



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2016



This Lent, the whole parish is invited to explore together Henri Nouwen's classic *Return of the Prodigal Son*, a beautiful meditation on Luke's parable and Rembrandt's masterpiece. What better way to answer Pope Francis' call to "rediscover the merciful face of the Father" during this Year of Mercy?

Small groups will gather in homes and at the Cathedral for five weeks during Lent. Sign up for Cathedral groups below or online at www.stjames-cathedral.org; if you live in West Seattle, Redmond, Green Lake, or Capitol Hill, contact Maria for details about being part of a neighborhood group. If you cannot participate in a small group, you're invited to participate on your own by reading the chapter and reflecting on the study questions provided for each week. This will be a wonderful way to draw together as a parish community for Lent during the Year of Mercy. Copies of *Return of the Prodigal Son* are available at a special discount in the Cathedral Bookstore. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or e-mail m laughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON *small group study*

Lent 2016

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND *RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON*...

- ___ Thursday afternoons, 2:00pm-3:30pm, February 11-March 10
- ___ Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm, February 11-March 10
- ___ Saturday mornings, 9:00-10:30am, February 13-March 12
- ___ Sunday afternoons, 2:00-3:30pm, February 14-March 13
- ___ Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm, February 8-March 14* *note start date!*
- ___ Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm, February 16-March 15
- ___ Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm, February 17-March 16
- ___ Participate on my own (*please send study guide!*)

Return this form to: Maria Laughlin, St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104
or e-mail m laughlin@stjames-cathedral.org. You may also register online, www.stjames-cathedral.org.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00)

PRELUDE

“Lamento” from *Three Pieces for Organ*, op. 7

Barié

(Noon and Sunday Evening)

“Adagio” from *Symphonie*, op. 5

Barié

ENTRANCE

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise my soul, the King of heav - en; To his feet your
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his peo - ple
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the wind and
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be - hold him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as ev - er,
frame he knows; In his hands he gent - ly bears us,
it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and per - ish,
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him,



Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
God en - dures un - chang - ing on: Al - le - lu - ia!
Dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one!
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN TO BE BAPTIZED (10:00)

PENITENTIAL ACT

Missa de angelis

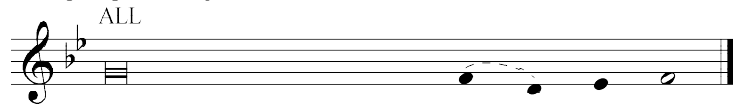
Vatican VIII



Have _____ mer - cy on us.

GLORIA (Sunday Evening - No. 341 in Worship hymnal)

chant, adapt. Lee



Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
with the Holy Spirit,

and on earth peace to people of good will.
we adore you,
for your great glory.
O God, almighty Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
have mercy on us;
receive our prayer;
have mercy on us.
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
in the glory of
God the Father, Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138

Guimont



In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 15:1-11

ALLELUIA

Berthier



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

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

HOMILY

Father Michael G. Ryan

PROFESSION OF FAITH (except at 10:00am)

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Litany of Saints

RITE OF BAPTISM (10:00am)

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)

Pilgrims' Hymn

Paulus

SANCTUS

Mass for the City

Proulx

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.____

Heav - en and earth____ are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he____ who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Proulx



AMEN

Proulx

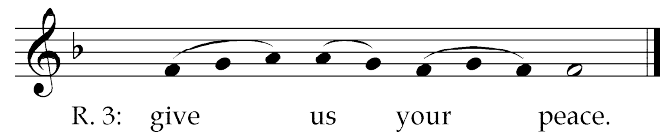
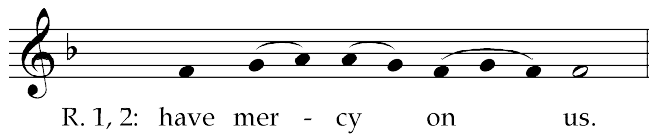


LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

AGNUS DEI

Missa de angelis

Vatican VIII



COMMUNION

I will go in to the altar of God,
to the God who gives joy to my youth.

chant, Mode VIII

(10:00)

Alleluia

Thompson

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 **No. 628 in Worship hymnal**

Go make of all disciples

ELLACOMBE

PROCESSION

Fiat Lux

Dubois

(Noon)

"Final" from *Symphonie*, op. 5

Barié

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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 Suzanne Lee, Family Ministry, 206-654-4640.

"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 *Peter Weeps.* Doorstop for the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, Ulrich Henn, artist.

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are from Angela Kim and Slater Marshall, in memory of Kathleen Marshall.

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION AT THE BEGINNING OF

THE NOON MASS TODAY Say, sing, sign

"ALLELUIA!" one last time before Lent begins.

Gather in the West Vestibule at 11:50am. Parents, please accompany very young children.

