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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Congregational Singing
11:00 AM Cathedral Choir
5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.



AUGUST 13, 2017

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 14 Mary Beth Lovell
Ruth Ann Gorsky, dec
- 15 Gia Nguyen
12:15pm: Mary Olsen, dec
Bilar Salaria, dec
- 16 Stephen Leinweber, dec
Kathleen Taylor, dec
- 17 Athlyn Petey Hansen, dec
Chris Dudek
- 18 Sr. Ellen Meskill, dec
Earle M. Chiles, dec



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration, a feast closely associated with the Resurrection of Jesus. This Tuesday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a celebration of Mary's resurrection from the dead, a gift given to her as the Mother of God. Both feasts emphasize the importance of the Resurrection in our Catholic faith, that Jesus was raised from the dead and lives into eternity with the Father and the Holy Spirit. As Catholics, we, too, look forward to our resurrection and transfiguration, a new creation in glory.

Each year at the Assumption I like to review our Catholic teaching about Mary—in the brief space of this column. Starting with the early Church, and reflecting on the biblical image of Mary, three themes began to emerge: 1) that Mary is the new Eve who, by her obedience, overturned the sin of the first Eve, and brought life, not death, into the world; 2) that her virginity in bringing Jesus into the world remained throughout her life; and 3) that her maternity of Jesus justified her title as *Theotokos*, “Mother of God.” All of these themes were not without controversy, but future councils would consistently repeat them even as a “theology of Mary” began to develop. For example, Mary's title as *Theotokos* (God-bearer) was challenged by Nestorius, the patriarch of Constantinople. Nestorius said that Mary could be called “the Mother of Jesus” but not “the Mother of God.” The Council of Ephesus (431) corrected this heresy and declared that since Jesus is one divine person (with a human nature), she can rightly be called the Mother of God.

In the middle ages, Mary became known mostly as the “mediatrix” of grace, the idea that Mary had a maternal influence over God—she was the *mercy* of God's *justice*. This close relationship between God and Mary would lead to the notion that God could, and would, gift Mary with certain privileges befitting her dignity. This would give weight to the developing theologies of Mary's Immaculate Conception and Assumption, which would be dogmatically defined by papal decree in the 19th and 20th centuries. The first, the Immaculate Conception (1854), stated that Mary was conceived without original sin; the second, the Assumption (1950), stated that Mary, at her death, was given the gift of resurrection (i.e., she was taken body and soul into heaven).

Thus, the Church teaches four major doctrines about Mary, two from the early Church (her perpetual virginity, her maternity of God), and two from the modern Church (her Immaculate Conception, her Assumption). Liturgically, we celebrate four solemnities of Mary: the Mother of God (January 1st), the Annunciation (March 25th), the Assumption (August 15th), and the Immaculate Conception (December 8th). These solemnities summarize our Catholic beliefs about Mary. There are, of course, more feasts (e.g., the Nativity of Mary) and memorials (e.g., the Presentation of Mary), and these add to our appreciation of the Mother of God. May Mary, the Mother of Mercy, intercede for us!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of August 13

Tuesday: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Masses at 7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm

Financial Report for Aug 6

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 102		
	E-Giving: 93		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 7,306		
E-Giving:	\$ 5,637		
Loose Collection:	\$ 3,262		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$16,205	\$16,394	-1%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$87,728	\$98,364	-11%
Social Services: \$373	School: \$1,486		
Sun. School of Rel: \$20	Adult Faith: \$30		
Cathedral Bells: \$5			

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUG 20

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting St. Mary's Cathedral. Whether you are from a nearby parish, a traveler from out of state, or not a Catholic, we are pleased to have you celebrate with us.

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will gather to celebrate Masses on Monday, August 14 at 5:30 Vigil; and Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30am, 12:15pm and 5:30pm.

Thinking about becoming Catholic? To inquire, call RCIA director, Paulette Peynet, at 503.319.3303.

