord

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism (Noon)

PRELUDE — *Christ our Lord came to the Jordan,* BWV 684
Bach

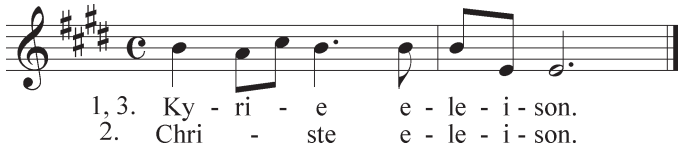
(8:00) — *Christ our Lord came to the Jordan,* BuxWV 180
Buxtehude

ENTRANCE — *When John baptized by Jordan's river*
RENDEZ A DIEU



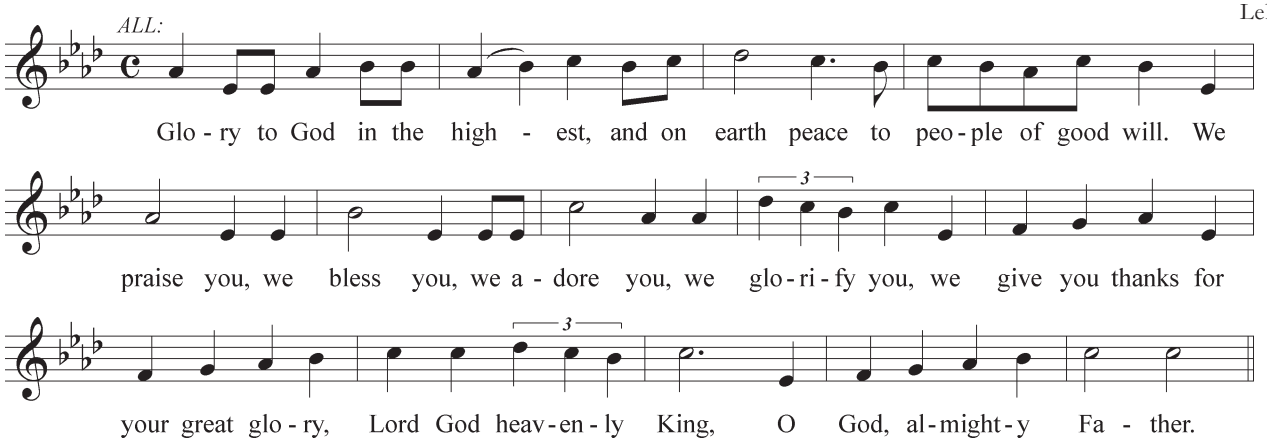
PRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (Noon)

PENITENTIAL ACT — *St. James Mass for Peace*
Herbolsheimer



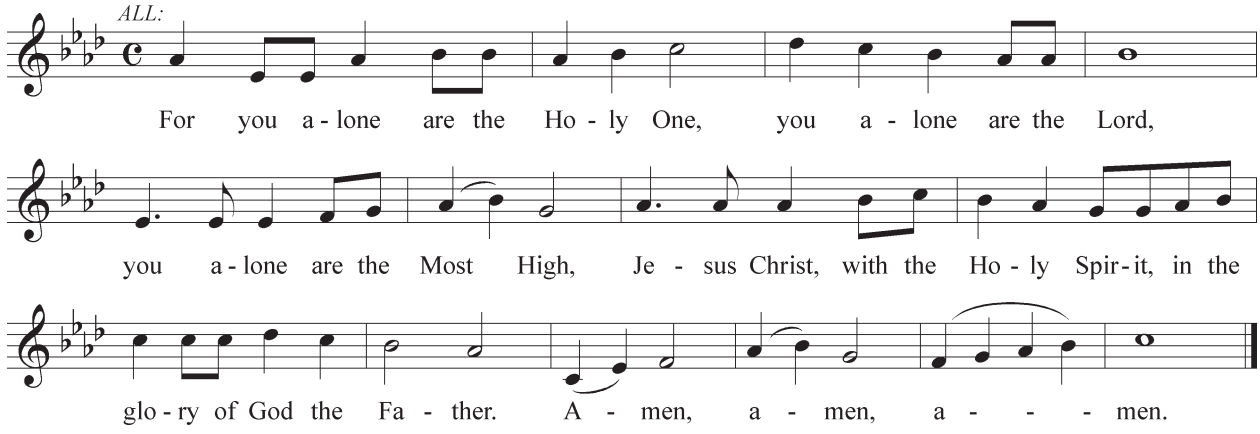
GLORIA **(Sunday Evening - No. 341 in Worship hymnal)** *Mass in Honor of St. Benedict*

