



# OCTOBER 23, 2011

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 24 Yusaf Jawed  
The Unemployed
- 25 Mick Schafbuch, dec  
Virginia H. Chiles, dec
- 26 Leo & Nell Hogan, dec  
Therisamma Vithayathil, dec
- 27 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Fr. Patrick Brennan
- 28 Peter Guettler, dec  
Dougherty Dieter Family
- 29 Blanchet House

### Week of October 23

- Sunday:** *World Mission Sunday*  
Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass  
Discussion Group 10:10-10:50am
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Baptismal Prep. Class 7pm  
Catholicism 7pm
- Saturday:** Permanent Diaconate Ordination 11am

### Financial Report for October 16

<b>Regular Households:</b> 1050	<b>Envelopes used:</b> 238
<b>Sunday Envelope Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 9,145</b>
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,517</b>
<b>School Contribution:</b>	<b>\$ 102</b>
<b>All Saints:</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	<b>\$11,864</b>
<b>Social Services: \$10</b>	
<b>Blanchet House: \$1,049</b>	

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### CELEBRATION IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

#### Baptisms:

Henry Joseph Cordell  
Damian John Martin  
Eleanora Violet Martin  
Gavan C. Martin

#### Wedding:

Timothy Smigel & Michelle Barton

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### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I remember the first time I saw the renovated cathedral in 1996, a much anticipated event. I was very impressed! The plain interior had become filled with light and color. Even the paintings in the apse (which had seemed dated to me) took on new life and vigor. Since that time, the cathedral has been beautifully maintained, and most visitors continue to comment on the elegance of our worship space.

At the same time, there have been some “behind the scene” frustrations with the renovation. Two, in particular, needed immediate attention: the heating and cooling system, and the sound system. Both have been upgraded, and I think the results have been satisfactory. (I am still working on sound within the apse, where the clergy are seated during archdiocesan events. It is a pretty dead space).

But one major fix still needs attention: the lighting. On many occasions, and especially in hot weather, the lights flicker. And not just a little. One person compared it to strobe lights in an arena. The flickering lights can give one a headache, at best, or ruin an important event, at worst. But help is on the way.

At the direction of the Administrative Council, we are having lighting specialists evaluate our system and make recommendations on how to fix the problem. Unfortunately, it looks as if we need an entirely new control panel (a large console in the bell tower) as well as a new dimmer panel (in the sacristy). Initial estimates of cost run in the \$50,000 range. I'll keep you posted on the outcome of this.

As long as I'm talking about cathedral maintenance, let me also say that we need to do something with the sacristy doors on Davis St. Little was done during the renovation of the cathedral at this end of the building. A near break-in last week has highlighted the need to either reinforce the original wooden doors or possibly replace them. The front doors of the cathedral also need work, but I'll save that for another time. Yes, more expenses, but we are stewards of our beautiful cathedral. We hold in trust this prominent symbol of our Catholic faith—now, and into the future.

*Father Patrick S. Brennan*

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 30

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13  
Matthew 23:1-12

## LITURGIES

**Permanent Diaconate Ordination:** We are all invited to the Mass of Ordination for eight candidates on Saturday, October 29 at 11am. Archbishop John Vlazny will ordain Ricardo Cervantes, Paul Cramer, Felix Garcia, Jose Gonzalez, E. James Hix, Romeo Jimenez-Jimenez, Paul Pham and Leo Rasca.

## FAITH FORMATION

**The Third Edition of the Roman Missal:** As part of our parish's catechetical efforts regarding the transition to the Roman Missal, there are copies of the interactive DVD, "Becoming One Body, One Spirit in Christ", available for checking out at the parish office. The DVD is a beautiful resource on the nature of the liturgy, the history of the Mass, and detailed lessons on the various parts of the Mass. "Becoming One Body, One Spirit in Christ" was created by various scholars working with the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, and offers a wonderful opportunity for deepening one's understanding and appreciation of the liturgy.

**Catholicism:** Thursday, October 27 in the Lower Cathedral Center *Episode 2: Teachings of Jesus*, facilitated by Deacon Thomas Gornick. The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus. To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative and always unforgettable. This episode highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables. Jesus' teachings are illuminated in pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain and New York City. Commentaries at these sites also show how the Catholic Church is a living culture, which gives witness to the inviolable dignity of the human person.

