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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.

Prayer Requests
Deacon Scott Kolbet
deacon@maryscathedral.org



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 3 Labor Day Mass at 9am**
Sam Sarich, dec
- 4 Craig Belcher, dec**
Earle A. Chiles, dec
- 5 Mona & Tim Jaeger**
Mary Jacobberger Noel, dec
- 6 Kate & Adam Wyatt**
Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
- 7 Teresa Nguyen Thanh Binh, dec**
Bruce Ffitch, dec
- 8 Blanchet House**



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I remember 2002 when the *Boston Globe* broke the story of (former priest) John Geoghan. I was working in a seminary at the time, and the news spread like wild fire. The *Globe* reported that, by the mid 1990s, more than 130 people had come forward accusing Geoghan of sexual abuse. What made the story worse is that Cardinal Bernard Law had known of the abuse since 1984, yet he continued to reassign Geoghan from one parish to another.

This was not my first encounter with sexual abuse in the Church. The Archdiocese of Portland had its own notorious case in 1983: Thomas Laughlin. Laughlin was convicted of abusing two boys at All Saints Parish. In fact, the abuse was much more extensive than that. I should know, since I prepared the case of his laicization (“defrocking”) for Rome. The Laughlin case would open the floodgates of clerical abuse in the archdiocese. At the time, parishes were warned that settlements with victims could lead to the confiscation of parish funds and property. When a \$125 million case in punitive damages was brought to the court in 2004, the archdiocese declared bankruptcy.

My friends, some of whom are Catholic and some not, have asked me how I can be a part of a Church that has been the source of so much crime and suffering because of clerical sexual abuse. I know that many people have left the Church, to one degree or another, because of the scandals that have taken place over the last 30 years or more. And though we have been shocked before, the recent Pennsylvania grand jury report seems to have hit a new level of depravity: over 300 priests and 1,000 victims of abuse. Even long-time, devout, and faithful Catholics have begun to question the rock-solid foundation of the Church and its mission in the world. Is there anything left? Is there any reason to stay?

Well, yes. We are clearly facing the greatest challenge to the Church in modern history. This is surely the low point in American Catholic history. The worst part is the suffering of so many victims, caused by sick, sinful, and criminal priests—aided by complicit bishops—who have ruined so many lives. Still, I cast my lot with the Catholic Church.

And here’s why: “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” This may seem like a cliché, or a worn-out and overused quotation, but this scripture passage is the only thing that comes to my mind whenever I feel frustrated by the Church. And where would I go? Join the Episcopalians? Maybe the Lutherans, or Methodists? The Orthodox at least have sacraments. No. This is my home. This is my family.

And that is the bottom line. I can no more leave the Catholic Church than I could leave my own family. I was born into this family, with all of its quirks, its sins, and its odd uncles and weird aunts. But our family also has many good people, many saintly people, many heroes. They inspire me, and give me confidence: their good will prevail.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of September 2

- Monday: Labor Day Mass at 9am Office Closed**
- Tuesday: Anointing of the Sick during Masses**
- Wednesday: Catholic Inquiry (RCIA) 7pm**
- Thursday: Benediction & Adoration 6pm**

Financial Report for August 26

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 125		
	E-Giving: 88		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 4,657		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,689		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,860		
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 55		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$11,261	\$16,394	-31%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$105,605	\$147,546	-28%
Social Services: \$38	School: \$450		

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

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**CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH
THIS PAST WEEK**

Wedding:
Nicholas Domine & Melinda Guillen

Funeral:
Darin Hunt

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

Anointing of the Sick: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, September 4 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.

Benediction and Adoration will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Thursday, September 6.

Thinking about becoming Catholic? *Inquiry* begins Wednesday, **September 5** from 7 to 8:30pm.

To enroll or for information: Paulette Peynet, Director, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), 503-319-3303 or paulette@prinstitute.org.

