



THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

by Virginia King

In this issue of GLEANINGS, we are highlighting intercession. The Catechism defines intercession as “a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did.” It goes on to say that “Since Abraham, intercession—asking on behalf of another—as been characteristic of a heart attuned to God’s mercy.” (CCC 2634-2635)

Throughout scripture, and throughout the history of the Church, we are exhorted to intercede. The pages of both the Old and New Testaments are full of inspiring examples of intercession on behalf of the people of God and on behalf of all people of all nations. The various non-liturgical devotions in the Church are pre-dominantly focused on intercession. The Sacred Liturgy itself always includes petitions. Our prayers of intercession are fruitful because they are in union with Jesus, who is at the right hand of God and who always lives to intercede for us. (cf. Rom 8:34, Heb 7:25).

At the right, you will read a prophecy that was recently received by Patti Mansfield, a long-time leader in Catholic Charismatic Renewal who serves the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Orleans. It is a word that Patti felt was meant not just for herself but for others in the Church, an urgent call to intercede for God’s people, and for all humanity, but especially for the little ones. On page 3 and on page 6 of this issue,

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INTERCESSION FOR INTERVENTION

Prophecy received by Patti Mansfield

I say to you who stand upon the walls, to you who are high upon the parapets, look out to see the enemy approaches to destroy my people. And I say to you, you need to lift up prayer of intercession. You need to lift your hands and voices to me to intercede for my intervention in the lives of many. For who will save the children? Who will save these little ones? Who will say, “This is the way, walk in it?” When they would turn to the right or to the left? For there is a way that seems right unto a man, but in the end it leads to destruction. I say to you pour out your heart in intercession for my people, in intercession for my little ones, in intercession for the generation yet to come.

For I have a great plan. I have a great plan but I need you in this hour to be faithful, to be faithful intercessors, to be faithful in lifting up on high praises and intercession that I might intervene. For without my intervention many will not be saved. Many will not hear the gospel. Many will not respond to my grace which is present. For it is my will that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. But you my beloved, you are needed. You who stand upon the walls, you who are high upon the parapets. Look out and see and lift your hands to me that I from heaven may hear your prayer and may intervene for all men, but especially for the little ones. ■

you will read two different responses to this prophecy, both of which are encouraging us to respond with generosity.

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WWCCR VISION AND MISSION

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- + *To develop a deeper life of prayer and worship*

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INTERCESSION IN THE LIFE OF WWCCR

by Sharon Fox, *Interim Director*

Did you know that WWCCR currently has people who have committed to pray for prayer requests that come into the WWCCR office? Our receptionist Theresa Jordan emails a list of prayer intentions to our intercessors every other week. If you would like to join in this ongoing intercession, please contact the office.

Included in those prayer requests are the needs for WWCCR. If you

would like to pray for the needs of WWCCR, you can use the intercessions on page 7 of this newsletter. You could also scroll down through the bi-weekly WWCCR News email, and pray for each WWCCR event, our Executive Director search, our finances, for our local prayer groups, for our priests listed and for the other events we share.

Your prayers are mighty spiritual weapons. Intercession is an act of faith and trusting, believing that the Lord is at work even when we can't see the fruit yet.

We are reminded that, "... the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will" (Romans 8:26-27).

The gift of Tongues is the perfect charismatic gift for intercession. While my own intercession usually starts with me praying in English, I feel the most consolation when I pray in tongues for the need. Whatever the prayer form or posture you use, thank you for praying for the ministry of WWCCR! ■

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As we read this, as with any prophetic word that we are listening to, it is important that we discern what it says, and test it against scripture and Church teaching. This prophecy has many direct quotes from scripture, as well as implied references to other scriptures. The message is consistent with the teaching of

the Church. So, this prophecy is calling our attention to truths and instructions we have already received. It is in effect saying: "Pay attention. Be obedient. Respond to the Word of the Lord." ■

Virginia King is a member for the GLEANINGS Planning Committee and a parishioner at St. Pius Parish, Mountlake Terrace.

The prophetic word that came to Patti Mansfield has an urgency to pray for God's people, especially for the little ones. It is addressed to "you who stand upon the walls, to you who are high upon the "parapets". It is addressed to each one of us, to me and to you, we who are God's beloved.

