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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.



MARCH 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 5 June McAllister, dec
Thomas Solomon, dec
- 6 John Kazmierawski
Virginia H. Chiles, dec
- 7 Poor Souls in Purgatory
Linda Weigel, dec
- 8 Unborn Infants
Bishop Steiner
- 9 Charles Donahe, dec
Fr. Edmond Bliven
- 10 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Today, the Third Sunday of Lent—as well as the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent—we read from the Gospel of John (the “A Cycle”). Since the earliest days of the Church, these Lenten readings have served as a “Baptismal catechesis,” directed to the Catechumens (now the “Elect”) and the Candidates as they prepare for the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Naturally, these readings are also directed to us who will renew our baptismal promises at Easter. The readings are long and detailed, but their focus is simple: Jesus Christ, who is the living water, the light of the world, and, most importantly, the resurrection and the life.

A quick summary of these readings will help set the stage for our participation in Holy Week and Easter. The Gospel today is the “Woman at the Well.” We place ourselves at the well with this Samaritan woman. The very word “Samaritan” calls to mind those who are marginalized (the Jews considered them unclean, unworthy, tainted). But Jesus welcomes sinners and meets them where they are: at the well. The well represents all that cannot quench our thirst, though we keep returning to it. Jesus offers the woman “living water”—the only water that can satisfy. Sustained with this living water, the woman leaves her bucket at the well, no longer in need of it. She returns to the village and proclaims Jesus “the Savior of the world.”

Next week we’ll hear the story of the “Man Born Blind.” Jesus first “sees” the man, but the man cannot see Jesus. Lack of sight is often a metaphor for sin in the Bible. The blind man is “everyman,” born blind into the world. But Jesus is the enemy of darkness: “I am the light of the world.” He cures the man—but it seems as if his problems have only begun! As a new person, people mistake his identity (when asked if he is the blind man, he says “I am”—words that mean “another Christ”). Now conformed to Christ, the man is rejected and cast out. But Jesus seeks out the lost—Jesus takes the initiative and finds him. “Do you believe in the Son of Man? . . . I do believe, and (the man) worshipped Him.” From blindness, to sight, to worship: the Christian journey.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent is the climax of this series, and it highlights Jesus’ greatest miracle: “The Raising of Lazarus.” As we prepare for Easter, we see that Jesus has power over death itself. Lazarus is ill, but Jesus delays a visit to his friend. He has a deeper purpose in mind: not just to cure Lazarus, but to raise him from the dead. Death, the final enemy, is no match for God! We learn an important lesson here: Jesus’ love for us does not prevent death. Rather, the love of Jesus shows itself in the gift of eternal life. The raising of Lazarus—who will die again—points to the greater gift of Resurrection. If we die with Christ, we shall also live with him. And that is what Lent is all about.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of March 4

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** Catholicism 7pm
- Tuesday:** Anointing of the Sick during Masses
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Friday:** Simple Supper 6pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time begins - spring
(Mar. 11) forward

Financial Report for February 25

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 146		
	E-Giving: 83		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 7,576		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,705		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,168		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$13,449	\$16,394	-18%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$528,584	\$557,396	-5%
Social Services: \$185	School: \$30		
Easter Flowers: \$1,088	Adult Formation: \$10		
Churches for Central & Eastern Europe \$210			

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

WORSHIP ✱ PRAYER ✱ FAITH FORMATION

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 serving you!

First Saturday, March 3. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

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

9am Family Mass: We welcome the students of Cathedral School on March 11. They will be greeters, servers and readers for the 9am Mass.

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



CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Baptisms:

Ella Savannah Acker & Eden Eliza Acker

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

Financial Report for February 18

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 93		
	E-Giving: 86		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 4,146		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,816		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,268		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$10,230	\$16,394	-38%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$515,135	\$541,002	-5%
Social Services: \$45	School: \$75		
Churches for Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 2,378		

SOCIAL SERVICES



Book Drive: Social Services is collecting gently used children and adult books for distribution to shelters and to the waiting and community rooms of our partner agencies. Please bring your donations to Mass and place them in the basket in the vestibule or drop them at the rectory. Thank you!

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 visit our website: www.cathedral-or.org, or call 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fr. Brennan has given permission to make **Fr. Chun's book, *Returning to Radiance***, available to parishioners after the weekend Masses during Lent. This book can help a person to heal and forgive, to deal with struggles, to improve relationships, and to deepen one's prayer life – an excellent Easter gift for Paschal Peace.

EASTER FLOWERS

Contributions Given in Memory/Honor of:

Mercedes J. Mellejor
Louise McNally

Marion Schoss
Adrienne V. Zenisek



Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Please make **ALL** checks out to **St. Mary's Cathedral** with a note in the memo line indicating the collection to which you are donating.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - MAR 10 & 11

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 Thomas Mannix, Ginger McCarthy
7:30 Jim Peck
9:00 Family Mass
11:00 Andy Beck, Elizabeth Van Engel
5:30 Anne Yoo, Jonathan Scrimenti

Greeters & Ushers:

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil TBA, Valarie Marrs
Janet Satterlee, Kevin Keaney, Henry Arriaga,
7:30 Jim Peck, Mary White, Jim Larkins
9:00 Michelle Vranizan, Fernanda DeClercq, Lloyd Heller
Mimi Bushman, Kathryn Bowman, Helen Heller
11:00 Daniel Hseih, Sandy Simmons, John Jacobson
Ann Wehrley, Mary Ganji, Marilyn Griffin,
Joan Townsend
5:30 Margaret Witt, Neill McAuliffe, Amy Brown
Dorene Kemp, Hector Nunez, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil Maggie Ryan, Jane Ryan, Patrick Ryan
7:30 Jake Viteznik
9:00 Family Mass
11:00 Wynter Veber, Colt Bordonaro, Skylar Bordonaro
5:30 Matthias Kreutzer, Nathale Ayotte, Katherine Ayotte

Save the Date!

April in Paris(h)

April 6th, 2018

5:30 pm

Cathedral School Playground and Gym



Mark your calendar and join us for this school and parish community event. There will be a variety of food carts and a beer/wine garden for a festive spring evening for the entire family. Beautiful artwork by Cathedral School students and parishioners will be on display along with Msgr. Brennan's photography. You'll also have opportunities to bid on online auction items and sign up for easel parties with friends from the community. This is an event you won't want to miss!



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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Celebrate Life!

The St. Mary's Cathedral Knights of Columbus and Cathedral School joined together in the second annual Celebrate Life fundraiser. Each Cathedral School student took home a baby bottle and filled it with loose change, bills, and checks. The Knights are thrilled with Cathedral School's participation.



Left to right: Renata Risotto-Scholtes, Oskar Sanchez, Mark Boshears, Max Trachtenberg

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