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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 19, 2017

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 7:30am & 5:30pm

20 Craig Casey, dec
Virginia H. Chiles, dec

21 Marcie Vlazny, dec
Diep Nguyen, dec

22 Mary's Intentions
Muon Tran, dec

23 9am: Bob Brady, dec

24 Bernadette Cecchini Girton, dec
Stephanie Ziolkowski, dec

25 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

It goes without saying that the Catholic Church is pro-life, from conception until natural death. And the Church is pro-life because Jesus was pro-life: "I came so that you might have life, and have it more abundantly."

From "conception" means that the Church considers abortion a grave moral evil, without exception. On the question of "natural death," there is a certain ambivalence, even confusion. The Church does not absolutely prohibit capital punishment (Catechism, #2267); in fact, the Church does not exclude "recourse to the death penalty if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor." The Catechism goes to say that "today, as a consequence of the possibilities which the state has for effectively preventing crime" . . . the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity "are very rare, if not practically non-existent" (St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 56).

The exception clause in the Catechism, the "loophole," one might say, has been troublesome to many Catholics who hold life sacred. But things may change. At a Vatican conference marking the 25th anniversary of the Catechism, Pope Francis stated that the continued use of the death penalty is "contrary to the Gospel." He went on to say that the death penalty is "inadmissible," no matter how serious the crime, "because it attacks the inviolability and the dignity of the human person." It is contrary to the Gospel because "it is freely decided to suppress a human life that is always sacred."

The pope's comments would seem to put to an end the wiggle room and loophole that allow some to say that the death penalty is moral and even necessary. The fact that the issue came up during a conference on the Catechism suggests that the pope may change current teaching. In the words of Bishop Daniel Flores of Brownsville, Texas, "This puts it back on the table, and we are all going to have to be thinking about it." The Catechism has already been changed once regarding the death penalty. After St. John Paul II's encyclical "The Gospel of Life," the Catechism was amended in 1997 to state that the conditions required for the death penalty are rare "if not practically non-existent."

The death penalty in Oregon is currently on hold. In 2011, Governor John Kitzhaber placed a moratorium on the death penalty in the State of Oregon. More recently, Governor Kate Brown has decided to continue the moratorium on executions in Oregon. A year ago, Archbishop Alexander Sample stated that "Governor Brown has answered the call issued by Pope Francis earlier this year to leaders around the world to mark the Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy by ending the death penalty." He went on to say that "there can be no place for the death penalty in a developed society such as ours." As for changing the teaching of the Catechism, Archbishop Sample says that "we have matured in our respect for life and human dignity"—from conception, until natural death.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of November 19

Sunday: Coffee And Donuts after 9am Mass

Wednesday: School Mass 8:30am

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day - Mass at 9am only

Friday: Office Closed

Financial Report for November 12

Regular Households: 800

Envelopes used: 98

E-Giving: 70

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 5,808		
E-Giving:	\$ 2,581		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,793		
All Saints:	\$ 110		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$11,292	\$16,394	-31%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$301,329	\$327,880	-8%

Social Services: \$85

School: \$285

Cathedral Bells: \$40

Christmas Flowers: \$5

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WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

School Mass: We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Wednesday, November 22 at 8:30am.

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9am on Thursday, November 23. At the offertory of the Mass, we will be invited to come forward and either place a can of food in the baskets on the altar steps, or put in a monetary donation. This offering for the poor will serve as a token of our thanks for all God has given us, and will be given to the Cathedral Social Outreach program. The most useful foods are protein based: i.e. tuna, corned beef, chili, pork & beans or peanut butter.



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 and rkehrli@comcast.net. Thank you!



Christmas Mass Schedule: *Christmas Eve:* 4pm (Family Mass), 6pm and Midnight. *Christmas Day:* 7:30am, 9am, 11am. No 5:30pm Mass.



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.

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.



*Please consider
a charitable bequest to
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Christmas Flower Collection : Next weekend, 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!



WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting St. Mary's Cathedral. Whether you are from a nearby parish, a traveler from out of state, or not a Catholic, we are pleased to have you celebrate with us.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

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.



In the next Catholic Sentinel: A Portland parish celebrates 100 years. Hear what one family who has experienced homelessness is thankful for this Thanksgiving. Get answers to your questions on funeral planning in our Funeral Guide. Meet the new executive director of the Grotto. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.

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.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOV 26
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28;
Matthew 25:31-46

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOV 25 & 26

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 Michael McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy
7:30 Sydney Clevenger
9:00 Hayden Thomas, Lloyd Heller
11:00 Sylvia Dean, Sr. Connie Furseth
5:30 Neill McAuliffe, Michele Mariana

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud
9:00 Sara Carlson
11:00 Sandy Simmons, Kara Kristiansen,
Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Suzie Santilli, Janet Satterlee
Kevin Keaney, Betty Donnelly, Barbara Brainard
7:30 Sydney Clevenger, Todd Houser, Mary White
9:00 Lloyd Heller, Hayden Thomas, Mimi Bushman
Sara Mattheisen, Helen Heller, Steve Mattheisen
11:00 Esneda Patton, Dohky J-Karchaei, Julie McCarthy
Mary Ganji, Joan Townsend, Sue O'Donnell,
Daniel Hseih
5:30 Kathy Kelly, Hector Nunez, TBA
David Pfaff, Amy Brown, Neill McAuliffe

Altar Servers:

Vigil Paign Kehrli, Irena Langer, Zuzi Langer
7:30 Steele Clevenger, Gus Clevenger
9:00 Sabina Quinteros, Luca Bianchini, Anna Djaya
11:00 Griffin Stevenson, Peter Bocci, TBA
5:30 Noor Jawed, Mariam Jawed, Claudie Mutati

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