YEAR OF MERCY We welcome all pilgrims to St. James Cathedral during this Year of Mercy. Whether you are a visitor or a regular at St. James, you can walk through the Holy Doors of Mercy, the four bronze doors at the Cathedral's west entrance. The center doors are opened before and after each Mass. A self-guided pilgrimage of prayer, *The Way of Mercy*, is available as well—pick up a flyer just inside the Holy Doors. Find out more at www.stjames-cathedral.org.

THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN IS ACCEPTING

APPLICATIONS for a part-time, one day a week, Greeter position. The job includes greeting meal guests and monitoring the dining hall during our daily serving of meals. The job also requires unloading the gleaning van, sorting its contents, cleaning and closing up the Kitchen at the end of day. *Information*, Teddi Callahan, tcallahan@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2091.

WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED AT ST. JAMES?

Come visit the Sunday Help Desk at Coffee Hour!

Here, you can register as a parishioner, find out how to volunteer for a ministry, arrange to have a Mass offered, and discover more about this community.

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY SUPPORT GROUP St. James holds an anonymous support group to overcome habits of porn use on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm in Cathedral Place (803 Terry Ave). All are welcome. *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE *Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes in Seattle and Vancouver, and the Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes in Wilkeson.*

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 is devoted to learning and participating in the ancient Church practice of making ashes for Lent. All are welcome!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION We are launching 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 is eligible to participate. To register, contact Joe.

THUNDERBIRDS GAME Sunday, February 14 at 5:00pm. It's Youth Group Night with the Seattle Thunderbirds! Join us for premium seating and a free ball cap at ShoWare Center in Kent as the Thunderbirds take on the Victoria Royals.

HOMELESS OUTREACH Saturday, February 20 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Join us as we fill our Cathedral vans with socks, blankets, coats, etc. and hit the streets of Seattle in search of souls needing love, support, and care. Contact Joe to reserve your spot in the van.

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

WINTER SHELTER HYGIENE NEEDS The overflow Winter Shelter is currently in need of spray deodorant and cough drops. You can drop off donations at Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings or at the front desk, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Thanks in advance for your generosity! *Information*, Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY St. James Cathedral has been invited to participate in a national survey on parish life and spiritual growth. The survey, the Disciple Maker Index, is conducted annually by the highly respected consulting firm, the Catholic Leadership Institute. If you have not yet done so, please take a few moments to visit the Cathedral website and follow the link to the survey, which will take about ten-fifteen minutes to complete. If you need a paper copy of the survey, call Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284. The survey is open through February 17.

ST. JAMES KNITTERS GROUP meets Monday, February 8 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fireside Room, Pastoral Outreach Center. We knit and crochet hats and scarves for the homeless. As always, everybody is welcome. Want to join the fun? Please join us. *Information*, Connie, 206-518-1623.

Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Mary Ann McJohn* and *Kevin Kelly*.

Dear Friends,

At the hospitality next Sunday, February 14, following the 10 o'clock Mass you will have an opportunity to greet John Simpson and to thank him for his years of ministry here at St. James. I know John looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible. I sincerely regret that since I will be away for my annual retreat at this time, I will have to settle for being with you and John in spirit.

Once again, let me take this opportunity to express in my sincere gratitude to John for his caring and highly effective ministry among us over these years. I know you will all join me in praying that he will soon find an opportunity in another of our parishes to share his wonderful gifts.

Father Ryan

BABYSITTING for children up to four years of age is available every Sundays during the 10:00am and Noon Masses in the Mother Cabrini Room located on the first floor of the Pastoral Outreach Center. Enter through the courtyard gate at 9th and Columbia. Parents are welcome to visit our babysitting room to get to know our paid staff and to help your children get comfortable. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, 206-654-4640.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HELPLINE Facing eviction because you cannot pay rent? Electricity being shut off because you cannot pay your bill? Sleeping on the floor because you cannot afford a bed? Need help paying for basic food, clothing or hygiene items? SVdP helps residents in need. Call the SVdP Helpline, 206-767-6449, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 3 pm.

HISTORIC SEATTLE FIRST HILL WALKING TOUR Our neighbors at Historic Seattle are offering a walking tour on Tuesday, March 8 from 1:30pm-4:30pm. The tour begins at the Frye Art Museum and concludes at the Sorrento Hotel, and includes an opportunity to tour some of First Hill's most celebrated buildings—including St. James Cathedral! Please contact Historic Seattle at 206-622-6952 or info@historicseattle.org for details. The cost of \$35 (\$25 for members) supports the work of Historic Seattle, which provides educational programs and advocates for the preservation of Seattle's architectural landmarks.

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE Thanks to a generous donation from a parishioner, we have been able to update the Cathedral's sound system. The system continues to be fine-tuned. If you have trouble hearing or have a suggestion to make, please contact Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org. In your message, please be sure to include details about where you usually sit so we can pinpoint problem areas.

