



# Cathedral Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
Pastoral Outreach Center

12:30pm to 6:30pm (*closed 3:00pm-3:45pm*)

## *A Unique Gift for Lent*

What could be a more personal, caring and meaningful Gift this Lenten season than the gift of blood to someone in our community who has the need? The urgent and ongoing need for blood donors invites us to consider yet another aspect of Stewardship, that is, 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 include those who have been in accidents or require surgery or chemotherapy. In our community, that blood would have come from donors to the Puget Sound Blood Center, including St. James blood drive donors. To meet the needs in our community, over 900 people must donate blood through the Puget Sound Blood Center every weekday.

## *St. James & the Puget Sound Blood Center*

St. James has been sponsoring Lenten and Fall blood drives since 2006. 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 ask 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 consider doing so again.**

## *Sign up at coffee hours!*

Sign up at coffee hours on 3/4, 3/11 or 3/18. Or e-mail [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org) to sign up or to find out more. Or call 206-274-3173.

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