

From The Dean . . .

In the opening of his famous “Spiritual Exercises” St. Ignatius of Loyola writes:

God freely created us so that we might know, love, and serve him in this life and be happy with him forever. God’s purpose in creating us is to draw forth from us a response of love and service here on earth, so that we may attain our goal of everlasting happiness with him in heaven. All things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully. As a result, we ought to appreciate and use these gifts of God insofar as they help us toward our goal of loving service and union with God. But insofar as created things hinder our progress toward our goal, we ought to let them go.”

(The Spiritual Exercises; translation by Donald Fleming, S.J.; c 1978: The Institute of Jesuit Sources.)



For almost five hundred years, monks, nuns and countless other Christian disciples have used these 30 days of rigorous spiritual exercises to deepen their faith and strengthen their vocation. Ignatius originally created the exercises for the use of the monastic community he founded: the Society of Jesus, commonly known as Jesuits. How interesting that even for an order of monks living under vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, the first issue addressed is stewardship. Perhaps this can help us understand that the theology of stewardship is not a “stained-glass” window method to separate people from their money. In the twenty-first century church, we seek to teach stewardship as a year round discipline, not a fall fund drive strategy. At some point in every day of your life, I hope that you take a brief moment to give thanks to God for the blessings and riches of his creation. The “Spiritual Exercises” imply that our relationship with God is deepened when we put our faith into practice. Translating our thankfulness to God into a deliberate act of generosity toward God’s people is a wonderful example of this.

Each fall, we ask that you prayerfully consider your vocation as steward of a small corner of God’s creation, and make a tangible act of ‘letting go’ of some portion of the riches entrusted to you that they might be symbolically returned to God through the work of his church. This is not a natural or easy act for many of us. The “Spiritual Exercises” are aptly named. Part of the vocation of every Christian disciple, is to grow beyond our human instincts of tribalism and self preservation in order to more fully experience the freedom of God’s grace. Please join me in devoting this season of our common life to more fully understanding the simple phrase: “it is in giving that we receive.”

THE CANTICLE

All Saints’ Day

All Souls’ Day



All Saints’ Day is Tuesday, November 1.

We will collect names beginning October 16 on sheets in the back of the cathedral and chapel for the annual reading of the necrology during the *All Faithful Departed* or *All Souls’ Day* Eucharist at 12:15 PM on Wednesday, November 2, in the chapel.

All Saints’ Sunday (November 6) is an opportunity for Holy Baptism at the 10 o’clock Eucharist.

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LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

October 2

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-10
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 9

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 16

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1-8

October 23

Sirach 35:12-17
Psalm 84:1-6
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

October 30

Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

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are always welcome.

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Weekly Liturgies

Sundays

7:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
1928 Prayer Book
10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)
6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)
Real Presence

Weekdays (M-F)

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

Saturdays

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)
Rite II

WGSO 990AM

Sunday Morning 10 AM Eucharist
Live Broadcast on WGSO 990 AM
Radio.

Online streaming and downloadable
podcast at www.wgso.com
Broadcasts underwritten in part by
St. Martin's Episcopal School.

I publish the Banns of Marriage between
Carolyn Elizabeth Rogers & Jonathan David Kienzle
and
Katherine Elizabeth Marley & Sean Thomas Lacey.

If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it.

~ The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier

October

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gardening

Please join us on Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 AM to help spruce up our landscaping. Your help is much appreciated!



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| 1 Anne Williams | 18 Alison Meade |
| 2 Linda Bradfield | 18 Rogan Meade |
| 4 Barbara Mangum | 18 Rhett O'Keefe |
| 5 Alice Hopkins | 20 Isabella Montero |
| 8 Ted DuCharm | 21 Brittany Bousquet |
| 9 Charlotte Meade | 21 Rita Carlson |
| 11 Lillian Leche | 21 Paul Ramoni |
| 12 Allen Zschiesche | 22 Karla duPlantier |
| 13 Avery Lo | 24 Haley Pardo |
| 13 Diana Orr | 25 Randy Schwaner |
| 13 Grace Zschiesche | 26 Alma Holley (Holly) |
| 14 Vicki Moreland | 27 Alan Brackett |
| 15 Melissa Montero | 27 Henry Walker |
| 17 Ed Whitfield | 29 Helena Lazich |
| 18 Jennifer Buckley | 30 Ella Dunn |
| 18 William Buckley, Jr. | 31 Borden Wallace |

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to acs@cccnola.org or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

The Flower Guild

The Flower Guild hosts a Flower Arranging Workshop on Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 AM in Stuart Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please RSVP via email to flowers@cccnola.org.



Did you know?

You can listen to Sunday services anytime online!