LeBlanc



Cantor or Choir:

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



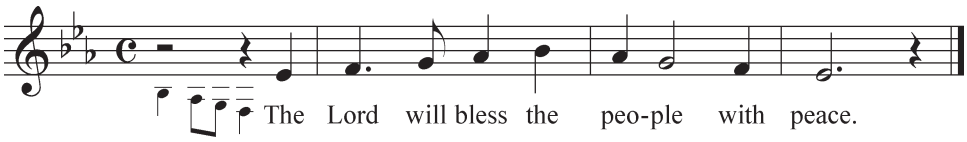
COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 29

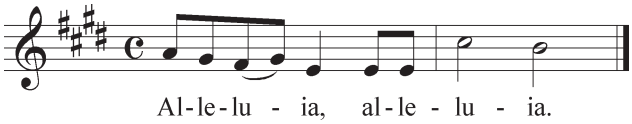
Proulx



SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

ALLELUIA

Herbolsheimer



GOSPEL Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

HOMILY **Father Michael G. Ryan**

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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES All respond, **I do.**

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER **Alleluia, alleluia!** Hurd

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL **Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.** Litany of Saints

RITE OF BAPTISM (Noon)

INTERCESSIONS AND LITANY OF SAINTS No. 827

BLESSING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

PROFESSION OF FAITH *All join in the response,* **I do.**

ACCLAMATION FOLLOWING EACH BAPTISM Herbolsheimer, adapt.

SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER Hurd

ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

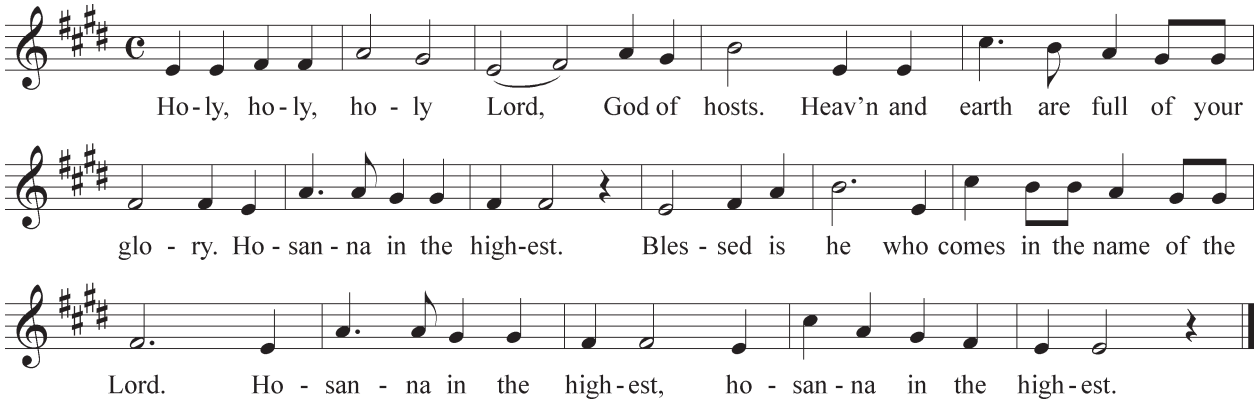
EXPLANATORY RITES
- Anointing with Chrism
- White Garment Prayer
- Presentation of a Lighted Candle

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

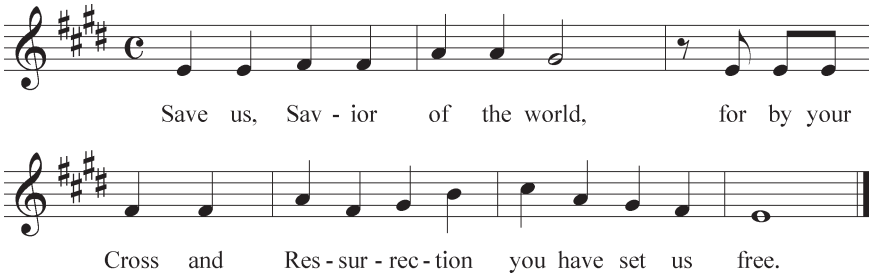
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00) *Tribus miraculis*
Palestrina

