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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

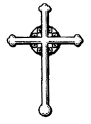
Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.



⊕ OCTOBER 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ⊕ ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 23 Craig Casey, dec
Paul Rockhill, dec
- 24 Mary Vranizan, dec
Sr. Peggy Codd, dec
- 25 Billie Seahorn, dec
Charles Donahe, dec
- 26 Earle A. Chiles, dec
Archbishop Sample
- 27 For the Homeless
Victims of Natural Disasters
- 28 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Each year, about this time, there is a debate among Christians whether we should celebrate Halloween or not. Some fundamentalist Christians argue that Halloween, with its focus on ghosts, goblins, and witches, subjects children to demonic forces—thus, unholy and not Christian. Some associate Halloween with devil worship and satanic cults. And still others, who know a little history, see Halloween as too closely associated with Catholicism and Catholic feasts and thus reject it outright.

Catholics, and some other Christians, find themselves caught in these arguments, not knowing what to believe and wondering whether their children are adversely affected. Let me say at the outset that Halloween is not anti-Christian, not rooted in Satanism or demonic worship, and is, in fact, part of our Catholic tradition—when properly understood.

First of all, the word *Halloween* is a contraction of “All Hallows Eve”; that is, the eve of All Saints (All Hallows). We use the word *hallow* (an old English word for *saint* or *holy*) in the Lord’s Prayer (“hallowed be thy name”), but rarely other than that. All Saints Day, a Catholic feast and Holy Day of Obligation, is November 1st, and its celebration begins the evening before (October 31st, the “eve” of All Hallows). Both the feast and the vigil have been celebrated by Catholics since the eighth century when they were established by Pope Gregory III in Rome and later expanded to the universal Church.

There really are no “pagan origins” to Halloween, despite the claims of fundamentalists. In the latter part of the middle ages there was an attempt to show a connection between Halloween and a Celtic harvest festival, but there is no evidence that Pope Gregory knew anything about an English pagan festival. Nonetheless, elements of this Celtic festival found its way into Halloween celebrations in Ireland and England, even among Catholics, and some of these traditions—shorn of their paganism—continue today.

The Celtic elements of Halloween include lighting bonfires, carving pumpkins (originally turnips!), and going house to house for treats. Oddly, the darker aspects of Halloween—e.g., ghosts and demons—actually come from our own Catholic tradition. Custom had it that, on certain feasts, the “veil” that separates this life from the next, or from Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory, was very thin, allowing ghosts from Purgatory (or demons from Hell) to appear. Our custom of Halloween costumes and masks reflects this Christian and Celtic tradition, adding a bit scariness and fear.

Attacks on Halloween today are not the first. The Protestant Reformation would have nothing to do with saints, and thus All Saints Day and Halloween were suppressed. In America, the Puritans outlawed both the celebration of Halloween and Christmas. But the arrival of Irish and German immigrants to this country in the 19th century revived Halloween and Christmas, and we celebrate them, with joy, today. So enjoy!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of October 22

- Sunday:** Coffee And Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** Alpha 6:30pm
Altar Server Training 6:30pm
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Saturday:** White Mass 5:30pm

Financial Report for October 15

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 136		
	E-Giving: 79		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 8,809		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,576		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,097		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$14,482	\$16,394	-12%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$241,012	\$262,304	-8%
Social Services: \$55	School: \$5		
Seminarian Appeal: \$10,434			

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

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CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Baptism:
Sadie Louise Prentice

Wedding:
Justin Chi & Kathryn Ressler

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

The New Ministry Schedules (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Ushers) for November to January 2018, are available. If you were not sent a schedule via email, please contact the office with a current email address, or email maryjo@maryscathedral.org with a viable address. You may pick up a schedule in the hall to the sacristy or go online to maryscathedral.com.

You are invited to the annual 11am **Requiem Mass on Sunday, November 5**. The Cathedral choir will sing *A Requiem of Peace* by British composer Andrew Wright (b. 1955). Composed in a style similar to the Requiems of Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) and Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986), this modern setting, written in 2000, captures the beauty and peaceful nature of the text.

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.

Children's Liturgy for Toddlers: St. Mary's Cathedral has a Children's Liturgy starting today 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.

An All Souls Memorial Mass will be offered at Gethsemani Cemetery on Friday, October 27 at 2pm with Bishop Peter Smith presiding. This Mass will be offered for all those who have died, especially those members of our Catholic Community who have passed away during the last year. For additional information, contact Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery at 503.292.6621 or go to ccpdx.or.com

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Contact Paulette Peynet at 503.319.3303. Catholic Inquiry meets at 7pm on Wednesdays in the Upper Cathedral Center.

