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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.



MAY 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday



Mass İntentions

May 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 21 Poor Souls in Purgatory Thomas Diven, dec
- 22 Daryl Wiebe, dec Earle A. Chiles, dec
- 23 Special Intention:
 The Brown Family
 Frances Nichols Swigert, dec
- 24 Ray & Nona Wentz, dec Rose Chung, dec
- 25 Eric & Valerie Marmorat Aborted Baby Souls
- **26 Blanchet House**



Week of May 20

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Wednesday: Adult Confirmation 7pm

Financial Report for May 13

Regular Households: 800 Envelopes used: 121

E-Giving: 77

Loose Collection: \$ 3,193

TOTAL PARISH: \$12,780 \$16,394 -22% Fiscal Year to Date: \$697,371 \$737,730 -5%

Social Services: \$25 School: \$50

Sunday School of Rel.: \$25

Catholic Relief: \$1

Catholic Home Missions: \$25

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A Word from the Pastor

God must love birds. There are nearly 300 verses in the Bible that mention birds, mostly in the Old Testament. One New Testament passage has always been one of my favorites: "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet, not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge" (Mt 10:29). The verse goes on to explain God's abiding love and care for us, since we are worth more than many sparrows—but the sparrows are not forgotten!

Bible birds are used to teach spiritual lessons. When cares beset us, we should "fly as a bird to your mountain" (Ps 11:1). When we defeat Satan, "we are rescued like a bird from the fowler's snare" (Ps 124:7. The falsely accused are "like the sparrow in its flitting, like the swallow in its flight, a curse uncalled-for arrives nowhere" (Prov 26:2). When we feel sorry for ourselves, Jesus says "the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head" (Mt 8:20). And best of all, God's tender mercy for us: "You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself" (Ex 19:4).

I think many of you know my love of birds, though I must admit I really don't know much about them. But I do know the birds that come to my feeder and play in our courtyard. Just a few weeks ago, two pigeons alighted in our courtyard and have hung around ever since. I learned that pigeons mate for life, so I'm assuming this pair is a couple—whether newlyweds or "empty nesters," I don't know. But they like to land on my second-floor windowsill and watch me at my desk. The birds at my feeder often drop a few seeds, and the pigeons (never a very fancy bird) are happy to eat the scraps that fall from their more colorful and beloved avian cousins.

The birds at my feeder are mostly finches, and I love to watch them. My favorite bird is the American Goldfinch. You can't miss an American Goldfinch, whether the brightly yellow-colored male goldfinch, or the lesser-hued "lesser goldfinch." The finches—whether the goldfinch, house finch, or purple finch—are here most of the year, though numbers vary according to their migratory practices. This year, a few finches wintered here in Oregon (I always serve farm-to-feeder delicacies, worth the cold weather). I was happy to host my fine-feathered friends!

All of this is a long introduction to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended "in the form of a dove" upon Mary and the disciples. The picture on the front of the Bulletin today is the Holy Spirit in the form of a peacock, a picture I took at Maryhill Museum in the Columbia Gorge. The bird is a rare white peacock that allowed me to get within five feet of its plumage. Some of you may have seen the complete picture in my office. It inspires me, with its eyes full of wisdom and grace. Birds . . . a true gift of God.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Worship & Prayer & Faith Formation

Memorial Day Masses: Masses honoring those who have died and the families that have been served will be held at the two Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Archbishop Alexander Sample will preside at

Mount Calvary Cemetery at 10am in the Cemetery's Altar Garden. Bishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass at Gethsemani at 10am. All are invited.

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, June 21 at 7pm in St. Joseph Hall at the Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

Quo Vadis Days— June 18-21: "Quo Vadis" is the Latin phrase for "Where are you going?" Legend tells us that Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. And we know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503.233.8368 or vocations@archdpdx.og.

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!



Have you signed up for Electronic Giving (E-Giving)? Please contact the parish office if you are still receiving Sunday offertory Envelopes.

₩₩ Celebrations İn Our Parish This Past Week

Baptisms:

Alice Audrey Furr
Eleanor Rose Furr
Juliet Cecily Furr
Quinn Cynthia Howe
Grayson Marcus Howe
Ella Nhatmai Halama,
Maia Myan Halama

<u>Funeral:</u> Sean Dooney

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OTHER TTEMS 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.



Ireland & Scotland Pilgrimage with Msgr.

Brennan: September 19 to October 5, 2018 (sixteen days). For more information, please contact Carol Stahl at OCP Pilgrimages,

1.800.LITURGY or email Carol at carol@ocp.org.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 27

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20



Pancake Breakfast and Social Gathering:

Please join Cathedral's Knights of Columbus, June 3 after the 7:30 and 9am Masses in St. Joseph's Hall for a delicious pancake breakfast

(including eggs, sausage, coffee, juice). Please join us for some great food and get to know some of your fellow parishioners. All are invited!



<u>A Note of Caution</u>: Please do not leave anything of value visible in your car while attending Mass.

Liturgical Ministers - May 26 & 27

As of May 18 Changes might happen after published date

<u>Preside</u>	rs:		
Vigil	Fr. Timothy Furlow	11:00 Msgr. Patrick Brennan	
7:30	Fr. Timothy Furlow		
9:00	Msgr. Patrick Brennan	5:30 Fr. Timothy Furlow	
<u>Lectors.</u>	<u>:</u>		
Vigil	TBA, Michael McCarthy		
7:30	Kevin Redden		
9:00	Matt Bordonaro, Matt Bordonaro		
11:00	John Pigott, Anne Yoo		

Greeters & Ushers:

Margaret Witt, TBA

9:00 TBA

5:30

11:00 Sandy Simmons Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil	Karen Knight, Valarie Marrs	
	Barbara Brainard, Janet Satterlee, TBA	
7:30	Kevin Redden, Todd Adkisson, Todd Houser	
9:00	Fernanda DeClercq, Sharon Cochran, TBA	
	Richard Cochran, Michelle Vranizan, Hayden Thomas	
11:00	Sue O'Donnell, Esneda Patton, John Jacobson	

Dokhy J-Karchaei, Joan Townsend, Mary Ganji, Deacon Scott 5:30 Neill McAuliffe, Amy Brown, Kelsey McGinnis

TBA, Dorene Kemp, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil Sabina Quinteros, Mae Donoh	ue, Laine Cea
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7:30 TBA, TBA

9:00 Luca Bianchini, Joseph Vranizan, Isabella Lazzara

11:00 Max Diaya, Anna Diaya, TBA

5:30 Claudie Mutati, Luci Rosetti, TBA

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