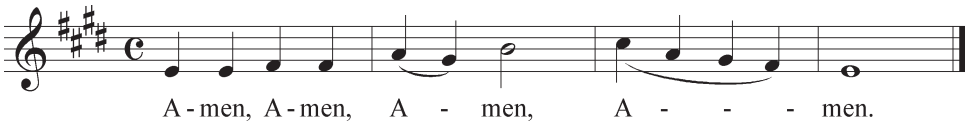
SANCTUS *St. James Mass for Peace*
Herbolsheimer



MYSTERY OF FAITH Herbolsheimer



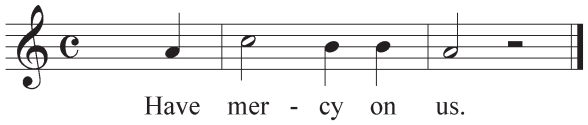
AMEN Herbolsheimer



LORD'S PRAYER **No. 246**

AGNUS DEI — Herbolsheimer

Response 1, 2



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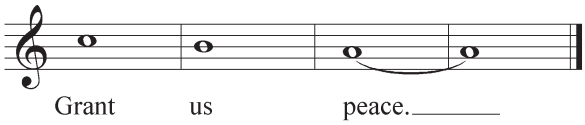


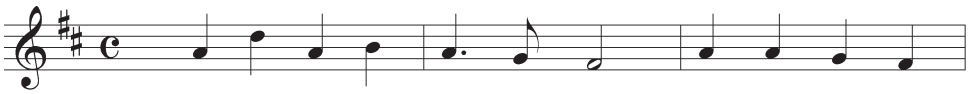
COMMUNION

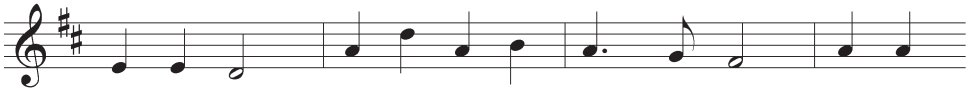
As for all of you who have been baptised in Christ,
you have put on Christ, alleluia.

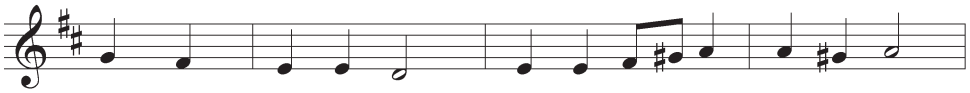
(10:00) *O salutaris hostia*
Elgar

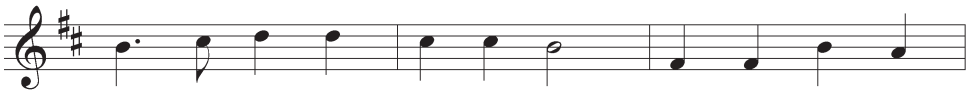
Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.
When you return to your place, please kneel or be seated.

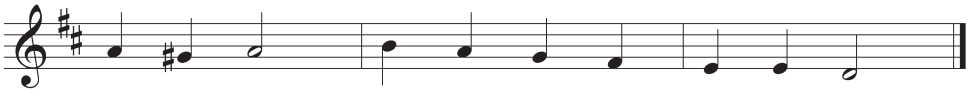
HYMN OF PRAISE — *Songs of thankfulness and praise*
SALZBURG











PROCESSION — *Prelude and Fugue in G Major,* BWV 541
Bach

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

1 TIMOTHY 6:18

SUNDAY GIVING AT ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

RESULTS THROUGH JANUARY 6

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Total pledges received 853
% participation (out of 2,396 households) 36%
Participation goal 50%
Pledges needed to reach participation goal 345

Thank you to all who have turned in a pledge! Sacrificial Giving cards are back in the pews this weekend because we are still short of our goal of 50% participation. Please help us get there by dropping your pledgecard in the basket today. You can participate EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT by offering your gift of prayer! If you prefer, you can make your pledge online at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

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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 Icon of the Baptism of the Lord. Joan Brand-Landkamer, Cathedral Iconographer.

