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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 11, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS INTENTIONS

March 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 12 Patricia Jensen, dec
Unborn Infants
- 13 Josephine Gilman, dec
Cecilia Baricevic, dec
- 14 Earle M. Chiles, dec
Mary Vranizan, dec
- 15 Nancy & Lee Sherry, dec
Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
- 16 Merilyn Jacobsen, dec
Msgr. Patrick Brennan
- 17 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

For the past 10 years St. Mary's Cathedral, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, and Congregation Beth Israel have shared in a Tri-Faith Dialogue. St. Mary's Cathedral hosted the gathering this year, and the topic was "Preaching in an Anxious Time: The Perils and the Privilege." The topic arose as we were conversing about our current challenges as pastors, one of which is the weekly sermon or homily. We live in a very divisive culture and society, with strong opinions on many sides. Perhaps the topic could be stated more specifically as "Preaching in a Time of Trump and Francis." Yes, even the Church is divided these days on many issues, raising the anxiety levels of (Catholic) preachers who must be faithful to the Word and the Church while, at the same time, addressing the important issues of our day.

In my comments I quoted St. Paul who said that he has become "all things to all, to save at least some." This is the challenge for preachers. I remember when I was first ordained, at St. Mary's Parish in Corvallis. I was fresh out of the seminary, fired up with new-found responsibilities, and a bit of a "know-it-all" on any subject. On the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6th), which came on a Sunday that year, I spoke in very strong terms about the evil of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima (August 6, 1945) and Nagasaki (August 9, 1945). Afterwards, a university professor and a veteran pulled me aside to say that he didn't necessarily disagree with my words, but there is a way to say them without having people walk out during the homily. I learned something that day about preaching, and I've tried to follow it ever since: "all things to all."

To preach the truth in all seasons, when truth means many different things to different people (aside: one can also say that there is only one Truth). In being faithful to the Truth, Christians must also be faithful to Jesus Christ, whose preaching was sometimes described as "dangerous" (remember *Jesus Christ Superstar*: "He's dangerous!"). In the first homily of Jesus recorded by Luke, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me . . . to bring glad tidings to the poor." These are still revolutionary words: how are the needs of the poor to be met? When policies are written in our country, do we look first at the effect on the poor and the most vulnerable? When the wealthy get wealthier, do all the boats rise with the tide? Hmm. Sounds like this preacher is getting into politics. Or is he simply preaching the Gospel?

Preachers today follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who followed in the footsteps of the prophets—and we all know how they met their end. The intent of the homily is to break open the Word in reference to the issues of our day; or, put differently, to look at the issues of our day in light of the Gospel. A challenge? Certainly. A privilege? Yes. But a responsibility I take very seriously—all things to all, for the salvation of all.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of March 11

- Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time begins - spring forward
Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** Catholicism 7pm
- Wednesday:** School Mass 8:30am
RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Baptismal Prep Class 7pm
- Friday:** Simple Supper 6pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Saturday:** *St. Patrick's Day*

Financial Report for March 4

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 109		
	E-Giving: 119		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 7,190		
E-Giving:	\$ 6,043		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,526		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$15,759	\$16,394	-4%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$544,343	\$573,790	-5%
Social Services: \$563	School: \$1,172		
Easter Flowers: \$275	Sunday School of Rel: \$20		

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

WORSHIP ✕ PRAYER ✕ FAITH FORMATION

School Mass: We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Wednesday, March 14, at 9:30am.

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.



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!



Chrism Mass, Thursday, March 22 at 7pm
Confessions, Monday, March 26, 4-5:15pm
Confessions, Tuesday, March 27, 4-5:15pm
Confessions, Wednesday, March 28, 4-5:15pm
Holy Thursday, March 29, Mass at 5:30pm
Good Friday, March 30, Stations 12:15pm
Liturgy at 5:30pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, at 8:30pm
Easter Masses, April 1, 7:30, 9, 11am & 5:30pm

There will be no confessions available during the Easter Triduum which begins with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 18 (A)

Ezekiel 37:12-14;
Romans 8:8-11;
John 11: 1-45



CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Funeral:
Michael Miller

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.

