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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

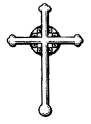
Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.

Prayer Requests
Deacon Scott Kolbet
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SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 24 Janet Beard
Elinor Ries, dec
- 25 Frances Nichols Swigert, dec
Ray Fisher, dec
- 26 Sr. Rita Vistica
Msgr. Brennan
- 27 The Homeless
Kyung-Seop Park
- 28 Earle A. Chiles, dec
Bruce Ffitch, dec
- 29 Blanchet House



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I am on pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland with a group sponsored by Oregon Catholic Press, and I return to the parish on Thursday, October 4th. My column this week and next week will be a reflection on the Sunday readings. I'm praying for the parish!

In the Letter of Saint James, our second reading today, it says, "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice." St. Thomas Aquinas says that jealousy is "irrational anger at the success of others." Iago says to Othello, "Beware the green-eyed monster." Gore Vidal, the novelist, said "when a friend succeeds, something in me dies." And it festers. And it causes anger. And brings about "disorder and every foul practice."

A close cousin of jealousy and envy is ambition. If you are envious of someone, you will try to outdo them. You relieve your envy by pushing yourself to exceed them—whatever it takes! And there is a dark flip-side to envy: taking delight in another's failure. The Germans have a word for this: *Schadenfreude* (taking pleasure in another's pain).

Dante is perhaps the most perceptive chronicler of this dark side in all of us, especially in his great work *The Divine Comedy*. In Part II, *The Purgatorio*, Dante examines our vices—vices which must be overcome in order to enter *The Paradiso*. It is in *The Purgatorio* that Dante deals with the Seven Deadly Sins: pride, envy, anger, sloth, avarice, gluttony, and lust (in the order of seriousness). When Dante enters Purgatory, he receives the mark of seven "P's" on his forehead, a sign of the seven deadly "peccati" (*sins* in Italian). Dante indicates here that our sins are usually more visible to others than ourselves—right on our foreheads!

The antidote to envy is *admiration*—to admire all that is good, in the world and in our neighbors. When we remember that all of creation is a gift—that none of us has any claim on anything, that God has given us many gifts, our envy begins to subside. In turn, our response to the good around us is gratitude and admiration.

At the conclusion of each capital sin in Dante's *Purgatorio*, Dante gives an example from the life of Mary that shows how one should practice virtue and not vice. With regard to envy—or the lack of envy—Dante gives the example of Mary at the Wedding Feast of Cana. Mary sees that the wine has run out. And rather than take delight in the misfortune and embarrassment of the couple and their families (*Schadenfreude*), she says to Jesus, "They have no wine." The problem is solved, the wedding feast is a success, and virtue has overcome vice.

Living a life without envy and jealousy is a challenge for all of us, but it is possible. May we see the good in each other—and the many gifts that God has given to us.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Week of September 23

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** Video Series 6:30pm
- Wednesday:** Catholic Inquiry (RCIA) 7pm

Financial Report for September 16

Regular Households: 800	Envelopes used: 107		
	E-Giving: 101		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 5,471		
E-Giving:	\$ 2,765		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,330		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$10,566	\$16,394	-36%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$141,919	\$196,728	-28%
Social Services: \$132	School: \$80		

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

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CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Baptisms:

- Charlotte Mary Kunrath
- Linda Jolene Vulin

WORSHIP ✦ PRAYER ✦ FAITH FORMATION

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Catholic, seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation? Join us Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30pm. in the Cathedral Center. Enter on NW 17th St. 503.319.3303 for information and enrollment.

Paulette Peynet, Cathedral RCIA director

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. Classes begins at 10:05am immediately following the 9:00am Mass, and are over at 10:55am. 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 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 Kehrl rkehrl@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 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.



A Beginner Bible Study is starting on Wed, October 3rd 12:15-1:30. If you are interested, please contact Therese at tvandersen@live.com. The group will meet 1x/month and will be using a video series lesson from Dynamic Catholic and will be studying the Gospel of John.

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, October 18 at 7pm in the upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Join us for our "Celebrate Cathedral School" yearly fundraising event on October 6 at The Racquet Club, 1853 SW Highland Rd. Tickets are available on our website. www.cathedral-or.org



Pre-Kindergarten: Building a Foundation for a Lifelong Love of Learning:

Cathedral School's Pre-Kindergarten program offers a safe environment where children can experiment, discover, find independence, and become thinkers. The developmentally appropriate curriculum includes lessons in literacy, math, social studies, science, creative arts, physical education, and religion; and still leaves plenty of time for play. If you have a four-year-old ready for Pre-Kindergarten next year, there is a spot for your child at Cathedral!

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.

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 rice and beans to help feed our hungry neighbors! We will continue to collect these items throughout the year.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Twelfth Annual Rosary Bowl, Saturday, October 6 from 9-4pm at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. For more details go to rosarybowlnw.org.



2018 Seminarian Appeal. Next weekend, September 29 & 30, there will be a special collection in support of our diocesan seminarians; that is, seminarians studying for the Archdiocese of Portland. Seminary education for our students costs up to \$2M annually. Please be as generous as your means allow. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Please make your checks out to "The Archdiocesan Seminary Appeal".

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT 29 & 30

AS OF SEPT 21 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE

Presiders:

Vigil Fr. Nazario Atukunda **11:00** Fr. Richard Sirianni
7:30 Fr. Nazario Atukunda
9:00 Fr. Richard Sirianni **5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington

Lectors:

Vigil Ginger McCarthy, Michael McCarthy
7:30 Kevin Redden
9:00 Liesl Nebel, Matt Bordonaro
11:00 Greg Carich, Andy Beck
5:30 Maureen Romero, Michele Mariana

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud
9:00 Pat Walters
11:00 Sr. Connie Furseth, John Pigott, Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Karen Knight, Valarie Marrs
Henry Arriaga, Michael McCarthy, TBA
7:30 Kevin Redden, Pat Pearce, Mary White
9:00 Patsy McKelligon, Kathryn Bowman, Mike McKelligon
Elise Jawed, Sara Stewart, Fernanda DeClercq
11:00 John Jacobson, Esneda Patton, Debbie Paynter
Ann Wehrley, Cerise Joe, Marilyn Griffin,
Dokhy J-Karchaei
5:30 Dorene Kemp, Margaret Witt, Amy Brown
Robin Stephenson, Neill McAuliffe, TBA

Altar Servers:

Vigil Amelia Rawlinson, Sabina Quinteros, TBA
7:30 Gus Clevenger, Steele Clevenger
9:00 Irena Langer, Zuzi Langer, Chloe Heller
11:00 Max Djaya, Anna Djaya, TBA
5:30 Luci Rosetti, TBA, TBA

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