SANTO NIÑO – HOLY CHILD On Sunday, January 17, at the Noon Mass, we will have our annual celebration of the Santo Niño, the Holy Child Jesus. The image of Jesus as vulnerable child and mighty King is beloved throughout the world, and in a special way in the Philippines. All are invited to bring their own images of the Child Jesus from home for the blessing. The annual celebration will be followed by a fiesta in Cathedral Place Hall, with a marvelous feast of Filipino food prepared by a group of our own parishioners. All are welcome.

WELCOME BACK! Have you drifted away from your Catholic faith? Are you disillusioned by what you hear about the church? Do you desire a life filled with faith? St. James Cathedral offers a 9-week program for Catholics out of touch with a Church that once may have been home. It's a safe place to ask questions, and to experience a small community of faith. Winter session begins Monday, January 11, and continues Mondays through March. Sessions are 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Cathedral Place. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658, or rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org.

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, ALONG WITH OTHER PARISHES IN THE SEATTLE AREA, has been invited to participate in a national study of vibrant parishes conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. All parishioners will be invited to complete a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey will be available from the week of January 18 through Ash Wednesday, February 10, and will invite you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback about the Cathedral parish. All responses will be strictly confidential. The hope is that every Cathedral parishioner will participate in the survey. This information gleaned will be invaluable not only to the Cathedral pastoral team, but also to the Archdiocese of Seattle as they undertake long-term planning for the pastoral needs of our parishes. We will receive the results this summer at which time we will share what we have learned. More information is coming soon. Stay tuned!

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. Mary in Castle Rock and Centralia, and St. Mary Mission in Coupeville.

THANK YOU FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN Thanks, **Marci Jewelry** for making our Christmas Eve Dinner at the Cathedral kitchen so special. Your generous donation allowed the Cathedral kitchen to serve pork roast, mashed potatoes and more to over 160 guests in need. You helped make it merry for many! Thank you **Pagliacci Pizza**: With your help, our Cathedral Kitchen served your wonderful pizza to more than 170 dinner guests on Thursday, December 17. And thank you **Horizon House**, for donating fresh green salads to our Cathedral Kitchen in December. They were enjoyed and appreciated by all.

REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Your SVdP donations allowed our Cathedral Vincentians to make 143 home visits during October, November and December and help 222 low (or no) income residents of St James Parish who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as rent, electricity, beds, food, clothes and basic hygiene products. That's an average of about 48 home visits and 74 people helped per month. Even more parish residents seek our assistance – please help, if you can! *Information*, Christine Henderson, 253-973-1441 or christinehsvdp@gmail.com.

ST. JAMES KNITTERS GROUP meets Monday, January 11 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Fireside Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. We make hats and scarves for the homeless. We chat, cast-on, fix dropped-stitches, knit in the round, crochet on looms, figure out patterns, and more. Thanks to generous donors, we have yarn and needles to share. As always, everybody is welcome. Please join the fun. *Information*, Connie Carlson, 206-518-1623.

COFFEE HOUR SEEKS MUFFIN MAKERS! Are you hospitable and an early riser? Coffee Hour currently needs two muffin makers who can commit one Sunday per month, 7am-10am. We are currently looking for one person each on the first Sunday of the month and on the fourth Sunday of the month. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

IDENTITY AND CRISIS: SYRIA AND BEYOND The war in Syria has killed as many as 250,000 Syrians and has uprooted more than 11 million people. The European refugee crisis, international terrorism, and the role of the Christian church in the Middle East are all intertwined in the history, politics and culture of Syria. Fr. David Nazar, SJ, will speak on the situation in Syria that has given rise to the conflict and the refugee crisis, as well as the response of the church to the crisis. Fr. Nazar has been the Provincial Superior of the Jesuits in Canada and in Ukraine, and is currently the Rector of the Pontifical Orientale Institute in Rome. Monday, January 25, 7:00 pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Patty Bowman, 206-382-4515, pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY SUPPORT GROUP Has pornography had a negative impact in your life? Has porn ever come between you and your friends, loved ones, or God? You are not alone. St. James will be holding a free and anonymous support group to confront and overcome habits of porn use and addiction. We are meeting on Tuesdays from 8-10 pm in Cathedral Place (803 Terry Ave). All seeking help are welcome to attend. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

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. This week, we have a special presentation related to Restorative Justice. All are welcome!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION As a result of parish feedback, we have restored the Youth Confirmation program to a 10-week process beginning February 18, 2016. Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Any youth who will turn 16 by May, 2016 are eligible to participate. Information meeting Thursday, January 21 at 6:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center.

