



JULY 11, 2010

FIFTEENTH 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

July 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 12 Mary & Ed Takacs
Earle A. Chiles, dec
- 13 Sheila Latasa, dec
Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 14 Mona Shenoda
William T. Burke, dec
- 15 Rose Harris, dec
Betty Duffy, dec
- 16 Barbara Jean Cannon, dec
Dougherty-Dieter Family
- 17 Blanchet House

Week of July 11

- Sunday:** Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass
- Wednesday:** *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*
(West Window 11)

Financial Report for July 4

Regular Households: 1100	Envelopes used: 167
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 6,844
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,385
School Collection:	\$ 1,373
Religious Education:	\$ 20
Adult Education:	\$ 45
TOTAL PARISH:	\$10,667
Social Services: \$200	
Peter's Pence: \$110	



POPE BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JULY 17 & 18

Presiders:

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

Lectors:

- Vigil** Subhuti Lichtman, Karianne Kenyon
- 7:30** Bob Simmons
- 9:00** Kristine Bachand, Bernie Franceschi
- 11:00** Elizabeth Cushwa, Allison Browning
- 5:30** Charles Herdener, Barbara Brown

Cantors:

- Vigil** Angela Westhoff-Johnson
- 9:00** Nan Haemer
- 11:00** Nan Haemer
- 5:30** Contemporary Ensemble

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Vigil** Betty Donnelly, Darlene Kenyon
- 7:30** Bob Simmons, Larry Moyer
- 9:00** A. Graham, P. McKelligon, M. McKelligon, Sally & John Doerfler
- 11:00** B. Carter, C. Casey, D. Merriman, Jessie Johnson, Marilyn Griffin, Michone Stevenson, Sue O'Donnell
- 5:30** Dennis Kavanaugh, Cindy Kavanaugh, Matt Gent, Susan Amador, Kathy Kelly, Nathan Jimenez, Neill McAuliffe, Tomas Lozano

Altar Servers:

- Vigil** Alex Wuilloud, Melissa Kelly, Melanie Kelly
- 7:30** TBA
- 9:00** Peter Burpee, Christopher Burpee, Kyha Kirkland, Sally Butzer, Mary Butzer
- 11:00** Meghan Townsend, Patrick Townsend, Timothy Townsend
- 5:30** Joey Bari, Charlie Vranizan

Greeters & Ushers:

- Vigil** Subhuti Lichtman, Ed Geisler
- 9:00** Ann Mephram, Mari Connolly, John Acree, John Carlos
- 11:00** Sr. Connie Furseth, Lorie Simmons, Sandy Simmons, Bernie Carter, Chris O'Brien



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY 18

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

LITURGIES

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.

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.

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.

You can also help us by bringing in your used inkjet cartridges for recycling. This helps reduce waste and earns Cathedral money for our technology program. All cartridges from all manufacturers can be recycled, *except* toner cartridges from laser printers.

Summer Bottle and Can Drive: All Cathedral Students are encouraged to collect bottles and cans that can be turned into cash. All cash proceeds will benefit our sister school, Pimpollo Home for Children, in Juchitan, Oaxaca, Mexico. The student who collects the most by September 13, will receive a free dress pass for each month of the coming school year. So redeem those bottles and cans for cash and bring the proceeds to the school!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Coffee Sales: For the summer, coffee sales after the Sunday Masses will be suspended. However, if you still need your coffee fix, you may drop by the rectory during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm. Both decaf, regular and whole bean coffee will be available for \$11 a bag. All profits go to support St. Mary's Cathedral's Sister Project Friends of Pimpollo in Juchitan, Oaxaca in southern Mexico. Call ahead and we will have it ready for you!

MCF Potluck Picnic in the Park, Saturday, July 17 from 11am-4pm. RSVP for location to Williamk@mcfpdx.org.

Mt. Angel Abbey Sponsored Retreat: August 20 to 22 with Fr. Rory Pitstick. Open to all men and women of faith seeking a two-day retreat to deepen their spiritual journey. For more information contact Karen Loftus via e-mail at retreat@mtangel.edu or call 503.845.3025.

Family Fun Night, Monday, August 16 from 4-9:30pm at Oaks Park benefiting Camp Howard (the park will be closed to the public for this event). \$40 per car includes: Family fun night admission and 5 deluxe ride bracelets for unlimited rides. For more information or to purchase your ticket go online to cyocampHoward.org or call the CYO Office at 503.231.9484.

Panhandling at Cathedral: Several individuals have been regularly seeking assistance from those entering or leaving the church, as well as in our parking lots. They are well known to our Social Outreach Office which advises that money not be given to them.

Parishioner Number: Thanks to all who have started putting their numbers on their checks and envelopes. It makes processing your contributions much quicker. When making contributions by check, it would be most useful to note your parishioner number in the memo section of your check.

*Don't ask for a change of heart in others.
Ask for a change in your heart.*

*** CELEBRATION IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Wedding:
Steven Rolph & Evelyn Delaney

Funeral:
Martin J. Kuntz

**ST. MARY'S
CATHEDRAL
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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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.



LIVING IMAGE

God's law is not so mysterious and remote; it is not up in the sky or across the sea, but is already in our mouths and hearts. And what is that law? To love God with everything we have, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We have difficulty loving God because we live in a world *filled with lights contrary to the light of God's truth. The Lord hears the poor*, but our world scorns the poor. Our God makes *peace through the blood of his cross* while our world tries to make peace through the blood of soldiers and innocent civilians.

We have difficulty loving our neighbors because we do not understand 'neighbor' as Jesus did. Neighbor for us means people we like, people who are on our side, who work for a living, and who mind their own business. Jesus redefines neighbor as the hated stranger who is down and out, challenging us to stop what we are doing and care for his need.

The priest in the Gospel may have been going to the temple to worship God. Jesus is teaching his followers to see the ditch as God's dwelling place: to love neighbor as defined by Jesus is to love God.

"One's neighbor is not only a human being with his or her own rights and a fundamental equality with everyone else, but becomes the living image of God the Father, redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ and placed under the permanent action of the Holy Spirit. One's neighbor must therefore be loved, even if an enemy, with the same love with which the Lord loves him or her."

Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* (1987) 40

-Gerald Darring