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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM 9:00 AM Congregational Singing 11:00 AM Cathedral Choir 5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

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

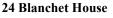
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM Other times by appointment.





&&& <u>Mass İntentions</u>

- March 7:30am & 5:30pm
- 19 Earle A. Chiles, dec Patricia Schnell, dec
- 20 Bob Brady, dec
- Poor Souls in Purgatory 21 Frances Nichols Swigert, dec
- Tom Mattis, dec 22 Langan Kingsley
- No 5:30pm Mass Today
- 23 Unborn Infants Sylvia Bolan, dec



Week of March 18			
Sunday:	Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass		
Wednesday:	RCIA 7pm		
Thursday:	No 5:30pm Mass Today Chrism Mass 7pm		
Friday:	Simple Supper 6pm Stations of the Cross 7pm		
Sunday: (March 25)	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Regular Mass Schedule		

Financial Report for March 11

Regular Households: 800		Envelopes used: 131 E-Giving: 101			
	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	<u>%Difference</u>		
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 5,711				
E-Giving:	\$ 3,196				
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,238				
TOTAL PARISH:	\$11,145	\$16,394	-32%		
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$555,488	\$590,184	-6%		
Social Services: \$165	School: \$221				
Cathedral Bells: \$40	Cathedral Music: \$25				
Easter Flowers: \$213 Sunday School of Rel.: \$5					
Catholic Relief Services: \$2,906					

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

A Word from the Pastor

The Solemnity of the Annunciation (March 25th) is one of my favorite church feasts. I think it all started with a painting of the Annunciation by Fra Angelico (1395-1455) in Madrid's Prado Museum. The depiction of Mary and the Angel is not centered in the frame; rather, on the far left of the painting is a scene from the Garden of Eden. As darkness descends, Adam and Eve are expelled from the beautiful and lush garden by an angel. The lowering light is a sign that sin has entered the world—a rupture between God and humanity. But as the eye moves further to the right in the painting, light emerges. It is dawn, a new creation. Now, another angel, Gabriel, comes to Mary and speaks the first words of Christianity: "Rejoice, O highly favored daughter, the Lord is with you." As a Preface at Mass says, "the long reign of sin is ended, a broken world has been renewed, and we are once again made whole." Fra Angelico's painting gets to the very heart of Catholicism-and my heart as well.

A book came out a few years ago entitled *American Catholics Today*. The book is a study of Catholics in the United States and how they identify themselves. The survey group was asked to rate 12 "elements" of Catholicism on a scale that went from "very important" to "not important at all." Some of the elements they were asked to rate were "helping the poor," the "celibate male clergy," "devotion to Mary," the "teaching on abortion," the "death penalty," and so on. The survey allowed respondents to indicate those aspects of Catholic heritage that touched them most deeply and kept them tied to the Church.

So what was the response? The top four responses, all voted "very important," were 1) helping the poor, 2) the Resurrection of Jesus, 3) the Eucharist, and 4) Mary, the Mother of Jesus. At the bottom of the list were "teaching authority," "death penalty," and "celibate male clergy."

What I found interesting in this survey was that Catholics define themselves not so much according to theological principles as on images and stories that touch us. For example, the Annunciation (where God raises up the poor and the lowly); **Christmas** (the Son of God is born to Mary, not in a palace, but a stable); Holy Thursday (God washes our feet, gives us the Eucharist, and establishes the priesthood); and Easter (death gives way to life, Jesus is raised from the dead). These are powerful images and stories that come from Nazareth and Bethlehem, from the Upper Room, and Calvary, and the empty These are the images and stories that we celebrate tomb. liturgically, that give us life, that unite us as a community, that energize us for service to the world. And to these stories we add our own, helping us understand ourselves. Our Catholic identity is founded on a rich scriptural and theological history, but it is our own stories that bring scripture and theology to life. They make us who we are-a community of believers who call ourselves "Catholic."

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan



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 their annual fish fry at 6pm in the St. Joseph's Hall. We look forward to serving you!

<u>Mach 25: 5pm Rosary:</u> 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!

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.

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Easter Flowers

Contributions Given in Memory/Honor of:

Larry Carich Dolores Cruz Ed Hull Joe Jacobberger Arlene & Gaylen Perkins Fr. John Reedy Sidney & Gloria Schiller Kevin Shiller Edward, Szwarc Eleanor Szwarc Grace Szwarc Fernando & Simplicia Torres

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 dona-

tions to Mass and place them in the basket in the vestibule or drop them at the rectory. Thank you!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

<u>April in Paris(h)</u>, Mark your calendar for the 1st annual St.



Mary's Cathedral Parish and School Art Show on Friday, April 6th, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. *April in Paris(h)* is a community celebration which will include food carts, beer and wine hosted by the Knights of Columbus, and a community church and school

art museum. There will be opportunities to bid on one-of-akind art, dinners, and fun community events, both at the event and online. Our first online auction will run March 15th -23rd, and includes the front pews at the 9:00am Easter Mass, dinner at Ava Gene's, and Timbers tickets. To bid online, go to <u>www.cathedral-or.org</u>, and click on April in Paris(h), this will take you to the event page and the link to the online auction.

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: <u>www.cathedral-or.org</u>, or call 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.

Other İtems Of İnterest

Fr. Brennan has given permission to make **<u>Fr. Chun's book</u>**, *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.

<u>LİTURGİCAL MİMİSTERS - MAR 24 & 25</u>

<u>Preside</u>	rs:		
Vigil	Fr. Timothy Furlow	11:00	Archbishop A. Sample
7:30	Fr. Timothy Furlow		
9:00	Msgr. Patrick Brennan	5:30	Fr. Timothy Furlow

Lectors:

- Vigil Naomi Wolff, Michael McCarthy
- 7:30 Pat Pearce
- **9:00** TBA, Hayden Thomas
- **11:00** John Pigott, Sylvia Dean
- 5:30 Barbara Brown, Margaret Witt

Greeters & Ushers:

- Vigil Ed Geisler
- 9:00 Longaker Family
- **11:00** John Pigott, Sandy Simmons,
 - Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil Henry Arriaga, TBA Suzie Santilli, Janet Satterlee, TBA
- 7:30 Pat Pearce, Todd Houser, Mary White
- **9:00** Patsy McKelligon, Mike McKelligon, Fernanda DeClercq Kathryn Bowman, Nikki Schafbuch, Joe Schafbuch
- 11:00 Sarah Westenberg, Esneda Patton, Donne Merriman Dohky J-Karchaei, Ann Wehrley, Sue O'Donnell, Mary Ganji
- **5:30** Amy Brown, Dorene Kemp, Kathy Kelly Hector Nunez, Daniel Hseih, TBA

Altar Servers:

- Vigil Paige Kehrli, Owen Kehrli, Mae Donohue
- 7:30 John Holman, Mary Jane Holman
- 9:00 Noor Jawed, Lainie Cea, Mariam Jawed
- 11:00 Seminarians
- 5:30 Claudie Mutati, Carter O'Sullivan, Clara O'Sullivan



Please join us for an evening of art and community. The school gym will be transformed into the Louvre Museum where you will see all the beautiful artwork completed by our students this year. From the Louvre stroll into The Musee d'Orsay to gaze upon the talented works of art donated by Cathedral families and parishioners. You will be able to bid on on-line auction items including class projects and sign up for easel parties with friends from the community. There will be a variety of food carts and a beer/wine garden for a festive spring evening for the entire family.



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