

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Congregational Singing

11:00 a.m. Choir

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

Daily Masses:

7:30 a.m. (except Monday) & 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation (Confession):

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

Other times by appointment



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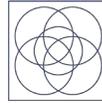
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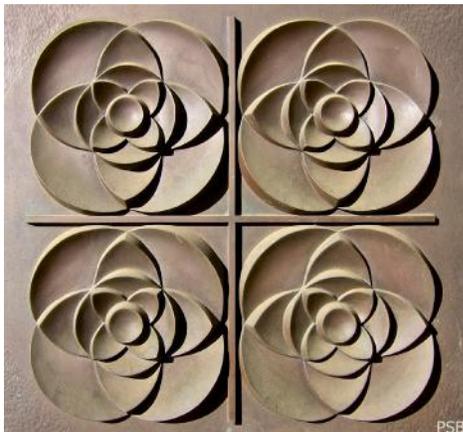
Sunday, October 6th, Ordinary Time



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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!

Please Consider a Charitable Bequest to St. Mary's Cathedral in your estate planning.

Have you signed up for electronic giving?

If you are interested in e-giving, please visit our website at maryscathedral.com and click on the Online Giving button. E-giving is simple, and helps our Cathedral by saving time and labor.

Prayer Requests:

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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 THE PASTOR



This weekend, and the next two weekends, we will be looking at our parish, mostly from a financial standpoint, but also in the bigger sense of “our life together.” The great German theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, wrote a small book during World War II called *Life Together*. The book describes a small community of Christians, with some seminary students, who gathered together for support during the height of the Nazi purge. Community is God’s desire for us, Bonhoeffer says; it is also God’s gift to us. Long before we even thought about community, God already planned to bring us together.

Thus, Bonhoeffer continues, “we enter into that common life not as demanders but as thankful recipients.” We should never take our common life for granted, “for what is an unspeakable gift of God for the lonely individual” is easily forgotten “by those who have the gift every day.” Our life together “is a gift of grace, a gift of the Kingdom of God” that may be taken from us at any moment. For Bonhoeffer, that moment came in 1943 when he was arrested by the Gestapo and eventually killed in Flossenbürg concentration camp. For Bonhoeffer, this was his “cost of discipleship.”

I am grateful for the common life we share at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Our shared life includes worship, fellowship, education, and care for the poor. All of us are important, from the little pre-kindergarten child to our most elderly parishioners. God has called us to this life so that we can experience the Trinity in whose image we have been created: a communion of

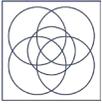
life and love that draws us closer to God and to each other.

Coming back down to earth . . . we face some challenges in our parish. The financial report included with this Bulletin indicates a deficit: our expenses have surpassed our income. We have been running a deficit for the past few years, but this year it has become worrisome. Our Finance Council—nine individuals with business, finance, and legal backgrounds—have worked hard to reduce our expenses while maintaining our basic services. Our staff is down to a skeleton crew: two full time individuals (including me), four part time staff, two paid professional musicians. Of course, the cost of utilities increases, along with benefits, and there are always unpredictable costs (e.g., tree removal). It adds up. Please review the financial report. I think you will see that there is nothing extravagant—just like your own home budget. We do our best to live within our means, and I am grateful for the contributions that parishioners make.

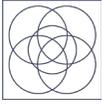
But a parish is much more than a financial report. When I came here in 2011, I thanked God for the wonder of our parish and the solid commitment of its parishioners. I am proud of our school, our beautiful liturgies, our service to the poor, a hard-working staff, and our important presence in the city of Portland. We will say more about this in the next couple of weeks, but I ask you now to take a look at your own commitment to the parish—to Mass attendance, to volunteer work, to your financial contribution. Do you value our life together? I do, and I know you do as well. Let’s all help. Thank you!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

Monsignor Patrick Brennan is a native Oregonian and attended high school and college at Mount Angel Seminary (1965-1973). He studied theology at the Gregorian University in Rome (1973-1977; 1979-1980), and studied Canon Law at The Catholic University of America (1983-1985). He was ordained a priest in 1977, and became the pastor of St. Mary’s Cathedral in 2011. His role as pastor is to assist parishioners in living out the Gospel in their daily lives. He loves architecture, travel and digital photography.