REDHAWK BASKETBALL GAME Saturday, January 23 at 7:00pm. Join us as we watch Seattle University take on University of Texas Rio Grande Valley at Key Arena. Contact Joe to reserve a ticket.

POVERTY SIMULATION Sunday, January 31. In lieu of Youth Night, the youth ministry community will participate in a poverty simulation experience facilitated by Seattle University between 2:00-5:00pm at Plymouth Church. Please contact Joe to sign up.

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you are an adult who has never been baptized or an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING will take place on Saturday, January 16, 8am–5pm, in Cathedral Place. This highly recognized training will teach you basics about mental health conditions and help you feel comfortable and equipped to assist strangers and loved ones alike. RSVP to Katie Mahoney, katiem@nami-greaterseattle.org or 206-783-9264.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

3RD SUNDAY WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION After the 5:30pm Mass on January 17, we'll have share some wine and cheese in the Rectory Parlors, just south of the Cathedral through the Archbishop Murphy Courtyard.

SPIRITUALITY THROUGH FILM Join us on Thursday, January 28 at 7pm to watch the 2011 Belgian film *The Kid with a Bike.* We'll explore the spirituality of this powerful movie with a discussion afterwards. There will be food! Meet in the Pastoral Outreach Center (907 Columbia St.).

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org

Holy Things, Holy People

Exploring Catholic history in the Northwest through treasures from the past

PART 34: ARCHBISHOP CONNOLLY'S COUNCIL INTERVENTION **10 JANUARY 2016**

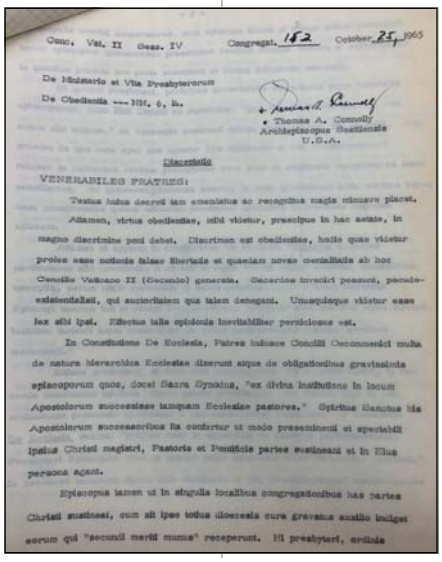
No one knew quite what to expect from the Second Vatican Council. Archbishop Connolly was not alone in assuming that it would be a splendid series of formalities in which he would participate by being present in the proper ecclesiastical attire. It all seemed very remote from the day-to-day realities of life in the Archdiocese of Seattle. In fact, Connolly was not sure he would stay beyond the opening of the Council on October 11, 1962.

The opening ceremonies left him awestruck, and he sent back an enthusiastic account which was published the very next day in the *Catholic Northwest Progress*. "That I should live to see a day such as this! How good is the good God," he wrote. Connolly came away with an overwhelming "sense of continuity, of stability, in a world of violent change."

But, as Connolly soon discovered, Pope John XXIII did not want simply to maintain the Church in a changing world; he had gathered the bishops so the Church could respond to the needs of the time—and, yes, change. The Council would be no mere formality; it would be hard work. In addition to twenty hours of formal sessions at St. Peter's Basilica each week, the Council Fathers attended dozens of meetings, both formal and informal, outside of the Council Hall. Each evening, Connolly joined a group of English-speaking bishops at the Hotel Flora to talk over what had happened in the Council that day. It was at these meetings that Connolly (never a great Latinist) realized how much was really at stake. In November of 1962, he wrote: "We are not particularly united insofar as some of the proposed changes in the Liturgy are concerned. We are a typical cross-section of the fathers of the council at large and the discussions become quite serious to say the least."

