



# JANUARY 29, 2012

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 30** Bill Pless  
Michael McCarthy
- 31** Christopher Bernards, dec  
Archbishop John Vlazny

Feb

- 1** John Bolan  
Virginia H. Chiles, dec
- 2** Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Mel Amsberry, dec
- 3** Cathie Gavin Youmi, dec  
Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral
- 4** Blanchet House

### Week of January 29

- Sunday:** *Catholic Schools Week*  
Coffee & donuts after 9am Mass  
Scout Recognition Mass 2pm
- Tuesday:** School Mass 8:30am
- Wednesday:** RCIA 7pm
- Thursday:** Adoration & Benediction 6pm  
Catholicism 7pm
- Saturday:** Vespers for Consecrated Life 7pm

### Financial Report for January 22

<b>Regular Households:</b> 1050	<b>Envelopes used:</b> 243
<b>Sunday Envelope Collection:</b>	\$ 8,395
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	\$ 2,178
<b>School:</b>	\$ 30
<b>Adult Faith Formation:</b>	\$ 25
<b>Sunday School of Religion:</b>	\$ 25
<b>Solemnity of Mary:</b>	\$ 25
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	<b>\$10,678</b>

**Social Services:** \$653  
**Catholic Communications Campaign:** \$170

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### CELEBRATION IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Baptism:  
Cole Alexander Hoxmeier

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 5**  
Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1:29-39

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### A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

How are we doing with the new Roman Missal? That question frequently comes to me from my brother priests, even as they gauge the reaction of their own congregations. I would have to say that we are doing pretty well. The response "and with your spirit" is becoming a little more automatic, "under my roof" is beginning to sound familiar, and even the word *consubstantial* is not so strange. I think most people are making every effort to learn the new responses by using the in-pew cards and singing with the worship aid. Still, we are only a few weeks into the new missal. After 40 years of different responses, we can be forgiven a few lapses.

As for me, and for all presiders, the new Roman Missal has demanded some work. In the past, most priests have not had to practice the prayers used at Mass. Over time, these prayers, including the Eucharistic Prayers, became quite familiar to us. All of that has changed. Though the prayers used in the new Roman Missal come from the same Latin source, the translation is entirely different. You have probably noticed the long sentences, filled with subordinate clauses (a Latin favorite). To read these prayers intelligibly, a priest has to practice (just as our lectors do) before he reads them at Mass. Even then, there are a few tongue twisters that defy even the best presider!

While the "new" Eucharistic Prayers are based on the same Latin words as the previous prayers, they sound entirely new to us. There is a beautiful formality about these prayers, though the cadence of the words—and oftentimes the words themselves—can prove difficult. Again, I presume that familiarity will make them flow a little easier. One thing I've noticed is that the Eucharistic Prayers appear a little longer than their predecessors. This is because the Latin has been translated literally and all of the Latin words are now present in the English—the Latin text in unadulterated form.

Along with the new translation, the new Roman Missal also has new music, and it encourages presiders like myself not only to recite the prayers but to sing them as well. Naturally, effective singing greatly depends upon the ability of the presider. I have just dipped my toe into this musical water, a little hesitant for vocal reasons but also for the intelligibility of the text. I will continue to practice this, and I beg the indulgence of the congregation as I learn the music.

So I would give myself and our parish a B+ for effort thus far. Let's keep trying!

Father Patrick S. Brennan

## Teach ✦ Bless ✦ Serve

**Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2012:** Most past contributors to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Vlazny in the next few days. At all Masses next weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin. The ACA funds are used to support Archdiocesan offices and agencies that assist parishes and their people. This year, St. Mary's Cathedral has a goal of \$64,470.00. Your support and prayers for the Archdiocesan church and all people we serve are greatly appreciated.

## LITURGIES

**School Mass:** We are invited to join the students, faculty and parents of Cathedral School for Mass, Tuesday, January 31 at 8:30am.

**Adoration** will follow the 5:30pm Mass on Thursday, February 2 at 6pm and will close with Benediction at 6:30pm.

**Consecrated Life Vespers:** The world day of prayer for those in consecrated life will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4 at 7pm with Archbishop Vlazny. The Archdiocese of Portland is fortunate to have 21 orders of men and 31 orders of women in consecrated life. We are invited to show our support by joining our active and contemplative religious at Vespers.

