

October, 2017

From The Dean . . .

When I entered into the ordination discernment process in the mid 1980s, I was assigned several books to read. One of these was entitled simply *Centering Prayer* written by a Trappist monk named Basil Pennington. To be perfectly honest, I had no earthly idea what centering prayer was so I had no expectations or preconceived notions when I sat down in a comfortable chair in my Cincinnati apartment on a Saturday morning and began to read.

The book was very accessible, even for a neophyte like me, and gave clear and simple instructions. I closed my eyes and focused on breathing and letting go of distractions and almost immediately I was transported into perhaps the most mystical, powerful, and affirmative few minutes of my life. I don't even know how long it lasted, but I will never forget the absolute bliss of being fully in the presence of the Divine.

One of the greatest gifts of that encounter has been my subsequent lack of any doubt in the existence of God. Our individual prayer lives are very personal and intimate, yet they undergird every aspect of our faith journey. My experience underlines the fact that God is accessible to anyone seeking His presence and we often have to do little more than make ourselves available to the possibility. No two people will have the same experience, and I have observed that many have had a vivid encounter with the Holy that they didn't even think of as such until they shared it with a friend or Spiritual Director.

One of the great gifts that the Cathedral offers our wider Diocesan community is that of Advent House. This sacred space offers spiritual direction, quiet days, retreats, book studies and prayer groups over the course of the year that are open to everyone. Please know that this is not a place for experts, but an oasis for anyone wanting to deepen their faith. I invite you to consider if God may be calling you to seek His presence in the context of Advent House. Mother Bridget or any of the Cathedral members of the Board (Julio Figueroa, Mary Lowry, Les Bradfield, Kendall Genre) would be pleased to tell you more.



THE CANTICLE

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WELCOMES YOU

The School for Contemplative Living, Contemplative Outreach of New Orleans & Advent House invite you to explore the foundational teachings of Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina with a two-part Workshop.

Where: Advent House (a ministry of Christ Church Cathedral)
1637 7th Street

Session 1: Saturday, September 30, 2017
9:30 am – noon

Session 2: Saturday, October 21, 2017
9:30 am – noon

Centering Prayer: Learn the basic steps and how to respond to thoughts, feelings, and other distractions which affect all practitioners.

Lectio Divina: Learn a contemplative way to pray with scripture

Suggested one-time donation of \$25 accepted at the door

To register or for questions, contact:
Linda Roberts via email at greenmansions4me@yahoo.com
or leave a message at 504-906-6338.

LECTIONARY TEXTS

(Sunday Readings)

October 1

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

October 8

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 15

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 29

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
2 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

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2018

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2021

John Sibal, Steve Smith,
Borden Wallace

Submissions for Cathedral publications
are always welcome.

*Items for the November, 2017 issue of
The Canticle are due October 16.

Please e-mail articles to
canticle@cccnola.org.

Send photos to
photos@cccnola.org

Sunday bulletin and/or weekly e-blast
announcements should be submitted
before noon on Tuesdays to
canticle@cccnola.org.

Weekly Liturgies

Sundays

8:00 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.

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Organ Recital

Jarrett Follette plays the two most famous organ toccatas -

Tocatta & Fugue in D Minor by Johann Sebastian Bach and

The entire 5th Symphonie of Charles-Marie Widor - which ends with his famous toccata.

Sunday, October 29

4:00 PM

Reception following.

Gardening

Please join us on Saturday, October 21 at 8:00 AM to help spruce up our landscaping. Your help is much appreciated!



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 Sandy Jackson - (504) 717-3185 - sditta@tulane.edu.

October

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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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!

Did you know?

You can listen to Sunday services anytime online!



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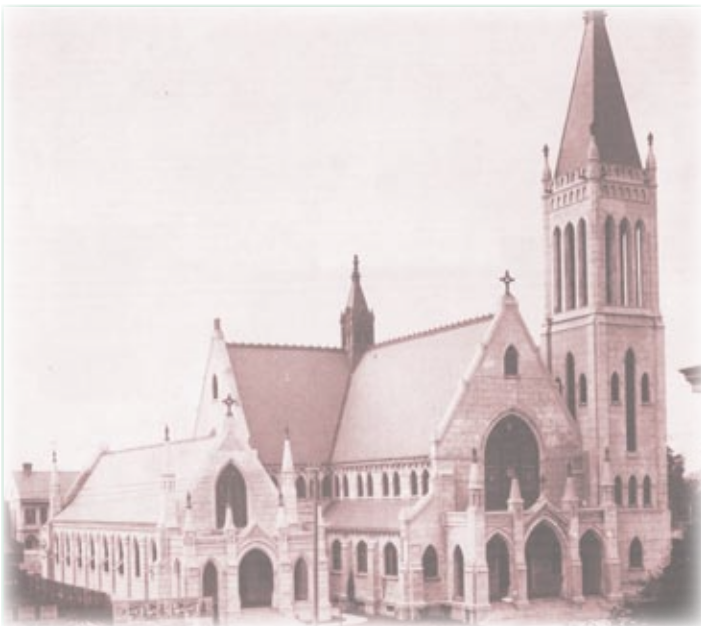
All Saints' Day All Souls' Day



All Saints' Day is Wednesday, November 1.

We will collect names beginning October 15 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 Thursday, November 2, in the chapel.

