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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 11, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 7:30am & 5:30pm

12 Mary's Intentions

Teresa Nguyen Thanh Binh, dec

13 Parishioners of St. Mary's

Antony Roy Dinesh, dec

14 7:30am Eloise Diepenbrock, dec

12:15pm Fr. George Wolf, dec

5:30pm Margaret Gassman, dec

15 Juliana Rhee

Virginia H. Chiles, dec

16 Mary Kungie, dec

Unborn Infants

17 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday; and with it, we begin the season of Lent. Some will welcome this penitential season, and others will be more wary. The tone is set by the words spoken as ashes are placed on our foreheads: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." The alternate (and traditional) formula is "Remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return." Ash Wednesday is one of only two days in the Church's liturgical year on which we both fast (less food) and abstain from meat. The liturgical color changes to purple. Our thoughts turn towards conversion.

The readings of Ash Wednesday present the three traditional Lenten practices: fasting, praying, and almsgiving. These three ancient practices are aimed at conversion: a change of mind and heart from the ways of the world to the ways of God. Fasting is a reminder that we should hunger for God. Praying connects us with the grace that enables conversion. And almsgiving moves our spiritual gaze from introspection to the real needs of people in the world. A three-point battle plan to change "stony hearts" into "hearts of flesh."

None of this comes easily, and this is why many Catholics groan at the word Lent. Older Catholics will remember the days when Lent meant "giving up something," like candy, TV, alcohol, or dessert. In themselves, these are worthy penitential practices. The problem is that no one ever explained why these practices were beneficial. As much as my young mind could figure out it was "making up for my sins," a kind of penance—but I don't know whether they ever turned my mind to God. When Vatican II came around, the practice changed from "giving things up" to doing something positive: service projects, alms for the poor, food baskets, clothing donations, and prayer. But the fervor for such actions soon waned, and I suspect that, for most people, Lent is no different from our very ordinary "Ordinary Time."

If you want to concentrate on just one thing during this season of Lent, I would recommend that you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; that is, go to Confession. How long has it been? We can follow the example of our kids in second grade, who, during Lent, receive the sacrament for the first time. I wish that I had their enthusiasm and excitement for the sacrament! It is always humbling for me to hear the confessions of children, who are so open, honest, and loving. Yes, they know right from wrong, and they confess it—without guile or hesitation or fear. "Unless you turn and become like children," Jesus says, "you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

Perhaps one "painless" way to observe Lent, and a salutary one as well, is to attend Sunday Mass through the season and to conclude with Holy Week. All of the readings are directed to a recognition of sin, a call to conversion, and an invitation to receive the grace of a loving God—a God who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of February 11

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Monday: Catholicism 7pm

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Masses at 7:30am, 8:30am School Mass, 12:15pm & 5:30pm RCIA 7pm

Thursday: Baptismal Prep Class 7pm

Financial Report for February 4

Regular Households: 800

Envelopes used: 104

E-Giving: 113

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 6,189		
E-Giving:	\$ 5,668		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,977		
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 20		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$14,854	\$16,394	-9%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$491,156	\$508,214	-3%
Social Services: \$405		School: \$1,668	
Sunday School of Rel.: \$30		Adult Formation: \$5	

Year-end Statements: Thank you to all who have contributed to St. Mary's Cathedral this past year. The year-end statements for registered parishioners who have contributed by envelope, e-giving or electronic payment have been mailed. If you did not receive your statement or find your records do not match ours, contact the parish office.

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.

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.



Ash Wednesday: Lent begins Wednesday, February 14. Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many Catholics begin the Lenten season by attending Mass to receive the traditional blessing of ashes. The ashes remind us that our stay in this world is rather short in the light of eternity. Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:30am, 8:30am (School Mass, all are invited), 12:15pm and 5:30pm.



Fast & Abstinence: *To Fast* is to eat one meal during the day with a total of whatever else is eaten not equal to that meal. Catholics age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. *To Abstain* is to not eat meat. Catholics 14 and over must abstain on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Friday Simple Supper & Stations: We are invited to make the Stations of The Cross (a traditional Lenten devotion) on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm in the Cathedral. Before the Stations, we are invited by the Knights of Columbus to join in a Simple Supper at 6-7pm in St. Joseph's Hall. A varied menu will be provided each Friday during the Lenten season. We are looking forward to

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, February 15 at 7pm in St. Joseph Hall at the Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

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!

Last Year's Palms: Between Ash Wednesday, February 14, and Sunday, February 25, we will collect last year's palms. Place your palms in the baskets at each entrance to the cathedral, and we will properly dispose of them.



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.

Cathedral School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year in grades PK - 8. For more information please visit our website: www.cathedral-or.org, or call 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

St. André Bessette is in need of men's and women's clothing, especially shoes, pants/jeans. *New* socks and underwear (for men & women) are also greatly appreciated. Please deliver your donations to the Cathedral office or contact Leslie Bentley 503.227.5981 for pick up. Thank you! They are also in need of blankets, backpacks, towels and washcloths, shaving cream, razors, soap and shampoo.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe:

This Collection on Ash Wednesday, February 14 will be for the church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce. Thank you for your generous support.

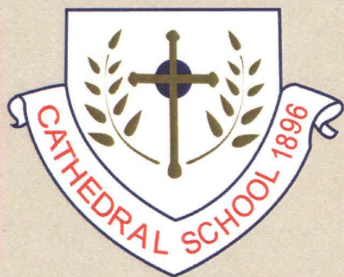


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Funeral:
Mary Laurentia Baricevic



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FAITH

Each day, Cathedral School students explore the Catholic faith. From morning prayer to daily religious studies, students deepen their understanding of Catholic values and work toward important Rites of Passage within the faith.

SERVICE

Every student at Cathedral School contributes to their community through hands-on projects. Coin drives, food drives and care packages are just some of the many ways our students give back.

KNOWLEDGE

Cathedral School is strongly dedicated to academic excellence in a safe learning environment. Our robust curriculum includes Spanish, art, music, science, math and engineering for every grade-level—including Pre-Kindergarten!

See what Cathedral School can offer your child. Call today to schedule a tour.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - FEB 17 & 18

Presiders:

Vigil Msgr. Patrick Brennan **11:00** Fr. Timothy Furlow
7:30 Msgr. Patrick Brennan
9:00 Fr. Timothy Furlow **5:30** Msgr. Patrick Brennan

Lectors:

Vigil Barbara Brainard, Kevin Keane
7:30 Kevin Redden
9:00 Nancy Bartow, Lloyd Heller
11:00 Sylvia Dean, Vince Ast
5:30 Kevin Keane, Hector Nunez

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Rayappa Family
9:00 Gronvold Family, Sara Carlson
11:00 Sr. Connie Furseth,
Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Ed Geisle, Janet Satterlee
Henry Arriaga, Valarie Marrs, TBA
7:30 Kevin Redden, Todd Houser, Jim Larkins
9:00 Kathryn Bowman, Mike McKelligon, Patsy McKelligon
Helen Heller, Fernanda DeClercq, Eileen Boyd
11:00 Julie McCarthy, Debbie Paynter, Sandy Simmons
Sue O'Donnell, Mary Ganji, Daniel Hseih,
John Jacobson
5:30 Jonathan Scrimenti, Kathy Kelly, Kelsey McGinnis
Margaret Witt, Neill McAuliffe, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil Mae Donohue, TBA, TBA
7:30 TBA, TBA
9:00 Filip Cannard, Christopher Cannard, Landon Cannard
11:00 Max Djaya, Anna Djaya, Wynter Veber
5:30 Fernando Martinez, Jimmy Mercedo, Joe Vranizan

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