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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 12, 2017

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Nov 7:30am & 5:30pm**

- 13 Bob Brady, dec  
Paul Rockhill, dec
- 14 Earle A. Chiles, dec  
Tess Pimentel, dec
- 15 Steven Sawyer  
Charles Donahe, dec
- 16 Souls in Purgatory  
Ruth Dudek, dec
- 17 Marcie Vlazny, dec  
Fred John Vulin, dec
- 18 Blanchet House



### **A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

The month of November begins with a commemoration of the saints in heaven and continues with the remembrance of our beloved dead. Naturally, this focus on the “life beyond” calls to mind our own death—and our preparation for it. I thought about this the other day as I helped a friend walk through his *advance directives*. These directives give our families and our health care professionals some idea of the medical procedures we want, or don’t want, when we cannot make those decisions ourselves. Advance directives, and a will, are two documents that everyone should have on file. When you think of your family, no one is too young to prepare for the future.

But advance directives can be a little confusing, especially for Catholics who want their directives to be consistent with Catholic moral teaching. This column will highlight some of the things you want to consider. Advance directives can be of two types: living wills and health care agents. It is best to choose a “health care agent” (a person with durable power of attorney for health care) who can make sure that your advance directives are followed. End of life situations can be confusing, and no one can adequately anticipate all the circumstances of one’s death. Thus, you want someone on the scene who can evaluate the situation and make a judgment according to the spirit of your directives. For example, you may say that you do not want “life support.” But life support may be necessary only to get you to the hospital, with recovery in sight. At that moment, you want life support.

Here are a couple of things to keep in mind as you consider advance directives. Catholic moral teaching distinguishes ordinary means of medical support and extraordinary means. Ordinary care is always obligatory. This includes the “ordinary things” we do to make a patient feel comfortable: easily performed medical procedures, keeping the patient clean and comfortable (with normal medications), and providing nutrition (food) and hydration (water). These last two are not considered medical treatment; rather, whether we are sick or well, we need food and drink—which is ordinary care.

Extraordinary means are those that place a disproportionately great burden on the patient and on those who care for the patient. Extraordinary means often involve severe pain, great expense, and no reasonable hope or benefit to the one for whom they are intended. They often prolong life when death is imminent and there is no chance of recovery. There is no obligation to provide extraordinary means of life support.

As you go through the advance directive document, you should indicate your preferences, but I recommend that you leave many decisions up to your health care agent (having discussed your preferences beforehand). Once you know a few principles from Catholic moral theology, you can make an informed decision about your advance directives. We are stewards of the life God has given us—from birth, until natural death.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

### Week of November 12

- Sunday:** Coffee And Donuts after 9am Mass  
Cocoa after 5:30pm Mass
- Monday:** Alpha 6:30pm
- Wednesday:** School Mass 8:30am  
Catholic Inquiry 7pm

### Financial Report for November 5

<b>Regular Households: 800</b>	<b>Envelopes used: 117</b>		
	<b>E-Giving: 125</b>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
<b>Sunday Envelope:</b>	\$ 9,997		
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$ 7,101		
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	\$ 2,201		
<b>All Saints:</b>	\$ 1,538		
<b>All Souls:</b>	\$ 185		
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	\$21,022	\$16,394	+28%
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$290,037	\$311,486	-7%
<b>Social Services: \$500</b>		<b>School: \$2,080</b>	
<b>Cathedral Choir: \$20</b>		<b>Cathedral Bells: \$5</b>	
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### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOV 19**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;  
Matthew 25:14-30

## WORSHIP ✕ PRAYER ✕ FAITH FORMATION

**School Mass:** We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Wednesday, November 15 at 8:30am.

**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](mailto:office@maryscathedral.org). Registration will close on January 1. The first class will be held on Sunday, January 21.



We are looking for **volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the 9 a.m. Mass. The commitment is typically once a month or once every other month. Volunteering is made simple with lesson plans to lead the children in learning about our Catholic faith. If you are interested, please email Kate and Rhiana at [kpgobel@gmail.com](mailto:kpgobel@gmail.com) and [kehrli@comcast.net](mailto:kehrli@comcast.net). Thank you!



**Christmas Flower Collection** : The weekend of, November 25 and 26, there will be a second collection to help defray the cost of church flowers and decorations during the Christmas Season. Your generosity is always appreciated!



## 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](mailto: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

**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.



**Advent Day of Recollection** with Most Rev. John G. Vlazny on Friday, December 1 at St. Henry Parish. *Our Advent Walk with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem*, sponsored by Catholic Charities Ministry to the Elderly for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity. Cost of the day is \$15 which includes lunch. Pick up a registration in the racks by the Cathedral doors.

