



MAY 30, 2010

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MASS INTENTIONS

May 7:30am & 5:30pm

31 (8:15am) Julia Small, dec

June

- 1 Dougherty-Dieter Family
Lois Schaubel, dec
- 2 Eland Family
Tom Montgomery & Family
- 3 Earle A. Chiles, dec
Maing Gamolo, dec
- 4 Charles Johnson & Family
Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
- 5 Blanchet House

Week of May 30

- Sunday:** No Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
- Monday:** *Memorial Day* - Office Closed
Mass at 8:15am; No 5:30pm Mass
- Thursday:** Adoration & Benediction 6pm
- Sunday:** Last Sunday for Choir at 11am

Financial Report for May 23

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 241
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 10,376
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,143
School Contribution:	\$ 35
TOTAL PARISH:	\$ 12,554
Social Services:	\$550
Catholic Home Missions:	\$25

CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Baptisms:

Mia Autumn Cabalo
Emma Ford Treasure
Jack Colin Treasure

Funeral:

Elizabeth Ann Gorczynski

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JUNE 5 & 6

Presiders:

- Vigil** Fr. Francis Chun
7:30 Fr. George Wolf
9:00 Fr. John Tuohey
11:00 Fr. John Tuohey
5:30 Fr. Raul Marquez

Lectors:

- Vigil** Ginger McCarthy, Michael McCarthy
7:30 Bob Simmons
9:00 Steve Waldram, Andrea Hoban
11:00 Greg Carich, Elizabeth Van Engel
5:30 Neill McAuliffe, John Shields

Cantors:

- Vigil** Zakk Hoyt
9:00 Nan Haemer
11:00 Cathedral Choir
5:30 Contemporary Ensemble

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil** Lori Dunham, Suzie Santilli
7:30 Bob Simmons, Larry Moyer
9:00 A. Graham, A. Waldram, Helen Heller,
Joe & Nikki Schafbuch
11:00 R. Houghton, C. Houghton, Jessie Johnson,
Marilyn Griffin, Michone Stevenson, Sue O'Donnell
5:30 Amy Brown, Matt Gent, Anthony Nguyen,
Dorene Kemp, Diane Hood, Kathy Kelly,
Nathan Jimenez, Margaret Witt

Altar Servers:

- Vigil** Melissa Kelly, Melanie Kelly, Clare Lagomarsino
7:30 Jack Clevenger
9:00 Antonio Angel, Sabrina Angel, Justin Heller
11:00 Patrick Townsend, Timothy Townsend, Gracie Ordway
5:30 Joey Bari, Jenna Koury, Flynn Milligan

Greeters & Ushers:

- Vigil** Betty & Mike Beaird, Ed Geisler
9:00 Mary & Richard Unger, Bill Kehrl, Derek Bachand
11:00 Lorie Simmons, Luise Maimone, Sandy Simmons,
Bernie Carter, Chris O'Brien

POPE BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

Memorial Day is this Monday, May 31. The office will be closed. Morning Mass at the Cathedral will be at 8:15am. *There will be no 5:30pm Mass.* Archbishop John Vlazny will celebrate a 10am Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan will celebrate a 10am Mass at Gethsemani Cemetery.

LITURGIES

The Annual Memorial Day Mass: Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery constantly strives to provide local Catholics with the service and care one would expect. As the cemetery celebrates its 122nd year of serving the Catholic community, all are invited to join in the Annual Memorial Day Mass. Archbishop John Vlazny will preside and the St. Pius Youth Choir will lead the singing. The Mass will take place in the Altar Garden on Monday, May 31 at 10am. Should the conditions be stormy, the Mass will move to the Indoor Mausoleum. If you have any questions, please call 503.292.6621.

Adoration will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Thursday, June 3 and close with Benediction at 6:30pm.

Ordination of Priests: We are all invited to the Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests for six candidates at 11am, Saturday, June 5. Archbishop John Vlazny will ordain Ysrael Bien (our former seminarian intern), Henry Guillen-Vega, Robert Wolf, Joseph Nguyen, Raul Marquez and Mark Kissner, OCD. A reception will follow.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Seniors: The final Seniors (65+) luncheon and celebration will be held on Monday, June 14 at 11am in the Church. A spectacular prayer and communion service will be followed by a summer style picnic in the Lower Cathedral Center. Please join us for a great event!

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

School Openings: Cathedral School has one opening in Kindergarten, two openings in 3rd grade and one in 5th grade for the 2010-11 school year. Please call the school office at 503.275.9370 for more information.

