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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 29, 2017

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 7:30am & 5:30pm

30 Frances Nichols Swigert, dec

Leo & Nell Hogan, dec

31 Virginia H. Chiles, dec

Joan Brennan, dec

Nov

1 Colin Morrison

James Barret Willis, dec

2 Charles Donahe, dec

Deceased Members of St. Mary's Cathedral

3 Souls in Purgatory

Fr. Matt Libra

4 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

November is the month in which we remember and pray for our beloved dead. This takes an odd turn on the eve of All Saints, called Halloween in our culture, in which the dead beguile and bedevil us. Yes, we are haunted by death, and we are fascinated with the mysteries beyond the grave. Christianity has clear answers for these mysteries, but we are inevitably drawn to the stories and myths that give us a good scare. Who doesn't enjoy a Halloween movie?

But we move from raucous celebration of Halloween to the quiet feast of All Saints on November 1st. Here we remember the saints in glory—those triumphant individuals who have “washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.” It's just a jump, then, to All Souls on November 2nd, when we remember those dead whose journey to God is not yet complete. Perhaps in our minds we blend these two feasts together, but each is unique, with its own theology and tradition. Together, they offer a consoling vision of Christian death.

The Church's liturgies for All Saints and All Souls help us understand how the two feasts are related—but also distinct. The best place to start is to look at the “Prayer over the Offerings” for both feasts. The prayer for All Saints says this:

May these offerings we bring in honor of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation.

This prayer tells us that we should not worry about the saints we remember at this Mass because they are already fully united with God. Rather, our prayer is for us, that “we may experience their concern for our salvation.” These saints intercede for us, continuously, before the throne of God. In contrast, the prayer on All Souls says this:

Look favorably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united.

The prayer of Nov. 1st expresses the Saints' loving concern for us; the prayer of Nov. 2nd expresses the desire that God receive our loved ones into that “great mystery of love (in whom) we are all united.” We pray for our loved ones in the hope that, one day, they will also pray for us.

During the month of November we will remember in a special way, and pray for, all of those who died in the past year and were buried from our parish. Please join us for a special remembrance on November 5th, when our choir will sing a *Requiem* by Andrew Wright at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. And may all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of October 29

Sunday: Coffee And Donuts after 9am Mass
Mother/Daughter Unity 4:30pm

Monday: Alpha 6:30pm
Altar Server Training 6:30pm

Tuesday: Vigil of All Saints
Halloween

Wednesday: *All Saints' Day*
Masses at 7:30am, 8:30am School Mass,
12:15pm & 5:30pm
Catholic Inquiry 7pm

Thursday: *All Souls*
Benediction & Adoration 6pm

Friday: Women's Coffee & Fellowship

Sunday: *Daylight Saving Time ends*
(Nov 5)

Financial Report for October 22

Regular Households: 800

Envelopes used: 114

E-Giving: 85

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 6,408		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,895		
<u>Loose Collection:</u>	<u>\$ 2,361</u>		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$12,664	\$16,394	-23%

Fiscal Year to Date: \$253,676 \$278,698 -9%

Social Services: \$60

School: \$80

Cathedral Choir: \$25

World Mission: \$70

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

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 30**. The session is from 6:30-8pm in the Cathedral. Parents are encouraged to stay for the training.

All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1. The Masses to celebrate this feast day are: 5:30pm, Tuesday, October 31, Wednesday, November 1 at 7:30am, 8:30am, 12:15pm and 5:30pm.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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



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.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Priesthood Sunday is today October 29. This is a great opportunity to show appreciation to your parish priest and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Unity: An opportunity for mothers and daughters to deepen their relationship with each other, starting Sunday, October 29 at 4:30pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. For questions please contact Itzel Magaña at itzelmagaña@icloud.com or 541-760-0688.

Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship: Join us for coffee and treats in St. Joseph Hall Friday, November 35, 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 or 503.781.4818.

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.

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.

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.

Third quarter statements (July, August September) have been mailed to registered parishioners this past week. Msgr. Pat has also included an update on recent parish improvement projects.



St. Mary's Cathedral Parish
Portland, Oregon
Cathedral Project

Today is Commitment Sunday for the Cathedral Project campaign.
Parishioners are reminded to return their pledge cards in the envelopes provided anytime today. Please return your envelopes to the collection baskets or drop them off in the vestibule.

We wish to thank 86 parishioners who have responded, bringing our campaign total to \$2.3 million pledged.

Pledges for the Cathedral Project need to be finalized during October and November. By reaching our pledge goal, we will stay on schedule to present our request for a bridge loan to the Archdiocese, and continue planning activities with the City, the project architects, and the construction firm.

Campaign volunteers are in the vestibule to answer questions and provide extra materials. They are pleased to assist you.

Let us all continue to PRAY for the success of our Cathedral Project campaign for the benefit of all parishioners. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOV 4 & 5

Presiders:

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

Lectors:

Vigil Barbara Brainard, Kevin Keaney
7:30 Kevin Redden
9:00 Nancy Bartow, Hayden Thomas
11:00 John Pigott, Elizabeth Cushwa
5:30 Tom Eiden, Ty Broussard

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud
9:00 Sara Carlson
11:00 Sr. Connie Furseth, Bill Joyce,
Sandy Simmons, Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil TBA, Henry Arriagra
Lori Dunham, Karen Knight, Janet Satterlee
7:30 Kevin Redden, Todd Adkisson, Todd Houser
9:00 Eileen Boyd, TBA, Liesl Nebel
Steve Mattheisen, Sara Mattheisen, Kathryn Bowman
11:00 Daniel Hseih, Dohky J-Karachaei, Debbie Paynter
Sue O'Donnell, Ann Wehrley, Sarah Westenberg,
Mary Ganji
5:30 Dorene Kemp, David Pfaff, Neill McAuliffe
Kathy Kelly, Hector Nunez, Jim Peck

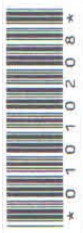
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Vigil TBA
7:30 TBA
9:00 TBA
11:00 TBA
5:30 TBA

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