PARISH LIFE



October Mass Intentions

- 7 5:30pm: In Memory of Cardinal William Levada
- 8 7:30am: In Memory of Maria Kwak
5:30pm: In Memory of Fr. Edmond Bliven
- 9 5:30pm: In Memory of Virginia H. Chiles
- 10 7:30am: Hue Huynh
5:30pm: Chi-Keun Oh
- 11 7:30am: In Memory of Susie Verdurmen
5:30pm: In Memory of Bronislaw Rydzik
- 12 7:30am: Blanchet House

If you would like to join in praying for our community, contact Deacon Scott. Requests are sent out weekly by email.

This Week At Cathedral

- 6 Coffee and Donuts after the 9am Mass
- 7 Fr. Bliven Funeral 1pm
- 9 RCIA 7pm

Parish Religious Education Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (First Confession) and Holy Eucharist (First Communion) began last Sunday, September 29 at 10:05 am, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. Classes are held on the first floor in the Cathedral Elementary School. This is a required curriculum of two years. We normally begin with students in the first grade, and complete it in the spring of the second year. We frequently take a third grader. This course is for the children of our parish, who are not attending a Catholic school. Please call Stephanie Fisher-Hunt at (503) 292-5679 to register your child, or text her at (503) 890-2413. Please leave your clearly spoken name and phone number in any voice mail message so that I can promptly return your call. We are looking forward to serving your family in this lovely program. *Stephanie Fisher - Hunt, DRE*

Financial Report for September 29, 2019

E-giving		67
Envelopes		72
Sunday Envelope	\$	3,686
E-Giving	\$	2,180
Loose Collection	\$	1,938
Assumption of Mary	\$	20
Total Parish		7,824
Social Services	\$	12
School	\$	10
Run for Cathedral	\$	372
Tree Removal	\$	33

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

Celebrations in Our Parish This Past Week

- Baptism
Samuel Elias Dinh
- Wedding
Jack Wells and Paula Pasquerella

Altar Server Training: Any student, grades 4 and up who is interested in becoming an altar server or wanting a refresher, are asked to call the parish office with their name and phone number. Training will be **Tuesday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 29**. The sessions are from 6:30-8pm in the Cathedral. Students only need attend one session. Parents are encouraged to stay for the training.

St. Padre Pio Comes to Archdiocese of Portland
On Tuesday, October 15, from 3-9pm at the Cathedral, there will be a public veneration and Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio, with a mass in honor of Saint Pio celebrated at 5:30pm by Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan. For more information about the public veneration, please call (503) 233-8386, or send an e-mail to Todd Cooper at cooper@archpdx.org

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Sister Connie by phone or email at the cathedral office. The phone number and email address are printed in this bulletin.



Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Join us Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Cathedral Center, N.W. 17th, nearest Davis

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a

faith formation process:

instruction • prayer • worship • community



Paulette Peynet, Cathedral RCIA Director

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Catholic Nonviolent Action for Immigrant Children – October 12 at St. Mary’s Cathedral:

Catholic organizations have organized a nonviolent campaign to urge an end to the traumatizing abuse of immigrant children and their families by the US government. A powerful mobilization of Catholic faith leaders took place in Washington DC on July 18 with a follow-up action in Newark NJ on Sept. 4 with Cardinal Tobin. The next event is scheduled at the border in El Paso TX with Bishop Seitz on Oct. 12. Catholics from the Portland Archdiocese will gather on October 12 at 11 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Come pray the rosary with fellow Catholics in solidarity with immigrant children and their families to demand an end to this violation of human dignity and rights.

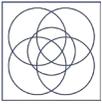
Society of St. Vincent De Paul Cathedral Conference

St. Mary's Cathedral is reestablishing our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This international organization, dedicated to people living in poverty as well as the elimination of the causes of poverty, was founded by a young student of law, Frederic Ozanam, in Paris, France, in 1833. He and his fellow students called their group “The Conference of Charity” and chose for their patron St. Vincent de Paul. Over time, the conference grew into the worldwide conferences and councils that we know today.

Last month, the new conference approved Rick Ganji as the conference president. Many of you may know Rick from his long parish membership and service at our cathedral. In fact, he recently gave out his personal email so that any interested parishioner could contact him as soon as possible. This week we are happy to announce that the conference now has a dedicated email, which members can access as needed.