Visit our website at <http://cccnola.org> and click on the Archives link at the bottom right of the page.

Volunteer to help Flood Victims

If you would like to help people in need in affected areas, Episcopal Relief & Development, the Diocese of Louisiana and local parishes are organized to provide oversight.

Please enroll online at
<http://www.stpaulsnola.org/disasterrelief/>

A few guidelines:

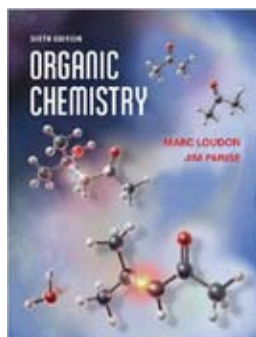
1. When you enroll, a volunteer coordinator will contact you.
2. You will be sent forms, a list of items to bring and an assignment based on your level of experience.
3. The gathering location is St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Orleans.
4. Crews are generally meeting at 6:30 AM for travel to the work sites.
5. Crews are sent to sites as directed by Episcopal Church relief coordinators.



From the Canon Precentor

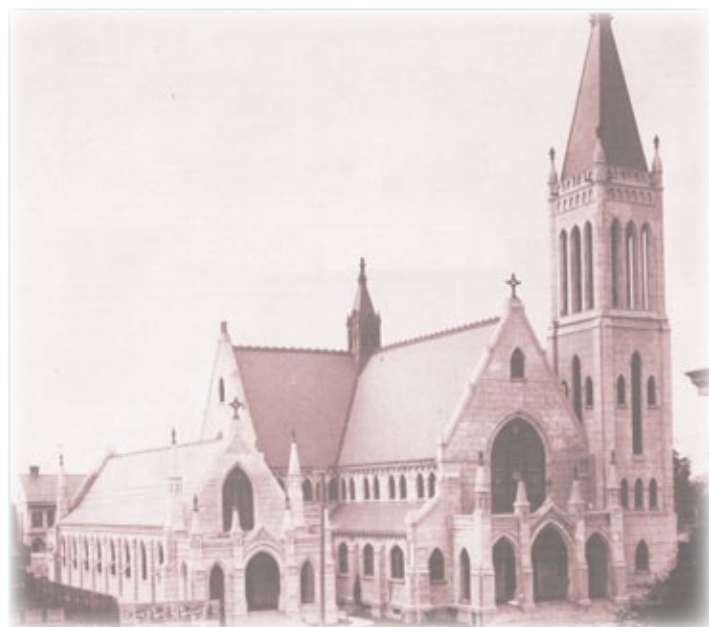
Jarrett Follette

I am excited to announce that the Dean has named Dr. Marc Loudon to be our non-stipendiary Assistant Organist. I have known Marc for 30 years and appreciate his exceptional musicianship. We are blessed that Marc and his wife Judy, chose to retire here in New Orleans. Last year, Marc retired as a professor from Purdue University where he served with distinction.



He taught Organic Chemistry and in fact, wrote the book! He continues to update and edit his book, spends time helping his son make wine in California, and contributing to the musical life of this city and our cathedral.

I am also incredibly pleased to have new folks in the choir. They are: Andrea Butler, Marinna Carmichael, Les & Debbie Leathem, Howe Pearson, and Keith Porteous When you see them, please make them welcome.



Coffee Hour

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. Back-up refreshment supplies are low and contributions are welcome. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Kathy Boyd, 891-1360 or kboydaj@yahoo.com. Recent Coffee Hour participants: Pudney Pointer, Jan Cooke, Linda Roberts, David and Mimi O'Leary, and Theresa DeJarnette and John Burke. *Many thanks to all!*



The Challenges of Home Ownership in New Orleans

Now in our 10th year, we believe it is vital that we provide context around the challenges of homeownership not only in New Orleans but on a national level as well. Through our journey providing low-moderate income families with affordable homeownership opportunities, we have learned about many of the struggles these families face. Jericho Road is committed to expanding our reach by sharing information and building advocates through a series of articles. We invite you to learn with us!

Approaches to Affordability: Utah
By Matthew Gonzales

As the price of rent increases and the scarcity of affordable housing becomes more severe, many low-income individuals find themselves in extremely precarious financial positions. Many are only one major financial hardship away from being homeless. If the price of housing continues to increase without a matching increase in the median wage, the crisis in affordable housing risks adding significant numbers to the homeless population of New Orleans.

Since Katrina, New Orleans has made great strides in housing a large homeless population. Much of this has been the fruit of hard work by organizations such as Unity of Greater New Orleans. With the help of organizations such as Unity, New Orleans has gone from having a homeless population of 11,619 people after Katrina, to one of 1,703. Yet, there is still much to do it still has one of the highest per capita rates of homelessness in the country.

