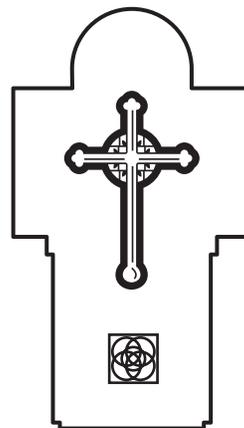


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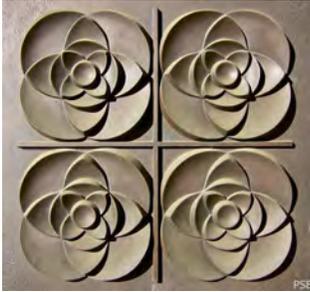
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Welcome to St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



Since its dedication in 1926, St. Mary's Cathedral has stood as the mother church of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. The cathedral belongs to the 400,000 Catholics of the

archdiocese and serves as a place of ceremony and celebration for those who come here. The cathedral is also a parish church, and as such it is home to its parishioners and a welcoming place for all visitors. You may have noticed the beautiful rose design on our doors as you came in. This rose represents Mary, Our Blessed Mother, as well as Portland, the City of Roses.

All Are Welcome!

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 p.m. Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Congregational Singing

11:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

Daily Masses:

7:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. through 5:15 p.m.

Other times by appointment

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Our Cathedral Team

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St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Mission

St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is a community of Christians in the Roman Catholic Tradition. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we continue the mission of Jesus Christ through liturgy, prayer, education and service toward our neighbor. As the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Portland, and as a parish community, we offer hospitality to all visitors, celebrate archdiocesan events and witness the joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to the City of Portland.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



When I was growing up in the 1950s, before the Second Vatican Council, a controversy developed regarding salvation: who can be saved? Is it just Catholics, or do others have a chance for salvation? The controversy—referred to in the press as the “Boston Heresy Case”—was fueled by a Jesuit priest, Fr. Leonard Feeney. Fr. Feeney took a very restrictive view of Catholic tradition, which often repeated this phrase from the Church Fathers: “Outside the Church there is no salvation” (“*extra Ecclesiam nulla salus*”). Fr. Feeney stated that “Church” meant the “Catholic Church”; thus, if you were not a member of the Catholic Church, you could not be saved.

This was not an uncommon opinion during the years preceding Vatican II. Whether my grade school nuns ever taught this, I’m not sure; but I certainly believed that only Catholics could be saved. I remember getting into trouble telling an unbaptized neighbor girl that she was going to Hell. Her mother didn’t appreciate this—nor did mine. However, little evangelizer that I was, I knew I was right!

The Fr. Feeney case brought the issue to a head. Jesuit authorities in Boston dismissed several priests from Boston College who supported Fr. Feeney. This led to accusations of heresy against Cardinal Richard Cushing and the Jesuit superiors. Eventually Rome had to intervene, reaffirming the traditional teaching of “outside the Church,” while, at the same time, clarifying that any person who genuinely seeks God can be saved.

All of this led to an examination of the issue by Vatican II in its Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium, 1964). The council perhaps added to the confusion by this controversial statement: the church of Christ, “constituted and organized as a society in the present world, *subsists* in the Catholic Church” (LG, 8). The hot-button issue was the word *subsists*. Why wasn’t the verb *is* used? This led to another controversy, with some saying that *subsists* means *is*, or that Vatican II really intended *is* but used the word *subsists*.

The truth is that *subsists* was the carefully chosen word to reflect the fact that “many elements of sanctification and of truth are found outside (the Church’s) visible confines.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reformulated the phrase “Outside the Church there is no salvation” into these more positive words: “All salvation comes from Christ the Head through the Church which is his Body” (CCC, 846).

Of course, none of us has any claim to salvation, baptized or not, Catholic or not. Salvation is always an unmerited gift, the result of the Christ’s saving death and Resurrection for all. Thus, open to all, we see many holy lives that inspire us among the various Christian denominations and among the faithful of other religions. My daily readings come in a publication called *Give us This Day*. On each day, a short biography of a saint is given, along with stories of other people of good will who may or may not profess any faith; e.g., Anne Frank, Black Elk, Mohandas Gandhi, Simone Weil, Martin Luther King, and so on. Their holy lives inspire us to seek God above all things.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

I am a native Oregonian and attended high school and college at Mount Angel Seminary (1965-1973). I studied theology at the Gregorian University in Rome (1973-1977; 1979-1980), and I studied Canon Law at The Catholic University of America (1983-1985). I was ordained a priest in 1977, and became the pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral in 2011. I feel my role as pastor is to assist you in living out the sacraments in your daily life. I love architecture, travel and digital photography. I always love hearing from you-- contact me at: pastor@cathedralpdx.org

PARISH LIFE

JAN MASS INTENTIONS:

- 14 7:30 am: In Memory of Ruth Ann Gorsky
5:30pm: Hart & Josey Jacobsen & Family
- 15 7:30 am:
In Memory of Virginia H. Chiles
5:30 pm: Susan & Nora Harrington
- 16 7:30 am: Don & Mary Noonan
5:30 pm:
In Memory of Art Schulte
- 17 7:30 am:
In Memory of Mary Kungie
5:30 pm: Pat Harrington & Family
- 18 7:30 am: Jack & Ida Roadhouse & Family
5:30 pm: In Memory of Bronislaw Rydzik
- 19 7:30 am: Blanchet House

Financial Report for January 6

We are truly grateful for your gifts to St. Mary's Cathedral.