You Can Help: Don't forget to mention Cathedral School when you shop at Office Depot. We'll receive 5% of your purchase in the form of a gift card we can use to purchase supplies for our school. Cathedral's school number is 70084-4246. Write this number down and tuck it in your wallet. Our quarterly credits have sometimes been over \$100.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Parish Building & Grounds Work Party June 12 from 9-11am. Any parishioner ages 15 through 75 is welcome to join us in a clean-up, planting flowers, digging and weeding on the church grounds. To participate, please phone Rob Wehrley, prior to June 9, at 503.225.0647. Bring your gloves, we will provide the flowers!

The Blessing of the Bikes will be on Sunday, June 13 at 2pm in the Cathedral Courtyard. If you ride for pleasure, commute, race...If you ride an old or new, mountain or street bike...If you have just started or have ridden for years. You are welcome to come, have yourself and your bike blessed. At the service we will also remember those killed in bicycle accidents and those injured while cycling. Bring your bike, invite your friends!

The Third Annual Real Catholic Men Conference is on Saturday, June 19 at St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver, Washington. The featured speakers are: Evangelist Richard Lane, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Evangelist Hector Molina. Mass will conclude the day at 5pm. For more information log onto RealCatholicMen.com and download a registration form or call 503.640.3456 to order tickets. A continental breakfast and lunch is included in the ticket price.

Catholic Charities "Rachel's Vineyard Retreat" are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem women and men's hearts broken by abortion. Experience God's healing touch in a confidential, supportive and non-judgmental environment on June 25-27. Participation is strictly confidential. For additional information or to register, please contact Lori Eckstine, Project Rachel coordinator at 1.800.249.8074 or email ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org. The cost is \$150 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

Cycling for Change: Fr. Matt Ruhl, SJ pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in Kansas City and 11 additional riders are cycling from Cape Flattery, Washington to Key West, Florida, in 100 days from May to September (a total of 5,052 miles). They will stop in Portland June 4-6, to bring awareness of the local effects of poverty in the communities they visit. (for more information visit: cyclingforchange.org).

St. Ignatius will have a concelebrated Mass on June 5 at 5pm, a blessing of bicycles and a delicious tamale dinner. Proceeds (\$5 suggested donation) will benefit Catholic Charities. Come join us!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 6

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

**ST. MARY'S
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE:

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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

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.

CLOSING THE CIRCLE

Long ago human beings learned that there is only one God, and that he “takes delight in the human race.” Think of the many, many stories in the First Testament about God’s pursuit of us, his laboring to make a loving and holy covenant with us: “I will be your God and you will be my people.” Like a marriage agreement.

God became, by turns, angry, hurt, delighted, spurned, glorified, ignored, praised and rejected. Yet he kept coming back and back to renew the covenant. God’s love is steadfast.

Then we found out that God’s nature has another component. God had not been alone or lonely, like a rock in the desert. His very nature has always been to relate to others, to “pour himself forth,” as the First Reading puts it, and to receive back. The “Second Person” is the one with “the First Person” for all eternity.

The Word was made flesh. Jesus laughed and cried and preached and turned over tables, and cured people, and was loyal to his friends even to the end. “Everything that the Father has is mine,” he said (Gospel). That is how we knew he was the Word and the Word was God.

Then came a final revelation about the Trinity. Jesus hints about it in the Gospel: “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.” In other words, our small souls would burst with the greatness of God--unless part of God gentled himself down and began to dwell within us, to guide our understanding. So Jesus promised to pour out the Holy Spirit into us.

Jesus tells us that the Spirit is God (and himself too). “Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Do you get the logic? Everything the Father has belongs to the Word. Everything that Jesus the Word has belongs to the Spirit. Thus, the Spirit is the third part of God, and it bestows the whole earth back upon the Father, closing the circle.

What aliveness, what movement there is in God: speaking, reaching out, flowing forth, receiving back. God is like liquid motion, like a dynamism in which everything is changing always, yet remains always secure because it is rooted in love--it is love. We are invited into that circle of love.

Too theoretical? Allow me to put it more simply. Do you suffer? God invites you to meld that pain into the Trinity’s unending love. Do you lack hope? The Christ who rose from death is within you. Are you abandoned? Remember that the one God in three Persons embraces you with tender affection and asks you to melt into his arms.

-Fr. John Foley, S.J.