**A Prayer Service for Victims & Survivors of Human Trafficking & Slavery:** Join us on Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. This is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. Pope John Paul II called her "...a shining advocate for emancipation" and she has been proposed as the patron Saint for this cause.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

**Cathedral School needs your help procuring donations for the 2012 Cathedral School Auction!** Do you have a favorite restaurant or store that you could ask for a gift certificate? Know a service provider--from stylists to handymen to coaches--who would be willing to donate several hours of their expertise? How about a bottle of wine, air miles, coffee, books, or artwork that you are willing to give? All items must be new and are tax deductible. Cash donations are also accepted. To donate, please pick up a Cathedral School Annual Auction procurement form from the back of the church, fill it out, and mail it to the school office (the address is on the form). Procurement forms and larger items may also be dropped at the parish or school office. Please contact Tracy Niedermeyer with any questions at 503.275.8872 or [tniedermeyer@cathedral-or.org](mailto:tniedermeyer@cathedral-or.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

**Coming Soon!** St. Mary's Cathedral is in the process of setting up an online contribution program. Registered parishioners will be able to donate via credit/debit cards or checking/saving account. Parishioner numbers must also be part of the donation information. If you do not know/remember your parishioner number, please call the parish office and we will be happy to give it to you.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants:** The next session will be Thursday, February 16 at 7pm in the Cathedral Upper Center. Enter from NW 17th Street.

**Everyone is invited** to join a group that discusses the readings, Gospel and homily after the Sunday 9am Mass in the Upper Cathedral Center.

## OTHER ITEM OF INTEREST

**Catholicism:** Thursday, February 2 at 7pm in the Lower Cathedral Center, *Episode 9: The fire of His Love - Prayer and the Life of the Spirit*. In this video we explore Catholic Spirituality, which is centered on prayer. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart to God."

Each episode stands on its own. If you have missed one, it will not affect your viewing of the others.

**Tri-Faith Dialog at St. Mary's Cathedral:** St. Mary's will host the Third Annual Tri-Faith dialog in our Cathedral Church on Tuesday evening, February 7 at 7pm. The topic will be "The Concepts of Sin." We welcome the congregations of Temple Beth Israel and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral to join us. Please reserve the date!

**The Knights of Columbus:** Join St. Mary's Cathedral Council #15295 for their First Degree Ceremony Wednesday, February 15 in the Upper Cathedral Center. Please contact Mark Boshears at 503.442.9102 should you have any questions.

**Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights will host breakfast on Sunday, February 19 after the 7:30, 9 and 11am Masses in the Cathedral School cafeteria. Fare will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange and apple juice, coffee. Gluten free pancakes will be available on request.

**Art of Cinema Series** hosted by Fr. Chun. Rent and view the movies *The Drummer* and *King of Masks* before the discussion on Monday, February 6 from 7-8:45pm in the Lower Cathedral Center. For a complete list of movies, visit our website.

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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  
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Mary Jo Gornick, Receptionist  
Alex Chan, Receptionist  
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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. Chapel hours are from 6am to 6pm. For more information, please call Craig Casey 503-246-9616.

**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 - FEB 4 & 5**

#### **Presiders:**

**Vigil** Fr. Patrick Brennan    **11:00** Fr. John Tuohey  
**7:30** Archbishop J. Vlazny  
**9:00** Fr. John Tuohey            **5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington

#### **Lectors:**

**Vigil** Karianne Kenyon, Subhuti Lichtman  
**7:30** Sydney Clevenger  
**9:00** Steve Waldram, Lloyd Heller  
**11:00** Elizabeth Van Engel, Daniel Lyons  
**5:30** Charles Herdener, Barbara Brown

#### **Cantors:**

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

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

**Vigil** Betty & Mike Beaird, Brian Kirkwood  
**9:00** TBA  
Brian Wolf, Bill Kehrli  
**11:00** Debbie & Paul Walter, Michael Thayer,  
Chris O'Brien, Gary Townsend

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

**Vigil** Heidi Mozdy, Gregg Mozdy  
**7:30** Sydney Clevenger, Bob Simmons  
**9:00** Antoniette Waldram, John Carlos, Steve Brophy,  
Sherry Feather, Debbie Ackroyd,  
Tracy Niedermeyer  
**11:00** Donne Merriman, Mary Ganji, Rick Ganji,  
Joan Townsend, Cerise Joe, Westin Morrill  
**5:30** Amy Brown, Diane Hood, Dorene Kemp,  
Nathan Jimenez, Kathy Kelly, Eileen Vallone

#### **Altar Servers:**

**Vigil** Maddie Bachand, Christopher & Peter Burpee  
**7:30** Sally & Mary Butzer  
**9:00** Ashley & Brigitte Mephram, Paige Havel  
**11:00** Partick & Timothy Townsend, Olivia Anderson  
**5:30** TBA