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**The Cathedral Community**  
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**Our Mission Statement**

The Cathedral Community is a Roman Catholic parish of the Diocese of Rochester that gathers and worships at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We are an ethnically, racially and economically diverse community with unique gifts and challenges within an urban neighborhood.

Our mission is to reach out with hope to all in our community, neighborhood and beyond, to proclaim the Gospel with joy and enthusiasm, and to prepare disciples who will go forth to serve God and others, especially the poor, with mercy and compassion.

**MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:10 pm  
Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00, 9:15, 11:15 am & 5:00 pm

**Celebration of Penance**

Friday 4:45 - 5:15 pm  
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 pm

**July 12, 2020**

**Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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***Pastoral Perspectives***

It was a hot, uncomfortable day in Miami, and the line at the post office was long and slow-moving. As a young man waited his turn, he marveled at the patience of the woman behind the window. She had a pleasant smile for everyone, in spite of the complaints about the heat, the slow mail delivery service and the high price of postage. At last his turn came. He was about to ask her how she remained patient in the face of so much complaining when he noticed the small black earrings she was wearing. On one was inscribed the word “in”; on the other was inscribed “out.”

How often does the Word of God for us go in one ear and out the other?

The Scriptures speak about the formation of those who will eventually spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. Jesus gives them authority. But when he spoke of power, he did something unusual. He wedded power and authority with love and humility. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbor. Following Jesus is a risk, as every new way of life is. Each of us is called to teach as Jesus taught and to heal boldly and compassionately as he did. It can be done.

Spend some time this week reflecting on how the Lord has called you to be a disciple. Don't let the voice of Jesus go “in one ear and out the other.” To whom are you being sent, to teach and to heal? Are you ready?

- *Thought for the week:* A big leap demands preparation; even Superman had to get a running start!
- *Smile for the week:* What is a baseball player's least favorite Star Wars movie? The Umpire Strikes Back!

*God bless! Have a wonderful week!*  
*Fr. Kevin McKenna*



### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Rita Buhite Tacci, Ann Marie Day and all of our deceased.

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



### Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, July 19, 2020, is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; and Matthew 13:24-43.

All of next Sunday's readings reflect God's deep desire to have the relationship with us that was planned from the very beginning when we were created in love and 'planted' in God's beautiful creation. Though we human beings did not cooperate with the original plan, God does not give up on us, but encourages us to believe and hope in his kingdom which has already begun here through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

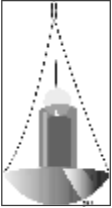
From the Book of Wisdom we hear about the connection between God's power and his care for us. Though God is all powerful, he is master over his own power and uses it with kindness and justice. The author says to God "*you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for sins.*" God uses power for goodness not intimidation, in fact God "*rebukes temerity*" in those who know him, judging with clemency and offering leniency to all.

St. Paul says simply that "*the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness.*" God wants us to succeed; God wants to be with us in relationship. So, God's own Spirit resides with ours, helping us to pray, teaching us to talk to God.

And in the Gospel reading, Jesus again uses parables to "*announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.*" The kingdom of God is not a secret, it is good news and next week's parables give us three ways to think about the kingdom. The kingdom is like a mustard seed – the smallest of seeds that grows into the largest of plants; it begins small but grows to welcome all who wish to live in it. The kingdom is like the yeast which is added to flour and causes the loaf of bread to rise and expand. And the kingdom is like a field full of good wheat that, until harvest, is mixed with weeds. God is patient with us, encourages and assists us. God wants us to be part of the kingdom where we will discover our truest selves and our deepest happiness and friendship with the one who created us.

*Rose Davis*

### This Week's Sanctuary Candle



***In Memory Of—Domenick & Gloria Palozzi***

*Requested by—Lucille & David*

***In Memory Of—Flora Miele***

*Requested by—Spinosa Family*

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**Saturday, July 11, 2020**

*Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33*

4:00 pm Dora DiSchino—Bonnie & Pat Doyle  
Robert & Alice McGinity—Family

**Sunday, July 12, 2020—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9*

7:00 am John & Carol Culligan—Family

9:15 am Morey Culhane—Wife, Mickey

John R. Evans—Wife, Ann

11:15 am Frank & Nancy Uttaro—Family

5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Monday, July 13, 2020**

*Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34—11:1*

12:10 pm Intentions of Fr. Kevin McKenna—Janet DiPalma & Deck Family

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020**

*Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24*

6:30 am For an increase in all church vocations

**Wednesday, July 15, 2020**

*Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27*

12:10 pm Beverly Russo-Mattle—Daughter

**Thursday, July 16, 2020**

*Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30*

6:30 am Carmel Adams—Patricia & Jose Justicia-Linde

**Friday, July 17, 2020**

*Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8*

12:10 pm Kristiana Marie Kampf—Family

**Saturday, July 18, 2020**

*Mt 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21*

4:00 pm In thanksgiving—Helen Walters  
Flora Miele—Steven & Bud

**Sunday, July 19, 2020—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Wis 12:13, 16-19, Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30*

7:00 am Anthony Pelc-Pacheco—Mary Guinan

9:15 am Joshua Doyle—Dad & Nana

11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

5:00 pm Tom Deck—Janet DiPalma

**Reminder**

At this time we are NOT celebrating weekday mass on Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 am. We will keep you informed when these masses will resume on these days. Thank you.

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