The Parish Program of Religious Education for children Grades 1st and 2nd (not attending Catholic School) will begin classes, in Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist on Sunday September 23rd. Class begins at 10:05 immediately following the 9:00am Mass, and are over at 10:55. This is a two year program of study.



You will find registration forms on the table in the vestibule, as you leave the church. Please register early. For more information, please leave a clearly spoken name and with phone number for Stephanie Fisher-Hunt at 503 292 5679 so that your call may be returned. Or, send a telephone text to 503 890 2413. We are looking forward to serving your family.

We are always looking for more teachers (catechists) to partner with us in teams of two, so that no class needs to be canceled due to the sudden absence of a teacher. There are 25 or 26 classes per the school year, ending with the beautiful celebration of First Communion in May.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are looking for volunteers to help teach Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 am Mass. Leaders are given materials and a teaching guide that makes educating our 4 year olds to fourth graders a rewarding and easy experience! Please contact Rhiana Kehrli rkehrli@comcast.net or Kate Gobel kpgobel@gmail.com for more information.

The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron: Be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us for a new video series by Bishop Robert Barron on the Mass with discussion and faith sharing on Mondays at 6:30 pm, starting September 17, in St. Joseph's Hall. Come to all or any of the sessions.

For questions, please call or email Deacon Scott - deacon@maryscathedral.org or 971-226-3119.

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, September 20 at 7pm in the upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Cathedral is collecting clean, used egg cartons for use in the Lift Urban food pantry. Please place your donations in the basket in the vestibule or drop them at the rectory.



Thanks to the many who donated of rice and beans helped feed our hungry neighbors! We will continue to collect these items throughout the year.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



Pre-Kindergarten: Building a Foundation for

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Cathedral School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year in grades PK-8. For more information visit: www.cathedral-or.org, or call Mrs. Hatley at 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 9 Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Prayer Requests: As a community, we pray for each other, just as we ask the saints in Heaven to pray for us. There are two ways to participate in this ministry.

- 1) Send prayer requests to "deacon@maryscathedral.org".
- 2) Sign up to receive an email of prayer requests (1 time per week) and take a few moments during the week to pray for these needs.

If you have questions, please contact Deacon Scott at "deacon@maryscathedral.org" or 971-226-3119.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Donate your Vehicle: Do you have a vehicle that you would like to get rid of and at the same time make a donation to St. Mary's Cathedral? Please contact Jennifer Overbay in the parish office, 503.228.4397, for details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT 8 & 9

AS OF AUG 31 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE

Presiders:

Vigil TBA 11:00 TBA
7:30 Fr. Richard LeFaivre
9:00 TBA 5:30 Msgr. Patrick Brennan

Lectors:

Vigil Ginger McCarthy, Michael McCarthy
7:30 Jim Larkins
9:00 Lloyd Heller, Nancy Bartow
11:00 Sylvia Dean, Elizabeth Van Engel
5:30 Kevin Keaney, Margaret Witt

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Virginia Ryan
9:00 Sara Carlson, Pat Walters
11:00 Sandy Simmons, Sr. Connie Furseth

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Karen Knight, Ginger McCarthy
Henry Arriaga, Michael McCarthy, TBA
7:30 Jim Larkins, Todd Houser, Todd Adkisson
9:00 Elise Jawed, Sara Stewart, Lloyd Heller
Fernanda DeClereq, Helen Heller, Kathryn Bowman
11:00 Donne Merriman, Esneda Patton, Sandy Simmons
Sue O'Donnell, Ann Wehrley, Sophie Shaphard,
Gina Shaphard
5:30 David Pfaff, Dorene Kemp, Neill McAuliffe
Amy Brown, Robin Stephenson, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil TBA, TBA, TBA
7:30 Sam Blubaugh, Magda Blubaugh
9:00 Lainie Cea, Bianca Sarich, Isabella Lazzara
11:00 Luca Bianchini, Eva Molloy, Alexi Molloy
5:30 Jimmy Mercado, Renate Becker, TBA

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