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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.



# JUNE 17, 2018

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Jun 7:30am & 5:30pm**  
**18 Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
 Clare Smargiassi, dec  
**19 Aborted Baby Souls**  
 Civility  
**20 Mary Goodrich, dec**  
 Tim Ellis, dec  
**21 Ruth Ann Gorsky, dec**  
 Jai-Sin An, dec  
**22 Dorothy, dec**  
 Virginia H. Chiles, dec  
**23 Blanchet House**



**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Two recent high-profile suicides—Kate Spade and Anthony Bourdain—once again highlight the tragedy that, sadly, is becoming more and more common in our American society. While treatment for depression, anxiety, and bi-polar disorder have become more available and even effective, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently reported that the national suicide rate is up 25% since 1999. Suicide is now the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States. Not surprisingly, the rise in suicide rates has coincided with an increasing number of Americans being diagnosed with depression and anxiety. The number of people with an open-ended prescription for antidepressants is at an historic high. Perhaps the number of people dying of an opioid overdose is related to this. The CDC reported that opioids are the third most common drugs found in the systems of suicides, after alcohol and anti-anxiety medications like Xanax.

At the same time, the CDC reports that more than half of the people who died of suicide did not have a known diagnosed mental health condition. The *New York Times* quoted a psychologist, Dr. Matthew Nock, that the majority of people who die by suicide “explicitly deny suicidal thoughts or intentions in their last communications before dying.” This seems to be true for both Kate Spade and Anthony Bourdain. One doctor suggested that suicide is simply becoming more acceptable in our society, that young people in particular believe they have a right to die in particular circumstances.

One preventive measure for suicide is unacceptable to many Americans: reduced access to guns. The CDC reported that firearms “were the most common method of suicide used by those without a known diagnosed mental health condition.” Suicide rates are highest in states like Montana and Oklahoma where gun ownership is more common. But many factors contribute to the increased number of suicides in the United States. The CDC recommends a comprehensive public health approach to suicide prevention. This involves coordination and cooperation of every institution in our society, especially our inadequate mental health systems. Working together, something can be done.

Part of the fallout of suicide, or any trauma or tragedy, is that people begin to doubt the existence of a loving God. All the great theologians (and, in particular, C. S. Lewis) have wrestled with the coexistence of God and suffering. Yet, even Jesus cried out, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Jesus’ question, like ours, was not answered in the moment; and I accept the fact that, in these circumstances, our knowledge and understanding are limited. So, what does Christianity have to offer in the face of unbearable pain and sadness? In a word, *consolation*: that there is a greater purpose beyond our own; that our grief is real; that God does not abandon us; that great suffering will reap an eternal reward; and that a community of believers will walk with us through the dark valley. Indeed, as the dying priest states in Bernanos’s novel, “All is grace.”

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

**Week of June 17**

- Sunday:** *Father’s Day*  
**Thursday:** *Summer begins*  
 Extraordinary Minister Training 6:30pm  
 Baptismal Prep. Class 7pm  
**Sunday:** Reception for Fr. Tim after the 11am Mass

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**CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH  
THIS PAST WEEK**

**Baptism:**  
Henry Robert Cohn

**Financial Report for June 10**

<b>Regular Households: 800</b>	<b>Envelopes used: 101</b>		
	<b>E-Giving: 109</b>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
<b>Sunday Envelope:</b>	\$ 6,622		
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$ 3,620		
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	\$ 2,789		
<b>Easter:</b>	\$ 20		
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	\$13,051	\$16,394	-20%
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$749,066	\$803,306	-7%
<b>Social Services: \$135</b>	<b>School: \$231</b>		
<b>Liturgical Music: \$25</b>	<b>Cathedral Bells: \$40</b>		
<b>Sunday School of Rel: \$20</b>	<b>Easter Flowers: \$20</b>		

*We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!*



## **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**

**Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will take place Thursday, June 21st, at 6:30pm, in St. Joseph Hall (lower Cathedral Center). All extraordinary ministers who did not attend the previous training in the church with Msgr. O'Connor should plan to attend. The training will conclude at 8:00pm, and it will include both a theological background and a practical, liturgical instruction. An instructional booklet will be given to all participants. Extraordinary ministers who participate in the training will also receive a certificate of completion. No registration is necessary.

**June 24, 5pm Rosary:** Please join us in the Upper Cathedral Center to pray the Rosary every 4th Sunday of the month before Sunday night Mass. Enter through the double doors on 17th Street. We hope to see you there!