Utah has been a recent success story regarding the effort to address homelessness. In 2005 Utah set an ambitious goal to end homelessness in the state. Recent studies had shown that homeless populations required nearly \$40,000 every year per capita in support services, shelters, medical care, and prison infrastructure that did little to help transition people out of homelessness. Utah came up with a program called "housing first" whose central idea was that without the stability that housing provides, chronically homeless people have a far more difficult time making meaningful changes in their lives that could lead them out of homelessness. Once housing was provided, support services could be more easily administered and be more effective. The goal would be to provide housing first and then mental health and medical services, drug treatment, nutrition programs, job training, help finding employment and transition these persons out of supported housing.

While Utah has stated that this program has been a triumph, the reality is somewhat more complicated. While chronic homelessness is down in Utah, homelessness is still a persistent problem. In addition, some of the reduction in chronic homelessness also has to do with changes in the way that chronic homelessness has been defined. The issue that many are experiencing is that without adequate affordable housing,

that many persons who are ready to transition out of supported housing find themselves in a similarly tenuous position that they were in initially before they were homeless.

New Orleans has made strides to provide more supportive housing in New Orleans and has recently been awarded a 3.4 million dollar grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide services and 200 supportive housing units. The commitment by Unity of Greater New Orleans to end homelessness of veterans, families, youth, and the disabled is heartening. However, if there are not jobs that pay a living wage and affordable housing for low-income residents, then these organizations are fighting an uphill battle. Many will still face returning to homeless. As New Orleans considers strategies to fight homelessness, it is worthwhile to consider that a relatively a small investment made in building and maintaining adequate affordable housing could go a long way to prevent many people from becoming homeless, and help formally homeless people get back on their feet.

To continue to be a part of the article series sign-up for Jericho Road's newsletter.



Altar Flower Donations



Thanks to all of you who have donated flowers for the cathedral and chapel. There are still opportunities for you to donate flowers in memory or thanksgiving of loved ones. Please sign up on the sheet in Stuart Hall or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattump1@aol.com.

From Advent House

The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

A big thank you to everyone who participated in Advent House's first Energy Healing Workshop on 27 August. It was wonderful and beyond anything I could have hoped or imagined. We had a full house - and a waiting list almost as long as the number who came, which was 21. We are planning another one in January or February and it is just about half full already, so if you are interested, let me know.



I especially thank our skilled practitioners:

- *Pat Power*, who does Reiki
- *Margaret Nicholson*, who does Jin Shin Jyutsu
- *Randy Rosemond*, who does Healing Touch
- *Katrina Zech*, who does Sound Healing and
- *Page Beary*, who could not be here, but was wonderful help in the planning

These people can be available to see you before the next workshop, so you don't have to wait, if you don't want to - call me and I will get you in touch with one of them.

God is good - so very good!

Blessings and happy fall,
Bridget+

Quiet Day

The next Quiet Day at Advent House will be Friday, October 21. We begin with centering prayer at 10:00 and after 20 minutes participants may use the time in silence to read, journal, pray, or any other spiritual practice. We will



have another time of centering prayer at 2:00 and conclude at 2:30. Participants are free to come and go during this day of silence. There is a kitchen should you wish to bring lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.

"Contemplative prayer is the opening of the mind and heart - our whole being - to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. Centering prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to cooperate with this gift." Father Thomas Keating



Thank you to all who so faithfully keep the red wagon filled. Your donations support a vital ministry. The New Orleans Mission provides food, shelter, clothing and spiritual guidance to the city's homeless, hurting and hungry. Our commitment to meet the physical, social and spiritual needs of the homeless community is backed by the financial support of generous local residents, churches, organizations and corporate donors that understand the importance of being socially responsible to the people in communities where they live and/or do business.

Baptism

is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). *Our next opportunity for baptism is November 6, 2016.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.



Christian Formation

Church School—2016-2017

The Church School program continues for those from first through 6th grades. Younger children are welcome to join for breakfast before going to the nursery. As we did last year, we will meet in the Martin Room (near the kitchen) for breakfast at 9:45 AM if at all possible. Please let us know if your child has any dietary needs or allergies.

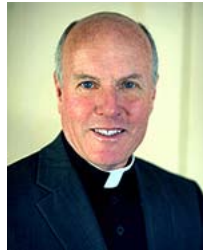
The curriculum for the Church School this year will be the life and teachings of Jesus. We will learn about Jesus life using stories and videos and will work with some of the easiest of Jesus parables through which, Mark commented in his Gospel, Jesus always taught. Throughout the church year we will undertake special projects - family Advent calendars, being the first special project.