**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.

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

**The New Ministry Schedules (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Ushers)** for November through January 2012, 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](mailto: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](http://maryscathedral.com).

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Andrew Dinner** at St. Patrick's on Wednesday, October 26 at 6pm. Archbishop John Vlazny will host this dinner for young men (juniors and seniors in high school and young adults) considering the possibility of the priesthood as their vocation. Archbishop Vlazny and pastors in the area will share their vocations stories. This is a great opportunity to meet other young men considering the priesthood. If you know of someone at your parish that would be a good guest for this event, please extend the invitation to him.

**Metropolitan Catholic Fellowship:** Check out our website for social, spiritual and service events at: [mcfpdx.org](http://mcfpdx.org). The last Theology on Tap is this Thursday, October 27. Join MCF for dinner and discussion.

**Art of Cinema Series** hosted by Fr. Francis Chun. Rent and view the movies *Departures* and *The Secret of Roan Inish* before the discussion on Monday, November 7, from 7 to 8:45pm in the Lower Cathedral Center.

**St. Mary's Cathedral Website:** Our website is full of information for you. Forgot a bulletin, missed Fr. Pat's sermon, lost your Ministry Schedule, who is speaking at the Adult Formation class? Plus, old bulletins, bulletin inserts, a form for requesting a baptismal record, and links to various sites and groups. Go to our website, [www.maryscathedral.com](http://www.maryscathedral.com) and find all this and much more.

**Definition of a Registered Parishioner:** A registered parishioner is a person/family who has completed a registration form (found in the cases at the entrance to St. Mary's Cathedral), who participates with their time, talent (volunteers for ministries or social service opportunities) and treasure. The parish list is updated once a year and if there is no activity, as previously mentioned above, the person/family is deleted from the list.

**Updating Your Current Registration:** Keeping our parish database current is our aim and we need your help.

**Have you moved, married and /or had a baby?** Has your phone number changed? This is your chance to let us know. Please, call the parish office or email us at [office@maryscathedral.org](mailto:office@maryscathedral.org).

**Volunteer Opportunity with Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital:** Volunteers are needed at Green Gables Guest House which provides lodging for out-of-town patients and their families. Volunteers staff the house, with a team of paid staff, Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. There are three different roles: Guest related, Housekeeping and Innkeeper. You must commit to four hours per week for one year. For more information, please contact Rae, Volunteer Coordinator at 503.413.7279.

**Garage Doors on 17th St.:** Please do not block the garage doors at either end of 17th St. Access is needed to these, even during Mass times. Thank you for your cooperation!

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**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

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Julie Cettina, Bookkeeper

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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](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.

**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 or sent to: [office@maryscathedral.org](mailto:office@maryscathedral.org).

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS - OCT 29 & 30**

#### **Presiders:**

**Vigil** Fr. Barnabas Shayo      **11:00** Fr. Patrick Brennan  
**7:30** Fr. Patrick Brennan      **5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington  
**9:00** Fr. Patrick Brennan

#### **Lectors:**

**Vigil** Karianne Kenyon, Betty Donnelly  
**7:30** Jim Adams  
**9:00** Kristian Roggendorf, Reinier Tuinzing  
**11:00** Amy Siedlecki, Paul Langton  
**5:30** Charles Herdener, Diane Hood

#### **Cantors:**

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

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

**Vigil** Betty & Mike Beaird, Ed Geisler  
**9:00** Karie & Lenny Enriquez, Pat Walters,  
Bill Kehrli, Derek Bachand  
**11:00** Debbie & Paul Walter, Lorie Simmons,  
Gary Townsend

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

**Vigil** Lori Dunham, Valarie Marrs  
**7:30** Jim Adams, Bob Simmons  
**9:00** Judy Tuinzing, Sharon Cochran, Richard Cochran,  
Sherry Feather, Debbie Ackroyd  
**11:00** Donne Merriman, West Morrill, Peter Siedlecki,  
Jessie Johnson, Marilyn Griffin,  
Michone Stevenson  
**5:30** Nathan Jimenez, Margaret Witt, Anthony Nguyen,  
Kathy Kelly, Tomas Lozano, Dorene Kemp

#### **Altar Servers:**

**Vigil** Dyer & Grace Healy  
**7:30** Jack Clevenger  
**9:00** Mathew & Grace Tennant  
**11:00** Hanjin Jacobs, Maria Bocci  
**5:30** Olivia Anderson, Brooke Bordonaro