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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

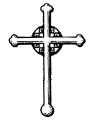
Daily Masses:
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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



SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 4 **Labor Day**
9am Bruce Ffitch, dec
- 5 **Wilma Sawyer**
Frances Swigert, dec
- 6 **Earle M. Chiles, dec**
Charles Donahe, dec
- 7 **Mary Goodrich, dec**
Bob Brady, dec
- 8 **Sr. Ellen Meskill, dec**
Nancy Sherry, dec
- 9 **Blanchet House**



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

With this Labor Day weekend we unofficially bring to a close the summer season. I hope all of you had a good summer, with some time off from work to enjoy this beautiful time of year. I love summer! And I love it mostly because of the warm weather, though this summer was a bit extreme. Still, as I recall, the winter was a bit extreme, too—so a good balance is struck.

With the beginning of the Catholic school year, our parish school, Cathedral School, is ready to welcome back its faculty, staff, and students. Whether you are new to Cathedral School, or whether your family has been with us for generations, one thing remains the same: you will not find a better education, Catholic formation, and value driven school than Cathedral. We are proud of our long history, our successful graduates, and the strong commitment of parents, faculty, and staff to make Cathedral School a model of primary education in the city. Add to this an outstanding School Advisory Council, and you have the ingredients that spell success. If I sound like a proud “father,” I am. And with good reason.

Each year the school selects a symbolic theme that might capture, in part, the essence of the school year ahead. This year the theme is “Celebrate Family.” Since parents are the first and foremost teachers of their children, it seems appropriate that Cathedral School should recognize this. As such, Cathedral School will cooperate with parents in their important educational role, even as parents will cooperate with the school in its important role. Together, parents and school will serve the best interests of our children, all the way from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade. To that end, in the words of our principal, Mrs. Amy Biggs, “We are always looking for ways to foster a school environment where all students feel connected, comfortable, and part of an inclusive school community.”

An important component in the educational experience of our children is their personal safety. With that in mind, we completed this summer “part one” of a seismic upgrade of the school. The current upgrade included the gym, the cafeteria, and the associated hallways. RH Construction did an outstanding job in completing the project on time, and I am grateful to our parishioners Walt Bianchini and Marcus Parker for their supervision of the project. By the way, the seismic upgrade is Phase I of our Cathedral Project. The pledges thus far received in the capital campaign enabled us to move forward with the seismic upgrade. More on this in another column.

Some new faculty and staff will be joining us this year at Cathedral School, and I welcome them to our parish family. I look forward to working with Mrs. Biggs, the faculty, the staff, and the parents as we begin this 2017-2018 academic year. This will be the seventh year for both Mrs. Biggs and myself at Cathedral, and each year brings the parish and the school closer together. It’s a winning formula!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of September 3

- Monday:** *Labor Day* Mass at 9am
Office Closed
- Tuesday:** Anointing of the Sick during Mass
Knights of Columbus 6pm
- Wednesday:** School Mass 8:30am
RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Adoration & Benediction 6pm
- Friday:** Women’s Coffee & Fellowship

Financial Report for Aug 27

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 126		
	E-Giving: 56		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$10,223		
E-Giving:	\$ 1,882		
Loose Collection:	<u>\$ 3,397</u>		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$15,502	\$16,394	-5%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$137,715	\$147,546	-7%
Social Services: \$125 School: \$75 Cathedral Bells: \$30			

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!



CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Wedding:

Jose Sanchez Javier & Grizeth Magaly Gonzalez Villaraldo

Funeral:

Geraldine Wager

WORSHIP ✕ PRAYER ✕ FAITH FORMATION

Anointing of the Sick: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, September 5 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, September 6 at 8:30am for the opening Mass of the school year.

Parish Religious Education Program: It is time to begin registering your first, second, and third graders (needing First Eucharist). Cathedral's Parish Religious Education Program for Children is for those who do not attend Catholic School. This is a two year course of preparation for both First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (First Communion). We will begin this year's 25 classes on Sunday, September 17th. Classes begin at 10:10 am and end at 10:55 am. Please check the Church entrances for the registration forms. They may be mailed to Stephanie or placed in the collection basket. Volunteer catechists are needed to assist with this ministry. Please call Stephanie for more information. Home phone: (503) 292-5679 or cell:503-890-2413. Email: 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!



