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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 28, 2017 The Ascension of the Lord



Mass intentions

May 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 29 Memorial Day
 - 9am: Drake Ferguson
- 30 Frances Nichols Swigert, dec Joe Leineweber
- 31 Tony & Marilyn Spear, dec Fr. George Wolf, dec

<u>Jun</u>

- 1 Earle A. Chiles, dec Jim Kemp, dec
- 2 Fr. Matt Libra Freda Shaw
- 3 Blanchet House



Week of May 28

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after the 9am Mass

Monday: Memorial Day Mass 9am (No 7:30 or 5:30)

Requiem Mass by Archbishop Sample 2pm

Office Closed

Wednesday: School Mass 8:30am

Thursday: Benediction & Adoration 6pm

Saturday: Priesthood Ordination 11am

Sunday: Family Mass 9am

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

after 7:30 & 9 am Masses

Financial Report for May 21

Regular Households: 800 Envelopes used: 120

E-Giving: 92

<u>Budget</u> %

%Difference

Sunday Envelope: S11,176
E-Giving: \$4,114
Loose Collection: \$2,464

TOTAL PARISH: \$17,754 \$16,394 +8%

Fiscal Year to Date: \$755,483 \$770,518 -2%

Social Services: \$33 School: \$170 Cathedral Bells: \$2

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A Word from the Pastor

On this Memorial Day weekend, I remember my late father who was a veteran of World War II. Born in 1919 in County Mayo, Ireland, one of 12 children, my father traveled to England at the age of 18 to seek his fortune and to support his mother back home in Claremorris. While in England, World War II broke out, and my father joined the British Army. It might seem a little unusual for an Irishman to join the British Army; but if you knew my father, it would make perfect sense. He bore no grudge against the British—my father could get along with anyone. England offered my father, and some of his siblings, a good life, and he repaid the generosity by supporting the crown.

As a member of the Royal Engineers, my father saw a great deal of action, in North Africa, Italy, and Austria. It was in Austria that he met my mother, a Viennese city girl, and they married in Klagenfurt, Austria, in 1947. In 1948, they were on their way to America, once again to seek their fortune in the "land of the free, and the home of the brave."

My late parents come to mind this Memorial Day weekend. Perhaps a little background on Memorial Day would be helpful. It is a federal holiday observed annually on the last Monday of May. In earlier years it was called "Decoration Day," becoming Memorial Day after World War II. The American holiday originally commemorated the fallen Union soldiers of the Civil War (the southern states had their own memorial celebrations). At the beginning of the 20th century, the holiday was extended to honor all Americans who died in all wars. In the popular mind, Memorial Day is also the unofficial start of summer, even as Labor Day marks its end.

Through the decades of the 20th century, Memorial Day also became an occasion to visit the graves of the deceased, especially family members, whether they served in the military or not. Thus, the custom developed in the Catholic Church to celebrate Mass in cemeteries or in parish churches on Memorial Day, honoring those who have gone before us, but especially those who died in service to their country. I certainly intend to visit my parents' grave at Mount Calvary on Monday. Here at Cathedral we will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m., to pray for the dead and to offer support to their families.

Visiting the dead in cemeteries, and perhaps sharing a picnic meal at the grave, is a custom that goes back to the early Church. The first Christians would gather at the graves of the apostles to celebrate the Eucharist, leading to a custom of placing a relic of a saint in our altars. In the Communion of Saints, we believe that our beloved dead are still with us. We love them, and they love us.

I will pray for all veterans on this Memorial Day. And for those who have gone before us, may they rest in peace.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan



Worship & Prayer & Faith Formation

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29: The daily Mass for this day will be at 9am. There will be no 7:30am nor 5:30pm Masses. There will be a special Requiem Mass for Memorial Day by Archbishop Alexander Sample here at St. Mary's Cathedral at 2pm. All are welcome.

Memorial Day Masses: Masses honoring those who have died will be held at the two Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. Archbishop Alexander Sample will preside at Gethsemani Cemetery at 10am in the Cemetery Chapel. Bishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass at Mount Calvary Cemetery in the Cemetery Altar Garden at 10am (or move to the Indoor Mausoleum if the weather is stormy). All are invited.

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 3. Archbishop Alexander Sample will ordain Deacons. Zani Pacanza and Hans Mueller.

Women's Group: Thank you to all who joined us for the inquegral Cathedral woman's fallowship group.

inaugural Cathedral women's fellowship group gathering. We'll come back together to laugh, chat and raise each other up in spirit Friday, June 2 at 8:15 am in St. Joseph's Hall. Please join us and bring a friend. We'll be so glad to have you! Yummy coffee and treats provided.



Questions? Please contact Nancy Bartow at nancykbartow@gmail.com or 503-781-4918.

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day holiday.

There will be no 7:30am nor 5:30pm Mass that day.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Do you have a four year old ready for <u>Pre-Kindergarten this fall</u>? Cathedral School still has openings in the Pre-Kindergarten class of 2017-2018. For more information about Pre-Kindergarten or openings in other grades, call 503.275.9370.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Stations of Saint Andre Bessette -- A training and educational session for anyone interested in Saint Andre Bessette Catholic Church's ministry of hospitality to our downtown neighbors. Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m., with guest speaker Matt McTigue - Spiritual Listening. A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Tom Frieberg at 503-228 -0746, x.119 or volunteer@saintandrechurch.org

Visit Our Neighborhood Farmers' Market starting on Thursday, June 1 at NW 19th & Everett from 2-6pm, across from Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in their parking lot.



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

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Scripture Readings for Jun 4

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Knights of Columbus



<u>Pancake Breakfast and Social Gathering</u>: Please join Cathedral's Knights of Columbus, June 4 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!





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ish partners with us each year to assist in this important appeal. Funds gathered during last weekend's second collection provide direct support to the network of agencies that make up Catholic Charities in western Oregon: Caritas Housing, Catholic Charities (Portland), Catholic Community Services of Lane County, Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley & Central Coast, CYO/Camp Howard, and El Programa Hispano Catolico. With these gifts, we are able to continue to support the thousands of people who turn to us for assistance each year.

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<u>Liturgical Ministers - Jun 3 & 4</u>

Presiders:

Vigil Msgr. Patrick Brennan 11:00 Fr. Timothy Furlow

7:30 Msgr. Patrick Brennan

9:00 Fr. Timothy Furlow 5:30 Msgr. Patrick Brennan

Lectors:

Vigil Barbara Brainard, Suzie Santilli

7:30 Patt Bellamah

9:00 Family Mass

11:00 Andy Beck, Paul Langton

5:30 Margaret Witt, Maureen Romero

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud

9:00 Sara Carlson

11:00 Billy Joyce/ Sr. Connie Furseth, John Pigott,

Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Ed Geisler, XXX, Kevin Keaney Lori Dunham, Janet Saterlee

7:30 Patt Bellamah, Pat Pearce, Jim Larkins

9:00 Fernanda DeClercq, Eileen Boyd, Liesl Nebel Joe Schafbuch, Nikki Schafbuch, Helen Heller

11:00 Dohky J-Karchaei, Esneda Patton, Sarah Westenberg Sue O'Donnell, Gina Shaphard, Joan Townsend, Cerise Joe

5:30 Dorene Kemp, Amy Brown, XXX Kathy Kelly, Neill McAuliffe, David Pfaff

Altar Servers:

Vigil Renate Becker, Lauren Butorac, Claire Butorac

7:30 Lydia Pearce, XXX

9:00 Family Mass

11:00 Alison Buchholz, Harper Buchholz, Bianca Sarich

5:30 Jimmy Mercado, Fernando Martinez

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