



AUGUST 1, 2010

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting St. Mary's Cathedral. Whether you are from a nearby parish, a traveler from out of state, or not a Catholic, we are pleased to have you celebrate with us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 2 Kathleen & Michael Weiss
Noreen Hite, dec
- 3 Poor Souls in Purgatory
Virginia H. Chiles, dec
- 4 Vera Moyer, dec
Alberto Cereghino
- 5 Ray Hoha Family
Josie Smith, dec
- 6 Dennis Moyer, dec
Lois Schaubel, dec
- 7 Blanchet House

Week of August 1

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
Thursday: Benediction & Adoration 6pm

Financial Report for July 25

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 202
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$7,565
Loose Collection:	\$2,208
School Contribution:	\$ 45
<u>Assumption:</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>
TOTAL PARISH:	\$9,833
Social Services:	\$300

CELEBRATION IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Wedding:

Timothy Ghelli & Emily House

Funerals:

John Callahan
Clark Nguyen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - AUG. 7 & 8

Presiders:

Vigil Fr. George Wolf
7:30 Fr. George Wolf
9:00 Fr. George Wolf
11:00 Fr. George Wolf
5:30 Fr. Francis Chun

Lectors:

Vigil Suzie Santilli, Joe Bianco
7:30 Patricia Bellamah
9:00 Steve Waldram, Andy Hutchison
11:00 Sr. Connie Furseth, Vince Ast
5:30 Barbie Brown, Kristy Butler

Cantors:

Vigil Tyrene Bada
9:00 Tyrene Bada
11:00 Tyrene Bada
5:30 Contemporary Ensemble

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Sue O' Donnell, Valarie Marrs
7:30 Patricia Bellamah, Jane Hoffman
9:00 Antoniette Waldram, Anna Graham, Sharon Cochran,
Sherry Feather, Tim Craven, Debbie Ackroyd
11:00 Sr. Geraldina Meskill, Craig Casey, Jessie Johnson,
Marilyn Griffin, Michone Stevenson, Sue O'Donnell
5:30 Anthony Nguyen, Diane Hood, TBA
Dorene Kemp, Margaret Witt, Dennis Kavanaugh,
Kathy Kelly, Cindy Kavanaugh

Altar Servers:

Vigil Isabella Carino
7:30 Jack Clevenger, Reid Holman
9:00 Tully Bush, Ashley Mephram, Brigitte Mephram
11:00 TBA
5:30 Charlie Vranizan

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil Betty & Mike Beaird, Ed Geisler
9:00 Mary & Richard Unger, Derek Bachand,
John Carlos
11:00 Lorie Simmons, Luise Maimone,
Gary Townsend, Bob Dieter

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 8

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

LITURGIES

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word--Volunteers Needed: The Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 9am Sunday Mass for children ages 4 to 4th grade. Children's Liturgy is offered most Sundays of the year including the summer months (except major holiday weekends). No registration is required for this program. Parents are welcome to join their children for this liturgy as desired. This program is possible due to the generous gift of time from our volunteer leaders. We are currently looking for additional volunteers to join our group. If you have questions about this program in general or are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email Martha Pelster at pelsterbutzer@comcast.net or contact the parish office. **Note:** The Sunday School of Religious Education is a separate program; for more details about registering for Fall 2010 classes, please contact the parish office.

The Cathedral Choir: Interested in joining the Cathedral Choir? Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7pm with a 10am call on Sundays. Auditions will be held in August. Please, call the parish office to leave your name and phone number.

FAITH FORMATION

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be Thursday, August 12 at 7pm in the Cathedral Upper Center. Enter from NW 17th.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

School Openings: Cathedral School has openings in Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grade for the 2010-11 school year. Please call the school office at 503.275.9370 for more information.



Oktoberfest

Please join us for fun, dinner and dancing (lessons provided) with the *Alpine Echoes Band* on Saturday, October 2 at 6:30pm at Cathedral School. Tickets are \$20 per person. All proceeds will benefit Tuition

Assistance for our parish children at St. Mary's Cathedral School. RSVP by Monday, September 27 to the parish office.

Danke Shoen!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Leave a Legacy of Faith: St. Mary's Cathedral Parish and School are planning for the future and would like to create new sources of funding parish programs and school support through endowments - permanent funds that are invested and the earnings used for ongoing support. The way we plan to build endowments is through legacy gifts from parishioners in your will, life insurance, trust or retirement plan.

Careful estate planning will convey your wishes for the distribution of your assets. Take the opportunity to plan your legacy. We hope you will remember St. Mary's Cathedral Parish and School in your legacy plan. Various ways to leave a Legacy of Faith to Cathedral are through bequests in a will, a percentage or remainder of your trust or a transfer of existing IRA and/or life insurance proceeds.

Legacy gifts are used to preserve Church buildings and parish ministries, and to make an excellent Catholic education possible for those who can least afford it. Our legal name is: St. Mary Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church or St. Mary Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception School, Portland, Oregon. For more information about leaving a Legacy of Faith, contact Father George Wolf at 503.228.4397 or the school Principal, Dr. Diane Cronin at 503.275.9370.

The New Ministry Schedules for August through October are available. If you were not sent a schedule via email, please contact the office with a current email address or email: maryjo@maryscathedral.org with a viable address. You may still pick up a schedule in the hall to the sacristy or go online to maryscathedral.com.

MCF Service Project: Metropolitan Catholic Fellowship (young adults 18-40+), will gather one Saturday every month at Blanchet House to serve food to those in need from 11:30am-12:30pm. The date is yet to be determined. Contact Emily at emilyb@mcfdpx.org.

Protect Yourself: The Central Precinct of the Portland Police Bureau has seen a spike in car prowls (the unlawful taking of motor vehicle contents or parts) recently. As a part of the Crime Prevention Program continued efforts to reduce crime and improve neighborhood livability, the police suggests there are many steps that you can do to help not become a victim of a car prowling in the future. First and foremost, take preventive measures such as keep your car showroom clean; never leave *anything* in sight (bags, purses, garage door openers, etc.) and carry your registration and insurance card with you.

BRIDGE PEDAL Sunday, August 8

Plan your trip to Sunday Masses very carefully as most routes will experience delay due to Providence Hospital's *Bridge Pedal* event that morning.

**ST. MARY'S
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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):

Lorie Simmons, Liturgy Committee
503-577-0093

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.



GREED

The Greek word for *greed* is *pleonexia* which means “to want more”. Interestingly, this same word is used as a modern medical term describing a pathological condition of the blood. The blood is supposed to receive oxygen from the lungs *in order to* distribute the oxygen to the tissues of the body. *Pleonexia* is a disorder in which the blood wants to keep most of the oxygen for itself rather than distributing it to the body tissues. The blood “forgets” that it is meant to be a *steward* of the oxygen and distribute it to the rest of the body.

“Neither individuals nor nations should regard the possession of more and more goods as the ultimate objective...The exclusive pursuit of material possessions prevents man’s growth as a human being and stands in opposition to his true grandeur. Avarice, in individuals and in nations, is the most obvious form of stultified moral development.”

Pope Paul VI, *Polulorum Progression*(1967) 19