For Connolly, as for so many other bishops, the Council was a journey of self-discovery. He had always considered himself moderately progressive, but now he sometimes found himself out of step with other bishops—and with the Holy Father. When a proposal was made about strengthening national bishops' conferences during the second session in 1963, Connolly argued, "if all these suggestions were acted upon, the ordinary or residential bishop or archbishop would be responsible not only to the Holy See and the Curia, but to the National Conference as well…. I ventilated a 'Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death' fervorino at a recent meeting of the American bishops on this point and found myself in the camp of the moss-backed reactionaries. Horrors!!!" Later, Connolly argued against any change in the fasting laws of the Church, but, he said resignedly, "my observations will not carry any weight for I have already tested the attitude of some of my confreres in this matter and my slant on the problem is quite old fashioned. I am still a moderate revisionist but to no avail."

Connolly was an attentive, but quiet participant in the Council action during the first, second, and fourth Sessions. As the fourth session of the Council drew to a close in 1965, Connolly prepared to address the Council himself. He knew the Council was making history, and he wanted to be part of it. He wrote an "intervention" (a formal address to be delivered before the entire assembly of Council Fathers) in response the Council document on the priesthood.



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De Ministerio et Vita Presbyterorum

De Obedientia --- Nn. 6, 8.

+ Thomas A. Connolly
Archiepiscopus Seattlensis
U.S.A.

Discepto

VENERABILES FRATRES:

Textus hubus decreti iam emendatus ac recognitus magis minusve placet.

Attamen, virtus obedientiae, ubi vigetur, praesertim in hac aetate, in magno discrimine poni debet. Discrimen est obedientiae, hodie quae vigetur proles esse notionis falsae libertatis et quaeiam novae mentalitatis ab hoc Concilio Vaticano II (Oecumenio) generatae. Decretum invenirl possunt, pseudo-existentialisti, qui auctoritatem qua talem denegant. Unusquisque vigetur esse lex sibi ipsi. Effectus talis opinionis inevitabiliter perniciosus est.

In Constitutione De Ecclesia, Patres huiusce Concilii Oecumenici multa de natura Hierarchiae Ecclesiae dixerunt atque de obligationibus gravissimis episcoporum quos, docet Sacra Synodus, "ex divina institutione in locum Apostolorum successisse tamquam Ecclesiae pastores." Spiritus Sanctus his Apostolorum successoribus ita confertur ut modo praeeminenti et spectabili Ipsius Christi magistri, Pastoris et Pontificis partes sustineant et in Eius persona agant.

Episcopus tamen ut in singulis localibus congregationibus has partes Christi sustineat, cum sit ipse totius dioecesis cura gravatus auxilio indiget eorum qui "secundi meritl munus" receperunt. Hi presbyteri, ordinis

Above: Archbishop Connolly (left) snaps a picture of Pope Paul VI during the Council. **Below**: The original typescript of Connolly's Council intervention. *Courtesy of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Seattle.*

Connolly had quite a scare when a "standing" vote was taken to curtail discussion on the document, and the overwhelming majority of the Fathers stood up, indicating that they felt they had heard enough. "I had worked too long on my disquisition to see it suffer such an ignominious fate," Connolly wrote, and he assiduously collected considerably more than the requisite 70 bishops' signatures for his petition to be heard in the Council Hall.

Connolly spoke on October 25, 1965, and his was one of the very last interventions given from the Council floor. Once again he fell, almost in spite of himself, among the "moss-backed reactionaries," speaking about the importance of priestly obedience in the wake of the Council. "The 'aggiornamento' of the Church can make it more difficult for a priest today to obey an order whose wisdom for the apostolate he does not personally see, and in these days of ferment, priests are more apt to have their own opinions on many important matters," he said in his address. In the account he sent home, he added, "I took great pains, of course, to inform my confreres that I had no trouble on that score in the Archdiocese of Seattle…. Something had to be said along this line and my remarks were considered to be quite apropos, as it were." The address lasted ten minutes, and when Connolly returned to his seat, "my seat mates applauded the offering very quietly and we shook hands all around…. I shall not soon forget it. However, I was glad when the ordeal was over."

