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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.



# OCTOBER 1, 2017

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 2 Leo & Nell Hogan, dec  
William Galen, dec
- 3 Chuck Lowry, dec  
Earle A. Chiles, dec
- 4 *Communion Service*  
Charles Donahe, dec
- 5 Maria Kwak, dec  
Souls in Purgatory
- 6 Fr. Matt Libra  
Thaddeus Byrne, dec
- 7 Blanchet House



### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Last Sunday we had the official rollout of our Cathedral Project and the capital campaign to support it. It wasn't the first time we've spoken of the Cathedral Project, but it was the most complete, allowing questions and answers and discussion. I found the sessions very helpful, and I'm grateful to everyone who took the time after each Mass to attend the socials. A very special thanks to all the helpers who made these socials possible.

So what is my take-away from the questions and comments of those who attended the information sessions? First of all, most people were pleased with the conceptual drawings for the renovated Cathedral Center and the courtyard. People liked the large glass doors that opened onto the courtyard, expanding the capacity of the hall and allowing for an indoor/outdoor event. The very fact that Cathedral would have a sizeable hall just across the courtyard from the church was seen as beneficial for parish events. At present, the parish is not able to accommodate a large event, such as a wedding reception or a funeral luncheon—or any event, for that matter, that is larger than about 60 people (standing). Thus, the hall is perceived as a priority among the components of the Cathedral Project.

Second, there was interest in the possibility of a “welcome center” for the Cathedral. This welcome center, or “commons, as I have called it, would have an entrance on 17<sup>th</sup> Street, across from the school (or, in another configuration, where one enters the current Cathedral Center). The commons would include a space where visitors or parishioners could gather for coffee, to visit, look at a display (e.g., historical pictures of St. Mary's Cathedral), or perhaps buy a rosary or religious article. Tour groups could gather here for an orientation to the Cathedral, then move into the courtyard and the Cathedral itself.

Third, the courtyard looked plain and empty in the conceptual drawing, and people expressed an interest in having something “green”: a tree or two, shrubbery, flowers. I explained that the conceptual drawing of the courtyard was very preliminary and much work has yet to be done. People made a few comments about the fact that the colonnade on the east side of the courtyard would probably have to be moved to make way for the opening into the hall. The hope is that the colonnade would be transferred to the north side, making a small, meditative garden, with our statue of Mary. Regret was expressed that the current Japanese maple is probably not healthy enough to remain a permanent element in the courtyard.

Finally, a word about the adoration chapel: there is a strong desire to maintain this ministry in the parish, and I intend to. We will work out the practical issues.

For now, I would echo the words of Ed Lemma our consultant: pray, study the brochure, and consider a pledge to our capital campaign. Think big! We can do it.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

### Week of October 1

- Sunday:** Coffee And Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** Alpha 6:30pm
- Tuesday:** Anointing of the Sick during Masses
- Wednesday:** School Mass 8:30am  
RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Benediction & Adoration 6pm
- Friday:** Women's Coffee & Fellowship
- Saturday:** First Saturday
- Sunday:** Family Mass at 9am

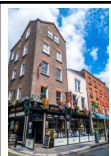
### Financial Report for September 24

**Regular Households: 800**                      **Envelopes used: 141**  
**E-Giving: 75**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
<b>Sunday Envelope:</b>	\$ 8,197		
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$ 3,645		
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	\$ 2,953		
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	\$14,795	\$16,394	-10%
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$196,747	\$213,122	-8%

**Social Services: \$50**                      **School: \$105**  
**Cathedral Choirs: \$25**                **Seminarian Appeal: \$70**

*We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!*



Msgr. Pat has posted his pictures of the Brennan family reunion in Ireland this past July. Check them out at [monsignorpat.com](http://monsignorpat.com).

## WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

**First Saturday**, September 2. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

**Anointing of the Sick:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, October 3 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.

**School Mass:** We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Wednesday, October 4 at 8:30am .

**9am Family Mass:** We welcome the students of Cathedral School on Sunday, October 8. They will be greeters, servers and readers for the 9am Mass .

**Parish Religious Education Program:** Please sign up for the sacramental preparation of your children: First Reconciliation and First Communion. Registration forms are at the Cathedral entrances. For more information, please contact Stephanie Fisher-Hunt at 503.292.5679, cell: 503.890.2413 or email : [stephaniefh60@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniefh60@gmail.com).

