

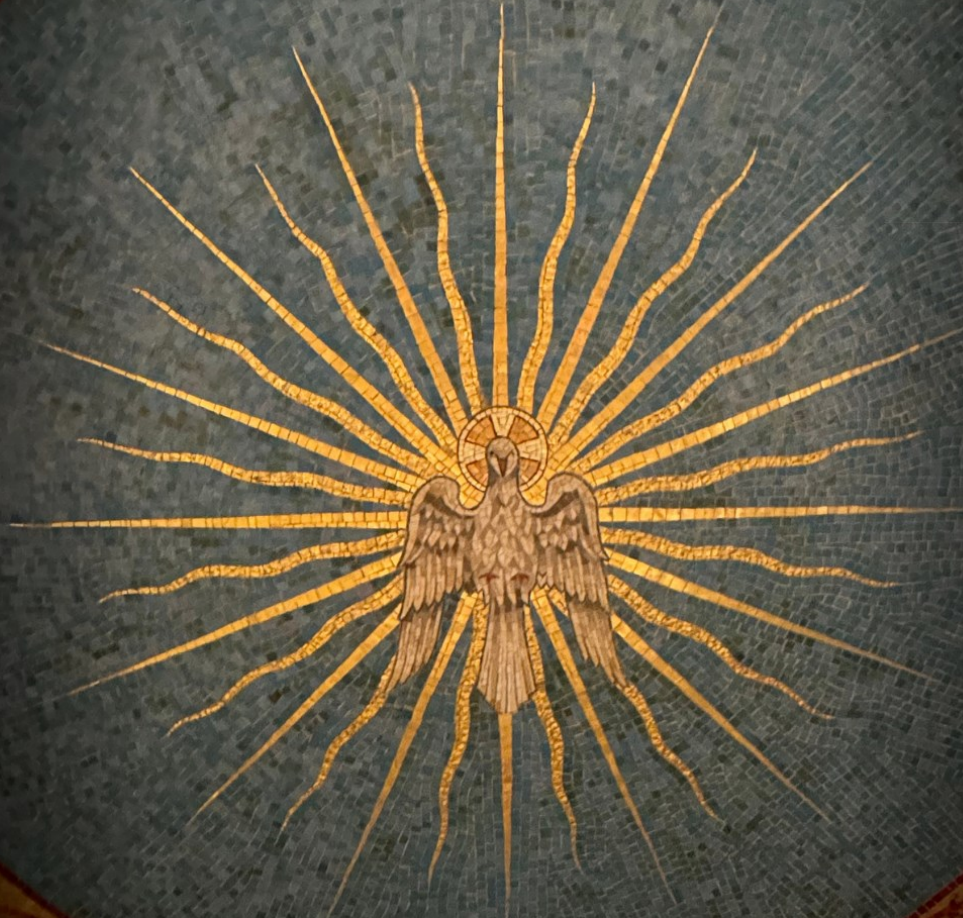


MONUMENTAL FAITH

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

OCTOBER 29, 2023

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The Fisher's Hook

BY BONITA VEYSEY

SOMEDAY WE'LL ALL HAVE PERFECT WINGS

This semester, I am teaching a course called Flip the Script. It's about giving people second chances. The story we tell about justice-involved people, the people we call criminals, is that they can't change. The story each of them tells is so much more. They are people with complex stories of failures and victories. They are not limited by that single label. They can be your best friend or your co-worker. They can be scholars and artists and parents and teachers. The way society attempts to reduce people to one single story is both unfair and dangerous. In this class, I use lots of comparisons. Most recently, I used a 2016 Rio Paralympics video featuring people with all kinds of (dis)abilities. The title of the video is, "We're the Superhumans," and throughout the video you hear a song called, "Yes, I can."



In this video, you see people do amazing things. It starts with a

man with no arms playing a drum set with his feet. At one point, you see a non-disabled person tell a young man in a wheelchair that, "No, you can't." But that is untrue, cruel, and unjust, and the message of the video is that all people have potential and have the right to thrive and achieve. And some do it in a spectacular way.

When I started thinking more deeply about this, I remembered a song by Peter, Paul and Mary called "Don't Laugh at Me." At its heart, this song is about basic human worth. No matter who we are, what we look like, or what we've done, we are all made in God's image. I got hooked by chorus line that says, "In God's eyes we're all the same. Someday we'll all have perfect wings."

What do you think God really values? I ponder this question a lot. On the day I wrote this, the Gospel was Jesus' parable about the rich man who stores up his wealth (Luke 12:13-21). Jesus warns us, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." The moment the rich man thinks, "Now I can rest, eat, drink, be merry," God takes his life. Jesus concludes, "Thus it will be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God." God is not impressed with, nor does He care about, our physical beauty, our strength, our intelligence, our influence, our wealth, or our status. He cares about our hearts. The riches we should store up are our love of God and our love of our neighbor. That is

the treasure that will fill our lives here on earth and sustain them in heaven. If we ever look down on anyone because of they do not meet some social standard of a worthy human being, we will be like the foolish rich man, placing our trust in all the wrong things. In all our imperfections, may God give us all "perfect wings."

