

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM 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

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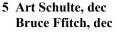
Cathedral School: 503-275-9370 Amy Biggs, Principal Susan Hatley, Administrative Assistant

September 30, 2018 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

₩₩₩ <u>Mass İntentions</u>

Oct 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 1 St. Mary Cathedral Parishioners Helen Willer, dec
- 2 Leo & Nell Hogan, dec Pope Francis
- 3 PeaceVirginia H. Chiles, dec4 James Bridgewater, dec
- Archbishop Vlazny



6 Blanchet House



Week of September 30

Sunday:Coffee & Donuts after 9am MassMonday:Video Series 6:30pmTuesday:Anointing of the Sick during MassesWednesday:Catholic Inquiry (RCIA) 7pm
Bible Study 12:15pmThursday:Benediction & Adoration 6pm

Saturday: Rosary & Confession after 7:30am Mass

Financial Report for September 23

Regular Households: 800		Envelopes used: 108 E-Giving: 88	
	Actual	Budget	%Difference
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 4,404		
E-Giving:	\$ 3,394		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,550		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$10,348	\$16,394	-37%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$152,267	\$213,122	-29%
Social Services: \$32	School: \$15		
Run 4 Cathedral: \$756 Sunday School of Rel: \$35			
We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!			

Please consider a charitable bequest to St. Mary's Cathedral in your estate planning.

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 will be a reflection on the Sunday readings. I'm praying for the parish at the holy sites!

Our readings today speak to us of our *destiny*—where we will spend eternity: whether we will live with God, or whether we will not. Let's take a deeper look.

A report is given to Jesus by the apostle John. John is annoyed that someone who is not a follower of Jesus has used "the name of Jesus" to drive out a demon. John wants this to stop. But Jesus says to John, "Leave him alone." If he is doing good, as we are, then let him continue. "For whoever is not against us is for us." The attitude of Jesus is expansive, not restrictive. All good deeds will be blessed—no matter who performs them. Jesus then goes on to say that "anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink"—anyone who does any act of kindness toward you—"will surely not lose his reward." No good deed will be overlooked, whether by a Christian or a non-Christian. Each shall receive his or her reward. Expansive, not restrictive.

On the flip side of the coin are the evil deeds that we do. Particularly egregious is to lead someone else into sin, especially a "little one." A little one can be a child, but it can also be anyone who is vulnerable: an elderly person, a person with some disability, a person who is easily influenced. The punishment for such a sin is horrible: a mill stone around the neck, thrown into the sea.

Jesus emphasizes the seriousness of sin with some very graphic language. If any of your body parts cause you to sin, then cut them off! Better to enter the Kingdom maimed than to be cast into Gehenna intact.

Heaven and Hell? Reward and punishment? Let's be clear about this: heaven is not a reward, nor is hell a punishment. Both heaven and hell are *choices*, a choice that we make now, in the way we live. God respects our choices, since we have free will. We can choose to be with God, or we can choose to be separated from God. Still, is it always so black and white? Most of us are a mix of good and bad. God knows this. That is why we have *Purgatory* (yes, Purgatory is still a Church teaching). Purgatory is hope for sinners. Purgatory is God's way of saving those who make bad choices in life. Purgatory allows us to let go of sin and to live with God forever.

When we were baptized, a small cross was placed on our foreheads, and we were claimed for Christ. As children of God, heaven is our destiny. May God bless all of us—and lead us to life.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Worship & Prayer & Faith Formation

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, October 2 at both the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us for this sacrament of healing.

<u>First Saturday</u>, October 6. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

Benediction and Adoration will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Thursday, October 4.

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.

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 <u>new video series</u> 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 - <u>dea-</u> <u>con@maryscathedral.org</u> or 971-226-3119.

<u>A Beginner Bible Study Available:</u> If you are interested, please contact the of-

fice. 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are looking for vol-

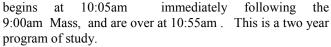


unteers to help teach Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 am Mass. Leaders are given materials and a teaching guide that makes educating our 4 year olds to fourth graders a rewarding and easy experience! Please contact Rhiana Kehrli <u>rkehrli@comcast.net</u>

or Kate Gobel <u>kpgobel@gmail.com</u> for more information.

The Parish Program of Religious Education for children Grades 1st and 2nd (not attending Catholic School) classes have begun in Preparation for

the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist on <u>Sunday September 23rd</u>. Classes



You will find registration forms on the table in the vestibule, as you leave the church. 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.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Celebrate Cathedral It's not too late to buy your tickets for Cathedral School's largest fundraiser, "Celebrate Cathedral", at <u>www.cathedral-or.org</u>. We'd love to have you join us for a fun, festive evening of food, drinks, and dancing to live music.

Visit Cathedral School's online auction at <u>www.cathedral-or.org</u> to bid on front row pews at Christmas Eve Mass, Blazer tickets, and more!

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.

Other İtems of İnterest

Mater Dei Radio 2018 Fall Sharathon: Mater Dei Radio – KBVM 88.3 FM will broadcast its Fall Sharathon 2018 on October 8th through the 12th. Help them "Unite in the Rosary" by tuning in for a variety of special guests, inspiring conversion stories, special gifts, and an opportunity for you to support the region's only Catholic radio station. Find out more about Spring Sharathon 2018 at MaterDeiRadio.com or call 1-888-823-5286.



Pancake Breakfast / Social Gathering: Cathedral's Knights of Columbus will pro-

vide a delicious pancake breakfast (also eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice) on Sunday October 14th, after the 7:30 and 9:00am Masses at St. Joseph Hall. All are invited.



Liturgical Ministers - Oct 6 & 7 As of Sept 28 Changes might happen after published date

Presiders:

Vigil Fr. Nazario Atukunda7:30 Fr. Nazario Atukunda9:00 Msgr. Patrick Brennan

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5:30 Fr. Nazario Atukunda

Lectors:

- Vigil
 Ginger McCarthy, Kevin Keaney
- 7:30 Will Rader
- 9:00 Matt Bordonaro, Steve Waldram
- **11:00** Ginny Cornyn, Elizabeth Cushwa
- **5:30** Hector Nunez, Neill McAuliffe

Greeters & Ushers:

VigilThierry/ Mary Wuilloud9:00Pat Walters11:00Bill Joyce, John Pigott, Gary Townsend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil Michael McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy Lori Dunham, Kevin Keaney, TBA
- 7:30 Will Rader, Jim Larkins, Todd Adkisson
- **9:00** Antoniette Waldram, Eileen Boyd, Lloyd Heller Nikki Schafbuch, Bailey Schafbuch, Joe Schafbuch
- 11:00 Rick Ganji, Mary Ganji, Sandy Simmons John Jacobson, Sophie Shaphard, Gina Shaphard, Sue O'Donnell
- 5:30 Jonathan Scrimenti, Dorene Kemp, Barbara Brown David Pfaff, Margaret Witt, TBA

Altar Servers:

- Vigil Ben Lewis, Nathalie Ayotte, Katherine Ayotte
- 7:30 Sam Blubaugh, Magda Blubaugh
- 9:00 Sabina Quinteros, Eva Molloy, Alexi Molloy
- 11:00 Bianca Sarich, Isabella Lazzara, Ruben Yoder
- 5:30 Jimmy Mercado, Ben Morich, Will Morich

