



FEBRUARY 5, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 6 David Correa, dec**
For the Poor
- 7 Dougherty-Dieter Family**
Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
- 8 Rev. Marcus Gothe, dec**
Matt Libra
- 9 Poor Souls in Purgatory**
John Bolan
- 10 Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral**
Earle A. Chiles, dec
- 11 Blanchet House**

Week of February 5

- Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass**
High School Confirmation Class 4pm
- Monday: Art of Cinema 7pm**
- Tuesday: Tri-Faith Dialog 7pm**
- Wednesday: Human Trafficking Prayer Service 6:30pm**
RCIA 7pm
- Thursday: Catholicism 7pm**
- Sunday: Archbishop's Annual Catholic Appeal**
Young Adult Mass 5:30pm

Financial Report for January 29

Regular Households:	1050	Envelopes used:	236
Sunday Envelope Collection:	\$ 8,291		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,051		
School:	\$ 5		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$10,347		

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 12

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I love my iMac. Yes, I am a member of the Apple camp. In my working life, I am compelled to use a PC, both here at Cathedral and in my former job at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. I do my duty at work; and then I go home, and I indulge my passion for beauty, simplicity, and dependability.

Perhaps I overstate my case, but this is true of any disciple. Objectivity went out the window over 20 years ago, when my fingers first touched the keyboard of a Macintosh computer. I was beginning my work as rector at Mount Angel Seminary. It was 1990, and computer systems were still fairly new. I was not a "techie." I completed three college degrees on a manual typewriter. But the times "they are a changing." My first experience with a computer (an old UNIX system) was at the Pastoral Center in 1985. There was no such thing as a "mouse," and one had to master all sorts of keystrokes to do one's bidding. When my fingers first touched a Mac, and my hand moved a mouse, I knew I would never turn back. Now, these many years later, and like a true convert, I wonder why everyone doesn't see the light.

Recently, Cathedral School contracted with Apple Education to introduce the iPad into the school's curriculum. To my surprise and delight, the pastor also received an iPad. With our school kids, I am experiencing the same excitement I first had with a Macintosh. While the kids will use their iPads for learning, I intend to have fun. At 60 years old, a little fun is good for me. And who knows, I might even learn something!

All of this is by way of introducing our new E-Giving Program. Whether you have a Mac or a PC, I hope that you will give some thought to electronic giving—an automatic transfer program that allows you to make church contributions without writing checks. Many people have asked for this program, especially our younger donors who are used to electronic transfers. The company providing this service is the same company that prints our envelopes, and I think you will find the registration process easy. Just go to the Cathedral website (maryscathedral.com), click on "e-giving," and follow the instructions.

I am writing this column on my iMac, with my iPad right next to me. When my work day starts, I am back to a PC. No matter. It's good to know two languages—but I pray in only one. And I think you know which one that is.

Father Patrick S. Brennan

STEWARDSHIP

Teach + Bless + Serve: Please see the insert in the bulletins for information about the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal *Commitment Weekend* on February 11 & 12.

Electronic Giving! St. Mary's Cathedral online contribution program is up and running! To set up your giving go to our website: maryscathedral.com, and click the E-Giving button on the left side of the Welcome Page. Registered parishioners are 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.

LITURGIES

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.

Young Adult Mass: Join the Metropolitan Catholic Fellowship young adults (18-39+) for this monthly Mass, Sunday, February 12 at 5:30pm. For more information about other MCF events go to their website at mcfpdx.org.

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.

Lenten Parish Mission: Reserve Sunday and Monday, March 4 & 5 at 7pm and join Fr. Pat Hannon as he guides our Mission, *Searching for Discovering and Celebrating the God Who Loves Us*.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Enjoy a Taste of the Auction: All parishioners and friends are invited to get a taste of Cathedral School's auction the weekend of February 11 & 12. After each Mass, a variety of auction items will be available for purchase in the Lower Cathedral Center. Auction items include books, wine, woodworking art, vacation accommodations, food, soccer packages, services, a stained glass window from the church, and more! Our own Father Brennan has donated a print for the sale. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. We are offering free refreshments and raffle tickets (for a chance to win a motorized scooter, iPad, or a stay at The Nines) are also on sale.

OTHER ITEM OF INTEREST

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*. Every faith tradition reflects upon the human condition and its tendency toward sin...where does this come from? Where is free will? How reliable is my conscience? And if we do sin how is one reconciled to self, others, and God? Come hear how three faith traditions: Roman Catholicism, Episcopalian and Reformed Judaism respond to sin and its aftermath.

Catholicism: Thursday, February 9 at 7pm in the Lower Cathedral Center, *Episode 10: World without End - The Last Things*. Explore the church's conviction that life here and now is preparing for an extraordinary world that is yet to come - a supernatural destiny. Father Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland, and Rome. The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end.

The Knights of Columbus: Interested in helping your parish! Join the Cathedral's own Knights of Columbus Council #15295. Your next opportunity is Wednesday, February 15 at 6:15pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Please contact Mark Boshears at 503.442.9102 or mboshears@peterkort.com to reserve your spot.

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, ham, eggs, orange and apple juice, coffee. Gluten free pancakes will be available on request. A free will offering will be taken.

Congratulations: Last Sunday Archbishop Vlazny and the Archdiocesan Catholic Scouting Committee presented Catholic Scouting Emblems to five scouts who attend St. Mary's Cathedral. Each scout, over the past year has worked to complete requirements that include faith enrichment, study and service to their parish, scout unity and community. Our warmest congratulations to: Callum Bachand, Spencer McKelligon, Meghan Townsend, Patrick Townsend and Timothy Townsend.

Volunteer Opportunities: St. Mary's Cathedral partners with Good Samaritan Hospital by providing Eucharistic Ministers to the Hospital's Catholic patient population. Presently, the Hospital needs a Tuesday Eucharistic Minister, as well as occasional back-up Ministers during the year. Please contact Barbara Brainard at 503.294.9377 if you are interested in this unique and highly rewarding volunteer opportunity and for more information.

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ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL:

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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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - FEB 11 & 12

Presiders:

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

Lectors:

Vigil Michael McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy
7:30 Lee Gilbert
9:00 Brad Zenger, Kristine Bachand
11:00 Rebecca Lambert, John Marler
5:30 Young Adult Mass

Cantors:

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

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil TBA, John Acree
9:00 Mary & Richard Unger, Pat Walters,
Brian Wolf, John Carlos
11:00 John Pigott, Bill Joyce, Sandy Simmons,
Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil Sue O'Donnell, Karen Knight
7:30 Lee Gilbert, Jane Hoffman, Todd Adkisson
9:00 Ann Mephram, Patsy McKelligon, Mike McKelligon,
Sharon Cochran, Sally & John Doerfler
11:00 Sr. Geralda Meskill, Eileen Vallone, Ann Jordan,
Wilma Gamolo, Ann Wehrley, Paul Dean
5:30 Young Adult Mass

Altar Servers:

Vigil AJ Valentine, Tristan & St. John Gutbezahl
7:30 Lydia & Adam Pearce
9:00 Alex & Kate Brown, Madeline Cooney
11:00 Olivia & Anthony Langton, Hanjin Jacobs
5:30 Quinn Ryan, Olivia Anderson