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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



Pastoral Perspectives

When we look into the lives of the many saints it invariably brings us to the awareness of God's compassion for us. They often speak of God's compassion for them. Think of the many unpublicized people in your own lives – most likely you remember and hold close to your heart those people who were compassionate to you when you most needed it.

The book *Peaceful Resolution* was written by a former graduate of West Point, a man who had a military career and who is now a strong and vocal activist for peace. He provided an interesting military example of compassion. He writes: "Because soldiers must rely on cooperation and solidarity to survive, we are taught to never leave anyone behind. Not the wounded, dying, or even the mentally ill. Embracing all people as one global family, Jesus would not leave behind the outcasts of Galilee."

The compassion of Jesus heals and feeds, forgives huge debts, nurses hurt bodies back to health and welcomes home sinners, restoring them to a place of honor. He will not let his compassion stay with God or in heaven. He commands us: "Be merciful as your Father is merciful (Luke 6:36)."

This week may our prayer be for awareness, compassion and courage. Let us beg the Lord to make us more aware of those around us who need our compassion that they might know that they are never abandoned by God.

- *Thought for the week:* "Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices" (Pope Francis, *On Care For Our Common Home*, no. 211).
- *Smile for the week:* How do astronauts keep warm on the International Space Station? They turn up the space heater!

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

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for
Crescencia Figueroa and all of our deceased.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Jeff Naughton & Jenn Monna
John Gorman & Lindsay Plucknette

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

Collection Boxes

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Auriette Atallah, John Bamann Kevin Beck, Bernie Beisheim, Kenneth Beisheim, Phil Bottaro, Bill Brooks, Marilyn Brown, Tammy Brown, Jim Calkins, Bishop Matthew Clark, Briana Grisdale, Mango Crispin, Ann D'Amato, Gail DeCaro, Cindy DeLucca, Tom Deneen, Joseph DeJohn, Marilyn Dietz, Ronald A. DiFulio, Donna Finnochario, Matthew Granata, Jim Kolesar, Evelyn Kolesar, Pat LaPlaca, Anthony Mancini, Paul Maira, Jeffrey McCarthy, Tom Mura, Trung Nguyen, William Palermo, Gloria Palumbo, T. Richard Patrick, Reese Petrin, Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nikki Pogorzelski, Nancy Prinzing, Jorie Marie Pucillo, Thomas Reynolds, Zuyin Rodriguez, Tom Rotolo, Yolanda Rubert, Regina Santora, Jim Schell, Julie Schell, Anise Shelton, Mary Stanley, Barbara Stifter, Pauline Sweeting, Michael Tarwacki, Ron Thyer, Bentley Vega, Albert Verdille, Charlene Weeks, Tristan White, Robert Young



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, July 26, 2020, is the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The readings will be: Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; and Matthew 13:44-52.

For three Sundays now, we have heard Jesus use parables to describe the Kingdom of God. Parables are images or stories that help people understand a complex concept. The Kingdom of God, in its fullness, is beyond our wildest imaginations and unlike any earthly kingdom with which we are familiar. So the parables of Jesus helps us imagine what it is like.

The Kingdom is like a field where both weeds and wheat grow together until the harvest; it is like a tiny mustard seed which blossoms into a plant so huge that it becomes home to all the birds of the sky; it is like a small amount of yeast which enables all of the dough to rise. It is also like a net of fish that will be sorted out. Planting, baking bread, and fishing are all images that would have been particularly meaningful to the early Christians. In next Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that God's Kingdom might also be thought of like a buried treasure or a valuable pearl. It is something so precious that, once discovered, it is worth doing everything one can to hold on to it.

At the end of the Gospel reading, Jesus asks his listeners, "Do you understand all these things?" Those words echo the conversation between Solomon and God in the Old Testament reading, when the young king implores God "Give your servant...an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." God is pleased to fulfill this selfless wish through which Solomon will help the people of Israel to follow their God.

All of the parables are Jesus' attempts to share wisdom and understanding with his disciples, to help us understand the Kingdom of God that Jesus announces, inaugurates, and invites us into. We are encouraged to pray like Solomon for an understanding heart, to share our understanding with others, and then to treasure what God reveals to us as if it were buried treasure or "a pearl of great price."

Rose Davis

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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

Monday, July 20, 2020

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

12:10 pm For the members of Council 15118 KoC

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

6:30 am For the safety of travelers

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Sg 3:1-4b, or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11:18

12:10 pm Joan Listman—Julie & Dave Boland

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

6:30 am For world leaders

Friday, July 24, 2020

Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23

12:10 pm Alejandro Dominguez—Ana Dominguez

Saturday, July 25, 2020

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

4:00 pm Gordinier Family—Bequest

Sunday, July 26, 2020—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Terry Lewandowski
9:15 am Dina Empey—William & Beverly Empey
11:15 am For World Leaders
5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

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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