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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 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity



<u>Mass İntentions</u>

May 7:30am & 5:30pm

28 Memorial Day

9am: Ruth Ann Gorsky, dec

- 29 Virginia H. Chiles, dec Josephine Welsh, dec
- 30 Fr. John Patrick Riley, CSC Clare Smargiassi, dec
- 31 Dave Sawyer Geraldine Wager, dec

<u>Jun</u>

- 1 Teresa Nguyen Thanh Binh, dec Andrew & Jenny Kingsley
- 2 Blanchet House



Week of May 27

Sunday: Holy Trinity

Monday: Memorial Day One Mass at 9am

Office Closed

Wednesday: School Mass 8:30am

Friday: Women's Fellowship

Saturday: Priest Ordination 11am

Sunday: Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers

at all the Masses

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

After the 7:30am & 9am Masses

Financial Report for May 20

Regular Households: 800 Envelopes used: 131

E-Giving: 114

Actual Budget %Difference

Sunday Envelope: \$ 5,312 **E-Giving:** \$ 6,044

Loose Collection: \$ 0,044

TOTAL PARISH: \$14,080 \$16,394 -14%

Fiscal Year to Date: \$711,451 \$754,124 -6%

Social Services: \$45 School: \$70

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

A Word from the Pastor

If you could have anything you wanted, what would it be? Without giving it much thought, many would choose power, wealth, pleasure, or honor. Over the centuries, philosophers and theologians have responded "happiness." Aristotle observed that no person deliberately chooses to be unhappy; therefore, we wish to be happy, and we look for happiness, even fleeting, wherever we can find it. Sometimes this leads to good choices, and other times it leads to unhappiness. Saint Pope John Paul II's great encyclical *Veritatis Splendor* begins with the question "What Must I do"? What must I do to find happiness and, ultimately, salvation. What choices must I make to live in right relationship with God and neighbor? That is the moral life, a life of virtue, and this life leads to happiness.

Happiness itself is can be divided into four levels in ascending order of happiness. The first (in Latin) is *laetus*, or, *happiness in a thing*. I bought a new car, and, for a time, it makes me happy. But we all know that such happiness in a *thing* can be shortlived. We also know that there is more to happiness than this.

The second level of happiness if *felix*, or, *happiness by comparison*. I am a better athlete than X. I have more money than Y. My house is bigger than Z's. This happiness comes from competition, or, the comparison game (a major motivator in our society). But this isn't the most reliable happiness. Things change. We fail, and failure brings a sense of worthlessness. It is a "dog eat dog" world: each person looking to his or her own good, and ultimately no one is fully satisfied or happy.

At level three we begin to achieve a more lasting and stable happiness—a moral life with many personal and societal benefits. It is called *beatitudo*, like the Beatitudes (blessed, happy) in Matthew's gospel. This is the happiness *that comes from doing good for others* or seeing the good in others. This happiness thinks of the *other* first. But even this is a limited happiness. We cannot be someone else's everything. What happens if we or they die? If our happiness is contingent on another, it dies with them. We are left with a feeling that "there must something more."

And there is. The fourth level of happiness is called *sublime* beatitude (or liminal beatitude, meaning "up to the limit of happiness"). This category is hard to describe and to achieve. It seeks the fullness and perfection of goodness, beauty, truth, and love. While it also seeks the happiness of laetus, felix, and beatitudo, it moves beyond them to the transcendent. In a word, it seeks God, in whom "we live, and move, and have our being." We cannot achieve this level of happiness on our own. Only with God's grace can we move towards the "beatific vision," the vision of God face-to-face, who is love. While we can move towards this vision in this life, it will only be achieved fully in the next. For now, it is "faith seeking understanding." And happiness, too.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Worship & Prayer & Faith Formation

<u>Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers</u> will be next weekend at all of the Sunday Masses.



Memorial Day, Monday, May 28: The daily Mass for this day will be at 9am. There will be no 7:30am nor 5:30pm Masses.

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.

<u>The Parish Office</u> will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day holiday.

School Mass: We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Wednesday, June 30, at 8:30am.

<u>First Saturday</u>, June 2. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

Ordination of Priests: We are all invited to the Mass of



Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests for two candidates at 11am, Saturday, June 2. Archbishop Alexander Sample will ordain Deacons. Brent Crowe (who was our seminarian



in residence) and Richard Lefaivre.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUN 3 Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

₩₩ Celebrations İn Our Parish This Past Week

<u>Baptisms:</u> Gia Velez Darabi Connor Perry Evenson

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OTHER TTEMS OF INTEREST

Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship: will meet in St. Joseph's Hall on June 1 from 8:10-9:30am. We've evolved from a once a month gathering to two times a month to accommodate varied schedules and to further promote the



spirit of togetherness. <u>All are welcome!</u> Coffee, treats, community and conversation will be served. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bartow at 503.781.4818.

Are you looking for a class, retreat or event to attend?

Check out the following websites:

Archdiocese of Portland: archdpdx.org Franciscan Spiritual Center: francisspctr.com Mount Angel Abbey: mountangelabbey.org Our Lady of Peace Retreat House: olpretreat.org

Office of Life, Peace & Justice: justiceandpeace@archdpdx.org



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.

<u>Liturgical Ministers - Jun 2 & 3</u>

As of May 25 Changes might happen after published date

Presiders:

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

Lectors:

Kevin Keaney, Barbara Brainard Vigil

7:30 Jim Larkins

9:00 Steve Waldram, Lloyd Heller

11:00 Greg Carich, Andy Beck

5:30 Michele Mariana, Maureen Romero

Greeters & Ushers:

Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud Vigil

9:00 **Gronvold Family**

11:00 Bill Joyce

Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Henry Arriaga, Ed Geisler Vigil Valarie Marrs, Janet Satterlee, TBA 7:30

Jim Larkins, Jesse Alvarez, Pat Pearce

Mike McKelligon, Anna Graham, Patsy McKelligon 9:00 Antoniette Waldram, Elieen Boyd, Helen Heller

11:00 Mary Ganji, Dokhy J-Karchaei, Rick Ganji Joan Townsend, Gina Shaphard, Ann Wehrley, Cerise Joe

5:30 Dorene Kemp, David Pfaff, Kathy Kelly Amy Brown, Barbara Brown, Hector Nunez

Altar Servers:

Vigil Mae Donohue, TBA, TBA

7:30 TBA, TBA

9:00 Max Djaya, Anna Djaya, Chloe Heller

11:00 Philip Bolaer, Isabella Lazzara, Ruben Yoder

5:30 Ben Morich, Will Morich, Elisabetta Nebel

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