



# OCTOBER 2, 2011

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



\*\*\*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Oct 7:30am & 5:30pm**

- 3 Christiane DeClercq  
Special Intentions
- 4 Marie Roydon, dec  
Karen Murphy
- 5 Earle A. Chiles, dec  
Larry Chamberlain, dec
- 6 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
- 7 Paul Tran, dec  
Leonard Philippi, dec
- 8 Blanchet House

### Week of October 2

- Sunday:** *Respect Life Sunday*  
Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass  
Blessing of the Pets between 9 & 11am Mass  
Sunday's Readings Group 10:10am
- Monday:** Altar Server Training 6:30pm  
Lector Training 7pm  
Eucharistic Minister Training 7pm
- Tuesday:** Altar Server Training 6:30pm  
Praying with the Scriptures 7pm
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** *Blessed Marie Durocher*  
Adoration & Benediction 6:30pm
- Saturday:** In Mulieribus Concert 8pm

### Financial Report for September 25

Regular Households: 1050	Envelopes used: 200
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 7,767
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,173
School Contribution:	\$ 120
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	<b>\$10,060</b>
Social Services:	\$150

\*\*\*

### CELEBRATION IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Baptism:  
Nathan Minh Khuu

\*\*\*

### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

On Monday, I will head for Newport to attend our annual Archdiocesan Convocation for Priests. This is a four day event that brings together Archbishop Vlazny and all priests with an archdiocesan assignment. Over the years, three purposes have emerged for our gathering: ongoing education and formation, building fellowship among priests, and discussing issues raised by the Presbyteral Council.

While all of these purposes are worthwhile, what most of us priests look forward to is seeing each other. There are very few occasions or events that bring all priests together. One of them is the annual retreat at Mount Angel Abbey which takes place in June. But more and more, priests are arranging for their own retreats. There are other archdiocesan events scheduled during the year, but distance and other commitments prevent many priests from attending. The Convocation is the one event that most priests attend. One might call it our "annual family reunion."

The Archdiocese of Portland has about 150 diocesan priests—two thirds are active in assignments, and one third are retired. In addition, there are a large number of religious priests (priests who belong to religious orders) who also have assignments in the archdiocese. The Priest Convocation gives us the opportunity to get to know each other. In addition, the Convocation is an opportunity for the senior clergy to get to know the junior clergy. I enjoy this aspect of the Convocation. We all learn a great deal from each other—and we renew our friendships.

This year, our keynote speaker is Brian Doyle, the editor of *Portland Magazine* (published by the University of Portland) and the author of a recent novel, *Mink River*. Brian is a natural storyteller, and his topic for us is "The Power of Storytelling in Preaching." I am really looking forward to hearing him—and to learn more about preaching. Father Jeremy Driscoll, OSB, will also be with us, speaking on the new Roman Missal. Father Jeremy is a monk of Mount Angel and a member of *Vox Clara*, a group that worked on the new translations. It should be a good Convocation!

*Father Patrick S. Brennan*

\*\*\*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 9

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14

## LITURGIES

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

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

**Run 4 Cathedral:** What is it? Run 4 Cathedral is an annual event that directly supports Cathedral School's 2011-2012 Curriculum Enhancement. The Cathedral School Run funds: the Art Literacy Program, the 4th Grade Oregon Trail Overnight, the End of the Year Field Day, field trips to museums and theaters, the PSU Engineering Competition, the 8th Grade Life Saver Retreat, visiting authors, OMSI, and the Middle School Play. Without your support, this curriculum and these experiences would not be possible. How can parishioners and friends help? Fr. Pat has generously offered to put on his walking shoes and participate in our Run on October 7. Continuing through October 2, Cathedral students (in their proud Cougar uniforms) will be collecting donations in Fr. Pat's name after Sunday Masses. With your help, we can continue to provide these programs for our students.

### Coming Soon: The Third Edition of the Roman Missal:

There are several opportunities to learn about the changes that are coming on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. **Saturday, October 15:** A Parish Liturgy Day. The Keynote Speaker will be Benedictine Fr. Anscar Chupungco. To learn more and/or to register go to [www.fdlc.org/LiturgyDay.htm](http://www.fdlc.org/LiturgyDay.htm). **Saturday, October 22:** A morning workshop presented by Michael Prendergast in the Lower Cathedral Center. There is no charge but, please call the parish office if you are attending. This is especially for Liturgical Ministers, but all are welcome.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** The parish is looking for a trainer/facilitator for the Called to Protect Program. This program was written and developed for the Church by Praesidium, the national leader in abuse risk management. As a trainer, you would be required to lead a session showing videos followed by group discussion, to teach employees and volunteers how to help prevent child sexual abuse. Train the Trainer workshops will be offered by the Archdiocese. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

### Be Aware! Car Prowl: Portland's Most Frequent Crime:

Theft from a vehicle (car prowling) is a crime of opportunity. An offender makes a split second decision to break into a vehicle based on a perception that there are items of value in the vehicle. The thieves are not only after valuables, but your vehicle registration and insurance information. They use this information for identity theft. *Not everyone is drawn to our church for spiritual purposes.*

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants:** The next session will be Thursday, October 27 at 7pm in the Cathedral Upper Center. Enter from NW 17th.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Training Sessions for New Lectors & Extraordinary

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Parishioners interested in becoming lectors or ministers of the Eucharist are invited to meet Monday evening, October 3 at 7pm:

New Lectors (readers): Cathedral Upper Center. Session One of two sessions.

