It is axiomatic that what sells newspapers is bad news. We are all tired of the politics of personal destruction and would rather hear about reasonable solutions to problems rather than who is responsible for them. The real need is to have vision, to see the ways we have of making our world a better place in which to live, and to offer a positive vision of what we can do rather than simply whining and complaining about others.

God sent Jesus Christ to give us a vision, the courage to make our world become everything God dreamed it could be when he created it in the first place. Jesus resolved to accomplish that purpose one life at a time.

Jesus cries out to us and tells us that a better world is within our reach... it’s within our grasp. “The reign of God is at hand,” he tells us. A better world begins when we begin to change our own personal life. “Reform your lives,” he tells us, “and believe the Good News.”

The call of Jesus to twelve individuals is not a call issued simply to twelve Jewish men over 2,000 years ago. It is an insistent call, an urgent call, a demanding call. We are sent to change the world, one life at a time, starting with ourselves. When you do in fact change your life to make it more like Christ, you will have begun to change the world.

- **Thought for the week:** The greater the storm, the brighter the rainbow.
- **Smile for the week:** When is it bad luck to have a black cat cross your path? When you are a mouse!

*God bless! Have a wonderful week!*

Fr. Kevin McKenna

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**President’s Day**

Monday, February 17, 2020

The cathedral office will be CLOSED. There will be one mass at 9:00 am.

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**All Bakers Needed for Mardi Gras Baked GOODIE Sale**

We will be holding another baked food sale as a fundraiser for Joseph’s Place. Donations of baked goods are needed for the weekend of February 22 & 23. The baked GOODIES will be on sale after all Masses in the narthex. Please bring your baked goods the day of the sale on Feb. 22 & 23. Thank You!

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**We Are a Beacon of Hope Program**

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming *We Are a Beacon of Hope Program* at The Cathedral Community. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of The Cathedral Community. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on March 7 & March 8. If you have any questions regarding the *We Are a Beacon of Hope Program*, please feel free to contact the parish office.
The Cathedral Community

February 16, 2020


Sometimes we forget that the message of Jesus, the message of the Gospel, is revolutionary. It challenged the status quo in Jesus’ day just as it does today. In fact, all of the readings next Sunday encourage us to practice a kind of loving mercy that does not come naturally to human beings or to human society. It can only be learned through the wisdom of God and by imitating Jesus.

Next Sunday’s readings insist that we respond, in every situation, with the loving generosity of Christ. This is what is meant by the ‘call to holiness.’ It is that simple and that challenging. One commentary says that “…the saints often did no more than this every day and in all circumstances.”

Our Old Testament reading comes from the Book of Leviticus and from a chapter containing an assortment of laws about worship and relating to one’s neighbors. God’s law transcends the law of simple justice, even cautioning against revenge or grudge holding. The Lord says “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” In the gospel reading, Jesus proposes an attitude that might well seem crazy to those who don’t know God and the example of Jesus. He lists a number of situations that a person of his day might encounter and insists that, in each case, any followers of his must err on the side of pure charity, willing to provide even more than is asked of them, even to those who dislike them and with whom they disagree. "Love your enemies," Jesus says, “and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.”

Rose Davis

Information Desk Welcomers

For the Weekend of February 22 & 23

Saturday @ 4:00 pm — Need Volunteer
Sunday @ 9:15 am — Enrica Fleming
Sunday @ 11:15 pm — Janet Courtright

Make a $10 donation to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of the honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this donation. Please call or stop by the Cathedral Main Office to request this memorial.

CRS Rice Bowl

Join our faith community — and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States — in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl the weekend of February 22 & 23. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

MSS INTENTIONS

Consider requesting a Mass for a deceased loved one for The offering is $10. Weekend and weekday masses are available.
BISHOP JOHN E. MCCAFFERTY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15118

MARCH 6, 2020 LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER
FIRST FRIDAY BENEDICTION SERVICE

Dinner Served from 5:00-7:00 pm
Cathedral Hall

First Friday Benediction, 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral Church
296 Flower City Park, Rochester

Dinner Menu Details:
$10.00 Fish Dinner
Choice of (Beer Battered, Baked, Breaded), coleslaw,
oven roasted potatoes, roll, dessert (coffee, tea, soda)

$5.00 Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
Includes applesauce cup, dessert, and drink

Advance ticket sales available in the narthex after all
weekend masses of February 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-
March 1.

Dinner tickets also available for purchase from the
Cathedral Community Office until March 4.

