



FEBRUARY 21, 2010 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS

February 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 22 Archbishop John Vlazny
Andrew Kingsley
- 23 Marion Hopkins, dec
Fred Rigutto, dec
- 24 Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mary Ann Nichols, dec
- 25 Don Moffenbeier, dec
Frances Nichols Swigert, dec
- 26 Earle A. Chiles, dec
Sr. Peggy Codd, dec
- 27 Blanchet House

Week of February 21

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
High School Confirmation Class 4-5:15pm
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Friday:** Soup Supper 6pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Sunday:** Olivewood Sale after Sunday morning
Masses - Courtyard
Rite of Election 2pm

Financial Report for February 14

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 246
Sunday Envelope Collection: \$7,353	
Loose Collection: \$2,124	
School Contribution: \$ 400	
Sunday School of Religion: \$ 10	
Adult Faith Formation: \$ 40	
Solemnity of Mary: \$ 1	
TOTAL PARISH: \$9,928	
Social Services: \$2510	Coffee Sales: \$245

**CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH
THIS PAST WEEK**

Baptisms:

Nora Marie Caspar
Calvin Corbin Cox
Maggie Frances Hensler

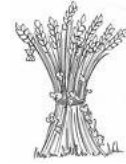
Funeral:

Suzanne Schoenfeldt Fields

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - FEBRUARY 27 & 28

Presiders:

- Vigil** Fr. Francis Chun
- 7:30** Fr. George Wolf
- 9:00** Fr. George Wolf
- 11:00** Archbishop John Vlazny
- 5:30** Fr. Francis Chun



Lectors:

- Vigil** Michael McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy
- 7:30** Susan Holman
- 9:00** Andrea Hoban, John Acree
- 11:00** Sr. Connie Furseth, Amy Siedlecki
- 5:30** Tyrone Broussard, Andy Hutchison



Cantors:

- Vigil** Tyrene Bada
- 9:00** Tyrene Bada
- 11:00** Cathedral Choir
- 5:30** Contemporary Ensemble



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil** Lori Dunham, Betty Donnelly
- 7:30** Susan Holman, Mary White
- 9:00** S. Cochran, R. Cochran, A. Waldram, Helen Heller,
Joe & Nikki Schafbuch
- 11:00** C. Houghton, P. Siedlecki, S. O'Donnell, M. Taylor,
Joan Townsend, Cerise Joe, Paul Dean
- 5:30** Neill McAuliffe, B. Broussard, Margaret Witt,
Angela Donaca, Andrea Holzner, Dorene Kemp,
Kathy Kelly, Nathan Jimenez

Altar Servers:

- Vigil** Melissa Kelly, Melanie Kelly, Tristan Gutbezahl
- 7:30** Reid Holman, Jack Clevenger
- 9:00** Antonio Angel, Sabrina Angel, Brooke Bordonaro
- 11:00** Maria Bocci, John Townsend, Meghan Townsend,
Timothy Townsend, Patrick Townsend
- 5:30** Bella Mercado, Flynn Milligan, Charlie Vranizan

Greeters & Ushers:

- Vigil** Joanne Unger, Lorie Simmons, Ed Geisler,
Brian Kirkwood
- 9:00** Mari Connolly, Lorie Simmons, Gayle Smart,
John Carlos, John Acree
- 11:00** Sr. Connie Furseth, Craig Casey, Lorie Simmons,
Bernie Carter, Chris O'Brien

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 28

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

Please pray for our RCIA elect and candidates, as well as those throughout the Archdiocese, who are nearing the end of their journey this Lenten Season

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Alex Akopyan
Lacey Anderson
Michael Baker
Adam Browning
Josh Caldwell
Patrick Cruzan
Kristina Fitzgerald
Lisa Fleming
Kate Gordon
Mary Gorretta
Ryan Grossbacher
Alex Hansen

Julie Harris
Rebecca Medina
Sunny Miller
Karie Meketa
Sarah Mullen
Christopher Pickrell
Colby Pierce
Ted Rice
Hassan Roussi
Luke Streng
Angela Wallace

LITURGIES

Friday Soup Supper & Stations: We are invited to make the Stations of the Cross (a traditional Lenten devotion) on the Fridays of Lent at 7pm in the Cathedral. Before the Stations, we are also invited to partake of bread and homemade soup from 6-6:30pm in the Lower Cathedral Center.

Sr. Peggy Codd, SNJM, passed away last Saturday. Her Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, February 23, 11am at The Chapel of the Holy Names, Marylhurst, Oregon. Sr. Peggy was a parishioner at St. Mary's Cathedral for the past 15 years. With a specialty in counseling, Sr. Peggy influenced countless women with her leadership, guidance and friendship. She taught at Marylhurst College and St. Mary's Academy.

Hand Carved Olivewood from the Holy Land: Carvings will be available to purchase after all the Sunday morning Masses next weekend. The proceeds will support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. The carvings are from more than 75 families in Bethlehem. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. Purchasing a carving is a way to support their stay in their homeland.

Art of Cinema Series hosted by Fr. Francis Chun. The featured movie is *Blue* with Juliette Binoche. The blue color of the French flag symbolizes liberty. Rent and view this movie at home before coming to our discussion Monday, March 1 in the Lower Cathedral Center from 7-9pm.

Thanks to James Caufield and Boy Scout Troop 69! James' Eagle Scout project was to clear ivy and the beds around the parking lot and mulch all those areas. We appreciate the hard work James and Troop 69 have done.

