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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

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Pastoral Perspectives

In my first assignment as a priest associate, I joined the folk group of the parish and would play the guitar when I was not celebrating Mass. We often sang as our entrance hymn, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus --- No Turning Back!" Some would ask today: why would anyone in their right mind commit their entire life to Jesus not knowing what happens tomorrow? Many have taken that step --- lunging out in faith and confident trust that Jesus will be faithful to his promises.

We must choose to follow him. We are called to decide either to stay with the Lord or to leave him. One Sunday at a California Medical hospital a resident was walking out of the building toward the main gate. A breathless attendant caught up with him. "Mr. Harrison, where are you going?" "I was told," replied Mr. Harrison, "that I could go to the church of my choice, and my choice is in New York." Choices do present difficulties. We must choose and so we have chosen. We have picked a particular direction in our lives that trusts in Christ.

Life is a process, a movement, and a continual conversion. Saint John XXIII's motto was: "Now I begin." Everyday we are confronted with the choice to follow the Lord or to go another way. Everyday we renew our determination to be his disciples. Ever day we choose him.

He and he alone can completely fill the empty heart. He and he alone gives meaning to life. How can we go anywhere else? The Lord has chosen us. "You alone have the words of eternal life."

- *Thought for the week:* Take good care of your body; you can't trade it for a newer model.
- *Smile for the week:* What baseball player makes flapjacks? The batter!

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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20



Newly Baptized

Harry Lewis Sutton

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



*Jenn Monna & Jeff Naughton
John Gorman & Lindsay Plucknette*

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Margita Amidzic, 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, August 9, 2020, is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings will be: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; and Matthew 14:22-23.

Next Sunday's readings portray people of faith in unexpected encounters with God, situations that remind us not to limit God to our own expectations, but to be watching for a God of surprises. We will also be reminded that faith grows, the life of faith is a journey. Even renowned figures of faith like Elijah, Peter, and Paul experienced moments of fear and uncertainty.

In the reading from the Book of Kings we hear about Elijah who is in trouble with his king, hiding in a cave, and praying for his own death; he awaits a promised visit from the Lord. He expects the Lord to come to him in strong wind, crushing rocks, earthquake or fire – powerful forces of nature that have been previously identified with visits from God – but instead the Lord comes in “*a tiny whispering sound.*” In Matthew's Gospel we hear about Peter who is also in danger. Miles offshore at night, in a boat on a stormy sea, the disciples see what they think is a ghost walking towards them on the water. Peter demonstrates his faith saying “*Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.*” When the Lord tells him to “*come,*” Peter begins to walk towards him on the water until fear takes over and Jesus must reach out to catch him. Peter's faith is young, but strong enough to have him proclaim at the end of the reading “*Truly, you are the Son of God.*”

In his letter to the Romans, Paul's deep faith in Christ is revealed through the grief he bears for his own beloved people of Israel who have not accepted Jesus. Though God has adopted them, given them the covenant and the law, the prophets and the patriarchs, and even though Jesus himself is an Israelite, they are unable to accept the *surprising* Jesus, he is not the one they expected. Paul's reaction is inspiring to us and to our own evangelism efforts. His desire to have others know Jesus is so great that he would rather be “*accursed and cut off from Christ*” than have his people go without faith in Him.

Rose Davis

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Saturday, August 1, 2020

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

4:00 pm Kathleen Ferguson—Daughter, Nancy

Sunday, August 2, 2020—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Den. Lynn & Peggy Kershner

9:15 am John & Louise Hoening—Family

11:15 am Lorraine Johnson—Daughter, Candice

5:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

Monday, August 3, 2020

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

12:10 pm Tony Marciano—Patty Fredericks

Tuesday, August 4, 2020—Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

6:30 am For the safety of those traveling

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

12:10 pm Departed souls of our families—Dave & Julie

Thursday, August 6, 2020—THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

6:30 am For the priests of our Diocese

Friday, August 7, 2020

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

12:10 pm Louis Attinasi—Daughter, Cenny

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

4:00 pm Mary Kay Sanguedolce—Joanna

John Young—Family

Sunday, August 9, 2020—NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

7:00 am Robert Wise—Clark & Sharon Rich

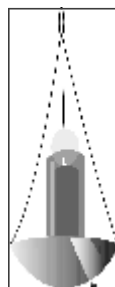
9:15 am Robert Valerio—Michael Marion & Family

Barbara Bryant—Marion Family, Russo Family & Dan Betters

11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

5:00 pm For those who mourn the loss of a loved one

This Week's Sanctuary Candle



In Memory Of—Domenick & Gloria Palozzi

Requested by—Lucille & David

In Memory Of—Chester Harkola

Requested by—Friend

In Memory Of—Mario Sidoti

Requested by—Rosa & Anthony Uttaro

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