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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.



# JULY 9, 2017

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 10 Mark & Lucy Eklund  
James Bradley**
- 11 Margaret Eklund  
Jai-Sin An, dec**
- 12 Randy Morrison  
Earle A. Chiles, dec**
- 13 Ann Mephram  
Martin Baudendistel**
- 14 John B. Gragnola, dec  
Chris Dudek**
- 15 Blanchet House**



### Week of July 9

**Wednesday: Adult Small Faith Group 7:30pm**

Due to the Independence Day Holiday the Financial statement for July 2 will appear in next week's bulletin.

**First quarter statements (April, May, June have been mailed to registered parishioners this past week. Msgr. Pat has also included an update on recent parish improvement projects.**

### Have you signed up for Electronic Giving (E-Giving)?

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### **CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK**

#### Baptism:

Sawyer Salome Martin

#### Wedding:

Joshua Larson & Kayla Kovalik

### **A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Oregon was the first state in the union to permit the use of "physician assisted suicide." In 1993, a political action committee called "Oregon Right to Die" was founded. Its purpose was to write and pass the Oregon Death with Dignity Act. The following year, 1994, the Oregon Right to Die PAC campaigned successfully for the passage of Measure 16. By a very slim margin (51%), Oregon voters approved the Death with Dignity ballot initiative allowing those who are terminally ill to kill themselves in consultation with their physician and within the guidelines of the law. The passage of Measure 16 made Oregon the first state to legalize physician assisted suicide. Obviously, this was strongly opposed by the Catholic Church.

The Oregon Public Health Division is required by the Oregon Death with Dignity Act (DWDA) to collect information regarding the use of the Act and to issue an annual report. In 2016, 204 people received prescriptions under the DWDA. As of January, 2017, 133 people had died in 2016 from taking prescribed medications. Characteristics of DWDA patients were similar to previous years: most patients were aged 65 years or older (80.5%) and had cancer (78.9%).

A recent study of the Oregon Death with Dignity Act shows a 12 percent yearly increase in lethal prescriptions from 1998 to 2013, with an unexplained jump of nearly 30% in 2015. The report also shows that 25% of those dying people said they were suffering too much pain. Lead author of the study, OHSU Dr. Charles Blanke, said this is a tragedy since it indicates these patients were not receiving help managing their pain.

This coming week is the anniversary of the death of Cicely Saunders (July 14, 2005), a pioneer and founder of the modern hospice movement. Many of you have probably experienced the benefits of hospice. Both of my parents were assisted by hospice in their dying days. When my family met with hospice, we found their counsel regarding the needs of the dying, as well as the needs of the survivors, extremely helpful. Hospice takes a holistic view of dying, taking into consideration the physical, emotional, religious, and social needs of the dying person. In particular, palliative care for the dying means effective pain management. Hospice makes sure that all dying patients have the pain medications they need for true comfort and peace.

Cicely Saunders was a remarkable woman. Born in England, a devout Anglican, she founded St. Christopher's Hospice in London in 1967, the first institution of its kind. Her devotion to the dying and palliative care came from her work as a doctor. Working in hospitals, she was dismayed by the common attitude that "nothing more can be done" for the dying—when she believed that "so much more can be done" for the dying. She put her words into action, and the hospice movement was born. Death with dignity? Yes. Through the loving care of family, friends, and hospice.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan



## 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.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

At Cathedral School academic excellence meets Catholic tradition. Cathedral is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association, and has been named an Apple Distinguished School. We are currently accepting applications for all grades for the 2017-2018 school year. For additional information or to schedule a tour please call ([shatley@cathedral-or.org](mailto:shatley@cathedral-or.org))

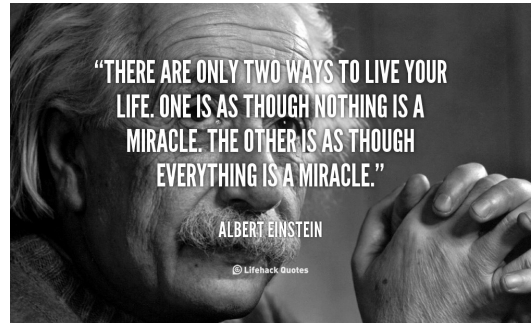
## WORSHIP ✱ PRAYER ✱ FAITH FORMATION

**Feast of St. James:** We will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. James on Tuesday, July 25 at the 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome, especially those who have walked, or are planning to walk the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James), the ancient 500 mile pilgrimage from the French Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela in the NW corner of Spain.



**Adult Small Community Faith Group:** You are invited to join our ministry. Make friends and share faith through scripture study on Wednesday, July 12 at 7:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall. Pray, socialize and discuss a faith based book.

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants:** There will be no Preparation class in July or August. The next session will be Thursday, September 21 at 7pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.



## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**St. Mary's Cathedral New Website:** Our website is full of information for you. Easily access the Cathedral calendar. Forgot a bulletin, missed Msgr. Pat's homily, lost your Ministry Schedule? Find old bulletins, bulletin inserts, a form for requesting a baptismal record, and links to various sites and groups. Go to our website: [maryscathedral.com](http://maryscathedral.com) for all this and much more.

**St. Andre 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.

**In the next Catholic Sentinel:** Discover the eldercare philosophies of two Vietnamese families. Take a glimpse at the Archdiocese of Portland's attempts to combat pornography addiction. Join in a parish's Pentecostal celebration, enhanced with a smart phone translating app. Spend a day with one of the Society of Mary's religious sisters as she works to evangelize through the Portland's Newman Center. To see more stories any time, go to [catholicsentinel.org](http://catholicsentinel.org).

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



**Save the Date!** The Young Adult end of summer BBQ will be Saturday, August 26 after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass.

*Please consider a charitable bequest to St. Mary's Cathedral in your estate planning.*



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY 16

Isaiah 55:10-11;  
Romans 8:18-23;  
Matthew 13:1-23

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JUL 15 & 16

#### Presiders:

**Vigil** Fr. Jon Buffington  
**7:30** Fr. Timothy Furlow  
**9:00** Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan

**11:00** Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan  
**5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington

#### Lectors:

**Vigil** Ginger McCarthy, Betty Donnelly  
**7:30** Willis Rader  
**9:00** Nancy Bartow, Hayden Thomas  
**11:00** Paul Langton, Thomas Brook  
**5:30** Maureen Romero, Tom Eiden

#### Greeters & Ushers:

**Vigil** Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud  
**9:00** Longaker Family  
**11:00** John Pigott/ Sandy Simmons, Sr. Connie Furseth,  
Chris O'Brien

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Vigil** Anne Kawalski, Barbara Brainard, XXX  
Janet Satterlee, Ed Geisler  
**7:30** Willis Rader, Todd Houser, Pat Pearce  
**9:00** Eileen Boyd, Daryl Smith, Kathryn Bowman  
Mimi Bushman, Liesl Nebel, Valarie Marrs  
**11:00** Mary Ganji, Julie McCarthy, Rick Ganji  
Sarah Westenberg, Cerise Joe, Dohky J-Karchaei,  
Marilyn Griffin  
**5:30** XXX, Neill McAuliffe, Dorene Kemp  
Jonathan Scrimenti, David Pfaff, Kathy Kelly

#### Altar Servers:

**Vigil** Lauren Butorac, Claire Butorac, XXX  
**7:30** XXX, XXX  
**9:00** Eva Molloy, Alexi Molloy, Renate Becker  
**11:00** Isabella Lazzara, Cade Cunningham  
**5:30** XXX, XXX, XXX

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