A few weeks later, Archbishop Connolly was home again, sharing the teachings of the Council and preparing to implement them in the Archdiocese of Seattle. "There is no doubt in my mind that the Council has been an outstanding success insofar as the achievement of the aims of Pope John XXIII, John the Good, are concerned," he wrote. "It is equally true, of course, that the successful attainment of the Council's aims and purposes will depend to a great extent on you and you and you, on the manner in which you translate into action in your daily lives the decrees and declarations promulgated by the Holy Father as the official law of the Church." Archbishop Connolly invited to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Seattle to study, to explore, and to change in response to the Second Vatican Council—just as he had done himself.

—Corinna Laughlin, *Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy*

Archdiocese of Seattle

MASS FOR LIFE

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
9:30 AM
Marcus Pavilion - St. Martin's University, Lacey

"Human life is always sacred, valuable and inviolable.
And as such, it must be loved, defended and cared for."
Pope Francis

Due to limited parking, carpools are encouraged.

Directions to campus and parking, www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/Resources.aspx

March for Life at the Capitol Building in Olympia at Noon

Please schedule a time to meet with your legislators after the march.

Information, www.washingtonmarchforlife.org.

Sponsored by the Liturgy Office Chancery Operations Office of Catholic Faith Formation Archdiocese of Seattle

Transportation for St. James Cathedral parishioners will be provided.

Information or to reserve a seat on the van,
Suzanne Lee, slee@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-654-4640

Dome's Day

Marking the Centennial of the Collapse of the Great Dome and the Survival of St. James Cathedral

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 | 7:00pm | St. James Cathedral, Seattle

On February 2, 1916, just nine years after the dedication of St. James Cathedral, the great dome collapsed in a snowstorm. Images of the destruction made the news as far away as Honolulu and Philadelphia!

On the centennial of the disaster, we gather to look back on a never-to-be-forgotten day. With beautiful music, dramatic narrations, and lots of fun, we give thanks for the resilience and vision of the builders of the Cathedral, and for this wonderful building, which one-hundred years later continues to be a house of prayer for all people.

The program will last about an hour, and will be followed by a festive reception. All are welcome!

JOIN THE CELEBRATION

Music • Dramatic Narrations • Irish stepdance • Old-time hymns • History • Fun
A Kazoo Band • Ice cream social & hot cocoa • and so much more!

St. James Cathedral | 804 9th Ave | Seattle, WA 98104 | www.stjames-cathedral.org

The great calamity which has visited us in the destruction of the cathedral is a source of intense sorrow to us all, and while we feel greatly afflicted, still we must accept it from the hands of God, who will, in His own good time convert our sorrow into joy.

Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, February, 1916

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY 2016

FEBRUARY 8TH

9:00AM TO 3:00PM • OLYMPIA, WA

Online registration begins November 9, 2015 at ipjc.org

Please register by January 18, 2016

For registration questions, call 206.223.1138 or email CatholicAdvocacyDay2016@ipjc.org

AGENDA

8:45-9:15: Registration
St. Michael Church, Olympia

Legislative Briefings

Mass

Legislative Appointment Preparation

12:30: Legislative Appointments

Follow Pope Francis, talk with your representatives!

**Lunch is on your own. A brown bag is suggested.*

Chartered bus for registered participants!

Free Will Offering

Multiple Departing Sites:
Bellevue, Bellingham, Burlington, Everett, Federal Way, Kirkland, Renton, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver

—Others TBA based on participants

Meet us at St. Michael Church for our program and a legislative briefing before going to scheduled appointments with your legislators at the capitol.

All parish members, staff, and Catholic organizations are invited to join us to ensure that the Gospel message to care for our brothers and sisters is heard in Olympia.

Catholic Advocacy Day is sponsored by:

Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center · Washington State Catholic Conference · Archdiocese of Seattle
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Celebrate the

Sacrament of Confirmation

at St. James Cathedral

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults are invited to participate in a 10-week preparation series for baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your faith, have your questions answered, and become part of a small community of other adults seeking Confirmation.

Sessions begin Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 – 8:30pm in Cathedral Place, and continue each Wednesday evening through early May.

For more information, or to register,
Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658,
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YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Any youth who will turn 16 by May, 2016 is eligible to participate in our 10-week Youth Confirmation program.

Sessions will be held Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm beginning February 18. Please join us in the Pastoral Outreach Center on Thursday, January 21 at 6:30pm for an information meeting.

For more information, or to register,
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