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

Cathedral is spearheading a **rice and canned bean drive** for the residents of the Martha Washington Apartments, our adopted Home Forward Building on SW 11th Ave. We would like to ask parishioners to donate bags of brown or white rice as well as low-sodium beans to the effort. ANY type of bean---baked, navy, black, kidney, or pinto is welcome! Items can be dropped in the basket at the back of the Church or at the rectory during business hours. Call Gail Kingsley at (503)241-2521 if you have any questions

### ***Prayer for Travelers***

Lord, be our guide and our protector  
on the journey we are about to take.  
Watch over us.  
Protect us from accidents.  
Keep us free from harm to body and soul.  
Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired.  
Help us be patient in any trouble which may come our way.  
Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love.  
*Amen.*



**Farewell to Father Tim:** Next Sunday, June 24 is Father Tim Furlow's final Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral. A reception for Fr. Tim will take place after the 11am mass. We thank Father Tim for his generous service to our parish, and we wish him well in his new assignment as Administrator of St. Patrick Parish. May God bless you, Father Tim, for your good work, and please keep St. Mary's in your prayers.

## **CATHEDRAL SCHOOL**

**Faith, Service, and Knowledge:** Cathedral School's curriculum and school culture both focus on building a well-rounded leader with a strong foundation of faith, service, and knowledge. Cathedral School's teachers strive to teach compassion, foster friendships, encourage charity and community service, and inspire students to be the best they can be. All while providing a strong academic environment in which Cathedral School's graduates transition into the Catholic college preparatory high school of their choice.



## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**



**Save the Date!** The Young Adult Mass and BBQ with Archbishop Sample will be on Saturday, August 25. The Archbishop will preside at the 5:30pm Mass and the BBQ will follow in the courtyard.

**Are you an incoming Catholic College Freshman at OSU?** Do you want to form deep and meaningful friendships in your first few weeks of college? Are you interested in integrating your faith into your college life? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Venture is for you! Join us for an unforgettable weekend at the start of your college experience! Venture is a 3-day retreat including talks, small groups, confession, Adoration, and the Holy Mass. For more information go to [www.osunewman.org/venture](http://www.osunewman.org/venture).

**Guatemalan Relief:** To aid victims of the volcanic eruption in Guatemala go to Catholic Relief Services at [crs.org](http://crs.org). CRS is on the ground already aiding victims.

**In the Catholic Sentinel:** The annual priest assignments are available. Meet a stay-at-home dad practicing his most important vocation. Follow Catholics walking through downtown Portland in honor of Corpus Christi. Join in the celebration of two priestly ordinations. To see more stories any time, go to [catholicsentinel.org](http://catholicsentinel.org)



## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JUN 23 & 24**

**AS OF JUN 15 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE**

### **Presiders:**

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

### **Lectors:**

**Vigil** Kevin Keaney, Michael McCarthy  
**7:30** Jim Peck  
**9:00** Steven Gassert, Matt Bordonaro  
**11:00** Elizabeth Cushwa, Ginny Coryn  
**5:30** Hector Nunez, Jonathan Scrimenti

### **Greeters & Ushers:**

**Vigil** Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud, Ed Geisler  
**9:00** TBA  
**11:00** Sandy Simmons  
Gary Townsend

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Vigil** Valarie Marrs, Janet Satterlee  
Barbara Brainard, Henry Arriaga, TBA  
**7:30** Jim Peck, Pat Pearce, Mary White  
**9:00** Anna Graham, Liesl Nebel, Antoniette Waldram  
Joe Schafbuch, Mimi Bushman, Nikki Schafbuch  
**11:00** John Jacobson, Donne Merriman, Sue O'Donnell  
Cerise Joe, Joan Townsend, Ann Wehrley,  
Gina Shaphard  
**5:30** Dorene Kemp, David Pfaff, Jonathan Scrimenti  
Kelsey McGinnis, TBA, TBA

### **Altar Servers:**

**Vigil** Piage Kehrli, Henry Kehrli, TBA  
**7:30** Sam Blubaugh, Magda Blubaugh  
**9:00** Colt Bordonaro, Skylar Bordonaro, Bianca Sarich  
**11:00** Eva Molloy, Alexi Molloy, Luca Bianchini  
**5:30** Maura O'Sullivan, Carter O'Sullivan, TBA

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