Who are the people on the walls, on the parapets? In a conversation with Ralph Martin, Patti shared that she thought they are those who see.¹

A parapet is a protecting rampart in a fort. A rampart is a broad embankment raised as a fortification, a protective barrier. Those who stand on the parapets, the ramparts, are those who are looking, those who see. They are people who are watching, who are seeing what's going on in the Church, in the world, who are seeing little ones being swept away, seeing families being broken, seeing the assault of the enemy on God's people. We who know the Lord have a role to play in intercession.

Who are we to pray for? We are to pray for God's people, for all men, for families, for the little ones, for a generation yet to come. We are to pray for those whom we see, who are in need. The



THE CALL TO INTERCESSION

Lord will impress upon our hearts those for whom we are to pray.

How are we to pray? We are to lift up our hands and voices to God, to be faithful in lifting up high praises and intercession.

Praise of God is first because he has a great plan, he does not want anyone to perish. Lifting up our hands in praise causes our bodies to give glory to God. Praying out loud is effective because it causes us and others to hear the words of praise. Even when we are alone, by praying out loud we can encourage ourselves.

Then we are to pray in intercession, that is, in prayer in favor of another. We are to offer fervent prayer asking God to have mercy,

to save, that the gospel be preached, to extend his mercy. When we see evil coming into somebody's life, or coming into the church, or the world, just cry out to God, "Lord have mercy on us who are sinners. Lord have mercy on us."

Two gifted ways of prayer are the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Our Lady of Fatima asked that the rosary be prayed every day for conversion of sinners, reparation for sins and for

peace in the world. St. Faustina introduced the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with two simple prayers. And since his election, Pope Leo XIV has repeatedly urged us to pray for peace.

Let's not just bemoan the evil we see, but let us who know the Lord step into the role of intercession that God is asking of those who stand upon the walls and are high upon the parapets. ■

¹ (for a video of Ralph Martin talking about this prophecy, go to this link: bit.ly/RalphMartin-PMProphecy26)

* Scriptures that are referred to in the prophecy of Patti Mansfield (on p.1): Is 30:21; Prov 14:12; 1 Tim 2:3-4; 1 Kings 8:22; 1 Kings 8:43

See page 5 for prayer resources.

- Gleanings Planning Committee



For Trained Prayer Ministers:

REFRESH YOUR CALLING TO PRAYER

"They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint." - Isaiah 40:31

ABOUT THE DAY

Prayer Warriors, it is your time to come away to a day of being prayed for! Rest, refresh and restore your calling to prayer ministry through the mission of the church to **"GO where I send you!"**

OPEN TO ALL TRAINED PRAYER MINISTERS

Register early online at wwccr.org

or call 206-364-2272

Suggested registration donation: \$30

SPEAKERS



Deacon Carl Mary Chilo, O.P.L.



Deacon Reuben D'Sa

Bring your lunch and a snack to share
Coffee, tea and water available

Pre-registration is recommended and available online until Tuesday, September 22 or register at the door; 8:30-9:00am

at **Holy Family Parish, Kirkland**

7045 120th Ave NE, Kirkland - in the Social Hall

Saturday, September 26 9 am - 4 pm

RETREAT SCHEDULE

- 8:30** Doors Open & Check in
- 9:00** **Welcome** & Praise and Worship
- 10:00** **Session #1** "We Have Been Called; Why Are We Here?"
- 11:00** **Session #2** "Working Side by Side"
- NOON** **Lunch Break**
- 1:00** **Session #3** "Receive From God"
- 2:00** **Reflection & Soaking Prayer**
- 3:00** **Activation/ Commission**
- 4:00** **Closing prayer**



COME TO THE WELL
Whoever drinks of the water I will give them will never thirst. - John 4:14

WWCCR's Women's Day Retreat

Saturday, October 3rd

10:00am-4:30pm

at All Saints Parish Center

506 3rd St SW, Puyallup

Jesus draws the woman at the well near as he says, "Whoever drinks of the water I give them will never thirst." (John 4:14) His living water nourishes you, so you can thrive. Come to the well to be filled, to know his love and to be seen.

Register early online at WWCCR.org

or call 206-364-2272.

Suggested registration donation: \$30

Pre-registration is requested; online until Tuesday, September 15 or register at the retreat.

