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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

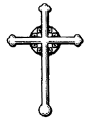
Daily Masses:  
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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



# FEBRUARY 4, 2018

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Feb 7:30am & 5:30pm**

**5 Unborn Infants**

Helen Beeson, dec

**6 Mark Butzer, dec**

Sue Hanna, dec

**7 Frances Turrish Swigert, dec**

Sylvia Dean

**8 Mary's Intention**

Earle A. Chiles, dec

**9 Irmgard Oliver, dec**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

**10 Blanchet House**



**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Today is Commitment Sunday for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, but I don't like a week to go by without a homily. Here are a few reflections on this Sunday's readings.

The touch of Jesus. Wouldn't we love to feel the touch of Jesus, to grasp his hand, to let him pull us from a place of darkness into his marvelous light? Of the four Gospels, Mark is the most physical, presenting a human Jesus, a man who expresses his emotions, touches lepers, and groans deeply at all the ills that beset humanity.

In the Gospel today, Mark tells us that Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law "lay sick with a fever." Any illness in the ancient world could be a "sickness unto death," and thus the family "immediately told Jesus about her." The family members demonstrate what all Christians do in the face of illness and suffering: we bring to Jesus our cares and our concerns for others. In this case, the response of Jesus is also "immediate": "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then, "the fever left her." The healing of this woman foreshadows the Resurrection. The phrase "helped her up" is literally "raised her up"—the same word used to describe the Resurrection of Jesus.

What is so remarkable about this healing is that the Simon's mother-in-law immediately "waited" on the guests who had come into the house. The not-so-subtle message of Mark is that God's blessings are to be shared. This woman models discipleship by her service—the Lord heals us *so that* we can be of greater service to others—it is never a personal gift. The Greek verb for *service* used here is *diakoneō*, later used as a standard word for Christian ministry: deacon.

In last week's readings, Moses said that God would raise up "a prophet like me . . . from among your kin: to him you shall listen" (Dt 18). The implication is that one greater than Moses would rise up, not simply *repeating* God's words, but *speaking* God's words, with authority. That new, greater prophet is Jesus, who would speak, not like the scribes and rabbis, but with authority. Mark illustrates the power of Jesus' words with an exorcism—expelling a demon and bringing healing and wholeness and life to a possessed man.

In today's Gospel, Jesus performs his first physical healing. It didn't take long for word to get around Capernaum and Galilee that Jesus was present with his "healing touch." After sunset (after the Sabbath), "they brought to him all who were ill or possessed with demons." In fact, "the whole town was gathered at the door." Jesus shows no impatience or words of reproach, for "this is why he came," to save the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And this is why we come, for his touch, for his healing, for the salvation that he offers to all.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

**Week of February 4**

**Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass  
Hot Cocoa after the 5:30pm Mass

**Monday:** Catholicism 7pm

**Tuesday:** Anointing of Sick during Masses  
Tri-Faith Presentation 7pm

**Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm

**Financial Report for January 28**

**Regular Households: 800**

**Envelopes used: 134**

**E-Giving: 71**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
<b>Sunday Envelope:</b>	\$ 6,488		
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$ 2,201		
<b><u>Loose Collection:</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,120</b>		
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	\$10,809	\$16,394	-34%
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$476,302	\$491,820	-3%
<b>Social Services: \$225</b>		<b>School: \$25</b>	

*We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!*

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**CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH  
THIS PAST WEEK**

**Baptisms:**

Lennon June Facey

## WORSHIP ✕ PRAYER ✕ FAITH FORMATION

**Catholicism:** Join us Monday, in St. Joseph Hall at 6:45pm, for Bishop Robert Barron's video series, Catholicism. The film will begin at 7pm followed by a small group discussion. Light snacks will be provided.

**Anointing of the Sick:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, February 6 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.

**The Annual Tri-Faith Presentation** will be Tuesday, February 6 at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please join Msgr. Patrick Brennan, Rabbi Michael Cahana, and Dean Nathan LeRud for this annual interfaith dialogue.



**Lent is right around the corner!** Please consider joining us once again for our annual Lenten community groups. For the five weeks of Lent we meet in each other's homes to share food, fellowship and talk about how we can be better people and Christians. For more information and to sign up as a leader or attendant, go to our website under the "Lent 2018" tab or stop by one of the tables in the narthex after Mass.



**Contemplative Mass:** Beginning Sunday, February 18 and continuing through Sunday, March 18, we will celebrate a contemplative Mass at 5:30 pm. The cathedral will be in semi-darkness, with low overhead lighting and candlelight surrounding the congregation. We will have contemplative music and a spirit of quiet during the Mass. Please join us!



### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEB 11

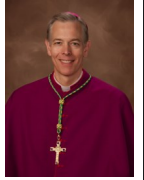
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1;  
Mark 1:40-45



**In the next Catholic Sentinel:** Meet Portlanders whose faith is reflected in their food cart cuisine. Discover how local groups are working to save marriages. Check out the latest news with the archdiocesan schools plan and dig into the evangelization movement Encuentro. To see more stories any time, go to [catholicsentinel.org](http://catholicsentinel.org).

## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2018

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Please help us make our goal. If you have not already done so, complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic church in western Oregon.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** Cathedral Knights will hold their fund raiser to *Celebrate Life*. At the end of Mass, February 3 & 4, baby bottles will be handed out; you take them home, fill with loose change, bills, or any donations, and return the bottle the following week, February 10 and 11. The funds are then combined with generous matching grants for purchase of an ultrasound machine for a local pregnancy resource center. Ultrasounds help in making the choice for life.



## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship:** Join us for coffee and treats in St. Joseph Hall Friday, February 9, 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](mailto:nancykbartow@gmail.com) or 503.781.4818.



**How Communities Overcome Prejudice and Meet the Challenge of Immigration** at 7pm on Tuesday, February 13 at Congregation Beth Israel. The guest speaker is Ali Norrani, author of "There Goes the Neighborhood: How Communities Overcome Prejudice and Meet the Challenge of Immigration. Free and open to the Public.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

**Cathedral School** is a place where each student can explore his or her faith, learn by giving service to the community, and gain knowledge through a robust curriculum. In short, it is a place where well-rounded academic excellence meets Catholic traditions and values.



# Celebrate *Life*

by filling a **Baby  
Bottle**



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**Fill bottle with coins, bills, and checks. Don't  
forget to bring your filled bottle back to church.**



**Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Initiative, collecting  
funds to provide an ultrasound machine for a pregnancy  
resource center, with matching funds from the Knights  
Supreme Council.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - FEB 10 & 11**

**Presiders:**

<b>Vigil</b>	Fr. Timothy Furlow	<b>11:00</b>	Msgr. Patrick Brennan
<b>7:30</b>	Fr. Timothy Furlow		
<b>9:00</b>	Msgr. Patrick Brennan	<b>5:30</b>	Fr. Timothy Furlow

**Lectors:**

<b>Vigil</b>	Barbara Brainard, Ginger McCarthy
<b>7:30</b>	Will Rader
<b>9:00</b>	Matt Bordonaro, Hayden Thomas
<b>11:00</b>	Greg Carich, Elizabeth Cushwa
<b>5:30</b>	Daniel Hseih, Barbara Brown

**Greeters & Ushers:**

<b>Vigil</b>	Virginia Ryan, Ed Geisler
<b>9:00</b>	Family Mass
<b>11:00</b>	Sr. Connie Furseth, Gary Townsend

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

<b>Vigil</b>	Valarie Marrs, Janet Satterlee Greg Mozdy, Heidi Mordy, TBA
<b>7:30</b>	Will Rader, Mary White, Pat Pearce
<b>9:00</b>	Richard Cochran, Sharon Cochran, Anna Graham Michelle Vranizan, Nikki Schafbuch, Joe Schafbuch
<b>11:00</b>	John Jacobson, Donne Merriman, Sue O'Donnell Dohky-J-Karchaei, Cerise Joe, Ann Wehrley, Sarah Westenberg
<b>5:30</b>	Amy Brown, Margaret Witt, Jonathan Scrimenti Kevin Keaney, David Pfaff, TBA

**Altar Servers:**

<b>Vigil</b>	Gigi Abernathy, TBA, TBA
<b>7:30</b>	John Holman, Mary Jane Holman
<b>9:00</b>	Amelia Rawlinson, Colt Bordonaro, Skylar Bordonaro
<b>11:00</b>	Philip Bolaer, Noor Jawed, Mariam Jawed
<b>5:30</b>	Matthias Kreutzer, Chloe Heller, Claudie Mutati

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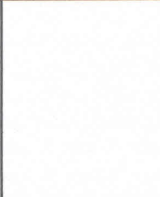
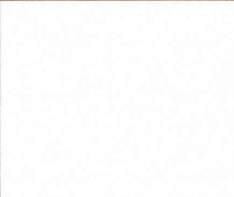
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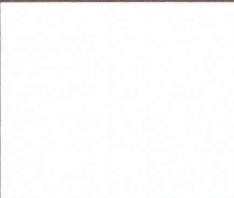
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