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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 17, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 18 Janet Beard
Elijah Auxier, dec
- 19 Nancy Sherry, dec
Virginia H. Chiles, dec
- 20 Marianne Manning, dec
Freda Shaw, dec
- 21 Souls in Purgatory
Pope Francis
- 22 Joseph Chae, dec
Frances Nichols Swigert, dec
- 23 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

One of the most difficult times in the life of a family is the death of one of its members. One can prepare for the moment if death is near or predictable; but oftentimes, death takes us by surprise, leaving loved ones devastated and confused. With death come other responsibilities, both civil and ecclesial: contacting the coroner or medical examiner, getting in touch with a mortuary, and arranging for a funeral. This can all seem overwhelming in a time of grief. Thus, becoming familiar with the procedures now can take some of the stress away when the time comes.

I want to walk through some of things we do as Catholics when a person dies, from Anointing of the Sick to burial. Anointing should take place, when possible, before a person is critically ill. In other words, don't wait until the last minute before a priest is called. Some fear that anointing will cause anxiety in the sick person. This is rarely the case, and it usually speaks to the fears of the survivors rather than the one to be anointed.

When a person dies, the parish should be informed. A priest is happy to be with you, to offer prayers for the dead, and give comfort to the family. If the circumstances do not permit this, then a call to the parish within a day or two of the death is appropriate to begin making arrangements for the funeral. A time to meet is set up with one of the priests, and the various service options are discussed. In the meanwhile, contact is made with a mortuary as well as the cemetery. Meeting with a priest first is sometimes helpful to clarify options (and I also recommend that you do preplanning with a cemetery or mausoleum).

Catholic funeral rites are beautiful, moving, and consoling. While many people, even Catholics, are forgoing church ceremonies at the time of death, please keep in mind that a beautiful liturgy is very beneficial in the mourning process. A family may desire a vigil service, which can be a rosary or a recitation of psalms. It is appropriate at this service that remembrances of the dead person are made (the Irish call it a "wake"). Some choose to have a rosary before the funeral Mass, usually the next day and in place of the wake. At the Mass, either the body or the ashes are present, and a brief eulogy is possible.

A word on cremation: cremation is possible in the Catholic Church. Recent guidelines permit a funeral/memorial Mass with or without the ashes present. Ashes are always to be buried or placed in a mausoleum—not at home in a closet or on the mantel. Nor are ashes to be scattered or divided or mixed with anything else. Respect for the body does not allow this.

There is no cost for a funeral Mass. Please be aware of this when speaking with a funeral director, who may add this to the bill. A donation to the church and/or the priest is possible. If you have any questions regarding death or funerals, please contact me.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of September 17

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** Alpha 6:30pm
- Wednesday:** School Mass 8:30am
RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Baptism Class 7pm
- Friday:** Autumn Begins

Financial Report for September 10

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 140		
	E-Giving: 79		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 9,419		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,085		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,273		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$14,777	\$16,394	-10%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$166,105	\$180,334	-8%
Hurricane Relief: \$5,113			
Social Services: \$120	School: \$55		
Cathedral Choir: \$20	Cathedral Bells: \$5		

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!



CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Weddings:

Michael Chan & Diana Nguyen
Benner Cox & Ashley Hollenbach

WORSHIP * PRAYER * FAITH FORMATION

School Mass: We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents for Mass on Wednesday, September 20 at 8:30am for the opening Mass of the school year.

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

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!



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.

Altar Server Training: Any student, grades 4 and up, who is interested in becoming an altar server is asked to call the parish office with their name and phone number. 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.



In the next Catholic Sentinel: Check out the latest happenings at parochial schools in our Back-to-School special issue. Visit the newly unveiled church at St. Alexander Parish in Cornelius. Learn what schools in the archdiocese are doing to prevent and combat harassment of girls. Discover the effects of the Oregon wild fires on the Catholic community throughout western Oregon. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.



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

Save the Date! 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

Cathedral once again participated in Lift Urban Portland's annual community dinner by sponsoring two tables through our board representative, Mark Uhrich. Lift Urban's mission is to address the growing problem of food insecurity in our community by operating a food pantry and delivering food boxes to the homebound. Cathedral also sponsors the Martha Washington apartments through Lift's Adopt-a-Highrise Program. Spearheading our involvement of food delivery and nutrition education is Cathedral's Young Adult Program under the leadership of Hector Nunez. We are extremely grateful for the energy and commitment of our Cathedral volunteers. Thank you!

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 Mystagogia (experiencing mysteries of faith).

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT 23 & 24

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 Suzie Santilli, Barbara Brainard
7:30 Pat Pearce
9:00 Lloyd Heller, Paul Garrow
11:00 Greg Carich, Sr. Connie Furseth
5:30 Jonathan Scrimenti, Hector Nunez

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil XXX
9:00 Jennifer Scott, Susan Hartwell
11:00 Sandy Simmons, Bill Joyce, Thomas Brook
Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Janet Satterlee, Karen Knight
Barbara Brainard, Heney Arriaga, Mimi Bushman
7:30 Pat Pearce, Jim Larkins, Mary White
9:00 Sara Mattheisen, Patsy McKelligon, Mike Mckelligon
Steve Mattheisen, Helen Heller, Kathryn Bowman
11:00 Debbie Paynter, Dohky J-Karachaei, Julie McCarthy
Gina Shapard, Ann Wehrley, Mary Ganji,
Sue O'Donnell
5:30 Kelsey McGinnis, Kathy Kelly, David Pfaff
Jim Peck, Dorene Kemp, Daniel Hseih

Altar Servers:

Vigil Renate Becker, Claire Butorac, Lauren Butorac
7:30 XXX, XXX
9:00 Jake Viteznik, Joseph Vranizan, Ben Lewis
11:00 Hanjin Jacobs, Scout Jacobs, Luca Bianchini
5:30 Fernando Martinez, Sam Soloman, Abby Soloman

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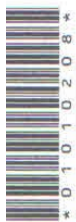
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