Registered Parishioners: 800

Envelopes Used: 95

E-Giving: 156

Sunday Envelope	\$7,365
Loose Collection	\$1,665
Deposit	\$6,139

Total Weekly Offertory	\$16,490
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THIS WEEK AT CATHEDRAL:

January

- 13 Coffee & Donuts after 9 am Mass
- 16 RCIA 7 pm

GOOGLE CALENDAR LAUNCHING IN 2019!

Cathedral Parish now has a Google Calendar to manage all of our Parish events. If you have an event that you would like added to the calendar-- you can submit it via this form at: <http://bit.ly/cathedralpdxcalendar>. We will be publishing a public view calendar in a few weeks.



Celebration in Our Parish this Past Week

Baptisms: Declan William Rader
Everett George Vedder





WE GATHER TOGETHER



GATHERINGS

Beginning next month, we will start to host small gatherings of 12 people with a common interest to discuss specific questions related to our thriving parish vision. These gatherings will allow us to reflect on what our goals are as a parish community and how we can more effectively realize these goals in the new space provided by the Cathedral project. The gatherings will also each center around one of the 4 pillars of a thriving parish listed below.

SHARED LEADERSHIP

Many of our parishioners have incredible leadership skills and talents acquired in their professional lives that would greatly benefit our parish community. By serving on a parish council or leadership committee, providing pro bono/skill based volunteer hours, or professional development training, you can greatly increase our capacity to grow as a parish. We would love to hear about what skills you think you may be able to offer us as we grow our vision as a parish community.

SPIRITUAL/FAITH FORMATION

Spiritual and faith formation is a life-long journey and therefore we want to be able to provide our parish community with multiple opportunities to grow in their faith. This can include both adult and youth formation, group activities such as retreats, etc, or also individual spiritual direction. We are looking for parishioners who have a specific interest in helping us to grow our spiritual/faith formation offerings to ensure that we are meeting all of our parishioners where they are at on their faith journey and help them to become closer to God.

THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

Thriving parishes have all been shown the strongest thread being a parish wide approach to Sunday Mass that from all aspects that supports the celebration of the Eucharist in a spirit of coming together. This involves liturgical ministry, eucharistic ministry, hospitality and art and environment. But it also includes what happens after Mass that allows our parish to grow as a family through gatherings such as coffee and donuts or parish traditions for holidays and special feast days.

FACING OUTWARD

One of the greatest ways that we can grow spiritually and as a community is to work together to put our faith into action. Through social services, volunteering, and being living examples of God's love- we can grow in our faith. By facing outward we are reminded of the many blessings of God in the world and how it is truly in giving that we receive. .

If you are interested in getting more involved in this process-
please contact Kristin Romaine at: kromaine@cathedralpdx.org or 503.228.4397 ext.225



SPIRITUAL/FAITH FORMATION



FAITH IN ACTION: LIFT URBAN PORTLAND

One of our Faith in Action
Community Partners Lift
Urban Portland is in need of

volunteers for 2019. Here are some of the opportunities that are on-going that you can support:

- **FOOD BOX DELIVERIES:** pick up pre-packed boxes of food and fresh produce from the Lift Warehouse and deliver items to vulnerable residents in NW and Downtown Portland. (Tues, Wed, Fri)
- **Supper Club (Healthy Eating Workshops):** Cook and eat nourishing meals with community members in a unique, collective experience
- **Glean Team:** pick up, sort, and weigh food donations from a variety of community partners for redistribution at our shopping-style pantry and food box deliveries (M, T, Th)
- **Free Market:** Help with set up and a free market event on Wednesday Feb. 13th from 7 am- 10 am. Volunteers will distribute produce and food items to community members in the Northwest Neighborhood.

Contact Kristin Romaine at kromaine@cathedralpdx.org or 503.228.4397 ext.225 if you are interested in supporting their efforts.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENINGS:

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for anticipated principal openings and anticipated teacher opening in its Catholic schools for the 2019-2020 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at this link:

<https://schools.archdpx.org/principal-position-vacancies>,
or by calling 503- 233-8348.

FAMILY GOSPEL CONNECTION:

Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviors, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behavior, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus, also shapes our family's daily life.

As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviors that govern your family life by answering the question, "What are some of the things that make our family life unique?" Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16,21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed his behaviors, attitudes, and expectations. Recall that at our Baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Please send feedback or comments on the new bulletin format to: bulletin@cathedralpdx.org

We would love to hear what you think and how we can have it serve you better!

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

ALL SCHOOL ROSARY

This past Wednesday Cathedral School students joined their buddy classroom to pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary is part of Cathedral School's Catholic Identity and time is set aside each trimester to intentionally pray the Rosary as an entire school.



8TH GRADE SOCK PROJECT

Cathedral School students, led by the 8th grade class stuffed over 1,000 pairs of socks filled with toiletries and snacks. They were delivered to Potluck in the Park for their annual Christmas dinner. In addition to overseeing the project, Cathedral School 8th grade students, along with their families, helped distribute the socks at the dinner.



APPLY TODAY!

Cathedral School is currently accepting applications for all grades for the 2019-2020 school year. Click on the "Online Application" button at www.cathedral-or.org to complete an application for your child.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to our annual Open House Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10:00-12:30. Our entire staff will be on hand to visit with prospective families, and we will be offering tours of the school. This is a great opportunity for interested families to learn all about the superior education and many benefits Cathedral has to offer.

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