**High School Confirmation:** We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for high school students in Spring 2018. Registration is open for all high school students who wish to be confirmed. Call or email the parish office for a registration packet. Registration will close on January 1, 2018. The first class will be held on Sunday, January 21. No registrations will be accepted at that time. Welcome to all high school candidates for Confirmation!

**Children's Liturgy for Toddlers:** Starting October 22nd, St. Mary's Cathedral will offer a Children's Liturgy at the 9am mass for kids who can walk but are not yet old enough to go to the traditional Children's Liturgy. We ask that toddlers are accompanied by an adult. Songs, art and listening to the message of the Gospel will all be a part of this fun program for kids. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please email [crystal.gassert@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.gassert@gmail.com).

**Altar Server Training:** Any student, grades 4 and up, who is interested in becoming an altar server is asked to fill out an online registration form at the church website. Please click on Altar Servers under the Ministries tab. Training will be **Monday, October 23 or Monday, October 30**. The sessions are from 6:30-8pm in the Cathedral. Students only need attend one session. Parents are encouraged to stay for the training.



### CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

#### Wedding:

Joseph Guarneri & Katharine Eichhorn

### 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!

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

**Join us for our "Celebrate Cathedral School"** yearly fundraising event on October 28 at The Racquet Club, 1853 SW Highland Rd. Watch for more details to come!

## SOCIAL SERVICES

We are collecting new makeup pouches of the same size and style that often come as free gifts when purchasing makeup at a department store. They are filled with essential items and distributed to the women we serve. We would love to have any you can spare! They can be brought to the sacristy after Mass or dropped in the hallway between the Church and office. Thank you!

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship:** Join us for coffee and treats in St. Joseph Hall Friday, October 5, after drop off at school. We'll sip, nibble and connect with each other in a spirit of sisterhood, fellowship, laughter and support. All are welcome! Please plan to stop in, and bring your friends. We'll be so happy to see you. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bartow at [nancykbartow@gmail.com](mailto:nancykbartow@gmail.com) or 503.781.4818.

### Thinking about becoming Catholic?

If you are considering Baptism; or, if you are baptized, considering full initiation; or, if you are Catholic but with little Catholic connection . . . please join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Cathedral Center. To register, call Paulette Peynet, Director of RCIA, at 503-319-3303.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA) is a process of Catholic faith formation which includes instruction, prayer, worship, and community. Inquirers discern and prepare to become Catholic in four stages: Inquiry (deepening faith); Catechumenate (centering faith); Purification and Enlightenment (preparing for the fullest expression of faith); and Mystagogy (experiencing mysteries of faith).

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS - OCT 7 & 8

#### Presiders:

**Vigil** Msgr. Patrick Brennan      **11:00** Msgr. Patrick Brennan  
**7:30** Msgr. Patrick Brennan  
**9:00** Msgr. Patrick Brennan      **5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington

#### Lectors:

**Vigil** Thomas Mannix, XXX  
**7:30** Jim Peck  
**9:00** Family Mass  
**11:00** Daniel Hseih, Sylvia Dean  
**5:30** Neill McAuliffe, Michele Mariana

#### Greeters & Ushers:

**Vigil** Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud  
**9:00** Family Mass, Pat Walter/ Mari Connolly  
**11:00** Kara Kristiansen/ Sr. Connie Furseth,  
Sandy Simmons, Gary Townsend

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Vigil** Henry Arriaga, Janet Satterlee  
Barbara Brainard, Lori Dunham, Mimi Bushman  
**7:30** Jim Peck, Mary White, Todd Adkisson  
**9:00** Daryl Smith, Sharon Cochran, Richard Cochran  
Steve Mattheisen, Sara Mattheisen, Kathryn Bowman  
**11:00** Rick Ganji, Dohky J-Karchaei, Mary Ganji  
Cerise Joe, Joan Townsend, Gina Shaphard,  
Sue O'Donnell  
**5:30** Margaret Witt, Dorene Kemp, Hector Nunez  
David Pfaff, Shawn Youmans, Fhretseya Youmans

#### Altar Servers:

**Vigil** Claire Butorac, Lauren Butorac, Sabina Quinteros  
**7:30** XXX, XXX  
**9:00** Family Mass  
**11:00** Sophie Shapard, Parielle Shapard, Luca Bianchini  
**5:30** Jimmy Mercado, Sam Soloman, Abby Soloman

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