Greetings Cathedral Families, The summer is coming to an end and it is time to begin registering your first, second, and third graders (needing First Eucharist). Cathedral's Religious Education Program is for those who do not attend Catholic School. This is a two year course of preparation for both First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (First Communion). We will begin this year's 25 classes on Sunday, September 17th. Classes begin at 10:10 am and end at 10:55 am. Please check the Church entrances for the registration forms. They may be mailed to Stephanie or placed in the collection basket. Volunteer catechists are needed to assist with this ministry. Please call Stephanie for more information. Home phone: (503) 292-5679, cell:503-890-2413. Email: stephaniefh60@gmail.com.



Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

Eleventh Annual Rosary Bowl, Saturday, October 7 from 9-4pm at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. For more details go to rosarybowlnw.org.

Handicapped: Unable to attend church meetings?

Are you tired of reading about the interesting meetings here at the cathedral and don't attend owing to your infirmities? Well, fellow brothers and sisters, who navigate the sometimes perilous journey to Mass, come let us meet and work together to resolve this dilemma. Call Joseph at this number for more information: 503-702-9199 or email at jrbmedia@hevanet.com



The Young Adult end of summer BBQ will be Saturday, August 26 after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. All young adults 18-39 are welcomed to attend Mass with Archbishop Sample followed by a BBQ in the courtyard

Parish Picnic! Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 27, after the 11am Mass in the courtyard. The picnic will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Young Adult Ministry for the entire parish to enjoy. Free to all!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST



Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship:

Join us for coffee and treats in St. Joseph Hall Friday, September 8, after drop off at school. We'll sip, nibble and connect with each other in a spirit of sisterhood, fellowship, laughter and support. All are welcome! Please plan to stop in, and bring your friends. We'll be so happy to see you. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bartow at nancykbartow@gmail.com or 503.781.4818.

Traveling this Summer? Please save your complimentary hotel bath items for those in need. Please drop them off at the parish office when you return rested and relaxed from your vacation.



St. André Bessette Clothing Donations: Thanks to everyone who has so generously been donated. There will be no clothing collected during August. Clothing collection will resume the second week in September.

Visit Our Neighborhood Farmers' Market each Thursday at NW 19th & Everett from 2-6pm, across from Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in their parking lot.



A Note of Caution: Please do not leave anything of value visible in your car while attending Mass.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

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A person wearing a white apron over a plaid shirt is serving food on a tray. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

PARISH PICNIC

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**SUNDAY
AUGUST 27
2017**

AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. MASS

The picnic will be hosted in the courtyard by the Knights of Columbus and the Young Adult Ministry for the entire parish to enjoy.

FREE TO ALL!

For more info, visit:
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS - AUG 19 & 20

Presiders:

Vigil Fr. Timothy Furlow **11:00** TBA
7:30 Fr. Timothy Furlow
9:00 TBA **5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington

Lectors:

Vigil Suzie Santilli, Joe Bianco
7:30 Jim Peck
9:00 Greg Carich, Steve Waldram
11:00 Daniel Hseih, Elizabeth Cushwa
5:30 Hector Nunez, Ty Broussard

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil XXX
9:00 XXX
11:00 John Pigott, Sandy Simmons,
Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Barbara Brainard, Karen Knight
Kevin Keaney, Janet Satterlee, XXX
7:30 Jim Peck, Jim Larkins, Todd Adkisson
9:00 Antoniette Waldram, Eileen Boyd, Mimi Bushman
Fernanda DeClercq, Nikki Schafbuch, Joe Schafbuch
11:00 Rick Ganji, Mary Ganji, Debbie Paynter
Joan Townsend, Marilyn Griffin, Cerise Joe,
Sarah Westenberg
5:30 Kathy Kelly, Jonathan Scrimenti, Amy Brown
Dorene Kemp, Shawn Youmans, Fhretscya Youmans

Altar Servers:

Vigil XXX, XXX, XXX
7:30 XXX, XXX
9:00 Rohan Gutbezahl, Colt Bordonaro, Skylar Bordonaro
11:00 Ben Lewis, Ruben Yoder, XXX
5:30 Ben Morich, Will Morich, XXX

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