Schedule

- 9:30am - Doors Open/Check in
- 10:00am - Morning Session
- 12:00Noon - Lunch
- 12:45pm - Afternoon Session
including time in adoration
- 4:30pm - Closing
- 5:00pm - Vigil Mass @ All Saints
(optional)

Lunch Option

Bring your own lunch or pre-order a catered box lunch (**Lunch is \$15/box**; information available when you register online). It's a very full day, so please plan to stay together for lunch.

INTERCESSION RESOURCES

We all have our own favorite ways to intercede—novenas, adoration, litanies, with saints, having Masses said, prayer lists, etc. The GLEANINGS Committee would like to share a few intercession resources that they find helpful.

I pray for children every time I enter a school building. I pray the Rosary for protection for the children, from all that they are exposed to through cell phones and social media.
-Julie Schlumpf

First of all then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.
-1 Timothy 2:1-4

I love Catholic.org because I can look up any patron Saint that I want (or need) to get to know. They have a lot of prayers and novenas too.
-Sharon Fox

Pray the Rosary. The Rosary is the weapon given to us by Our Lady of Fatima.

I love to send prayers to convents & abbeys so that religious communities can pray for me and my needs. There are many others, but two favorites include:

Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community in PrayerTown, TX, a charismatic religious women's community who often pray for us at WWCCR: disciplesofthelordjesuschrist.org/contact/prayer-requests/

Mount Angel Abbey, St. Benedict OR - many of our seminarians attend this seminary and the monks of the abbey are great intercessors. Email your prayer requests to: prayforus@mtangel.edu

Pray for Catholic Charismatic Renewal worldwide!

THE CELEBRATION HAS BEGUN!

Pray, "COME, HOLY SPIRIT," at 9:00AM every morning and pray the Weekly Novena Prayers each Sunday until Pentecost 2033, which is the 2000-year anniversary of the birth of the Church at Pentecost! Pentecost Today USA has begun this Nine-Year The Holy Spirit 2033 Novena) as a call to prayer and action in unity for a new and ongoing Pentecost.
pentecosttodayusa.org/hs2033/

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. St. Faustina received this prayer from Jesus for our time.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. -Philippians 4:6-7

See the letter from Archbishop Etienne on prayer to the Sacred Heart.
bit.ly/ArchbishopsSacredHeartLetter

Experience a **LIFE** with the Holy Spirit **RETREAT**



**Saturday,
September 19th
9:00am - 4:00pm**

**at St. Michael Parish
Westside Chapel**
1835 Overhulse Rd NW
Olympia

**REGISTER EARLY
Online at wwccr.org**

or call 206-364-2272 for assistance
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BRING YOUR LUNCH.

It's a very full day, so this is a closed retreat and we stay together for lunch.

Doors open at 8:30am for check-in.
We begin promptly at 9:00am.
Retreat ends at 4:00pm.

REFLECTION

The Call of the Watchman

by Drea Garcia

*"Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have stationed watchmen;
never shall they be silent, day or night. You who call upon
the LORD, take no rest..." - Isaiah 62:6*

In the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, intercessory prayer is not just a petition, it is a prophetic stance—the image of the watchman standing, looking out in the distance, who voices it to the people not yet aware of what's coming. A watchman means standing in continuous Spirit-led vigilance, interceding.

Watchmen do not pray for their own agenda. They listen to the Holy Spirit first to know how to pray.

Personal example. This has happened time and time again in my life and probably in yours as well.

We may go through a very difficult time and a friend, relative or church friend calls and says, "I don't know why but today God put you in my heart and I've been praying for you all week. How are you?" How did they "know?" In prayer my friend was interceding for a need that was revealed by the Holy Spirit during intercession.

I was reflecting on how the wall is a place of defense and you and I are the watchmen. We intercede spiritually when the Holy Spirit calls us to pray for our families and friends.

Here are three ways I have found to have a strategy plan for intercession.

- 1. STILLNESS.** Begin with radical stillness. Silence your own thoughts, anxieties, and pre-planned prayer lists to receive the Holy Spirit's agenda.
- 2. DISCERNMENT.** Pay attention to spontaneous mental pictures, specific scripture verses, or physical sensations that reveal exactly how or for whom to pray.
- 3. TESTING AND CONFIRMATION.** Always weigh your impressions against scripture, Church teaching, and the discernment of fellow core group members. Share.