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Parish Offertory Support
For February 8 & 9, 2020

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$317,595

Variance:
$595

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Cathedral Library and Café Hours:

Monday ~ Wednesday ~ Friday
12:30 ~ 2:00 pm

Weekends ~ Before and After Mass or by appointment
All Are Welcome!

Lots Of Good Books!

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REMINDER

If you attend another local Catholic
church on the weekend, you can place
you Cathedral Community donation
envelope in their collection basket and
your donation will be returned to us.

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Rosary Recited after 12:10 Mass
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays
Come join us!
Day of Penance and Mercy

Save the date to celebrate!

Don’t just go to Confession. Celebrate the Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy is a wonderful opportunity to accept and embrace God’s grace. Join us on **Wednesday, April 1** for the Day of Penance and Mercy. For details visit [http://forgiven.dor.org](http://forgiven.dor.org).

Camp Stella Maris

Looking for child care over February break? Camp Stella Maris has you covered! Our Vacation Camp runs February 17-21 from 8-6pm daily. You have the option of coming for the full week or just a few days. We have tons of great activities planned as well as two field trips. This camp is for children ages 5-10 and requires a two-day minimum. For more information visit [campstellamaris.org/year-round-kids](http://campstellamaris.org/year-round-kids), email diane@campstellamaris.org, or call 585-346-2243 ext. 104.

Which choice is more planet friendly?

**Answer:** The asparagus uses up less CARBON

Asparagus and much of other out-of-season produce comes from non-US sources, most often carried by air. Air transportation is a huge source of greenhouse gas emissions in the food system and in general.

We’ve become accustomed to having fruits and vegetables from all over the world, thanks to a global food supply. But that is a problem. Eating seasonally and regionally means that our food has travelled fewer miles to get on our plate. We can feel less guilty about the coffee and chocolate that comes from faraway continents if we’re not also consuming fruits and vegetables that create fossil fuel waste.

Sticking to seasonal and regional means it’s more likely that we’re eating whole, unprocessed foods that are fresher, more flavorful, and sometimes more nutritious than food chosen and picked based on its ability to withstand long distance transport.

From eatlowcarbon.org
NAZARETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL’S
9th ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON
March 6, 2020

Want to get your name in front of Rochester families and support a great school?
Get the ball rolling with a Bowl-A-Thon sponsorship package!

**Kingpin Package - $1200 - EXCLUSIVE!**
- Only available to one company - Get it before it sells out!
- Signage at the event
- Dedicated table at Bowl-A-Thon to promote your company
- Registration for your own 6-person bowling team so you can be part of the fun
- Exclusive sponsorship of our Best Costume contest
- Recognition in school newsletter and on school website
- Exclusive signage at event snack tables
- Your ad in 4 issues of our monthly newsletter that goes home to every family!

**Strikes & Spares Package - $600**
- Signage at the event
- Space at Bowl-A-Thon to promote your company
- Recognition in school newsletter and on school website

**Pin Package - $200**
- Signage at the event
- Recognition in school newsletter and on school website

A sponsorship gets your company name and message in front of this fantastic community of families!

Want to know more?
Contact Susan Griepsma
(585) 278-5497
susan14613@gmail.com
Parish Events Feb 15 — Mar 1, 2020

Saturday, February 15
KoC Fish Fry ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
Joseph’s Place Fundraiser ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
Public Policy Weekend after all masses in the narthex
2:30 pm Confessions—Church

Sunday, February 16
KoC Fish Fry ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
Joseph’s Place Fundraiser ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
Public Policy Weekend after all masses in the narthex
10:30 am Scripture Study—Family Room
10:15 am RCIA—Conference Room

Monday, February 17—President’s Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 18

Wednesday, February 19
1:00—3:00 pm Joseph’s Place Food Pantry—Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, February 20
6:30 pm KoC Business Mtg.—Cathedral Hall

Friday, February 21
4:45—5:15 pm Confessions—Church

Saturday, February 22
KoC Fish Fry ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
Joseph’s Place Baked Food sale after all masses in the narthex
Joseph’s Place Fundraiser ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
10:30 am Eastman ERO1 Master Class—Church
2:30—3:30 pm Confessions—Church

Sunday, February 23
KoC Fish Fry ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
Joseph’s Place Baked Food sale after all masses in the narthex
Joseph’s Place Fundraiser ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
10:15 am RCIA—Conference Room
10:30 am Scripture Study—Family Room
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral Hall
12:30 pm Pastoral Ministers Mtg.—Hospitality Room
12:30 pm Social Justice Committee Mtg.—Conf. Rm.