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



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 the Hospitality Committee (co-chairs Annette Figueroa & Judy Loudon). Recent Coffee Hour participants: Frances Beverly, Karla DuPlantier, Betty Foster, Pam Lanaux, Troy Buttone. *Many thanks to all!*



It's Back ... The Cathedral Thrift Sale!

December 1 & 2, 2017



Collection Begins: September 1, 2017
 Collection Location: Good Shepherd Atrium ONLY
 Collection Times: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM
 Saturdays 9 AM – noon
 Collection Ends: November 17, 2017

We can use any items you have that are in good shape (please no used mattresses, under garments, computer parts, or non-working electronics).

Please do not drop off merchandise at any other location at the Cathedral (including Stuart Hall and the front office). Keep in mind, cathedral employees are *not* available to carry your items; please pack your bags/boxes so you are able to carry.

During drop off, we have been asked to please not use the Bishop's parking lot.

If you have questions or may need assistance, please contact Sandy Jackson (sditta@tulane.edu), Thrift Sale Chairperson or Linda Roberts (lindaroberts@cccnola.org).



EDOLA Virtual Holy Land Pilgrimage



St Paul's Episcopal Church and Christ Church Cathedral present a virtual pilgrimage to key sites of the Holy Land. You are invited to join Fr. Rob Courtney, Dean David duPlantier and other special guests as we explore this complex and mystical region and some of its most sacred places.

Wednesdays October 4, 11, and 18 at St. Paul's Church (6249 Canal Blvd)

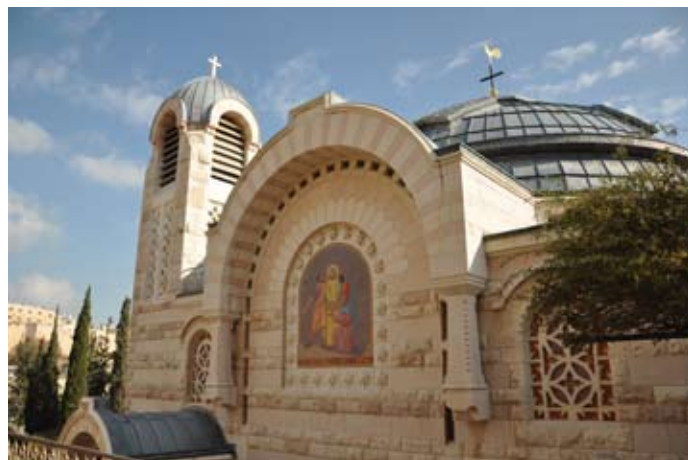
We will begin with Mass in the Church at 5:30 PM and continue in the Parish Hall with dinner and the evening's presentation at 6:15 PM. We will end by 7:30 PM. Childcare is available.

The suggested donation for dinner is \$8 per adult, \$3 per child with a \$20 maximum per family.

Reservations are not required, however if you plan to attend it would be appreciated if you send an email to: llavelle@stpauls-lakeview.org.

The topics by week are:

- Oct 4: The Church of the Resurrection (a.k.a. The Holy Sepulcher)
- Oct 11: Bethlehem and Nazareth
- October 18: The Western Wall/Noble Sanctuary/Temple Mount/Haram Al Sharif



Introducing our new Parish Secretary!

Daniel Terrebonne joined us on Monday, September 18. With plenty of experience in Graphic Design and hospitality, he's a great addition to our family. He will be available at the front desk, Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00.



Please stop and introduce yourself the next time you are in the building.



Quiet Days

Quiet Days at Advent House will be Fridays, October 20, and November 17. 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 5, 2016.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.





St. Alban's Chapel

EPISCOPAL / ANGLICAN
at Louisiana State University

September 13, 2017

The Rev. David duPlantier
Christ Church Cathedral
2919 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Dear David:

Today, we held our second "Lunch with C. S. Lewis" gathering of this fall semester. We served a hot lunch of pasta, salad, rolls, and brownies to a packed hall of students from all over the LSU campus. I spoke about C. S. Lewis' idea that those deepest desires of our hearts, which remain unfulfilled in this life, point to a God who has designed us for Heaven (from Mere Christianity).

We plan to host ten consecutive lunches this semester and expect the numbers to continue to grow. More importantly than the large attendance, however, is the fact that we are getting to know some of the students on a personal basis. Some attended services here last Sunday for the first time. Whether or not they ever attend church here, these students all leave with a tangible experience of hospitality offered in the name of Jesus Christ.

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$500 in support of the "Lunch with C. S. Lewis." Without your support, we would not be able to offer this lunch week after week. Anytime you would like to join us for a lunch, please just let me know. We love to have visitors.

Here are some photos from our first two lunches of this semester. . . .

Faithfully yours,

The Rev. Andrew S. Rollins
chaplain



THANK YOU, DAVID, FOR YOUR
LONG-RUNNING SUPPORT!

LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL



Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

All Levels of Experience are Welcome

*Every Monday and Tuesday
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

Cost: FREE (Donations are welcomed but are not required)

What to Wear: Comfortable, layered clothing

What to Bring: A yoga mat

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 8 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... Everyone 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

Tuesdays

1:30 PM
Canon David Lowry's Class
Study of the Books written by Luke

Sunday, October 8

Annual Saint Francis Day
Blessing of the Animals
6:00 PM

Sunday, October 29

4:00 PM - Jarrett Follette Organ Recital
Music of Bach and Widor

Friday & Saturday, December 1 & 2

Thrift Sale

Sunday, December 10

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