New Ministers of the Eucharist: Cathedral Lower Center. One session for about 1 hour.

**Are You Called to be a Greeter or an Usher?** As Christ graciously offers hospitality to each of us, St. Mary's ministers of hospitality care for everyone at Mass. We welcome people, make sure they have the worship aids and other information they need, take up the collection, and watch over the assembly during the liturgy. We are ready to answer questions and to attend to people's needs. Do you feel called to serve in this way? Consider joining us! Call Lorie Simmons for more information at 503.577.0093 or email: [loriesimmons@comcast.net](mailto:loriesimmons@comcast.net).

**An Informal Discussion Group** will meet from 10:10-10:50 on Sunday mornings in the Upper Center (Second Floor). The group will discuss each Sunday's readings, Gospel, and homily. It will be facilitated by selected lay leaders, as well as by Fr. Brennan and Fr. Tuohey.

**Praying with the Scriptures:** Carol J. Dempsey, OP., University of Portland Faculty, will present Part 2 of *The Call of the Church to be Prophetic in the New Millennium & Our Call to be Prophets and Friends of God*, at 7pm on Tuesday, October 4 in the Lower Cathedral Center (enter form 17th Street). There is no need to register and no fee to attend.

**Art of Cinema Series** hosted by Fr. Francis Chun. Rent and view the movies *The Ninth Day & Paper Clips* before the discussion on Monday, October 10 from about 7 to 8:45pm in the Lower Cathedral Center.

### Catholicism begins at St. Mary's Cathedral Thursday,

**October 20:** *Catholicism* is a groundbreaking Documentary Film Series released by *Word On Fire* in September, and is now being shown by PBS in various parts of the US but not scheduled by OPB. The ten episodes take participants around the world and deep into the Faith, spanning over 50 locations in 15 countries - stunningly filmed in high-definition. *Catholicism* illustrates the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic Faith in an epic media experience. Viewers will witness a vision of the Catholic Faith that has never before been seen. From the lands of the Bible to the great shrines of Europe, from the heartland of America to the mysteries of Asia and the beating heart of Africa, see the passion and glory of the Faith that claims over 1.1 billion of the earth's people. *Catholicism* will be offered over five Thursdays beginning on October 20 at 7pm in the Lower Center. Each episode will be followed with discussion facilitated by Deacon Thomas Gornick. For more information visit: <http://wordonfire.org/The-Catholicism-Project/Trailer.aspx>.

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

MOST REV. JOHN G. VLADNY  
ARCHBISHOP OF PORTLAND

**PARISH OFFICE: 503-228-4397**

1716 NW Davis Street  
Portland, Oregon 97209-2120

Fax: 503-242-2568

Web site: [www.maryscathedral.com](http://www.maryscathedral.com)

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

**PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Patrick Brennan, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Gornick

Deacon Craig Casey

Amy Biggs, School Principal

Paulette Peynet, Director of RCIA

Stephanie Fisher-Hunt, Director

Sunday School of Religion

Julie Cettina, Bookkeeper

Elizabeth Stephenson, Administrative  
Assistant

Sr. Rita Vistica, Adult Education Coordinator

Mary Jo Gornick, Receptionist

Alex Chan, Receptionist

Angela Westhoff-Johnson, Music Director

Douglas Schneider, Organist

Wade Wisler, 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](http://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. John Henderson, 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.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS - OCT 8 & 9**

#### **Presiders:**

**Vigil** Fr. Patrick Brennan      **11:00** Fr. John Tuohey  
**7:30** Fr. Patrick Brennan      **5:30** Fr. John McGrann  
**9:00** Fr. John Tuohey

#### **Lectors:**

**Vigil** Suzie Santilli, Joe Bianco  
**7:30** Pat Pearce  
**9:00** TBA, Hayden Thomas  
**11:00** Elizabeth Van Engel, Daniel Lyons  
**5:30** Young Adult Mass

#### **Cantors:**

**Vigil** TBA    **9:00:** TBA  
**11:00** Cathedral Choir  
**5:30** Contemporary Ensemble

#### **Greeters & Ushers:**

**Vigil** TBA, Ed Geisler  
**9:00** Pat Walters, Mari Connolly, Ann Mepham,  
Brian Wolf, Derek Bachand  
**11:00** Debbie and Paul Walter, Gary Townsend

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Vigil** Damian D'Souza, Brian Kirkwood  
**7:30** Pat Pearce Todd Houser  
**9:00** John Carlos, Anna Graham, Sam Brugato,  
Sherry Feather, Debbie Ackroyd  
**11:00** Sr. Geralda Meskill, Barbara Carter, Julie McCarthy,  
Jessie Johnson, Marilyn Griffin,  
Michone Stevenson  
**5:30** Young Adult Mass

#### **Altar Servers:**

**Vigil** Melissa and Melanie Kelly  
**7:30** Tully and Payton Bush  
**9:00** Thomas Gray, Ashley and Brigitte Mepham  
**11:00** Grace Ordway, Elise Jawed, Xavier Warner  
**5:30** Flynn and Ian Milligan