We hope that many parishioners will join in this excellent work of spiritual growth and service to anyone living in poverty. If you would like to be a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, let Rick know through our dedicated email SVDP@cathedralpdx.org. Thank you and many blessings upon you and all who serve in this conference and are served by it!





SPIRITUAL AND FAITH FORMATION



SAINTS IN THE WINDOWS

St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

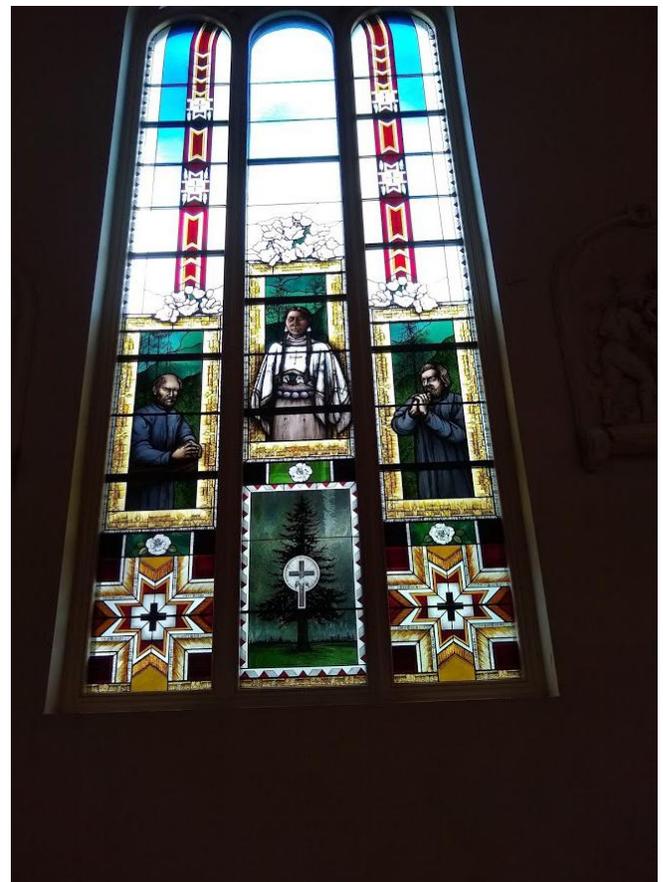
Between 1642 and 1649, eight French missionaries were martyred in North America by Members of the Mohawk and Iroquois tribes. Two of the men were laymen who served with the other six, all Jesuits. They gave their lives at various times, but they were all canonized on the same day in 1930 and share the same feast day of October 19. Two of them, Jean de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues are memorialized in the middle full window on the west side of the cathedral.

The early French explorers were interested in trade, especially in furs. They sent relatively few explorers, all men, to New France, forming cooperative ties with the native tribes, paying them for hunting furs, and even marrying into the tribes. Still, when certain misfortunes occurred, such as a smallpox epidemic in the mid 1600's, members of the tribes looked for people to blame. Those people were often Jesuit missionaries, partly because the missionaries did not discriminate between tribes, even if certain tribes were enemies of other tribes.

So, when Jean de Brébeuf and his companions arrived in New France to work among the Hurons in 1625 they were not welcomed by everyone. Nonetheless, by 1632, the Jesuits had founded a mission center in Quebec where they ministered to 20,000 Hurons in 30 villages. Isaac Jogues began his work among the Mohawks in New France in 1636.

Later, he set out from Quebec to help the Hurons, who were suffering from famine and disease. Both priests and their companions suffered terrible tortures and deaths at the hands of the Mohawk and the Iroquois, both enemies of the Huron. Accounts of the various atrocities still exist in messages sent to French Jesuit headquarters in Paris, while the eight men, known as the North American martyrs and men of peace in the midst of war, are honored today for their faithful witness to the Gospel, even to the end of their lives.

- Sr. Connie Furseth, OSF





Please join us for our 3rd Annual Celebrate Cathedral fundraising event Saturday, October 26, 2019.

Celebrate Cathedral is Cathedral School's largest fundraiser and a true celebration of the school's remarkable community. This festive evening includes dancing, appetizers, and an open bar, all included in the ticket price.

Tickets are \$100 per person. To purchase tickets or make a donation go to the Cathedral School website at www.cathedral-or.org.

Please join us for Open House

Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:00-12:30

Meet the staff

Tour the school