Monday, February 24
5:15 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg.—Conference Room

Tuesday, February 25

Wednesday, February 26
1:00—3:00 pm Joseph’s Place—Multi-Purpose Room
2:30 pm All-Star Scholars—Cathedral Hall
6:30 pm Cub Scouts—Cathedral Hall

Thursday, February 27

Friday, February 28
4:45—5:15 pm Confessions—Church

Saturday, February 29
KoC Fish Fry ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
2:30—3:30 pm Confessions—Church
6:30 pm Nocturnal Adoration—Church

Sunday, March 1
KoC Fish Fry ticket sales after all masses in the narthex
10:30 am Scripture Study—Family Room
10:15 am RCIA—Conference Room
10:30 am Faith Formation—School
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal—Cathedral Hall
6:00 pm Confirmation Class—Conference Room
7:00 pm Rite of Election with Bishop Matano—Church

Liturgical Ministers—February 22 & 23

Non-internet users, please pick up schedule in Sacristy Hallway.

Sacristan
4:00 pm S. Lauricella
7:00 am L. Marcella
9:15 am S. Swartz
11:15 am D. Sanzotta
5:00 pm T. Vulaj

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Deacons
4:00 pm C. & B. Antonelli, J. Boland, A. Capone,
Den. J. Giugno, Sr. J. Hilbert, Sr. S. Riley
7:00 am R. & L. Davis, M. E. Fenlon, P. Gotham,
L. Marcella, P. Pragel, M. Whalen
9:15 am P. Clay, Den. L. Kershner, A. Malik, L. Marra,
K. Parr, T. Shannon, D. Sharpstene,
R. & M. Williams
11:15 am C. Todisco, C. Johnson, Den. M. Kristan,
W. Moroz, T. Pucillo
5:00 pm L. Cole, V. Strohm, W. Whelehan

Lector
4:00 pm B. Evers (Lector 1)
J. Evers (Lector 2)
7:00 am Bro. de Montfort (Lector 1)
9:15 am S. Haller (Lector 1)
P. Meh (Lector 2)
11:15 am C. McBride (Lector 1)
T. Bagshaw (Lector 2)
5:00 pm J. Vesciachia (Lector 1)

Altar Server
4:00 pm K. Cook
7:00 am D. Kalumbwe
9:15 am M. Jane, S. John, NEED VOLUNTEER
11:15am J. Menguy, NEED VOLUNTEER
5:00 pm J. Cole

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements & inserts/flyers for our weekly bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office by NOON on Monday. E-mail submissions must be sent to michele.kelly@dor.org and tracy.jordan@dor.org.

~ Please note: Articles may be edited due to space constraints & inserts/flyers must be approved by staff. Thank you for your consideration of these policies!

Sunday announcements must be submitted to the office by Thursday at noon.
This Week's Sanctuary Candle

**For The Intentions Of The Spinosa-Perr Family**

For The Intentions Of — Gary & Deb Gilot
Requested by — Joyce & Robert Bulsiewicz

In Memory Of — John & Sandy Capone
Requested by — Capone Family

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**


If you know of someone, or you or a loved one have a serious illness, is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass, please contact the Cathedral Office. It is both our duty and privilege to administer sacraments and pastoral care!

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**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for Petra Wydra, Theresa Gordinier and all of our deceased.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*

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**Newly Baptized**

Adriana Annabelle Catalano
Niva Monique Davila

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:3-34; Mk 8:1-10
4:00 pm  Jerry Lasponara—Joe & Laura Foley and Family

**Sunday, February 16, 2020—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Larry & Rose Davis
9:15 am Ron Sodke—Joe & Sarah Servate
Samuel LaBue—Mickey Culhane
Johnny Mangan—Phil Dwyer
Mary & Anthony Pasquarella—June, Gary & families
11:15 am Trudy Monaghan—Eva Galambos
5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Monday, February 17, 2020—President’s Day — Office Closed**

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
9:00 am Louis Moneta—Patty Fredericks

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
6:30 am For peace with justice

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
12:10 pm For living and deceased members of KoC Council 15118

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
6:30 am For world peace

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1
12:10 pm David Johnson—Mike & Patty Fredericks

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
4:00 pm For the Priest of our Diocese

**Sunday, February 23, 2020—Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
7:00 am Jeanne Benedict—7:00 am Mass Ushers
9:15 am Debbie Walters—Diana & Bill
Salvatore Chirdo—Family
11:15 am Daria Kindrat Pratt—Mary & Joe Giorgi
5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

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