End always with a heart of thanksgiving.

REFLECTION. You are the watchman needed to stand in the gap. If not you, then who?

As you are reading this, who has the Holy Spirit placed on your heart to pray for? Let them know you are praying for them. ■

Drea Garcia is WWCCR Board Vice President and a parishioner of Parish Family 55 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Seattle.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER INTERCESSORY PRAYER NETWORK

Please pray for these priests, deacons, and seminarians:

Sept 1	Pope Leo XVI	Oct 1	Pope Leo XVI
Sept 2	Archbishop Paul Etienne	Oct 2	Archbishop Paul Etienne
Sept 3	Bishop Eusebio Elizondo	Oct 3	Bishop Eusebio Elizondo
Sept 4	Bishop Frank Schuster	Oct 4	Bishop Frank Schuster
Sept 5	Fr. Jim Northrop	Oct 5	Fr. Jim Northrop
Sept 6	Fr. Val Park	Oct 6	Fr. Michael Raschko
Sept 7	Fr. Yungi Park	Oct 7	Fr. John Rashford S.J.
Sept 8	Fr. Colin Parrish	Oct 8	Dcn. LaMar Reed
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Sept 11	Dcn. Sagato Pele	Oct 11	Dcn. John Ricciardi
Sept 12	Dcn. Michel Pentony	Oct 12	Dcn. Michael Riggio
Sept 13	Fr. Donald Perea	Oct 13	Fr. Kyle Rink
Sept 14	Fr. Armando Perez	Oct 14	Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera Zelaya
Sept 15	Dcn. Gill Pesqueira	Oct 15	Dcn. David Robinson
Sept 16	Fr. Leonardo Pestaño	Oct 16	Fr. Gerardo Rodriquez
Sept 17	Fr. C. Vincent Peterson	Oct 17	Dcn. Ted Rodriquez
Sept 18	Dcn. Theman Pham	Oct 18	Fr. David Rogerson
Sept 19	Fr. James Picton	Oct 19	Fr. Steve Roman
Sept 20	Fr. Paul Pluth	Oct 20	Fr. Juan Antonio Romero, M.Sp.S
Sept 21	Fr. Kyle Poje	Oct 21	Dcn. Rey Ronquillo
Sept 22	Dcn. Dale Pollard	Oct 22	Dcn. Jack Roscoe
Sept 23	Fr. Marc Powell	Oct 23	Dcn. Gary Rose
Sept 24	Sem. Philip Powell	Oct 24	Fr. Cody Ross
Sept 25	Dcn. Daniel Powers	Oct 25	Fr. Stephen Rowan
Sept 26	Fr. Jaya Raju Pratti Pati	Oct 26	Sem. Sylvester Rozario
Sept 27	Fr. Michael Radermacher	Oct 27	Sem. Tyler Russell
Sept 28	Fr. Philip Raether	Oct 28	Fr. Justin Ryan
Sept 29	Dcn. Arturo Ramirez	Oct 29	Fr. Michael Ryan
Sept 30	Fr. José Maria Ramirez Briseno	Oct 30	Dcn. Jerry Sadler
		Oct 31	Fr. Timothy Sauer

Let us pray, almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Archdiocese of Seattle as priests, deacons, seminarians and religious. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth. Amen

INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray, Come Holy Spirit...

For a heart filled with joy as we intercede for others. May they come to know the saving love of Jesus Christ, experience His healing, and to be strengthened in the power of the Holy Spirit through our prayers.

For all students beginning their new school year. For their protection, for their ability to learn and master new concepts in their most difficult subjects, for a new thirst for knowledge and for friends who will help them grow in joy as a child of God in the world.

For our parish families as their faith formation programs begin a new year. May the Lord bless those seeking the sacraments this year with a deep faith and a zeal for the Gospel.

For the WWCCR events this fall. Come Holy Spirit and anoint the speakers to boldly proclaim your good news. May all those who attend these retreats be filled with your Holy Spirit and move forward with confidence and anointing to share your love with others each day.

For the mission of WWCCR to reach more people with the joy and hope that comes through living a life with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. For the needs of the Board, staff & our spiritual director, Fr. Jim Northrop.

Come Holy Spirit, Amen

*Come Holy Spirit,
hear our prayer. Amen.*



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Come Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit!

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