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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.



NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 6 Colin Morrison
Isabel Jones
- 7 Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
Billie Dee Olsen
- 8 Earle M. Chiles, dec
Mary Goodrich, dec
- 9 Mary Vranizan, dec
Elora Gerrone, dec
- 10 Elouise Mayo, dec
Leo Hazen, dec
- 11 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Last week (October 31, 2017) was the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The Reformation is commonly dated to Martin Luther's posting of 95 Theses on the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. The Theses had to do with certain aspects of penance and indulgences; but in the months and years that followed, Luther's critique of Catholicism would encompass papal authority, sacramental theology, monasticism, the cult of the saints, and the relationship of faith and works. Many of the issues which separate Lutherans and Roman Catholics have been settled through the Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue (including the thorny issue of faith and works); but Protestantism has fractured into so many disparate parts that hope for unity is still a long way off.

We live in an age of great tolerance, and this is good. Vatican II stated that "elements of truth" exist in all Christian denominations. But this tolerance can also lead to an indifferentism, that there is no real difference between one denomination and another—and that they equally contain the truth. As Catholics, we believe that the fullness of God's truth and revelation is present in the Catholic Church.

So what distinguishes our Catholic faith from the others? The differences are clearly visible if we compare the interiors of a Catholic church and a Baptist church. When you enter a Catholic church you see a holy water font at the door, the interior is colored by stained glass windows, there are statues and pictures of the saints, there is a tabernacle with a vigil light, a prominent altar and a crucifix with a suffering Christ. Now, enter a typical Baptist Church. It may be a plain room or a large auditorium, no stained glass, no images, no sacramentals of any sort, no crucifix. There may be a small table for an altar with a Bible on it. The sanctuary will have a prominent pulpit for preaching. There may be theater seats with cup holders, stage lights, and a prominent sound system.

These physical characteristics highlight deeper theological differences between Catholics and Protestants. The "Catholic imagination" says that created realities can reflect and image the divine, that God is disclosed in nature, art, and symbol. This view is based on the Incarnation, that God is close to us and that Jesus became one with us. Classical Protestantism would see things differently, that God is more transcendent, distant, and that nature is fallen and corrupt—it cannot image God. Protestant theology stresses Redemption over Incarnation (thus, the question, "Are you saved?"), and grace covers over our sins (while not removing them), allowing for salvation.

"Human nature is damaged by original sin, but the image of God remains," says Fr. Thomas Rausch in his excellent book *Being Catholic in a Culture of Choice*. "Humanity, in all its concreteness is the bearer of the divine." In short, Catholicism offers a more optimistic view of human nature and the world. "This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of November 5

- Sunday:** Coffee And Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** Alpha 6:30pm
- Tuesday:** Anointing of the Sick during Mass
- Wednesday:** Catholic Inquiry 7pm
- Friday:** Veterans Day Observed - office closed

Financial Report for October 29

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 105		
	E-Giving: 69		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 9,031		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,176		
Loose Collection:	\$ 3,055		
All Souls:	\$ 77		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$15,339	\$16,394	-6%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$269,015	\$295,092	-9%
Social Services: \$2,045	School: \$205		
World Mission: \$1,213			
Catholic Home Mission: \$100			

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WORSHIP ✕ PRAYER ✕ FAITH FORMATION

Anointing of the Sick: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, November 7 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.



Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. Mass will be at 7:30am.

November 10, the parish office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day..

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, November 16 at 7 pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

The Book of Remembrance: November is the month in which we, in a special way, remember those who have died and gone before us. We are invited and encouraged to write the names of the deceased for whom we would like the parish to pray, in the book just outside the Eucharistic Chapel. Also placed in the book will be the names written on the All Souls Day offertory envelopes.



The November Banner: The names of those whose Funeral or Memorial Mass was held in St. Mary's Cathedral this past year are on the banner by the statue of the Sacred Heart.

Got Questions About Life? You're Invited! Mondays at 6:30pm, in St. Joseph Hall, you will have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share your point of view. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question about faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone is welcome!



High School Confirmation will be held at the cathedral at 7pm on Tuesday, April 17. Registration is open for all high school students who wish to be confirmed. Call or email the parish office for a registration packet at office@maryscathedral.org. Registration will close on January 1. The first class will be held on Sunday, January 21.



Pope Francis:

The death penalty is contrary to the Gospel: "One has to strongly affirm that condemnation to the death penalty is an inhuman measure that humiliates personal dignity, in whatever form it is carried out."

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



Deck your halls this holiday season with the help of the Cathedral School Parents' Association! Order forms will be available soon for our **Annual Wreath and Poinsettia sale**. Pickup is scheduled for November 27th. Contact Erin at herrick-erin@gmail.com with questions.

Cathedral School is accepting applications for grades PK-8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Call 503.275.9370 for more information or to arrange a tour.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Leftover Halloween Candy? We can help you rid your home of excess candy. Bring your mini Snickers, Baby Ruths, Nerds, etc. to school and we will store them for our December Sock Project. It takes thousands of pieces of candy to stuff the 1300+ socks we provide to Potluck in the park each year. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



St. André Bessette is in need of men's and women's clothing, especially shoes, pants/jeans. New socks and underwear (for men & women) are also greatly appreciated. Please deliver your donations to the Cathedral office or contact Leslie Bentley 503.227.5981 for pick up. Thank you!

They are also in need of blankets, backpacks, towels and washcloths, shaving cream, razors, soap and shampoo.

A Note of Caution: Please do not leave anything of value visible in your car while attending Mass. There has been a rash of car break-ins in our NW neighborhood.

In the Catholic Sentinel: Realize the importance of seniors in the local Hispanic community. Tour an American basilica that rivals the European greats. Learn how one local college is meeting the needs of veterans. Discover the math of creation in our latest piece on Faith and Science. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOV 12
Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;
Matthew 24:42a, 44

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOV 11 & 12

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 Suzie Santilli, Betty Donnelly
7:30 Katy Gregosky
9:00 Steven Waldram, Matt Bordonaro
11:00 Vince Ast, Daniel Hseih
5:30 Barbara Brown, Maureen Romero

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Virginia Ryan
9:00 Pat Walters/ Mari Connolly
11:00 Kara Kristiansen, John Pigott,
Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Janet Satterlee, TBA
TBA, Henry Arriagra, TBA
7:30 Katy Gregosky, Jim Larkins, Mary White
9:00 Anna Graham, Mimi Bushman, Michelle Vranizan
Nikki Schafbuch, Antoniette Wladram, Joe Schafbuch
11:00 Julie McCarthy, Sarah Westenberg, Donne Merriman
Cerise Joe, Marilyn Griffin, Dohky J-Karachaei,
Gina Shapard
5:30 Amy Brown, Dorene Kemp, Margaret Witt
Neill McAuliffe, Jonathan Scrimenti, Kelsey McGinnis

Altar Servers:

Vigil Amelia Rawlinson, Mae Donahue
7:30 Elliott Bush
9:00 Colt Bordonaro, Skylar Bordonaro, Rohan Gutbezahl
11:00 Ruben Yoder, Wynter Veber, Philip Bolaer
5:30 Chloe Heller, Fernando Martinez, Elisabetta Nobel

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