If you know others who would like to be part of our Church School, please invite them to join us!

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Canon David Lowry is theologian in Residence at Christ Church Cathedral Cathedral. He is also currently co-writing a book about business ethics and the future of religion in a hyper-globalized world. Ordained in 1972, he served as curate and rector of Christ Church, Manhasset, New York, rector of Church of the Nativity, Indianapolis, Indiana, canon pastor of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, New York and Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans. He was associate professor of Biblical studies and Interim Dean of the Mercer School of Theology in the Diocese of Long Island and Interim Director of the Desmond Tutu Center at the General Theological Seminary. He is president of the board Children's Orchestra Society of New York and a member of the board of missions for the highlands of West Papua, New Guinea. From 1990 until 2004 he served as a vice president for the Freeport-McMoRan companies and president of the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation.



Adult Education—Fall 2016

2017 will mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's nailing the 95 theses of the door of the University church in Wittenberg. In preparation for that anniversary, Christ Church will offer *two courses* on the Reformation and its importance to Christians (and the world) today.

The first is a relatively straight-forward course of the History of the Reformation. Participants have a choice of two texts - both very good; one short and one long. The short is Patrick Collinson's, *The Reformation: A History* and the long is Diarmaid MacCulloch's, *The Reformation: A History* (not much title originality here!). I recommend the latter, but it is approximately 200 versus 700 pages! The cost of the books from Amazon and Barnes and Noble is not great (in paper \$11.00 versus \$16.00).

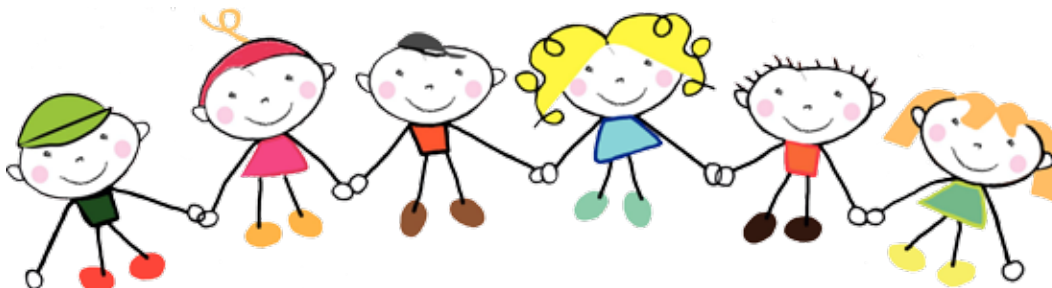
- Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Martin Room
- Dates: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11 (18)

The second (and it would be good for those who wish to do the second course to attend the first as well) will cover the Theology of the Reformation. We will use three catechisms (outlines of the Christian faith) to see how the major Reformation theologies were similar and different and how they differed from the theology and ecclesiology of late Medieval Roman Catholicism. We will read from Martin Luther's Shorter Catechism, Jean Calvin's Catechism for the Church of Geneva, John Ponet's Catechism (Church of England) and the Catechism of the Council of Trent (Roman Catholic). All but Ponet's Catechism is available in book and e-book form from Amazon. We will provide photocopies of Ponet's Catechism.

- Tuesdays at 1:00 PM in the Martin Room
- Dates: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, (22)

A personal note: my doctoral dissertation was on Alexander Nowell's catechisms for the Church of England. Unfortunately, Nowell's catechisms (in Latin, English, Greek and Hebrew) are too long for us to use, but I will refer to them from time-to-time for 'old times sake!

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Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2 at 6:00 PM
(Music and Refreshments at 5:00 PM)

Every year we commemorate the feast of Saint Francis and his unique relationship with animals with a pet blessing service. It is part of our 6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE service; and will take place in the Cathedral front yard on Saint. Charles Avenue. Prior to the service starting at 5:00 PM, the Real Presence Trio will treat us to music and refreshments will be provided.

It's going to be great experience...you won't want to miss out! ...bring your pets... bring your friends...bring your friend's pets... Every-one is welcome! For more information call Canon Roberts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sundays

Children/Youth Christian Formation
Led by The Theologian in Residence
The Rev. Canon David B. Lowry, Ph.D.
9:45 AM

Fridays

10:30 AM
Canon David Lowry's Class
The History of the Reformation

Tuesdays

1:00 PM
Canon David Lowry's Class
The Theology of the Reformation

Sunday, October 2

Annual Saint Francis Day
Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 22

9:00 AM - Flower Arranging Workshop

Sunday, December 11

4:00 PM - A Festival of Nine
Lessons and Carols