Operation Rice Bowl: This Lenten program invites people to place a cardboard container (available in the racks by the church entrances) in their homes, and put in it the money that is saved because of their fasting and the things they give up for Lent.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Kindergarten applications for St. Mary's Cathedral School are due by Friday, February 26.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Three Clergy Compare Perspectives on Religious Ethics: How do Jewish, Catholic and Episcopalian traditions help their people arrive at moral decisions to ethical problems? Can we be certain of making the right choice? Following up on last year's exciting presentation, our panel of neighboring religious leaders returns to discuss their varying religion's approach to ethics presented by Rabbi Cahana of Congregation Beth Israel, Fr. George Wolf, Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral and the Very Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Dean at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for an enlightening discussion. Join us Tuesday, March 16, 7-8:30pm at Pollin Chapel, 1972 NW Flanders. Your questions will be part of the conversation.

St. Joseph Celebration: This year the St. Joseph Charity Dinner for those in need will go to the Catholic Relief Services in Haiti. Parishioners who are willing to help in the preparation are asked to contact the St. Joseph Group by calling 503.223.6737. All monies donated at this event will go through the St. Mary's Cathedral parish office and be sent to Catholic Relief Services. The dinner which is free and open to all parishioners and friends will be on Thursday, March 18, the eve of the St. Joseph Feast Day. The dinner will begin at 6:30pm in the Lower Cathedral Center. Please RSVP to parish office at 503.228.4397.

Immigration Reform Postcard Campaign: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of immigration reform. In order to participate in the campaign, you may pick up a card available from the racks located near the church doors. This is an important public policy issue which impacts individuals and families and we encourage you to participate in this campaign.

Names and addresses of our Senators and Representatives:

Choose Both:

Washington Address for both:
The Honorable (Name)
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510 or local address

Senator Ron Wyden:
911 NE 11th Ave. Suite 630. Portland, OR 97232

Senator Jeff Merkley:
2236 SE 10th, Portland, OR, 97214

Choose One:

Representative David Wu:
620 SW Main, Suite 606, Portland, OR, 97205

Representative Greg Walden:
843 East Main St., Suite 400, Medford, OR 97504

Representative Peter DeFazio:
612 Southeast Jackson St., Roseburg, OR 97470

Representative Earl Blumenauer:
729 NE Oregon St., Suite 115, Portland, OR 97232

Representative Kurt Schrader:
112 8th St., Oregon City, OR 97045

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Hours: 9am to Noon and 1pm to 5pm,
Monday through Friday. At other times,
phone messages will be relayed.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. George Wolf, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Gornick

Dr. Diane Cronin, School Principal

Stephanie Fisher-Hunt, Director

Sunday School of Religion

Julie Cettina, Bookkeeper

Elizabeth Stephenson, Administrative
Assistant

Sr. Rita Vistica, Sacristan & Adult Education
Coordinator

Mary Jo Gornick, Receptionist

Alex Chan, Receptionist

Angela Westhoff-Johnson, Music Director

Douglas Schneider, Organist

Rob Wehrley, Chair, Pastoral Council

SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE:

Gail Burke Kingsley, 503-241-2521

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL:

503-275-9370 Web site: cathedral-or.org

Cathedral Parish participates with the Westside Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in the Lower Cathedral Center. For more information, please call Craig Casey 503-246-9616 or Paul Dean 503-345-2667.

LITURGIES (MASSES):

SATURDAY VIGIL:

5:30pm Congregational Singing

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:30am

9am Congregational Singing

11am Cathedral Choir

5:30pm Contemporary Ensemble

DAILY MASSES:

7:30am and 5:30pm

MORNING PRAYER:

7:00am (Except Sunday)

BAPTISM: Infant & Adults: Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Call the Parish Office. Preferably six months in advance from your wedding date.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

SATURDAY: 4-5:15pm.

Other times by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Celebrate this healing sacrament before your scheduled surgery or hospital stay. Call the Parish Office.

HOLY ORDERS: Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey, Vocation Office, 503-233-8368.

NEW TO PARISH: We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Registration forms are in the book racks by church entrance.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Must be submitted by 5pm Tuesday to the Parish Office.



THE WILDERNESS

We begin this season of Lent in a place set apart, similar to the desert. After being baptized by John in the River Jordan, Jesus went off to the quiet and peace of the wilderness where he spent forty days discerning exactly what it means to be the Christ and what God was calling him to do as Messiah. The same Spirit that led Jesus into the wilderness leads us into this forty-day wilderness experience of Lent to ask ourselves the same kind of question about our identity as the people of God, to begin to understand who we are and what we are becoming. Lent is a time for us to discern what God calls us to be so that we may re-center our lives with renewed hope in the fulfillment of the promise of the resurrection in our own lives.

SUNDAYS

The Sundays of Lent are not like the other days of the season of Lent. Every Sunday of the year, including the six Sundays of Lent, is a celebration of the resurrection of the Lord, a “Little Easter.” That is why the Church does not expect its members to fast on Sundays.

Sundays are still part of the Lenten season but they are like “oases” along the way, times to rest a bit and to spend some additional time with the Lord in prayer.

There’s nothing tricky about prayer. It is simply tuning in to God’s presence.

We never have to make an appointment with God. We are “first on the list” and the appointment is always “right now.”

When we call God we never get voice mail. It’s a direct connection.

To draw near to God we don’t have to travel anywhere. God does all the traveling.

Wherever we are, God is present to us. All we have to do is turn off the mute button and let prayer happen.