Help support families in making a positive financial change by becoming a **Catholic Charities Volunteer Financial Coach!** Attend a free training on Wednesday, March 14th from 12:30-4 PM at Clark Family Center. Volunteers with a 2nd language ability are especially desired. Refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a financial coach, please contact Katie Earley at kearley@ccoregon.org or 503.688.2575.

EASTER FLOWERS

Contributions Given in Memory/Honor of:

M/M Najib Azar	M/M Kalma Rosenberg
Betty J. Burson	M/M Antonio M. Velez
Serge D'Rovencourt	Frank Wells
M/M Antonio M. Francisco	John & Viola Wells
Patricia M. Irwin	Vincent Wells
Jim Kemp	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - MAR 17 & 18

Presiders:

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

Lectors:

Vigil TBA, Suzie Santilli
7:30 Sydney Clevenger
9:00 Matt Bordonaro, Paul Garrow
11:00 Thomas Mannix, Sr. Connie Furseth
5:30 Barbara Brown, Michael Klobes

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Rayappa Family
9:00 Sara Carlson, Susan Hartwell
11:00 Sandy Simmons,
Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Greg Mozdy, Heidi Mozdy
Ed Geisler, Karen Knight, Kevin Keaney
7:30 Sydney Clevenger, Pat Pearce, Todd Adkisson
9:00 Richard Cochran, Sharon Cochran, Liesl Nebel
Mimi Bushman, Eileen Boyd, Hayden Thomas
11:00 Sue O'Donnell, Julie McCarthy, Dohky J-Karchaei
Joan Townsend, Cerise Joe, TBA,
Sarah Westenberg
5:30 Neill McAuliffe, Amy Brown, David Pfaff
Jonathan Scrimenti, Dorene Kemp, Margaret Witt

Altar Servers:

Vigil Filip Cannard, Christopher Cannard, Landon Cannard
7:30 Gus Clevenger, Steele Clevenger
9:00 Eva Molloy, Alexi Molloy, Maura O'Scannlain
11:00 Ben Lewis, Bianca Sarich, Ruben Yoder
5:30 Ben Morich, Will Morich, Luci Rosetti



SCRUTINY

A RITE OF SELF-REFLECTION AND HEALING

The celebration of three Scrutinies on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent mark the third stage of the RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS "Purification and Enlightenment" or "Illumination". Scrutinies mark the completion of final preparation for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Expressing a desire for INTERIOR PURIFICATION AND REDEMPTION, the "illuminandi" are protected from sin and temptation, and offered strength.

In the Scrutiny, we are expressing our willingness to support them. We are also acknowledging our own need for self-reflection and healing.

FIRST SCRUTINY MARCH 3 5:30 P.M. MASS

Gospel: "Samaritan woman at the well" Theme: *Water*

SECOND SCRUTINY MARCH 11 9 A.M. MASS

Gospel: "Man born blind" Theme: *Light*

THIRD SCRUTINY MARCH 18 5:30 P.M. MASS

Gospel: "Raising of Lazarus" Theme: *Life*

ELECT

Jeff Whiting
Lidia Salmen
Melanie Miers-Derstine

CHILDREN

Lincoln Murphy
Brooks Murphy
Violette Destine
Grayson Whiting
Elizabeth Whiting

CANDIDATES

Megan Smith Murphy
Dan Murphy
Megan Stubstad
Elizabeth Worlein
Emily Whiting
Michael Godfrey
Brienne Beazley
Andrew White

CONFIRMANDI

Tianna Hyde
Lisa Smith

Save the Date!

April in Paris(h)

April 6th, 2018

6:00 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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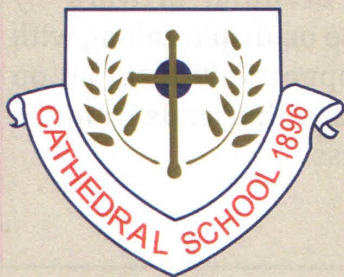
SERVICE

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!

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