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 on September 6 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 Mystagoga (experiencing mysteries of faith).

“Come to me . . . and I will refresh you” (Mt 11:28)

Welcome Deacon Scott Kolbet: We are happy to welcome Deacon Scott Kolbet to Cathedral Parish! Deacon Scott has been assigned by Archbishop Sample to Cathedral Parish, and we look forward to his ministry with us. Deacon Scott will also continue his teaching employment at St. John Fisher School.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

At Cathedral School academic excellence meets Catholic tradition. Cathedral is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association, and has been named an Apple Distinguished School. We are currently accepting applications for all grades for the 2017-2018 school year. For additional information or to schedule a tour please email Susan Hatley at (shatley@cathedral-or.org).

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship:



Join us for coffee and treats in St. Joseph Hall Friday, September 8, 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.



Got Questions About Life? You're Invited!

Starting September 11 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 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!

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Second Collection:

Next weekend, September 9 and 10, we will take up a collection for those in need on the Gulf Coast. For centuries the Catholic Church has been a beacon of hope and help for those in need of both. We are given this opportunity to give aid to those in need. Thank you for once again showing the Face of Christ through your generosity. “We don't serve people because THEY are Catholic, we serve people because WE are Catholic.”

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT 9 & 10

Presiders:

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

Lectors:

Vigil Betty Donnelly, Thomas Mannix
7:30 Kevin Redden
9:00 Lloyd Heller, Matt Bordonaro
11:00 John Pigott, Anne Yoo
5:30 Kevin Keaney, Michael Klobes

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Virginia Ryan
9:00 Pat Walters/ Mari Connolly
11:00 Thomas Brook, Sr. Connie Furseth,
Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Suzie Santilli, Karen Knight
Barbara Brainard, Janet Satterlee, XXX
7:30 Kevin Redden, Mary White, Jim Larkins
9:00 Steve Mattheisen, Fernanda DeClercq, Sara Mattheisen
Kathryn Bowman, Helen Heller, Mimi Bushman
11:00 Donne Merriman, Sandy Simmons, Dohky J-Karchaei,
Gina Shaphard, Sarah Westenberg, Sue O'Donnell,
Marilyn Griffin
5:30 Kevin Keaney, Dorene Kemp, Daniel Hseih
Jonathan Scrimenti, Kelsey McGinnis, Amy Brown

Altar Servers:

Vigil Paige Kehrli, Owen Kehrli, XXX
7:30 John Holman, Mary Jane Holman
9:00 Lily Ragan, Bianca Sarich, Avery Houle
11:00 Wynter Veber, Eva Molloy, Alexi Molloy
5:30 Ben Morich, Will Morich, Luci Rosetti

St. Mary's Cathedral Project

On Saturday, September 23rd, and Sunday, September 24th, all St. Mary's parishioners are invited to a parish social regarding the Cathedral Project. These socials will be held in Archbishop Sample's former residence after each of the Masses that weekend. Food and refreshments will be served.

Every Cathedral household is invited to attend one of these socials. The purpose is to explain the Cathedral Project and to unveil some preliminary architectural drawings. Every Cathedral household attending will receive an information packet to take home and study.

As you recall, the Cathedral Project involves the renovation of our current Cathedral Center, Archbishop Sample's former residence, the courtyard, the parish rectory, and the seismic upgrade of Cathedral School. Over the last couple of months much planning and work have taken place. We have a dedicated Campaign Committee, and an enthusiastic group of volunteers. We are grateful for their service!

Last week every household was mailed an invitation and an RSVP card to indicate attendance at one of the socials. Please fill out this card and return it to the parish by mail or in the collection basket by the weekend of September 9 and 10. We look forward to sharing with you our exciting plans for the future. Thank you!



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