**Are you looking for a class, retreat or event to attend?** Check out the following websites:  
Archdiocese of Portland: [archdpdx.org](http://archdpdx.org)  
Franciscan Spiritual Center: [francisspctr.com](http://francisspctr.com)  
Mount Angel Abbey: [mountangelabbey.org](http://mountangelabbey.org)  
Our Lady of Peace Retreat House: [olpretreat.org](http://olpretreat.org)  
Office of Life, Peace & Justice: [justiceandpeace@archdpdx.org](mailto:justiceandpeace@archdpdx.org)

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). Please use the envelope attached to the flier and make your checks out to: St. Mary's Cathedral.

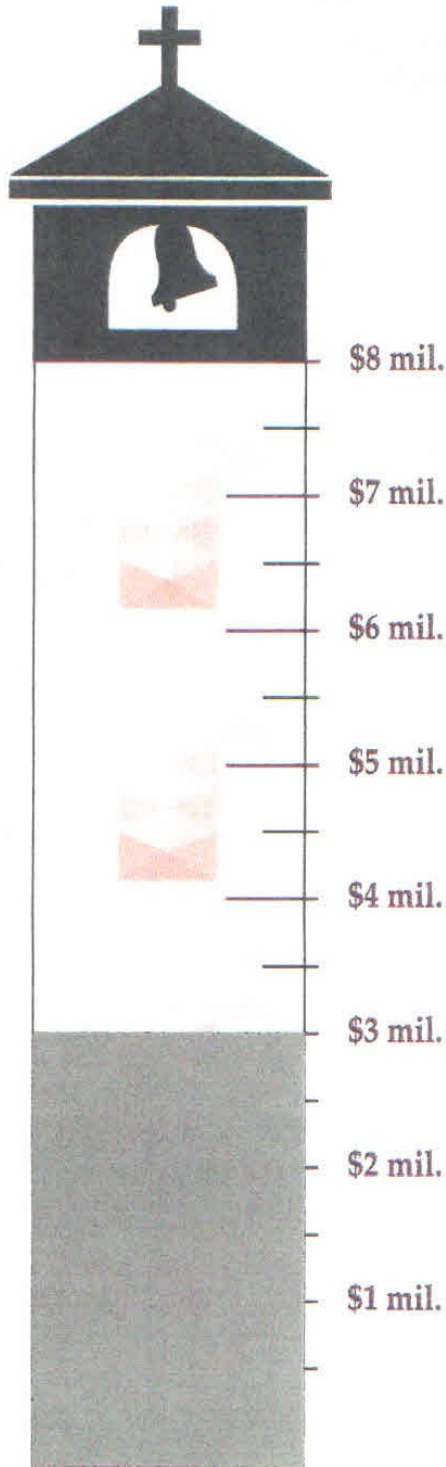


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**Presiders:**

**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** Barbara Brainard, Betty Donnelly  
**7:30** Martha Pelster  
**9:00** Paul Garrow, Liesl Nebel  
**11:00** Andy Beck, Elizabeth Van Engel  
**5:30** Hector Nunez, Daniel Hseih

**Greeters & Ushers:**

**Vigil** TBA  
**9:00** Susan Hartwell, Longaker Family  
**11:00** Sr. Connie Furseth, John Pigott,  
Chris O'Brien

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Vigil** Greg Mozdy, Heidi Mozdy  
TBA, Karen Knight, Suzie Santilli  
**7:30** Martha Pelster, Pat Pearce, Jesse Alvarez  
**9:00** Patsy McKelligon, Mike McKelligon, Kathryn Bowman  
Daryl Smith, Eileen Boyd, Fernanda DeClercq  
**11:00** Sandy Simmons, Mary Ganji, Rick Ganji  
Joan Townsend, Gina Shapard, Marilyn Griffin,  
Ann Wehrley  
**5:30** Kevin Keaney, Jim Peck, Kelsey McGinnis  
Dorene Kemp, Jonathan Scrimenti, Margaret Witt

**Altar Servers:**

**Vigil** Harper Buchholz, Katherine Ayotte, Lindsey LaChance  
**7:30** Sam Blubaugh, Magda Blubaugh  
**9:00** Filip Cannard, Christopher Cannard, Landon Cannard  
**11:00** Cade Cunningham, Sophie Shapard, Parielle Shapard  
**5:30** Matthias Kreutzer, Joseph Vranizan, Jimmy Mercado

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