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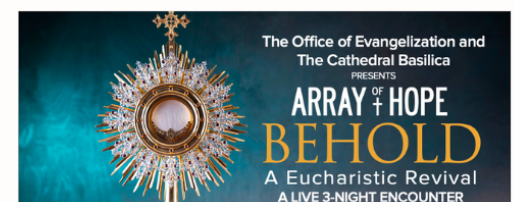
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[Chorus]



Behold will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart this November 2-4. Please see future volumes of Monumental Faith for more details or contact Bonnie at veysey2887@gmail.com

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Saturday, November 4 ~ Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo
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Sunday, November 5 ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Sacraments

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS

6:00PM - LADY CHAPEL

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

BAPTISM

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:30PM

RECONCILIATION

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WEDNESDAYS 6PM -7PM

BY APPOINTMENT AT ANY TIME

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Parish Life



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **FREE Flu Shots:** Sunday, October 29th in the Plaza of the Cathedral from 10am to 1pm (for uninsured individuals only).
2. **Mass on All Saints Day (Nov 1st)** will be at 7pm – There will be no Holy Hour that evening only confessions.
3. **MASS TIME CHANGE:** The 5pm mass on November 4th will be moved to 6pm due to our parish event BEHOLD.

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Essex County Young Adults

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to our:

"Midnight Run" November Night of Service

Prepare care packages for our homeless brothers and sisters and distribute them at Newark Penn Station (called a "Midnight Run"!).

Friday, November 10th

Meet at 6:30pm at:
Our Lady of Sorrows
217 Prospect Street
South Orange, NJ

We will carpool to Newark:
RSVP here so we can count you in!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me..."
— Matthew 25:35

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Un advenimiento Carol

*Solemnidad de
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El Anzuelo del Pescador

POR BONITA VEYSEY

ALGÚN DÍA TODOS TENDREMOS ALAS PERFECTAS

Este semestre imparto un curso llamado "Dale la vuelta al guión". Se trata de dar a la gente segundas oportunidades. La historia que contamos sobre las personas implicadas en la justicia, las personas a las que llamamos delincuentes, es que no pueden cambiar. La historia que cada uno de ellos cuenta es mucho más. Son personas con historias complejas de fracasos y victorias. No están limitados por esa única etiqueta. Pueden ser tu mejor amigo o tu compañero de trabajo. Pueden ser estudiosos y artistas y padres y profesores. La forma en que la sociedad intenta reducir a las personas a una sola historia es injusta y peligrosa. En esta clase utilizo muchas comparaciones.

Recientemente, he utilizado un vídeo de los Juegos Paralímpicos de Río 2016 en el que aparecen personas con todo tipo de (dis)capacidades. El título del vídeo es "We're the Superhumans", y a lo largo del vídeo se escucha una canción llamada "Yes, I can".



En este vídeo, ves a gente hacer cosas increíbles. Empieza con un hombre sin brazos que toca una batería con los pies. En un momento dado, se ve a una persona sin discapacidad decirle a un joven en silla de ruedas: "No, tú no puedes". Pero eso es falso, cruel e injusto, y el mensaje del vídeo es que todas las personas tienen potencial y derecho a prosperar y triunfar. Y algunos lo hacen de forma espectacular.

Cuando empecé a pensar más profundamente en esto, recordé una canción de Peter, Paul y Mary llamada "Don't Laugh at Me". En el fondo, esta canción trata del valor humano básico. No importa quiénes seamos, qué aspecto tengamos o qué hayamos hecho, todos estamos hechos a imagen de Dios. Me enganchó el estribillo que dice: "A los ojos de Dios todos somos iguales. Algún día todos tendremos alas perfectas".

Qué crees que valora realmente Dios? Reflexiono mucho sobre esta pregunta. El día que escribí esto, el Evangelio era la parábola de Jesús sobre el hombre rico que acumula riquezas (Lucas 12:13-21). Jesús nos advierte: "Cuidaos de toda avaricia, porque aunque uno sea rico, su vida no consiste en las posesiones". En el momento en que el rico piensa: "Ahora puedo descansar, comer, beber y alegrarme", Dios le quita la vida. Jesús concluye: "Así le sucederá al que acumula tesoros para sí, pero no es rico en lo que le importa a Dios." A Dios no le impresiona ni le importa nuestra belleza física, nuestra fuerza,

nuestra inteligencia, nuestra influencia, nuestra riqueza o nuestro estatus. A Él le importan nuestros corazones. Las riquezas que debemos acumular son nuestro amor a Dios y nuestro amor al prójimo. Ese es el tesoro que llenará nuestras vidas aquí en la tierra y las sostendrá en el cielo. Si alguna vez despreciamos a alguien porque no cumple alguna norma social de un ser humano digno, seremos como el rico insensato, poniendo nuestra confianza en todas las cosas equivocadas. Con todas nuestras imperfecciones, que Dios nos dé a todos "alas perfectas".

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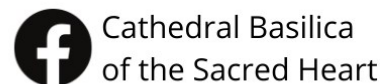
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Paramus, NJ

"COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED"
MATTHEW 11:28

"VENGAN A MÍ, TODOS LOS QUE ESTÁN CANSADOS Y CARGADOS"
MATEO 11:28

¡Sorpresa especial para participantes!

¡Únase a nosotros e inspirese con oradores expertos, testigos y educadores de nuestra fe! Experimente talleres y conversaciones colaborativas para apoyarlo como catequista en misión. Prepare a sus estudiantes para enfrentar los desafíos del mundo de hoy mientras permanecen arraigados en su fe e identidad católica, impulsados con propósito y deseo de una relación cada vez más profunda con Jesucristo.

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ANUNCIOS

- 1. Vacuna contra la gripe GRATIS:**
El domingo 29 de octubre en la Plaza de la Catedral de 10am a 1pm (para personas sin seguro solamente).
- 2. La Misa del Día de Todos los Santos (1 de noviembre) será a las 7 p.m. – Esa noche no habrá Hora Santa solo confesiones.**
- 3. CAMBIO DE HORARIO DE MISA:**
La misa de las 5 p. m. del 4 de noviembre se trasladará a las 6 p. m. debido a nuestro evento eucarístico parroquial, BEHOLD.