

# The Archbishop Alex J. Brunett Retreat & Faith Formation Center at The Palisades



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## Retreats Coming in the Next 12 Months

**Oct 19-21**

Retreat for Men and Women - The Year of Faith

**Nov 30-Dec 2**

Advent Men and Women  
Fr. Jim Northrop

**Dec 14-16**

Advent Preached Silent Retreat For

## October and Fall Retreats

***"There is an appointed time for everything and time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born a time to die . . . a time to weep a time to laugh . . . a time to seek a time to lose . . . a time of war, and a time of peace."***

Today's reading from the third chapter of Ecclesiastes seems appropriate as we enjoy a few more days of summer weather and prepare ourselves for the fall weather. We are also bracing for the last phase of an already contentious campaign season. This means negative advertisements will flood our mailboxes and the airwaves and acting upon God's call to participate as faithful citizens will present real challenges to us. Check out our Archdiocesan website [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org) for insight on how to act as faithful citizens.

After dealing with the conflict of the campaign season, consider some of our November Retreat offerings you won't want to miss: Terry Hershey's one day Relax, Refuel and Restart retreat on November 6th and Fr. Jim Northrop's very popular Advent Silent Preached Retreat for Men and Women from November 30th to December 2nd. Scroll down to learn more about these events.

Women  
Sr. Joyce Cox, BVM

**Jan 25-27**

Introduction to  
Contemplative  
Prayer  
Sr. Joyce Cox, BVM  
Mr. Paul Peterhans  
& Dr. Rebecca  
Cortes

**Feb 15-17**

Springtime of the  
Heart  
Women's Faith  
Sharing Retreat  
Weekend

**Feb 22-24**

Men's Lenten Retreat  
Fr. Dave Rogerson

**Mar 1-3**

Lenten Preached  
Silent Retreat For  
Women  
Helen Oesterle

**Mar 15-17**

Lenten Preached  
Silent Retreat For  
Men  
Fr. Ray Cleveland

**Mar 22-24**

Palm Sunday  
Weekend Preached  
Silent Retreat For  
Men  
Fr. Bryan Dolejsi

**March 26-28**

Holy Week Retreat  
for Men and Women

**April 12-14**

On another note, I want to offer an update regarding our work to repair the damages to our stairs to the beach. In the winter of 2010, a combination of bad weather and erosion at the base of the bluff caused a slide that severely damaged our stairs to the beach. Since then, we have been working with a group of consultants to obtain the required permits to repair the damage. Depending on the length of the permitting review process and weather conditions, we hope to have the project completed prior to March 15, 2013. As we reach milestones in the project, we will keep you posted of our progress.



With thanks for your support,

*Deacon Eric Paige*

*Relax, Refuel and Restart  
A Day Retreat  
with Terry Hershey  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012*

We live in a world that urges us to admire and pursue whatever is faster, newer, bigger. But a life based on urgency and productivity demands a high price. Have you ever felt overwhelmed, only to add one more thing to your to-do list? Have you ever wished for an extra day in your week or an extra hour in your day? If so, its time to learn to pause. Learn how to become more by doing less.



Couples Retreat  
Fr. Tom Vandenberg

**April 19-21**  
Retreat on Great  
Literature  
Shakespeare's  
Othello  
Fr. Stephen Rowan

**May 10-12**  
Mother's Day  
Weekend  
Silent Retreat with Fr.  
Jim Northrup

**May 31 - June 2**  
Recovery Retreat

**Nov. 6**  
Relax, Refuel and  
Restart  
Terry Hershey

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**Terry Hershey** is a well known author, humorist and inspirational speaker. His newest book, ***The Power of Pause*** offers the permission to slow down and be gentle with ourselves.

[Register for Relax, Refuel and Restart](#)

*The People Who Walked in  
Darkness Have Seen a Great  
Light!*  
*Advent Silent Preached Retreat  
for Men and Women  
with Fr. Jim Northrop*

Advent offers us a time to go deeper. Deeper in prayer and deeper in faith in preparation for our celebration of the birth of Christ. Join us for this event and find out why Fr. Jim Northrop is one of our most popular retreat directors. Just don't wait too long. This event fills quickly.



[Click here to register for the Advent  
Silent Preached Retreat for Men and](#)

## Women

Call us today to register for a Retreat. Or pass this email on to someone you know who would benefit. Know that you are always in our prayers. Please keep the Retreat Center and the ministry we do in your prayers as well.

Wishing you blessings,

*Deacon Eric Paige*

Director of Retreat and Faith Formation Centers



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