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.

High School Confirmation: 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, 2018. The First class will be held on Sunday, January 21.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



Celebrate Cathedral on October 28 at 6pm, the Racquet Club, 1853 SW Highland Road, Portland. Celebrate Cathedral School and celebrate our community with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, music and dancing. To purchase tickets go online to www.cathedral-or.org.

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.



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!



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!

In the Catholic Sentinel: Take a peek inside the life of students at Mount Angel Seminary. Witness the beauty of the miracle of the sun festivities at Portland's Grotto. Celebrate 150 years with parishioners at St. Joseph Parish in Roseburg. Discover the story of a man who was born a slave and then ordained a priest. To see more stories any time, go to catholicssentinel.org.



Second Collection—World Mission Appeal. Next weekend, October 28 and 29 our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. "Alleviate suffering, illuminate the mind and ignite the Holy Spirit". Your generosity enables us to alleviate material and spiritual poverty by empowering the poor and sharing the Gospel of Christ. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.





St. Mary's Cathedral Office of Social Services

2017 Annual Report

Cathedral's office of Social Services provides assistance to the poor and underserved in our community directly through the Church office and in collaboration and conjunction with partner agencies in the Portland Metro area. While our primary focus is to help individuals and families secure and maintain stable housing and proper nutrition, Cathedral also provides utility, transportation, medical, mental health, hygiene, clothing, and educational assistance. Among those served are the elderly living in the neighborhood, returning veterans, women returning to work after experiencing homelessness, refugees, and children facing domestic uncertainty. From June 2016 through August 2017, the office distributed **\$28,885** in the following categories:

Rent: Includes direct payment to landlords and assistance with temporary housing (motels, hostels, and clean and sober shelters). **\$7,715.**

Food: Support of the Lift Urban Portland Food Pantry, direct purchase of groceries for individuals and families, and food cards to Fred Meyer, Trader Joe's, and McDonalds. **\$8,842.**

Utilities: Assistance paying telephone, water, and electric bills. **\$624.**

Hygiene: Personal products including incontinence supplies, non-prescription medications, dental and grooming products. **\$461.**

Medical: Assistance with insurance co-pays, prescription medications, and clinic visits. **\$1,229.**

Mental Health: Referrals to mental health counseling (NW Catholic Counseling Center). **\$2,250.**

Children/education: School supplies, backpacks, clothing, footwear, tuition assistance, books, Christmas giving. **\$4,155.**

Refugee Resettlement: Household goods. **\$495.**

Storage: Payment of storage fees for the homeless and those in transition. **\$100.**

Travel: Gas cards, monthly bus passes, bus tickets, and transportation assistance for job or return home. **\$1,761.**

Clothing: Coats, footwear, undergarments, hats, scarves, and gloves. **\$775.**

Supplies: Office supplies. **\$478.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - OCT 28 & 29

Presiders:

Vigil Archbishop A. Sample **11:00** Fr. Timothy Furlow
7:30 Msgr. Patrick Brennan
9:00 Fr. Timothy Furlow **5:30** Msgr. Patrick Brennan

Lectors:

Vigil White Mass w/ Archbishop
7:30 Will Rader
9:00 Steven Gassert, Paul Holden
11:00 Thomas Brook, Elizabeth Van Engel
5:30 Michael Klobes, Margaret Witt

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil White Mass w/ Archbishop
Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud
9:00 Jennifer Scott
11:00 Sandy Simmons, John Pigott,
Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil TBA
TBA
7:30 Will Rader, Todd Houser, Pat Pearce
9:00 Patsy McKelligon, Mike McKelligon, Valarie Marrs
Fernanda DeClercq, Kathryn Bowman, Eileen Boyd
11:00 Sue O'Donnell, Esneda Patton, Rick Ganji
Dohky J-Karachaei, Gina Shapard, Mary Ganji,
Joan Townsend
5:30 Dorene Kemp, Jim Peck, Daniel Hseih
Kevin Keaney, Amy Brown, Margaret Witt

Altar Servers:

Vigil Amelia Rawlinson, Gigi Abernethy, Renate Becker
7:30 Elliott Bush, XXX
9:00 Noor Jawed, Max Djaya, Spencer McKelligon
11:00 Jake Viteznik, Colt Bordonaro, Skylar Bordonaro
5:30 Joseph Vranizan, Carter O'Sullivan, Clara O'Sullivan

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