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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

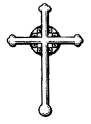
Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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



JUNE 11, 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MASS INTENTIONS

Jun 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 12 Kai Waldram
Jim Kemp, dec
- 13 Dave Sawyer
Bob Brady, dec
- 14 Lee Ann Barth
Lorraine Frederick, dec
- 15 Eva Eklund
Fr. Joe Beno, dec
- 16 Earle M. Chiles, dec
Jerry Angie Morelli, dec
- 17 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Is humanity basically *selfish* or *selfless*? That is a question raised last week by columnist David Brooks in the *New York Times*. Brooks recently wrote an excellent book entitled *The Road to Character* on the deeper values that should inform our lives. I find him a very insightful observer of our social mores and the ties that bind us—or sometimes divide us. Brooks’ response to my question is not surprising. He believes that people are “wired to cooperate” and that, contrary to common observations, “people have a moral sense.”

The question arose when two members of the current administration made this statement prior to the president’s trip to the Middle East and Europe: “The president embarked on his first foreign trip with a clear-eyed outlook that the world is not a ‘global community’ but an arena where nations, nongovernmental actors and businesses engage and compete for advantage.” Such a statement would suggest that selfishness “is the sole driver of human affairs” and that life is a “competitive struggle for gain.”

A recent event on a Portland MAX train would give the lie to such an understanding. By now everyone has heard the story of three heroes—Talesin Myrddin Namkai-Meche, Rick Best, and Micah Fletcher—who intervened in a racially-motivated attack on two young women. Two of these men lost their lives, and Micah Fletcher was seriously wounded, when Jeremy Christian slashed their throats as they tried to protect the women. Tilly, the nickname of Namkai-Meche, was described as “wired for altruism”; and Best, who once ran for Clackamas County commissioner, said that he would never use his position for his own profit or put his personal safety ahead of others. Selfless? Yes.

Brooks says that the error in the administration officials is that they misunderstand what drives human action. Yes, there are people who are driven by selfish motivations, “for individual status, wealth, and power.” But people “are also motivated by another set of drives—for solidarity, love, and moral fulfillment—that are equally and sometimes more powerful.” Here Brooks refers to our desire for communion, harmony, and peace. “Far from being a flimsy thing,” Brooks says, “the desire for cooperation is the primary human evolutionary advantage we have over other animals.” He goes on to point out that we have planted in us “a set of universal intuitions that help establish harmony between peoples. From their first moments, children are wired to feel each other’s pain. You don’t have to teach a child about what fairness is; they already know.”

Brooks makes reference to Jonathan Haidt, a social psychologist, to show that people are attracted “by goodness and repelled by selfishness.” Haidt studied the “surges of elevation” we feel when we see someone perform a selfless act. We are motivated to do the same. Good leaders know this, and they “seek to inspire faithfulness by showing good character. They try to motivate action by pointing toward great ideals.” So, are we basically selfish or selfless? I leave it for you to decide.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of June 11

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after the 9am Mass
- Wednesday:** Adult Small Faith Group 7:30pm
- Thursday:** Baptismal Prep. Class 7pm
- Friday:** School Mass 8:30am
- Sunday:** *Corpus Christi*
Father’s Day
The last Choir at the 11am Mass

Financial Report for Jun 4

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 107		
	E-Giving: 82		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$11,731		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,847		
<u>Loose Collection:</u>	<u>\$ 2,451</u>		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$18,029	\$16,394	+10%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$783,660	\$803,306	-2%
Social Services: \$4,075	School: \$1,239		
Sunday School of Rel.: \$45	Adult Faith Form.: \$45		

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY 18

- Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a;
- 1 Corinthians 10:16-17;
- John 6:51-58

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

School Mass: We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Friday, June 16 at 8:30am for the closing Mass of the school year.

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

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, June 15 at 7 pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. There will be no session in July. Enter from 17th Street.

A Special Thanks to the First, Second and Third Grade students of Cathedral School. Once a week the



students clean, straighten and restock our pews at St. Mary's Cathedral. We will surely miss them over the summer and will welcome them back at the start of the new school year in September!

THE CATHEDRAL PROJECT

- Thirty six generous donors pledged \$1,030,000 exceeding the May target of \$1 million by 103%!
- An additional \$26,000 was pledged during the days following the May target.
- This early achievement now allows the parish to receive a bridge loan from the Archdiocese to start construction on the first project this summer.
- Thank you to our first donors!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Do you have a four year old ready for **Pre-Kindergarten this fall**? Cathedral School still has openings in the Pre-Kindergarten class of 2017-2018. For more information about Pre-Kindergarten or openings in other grades, call 503.275.9370.

GRADUATES

Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Graduates!

Colt Bordonaro
Alison Buchholz
Cierra Bussey
Claire Butorac
Aidan Conrad
Luke Cooney
Maria Djaya
Greta Faherty
Meaghan Foley
Cody Hart
Anika Havlik
Taylor Jackson
Scout Jacobs



Adèle Jawed
Bobby Koury
Grace Kurilo
James Lewis
Brody Marler
Ali Nadalsky
Gregory Neal
Aidan O'Scannlain
Abigail Rawlinson
Aiko Uchiyama
Ava Valentine
Joe Vranizan

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cleaning Closets? St. Andre Bessette is in urgent need of men's clothing, especially shoes, pants, shorts, dress shirts and ties. New socks and underwear are also greatly appreciated. Please deliver your donations to the Cathedral office. Thank you!



Visit Our Neighborhood Farmers' Market starting on Thursday, June 1 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.

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.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JUN 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 Kevin Keaney, Betty Donnelly
7:30 Martha Pelster
9:00 Lloyd Heller, Matt Bordonaro
11:00 Daniel Hseih, Elizabeth Cushwa
5:30 Frank Normandin, Michael Klobes

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud
9:00 Sara Carlson
11:00 Sr. Connie Furseth, Kara Kristiansen, John Pigott,
Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Janet Satterlee, Barbara Brainard, Ed Geisler
Henry Arriaga, Suzie Santilli
7:30 Martha Pelster, Todd Houser, Todd Adkisson
9:00 Michelle Vranizan, Patsy McKelligon, Mike McKelligon
Helen Heller, Valarie Marrs, Daryl Smith
11:00 Sandy Simmons, Debbie Paynter, Esneda Patton
Gina Shapard, Joan Townsend, Marilyn Griffin,
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5:30 Dorene Kemp, Kathy Kelly, David Pfaff
Margaret Witt, Barbara Brown, Jim Peck

Altar Servers:

Vigil Jane Ryan, Maggie Ryan, Patrick Ryan
7:30 John Holman, Mary Jane Holman
9:00 Scout Jacobs, Hanjin Jacobs, Joseph Vranizan
11:00 Sophie Shapard, Parielle Shapard, Griffin Stevenson
5:30 Fernando Martinez, Rohan Gutbezahl, David Gajda

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