Mental Health & Wellness Ministry

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a 'Meet & Greet' hosted by the Mental Health & Wellness Ministry on Tuesday, February 9, 7-8:30 pm, Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St. Sr. **Joyce Cox BVM** will share her personal experiences and her insights on the importance of such a ministry in our parish community. Following Sr. Joyce's presentation, Ministry volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and share their experiences. Please consider beginning the Lenten season by learning more about this ministry, and the unique opportunities to demonstrate God's mercy. Are you a retired professional or currently employed in a field related to health and wellness? What gifts, talents, or special interests has God given you that might benefit others? Snacks will be served! RSVP to Nancy.

PIZZA & PROBLEM SOLVING COLLEGE SUPPORT GROUP takes place on the today, 3:00-4:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia (patio entrance). Interested in support with navigating the stressful complications of college life? College students of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to discuss academic, social and emotional challenges.

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

SIGN UP FOR OUR LENTEN BOOK SMALL GROUP!

We'll be reading *Mercy in the City*, a recent book by a fellow young adult Kerry Weber who tries to perform all the corporal works of mercy in New York City. We'll meet on Sundays during Lent after the 5:30pm Mass. *Information*, email Tom.

YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT St. James and St. Joe's young adults are invited to start their Lent off right by attending a retreat in Gold Bar, WA on February 13-14. Deacon Steve Wodzanowski will lead the retreat. The cost is \$95 and includes accommodations and 3 meals. *Information*, e-mail Tom.

VOLUNTEER AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Young adults from St. James, Blessed Sacrament, the Newman Center, and Eastside Disciples are teaming up to perform all the corporal works of mercy this Lent! Our first effort is on February 20th, 8am-11:30am, at Ronald McDonald House (5130 40th Ave NE) where we'll visit (the families of) the sick and serve them breakfast! Limited spots are available, so email Tom to RSVP.

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

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM

St. James' renowned Youth Music Program is accepting registrations for our 2016 spring semester.

The Youth Music Program consists of four choirs for treble voices, ages 6-18. Schola Cantorum sings for our monthly First Sunday Youth Celebration at noon, as well as our two training choirs, the Saint Gregory Choir and Saint Cecilia singers. Jubilate! Young Women's Ensemble sings for the third Sunday of the month and is comprised high school and beginning college students. In addition to offering music in worship once a month, each choir has opportunities to participate in other musical celebrations throughout the year, such as our much-beloved Service of Readings and Carols each December. Schola Cantorum and Sts. Gregory and Cecilia choirs rehearse on Thursdays at 4:45pm. Jubilate! rehearses on Mondays at 4:30pm.

Please email us at Youthmusic@stjames-cathedral.org or give us a call at 206-382-4874!



*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*
Psalm 100

Any interested choristers and families may contact the Music Office at any time for more information. All children over the age of 9 would require a brief interview with director, Ms. Sunde to assess appropriate placement within the program.



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,
rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org

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

Grief Support Group



Thursday evenings, beginning February 25
6:30pm, Rectory Parlors
(enter through Parish Office on Columbia Street)

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

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

You are invited to join a new 8-week grief support group
facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff
Nancy Granger, Suzanne Lee, & Rosanne Michaels

*Information and registration, Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658,
rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org*

Divine Mercy

An afternoon of reflection led by the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy



Saturday, February 20, 2016

**St. James Cathedral
804 9th Avenue, Seattle**

12 Noon	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12:15pm	<i>The Healing Graces of Divine Mercy</i> , a presentation by the Sisters
1:00pm	Veneration of relics of St. Faustina Kowalska and St. John Paul II
1:15pm	Concluding Prayer
1:30pm	Reception in Cathedral Place Hall

Confessions will be heard
from 11:00am-1:30pm.

Who are the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy?

The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy was founded in Warsaw, Poland by Mother Teresa Eva Potocka in 1862.

The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy has become more widely known in recent years because of one of its members: Sister Faustina Kowalska. With Sister Faustina's beatification and mission, the congregation began to establish itself in various countries and continents. While most of the congregation's houses are located in Poland, the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy are now also represented in the United States, Italy, Israel, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, and Czech Republic. Currently, there are about 400 professed sisters, 10 novices, and 7 postulants throughout the world.

They actively participate in carrying out Saint Faustina's mission by spreading the devotion to the Divine Mercy, by proclaiming the message of the infinite mercy of God, and by imploring Divine Mercy for the entire world.



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Day of Mercy

Celebrating the Sacrament of Mercy in the Year of Mercy

**Saturday, March 5, 2016
9:00am—5:00pm**

“Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.”

Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus

During Lent of this YEAR OF MERCY, all are invited to participate in the Day of Mercy at St. James Cathedral. Confessors will be available throughout the day, beginning at 9:00am and concluding at 5:00pm. All are welcome to stop in, to spend time in prayer, and to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, where we encounter the mercy of the Father.

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Cathedral Blood Drive

Sunday, March 6, 2016

O'Dea High School Gym

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

The Perfect Lenten Gift

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

Who needs blood?

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

St. James & Bloodworks Northwest

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

Sign up at coffee hours on 2/21 or 2/28.

Or e-mail crobl@comcast.net to sign up or to find out more.

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

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